

VALLEY CHURCH OF CHRIST

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Mission of Valley church of Christ

...**Make Disciples**...Matthew 28:19



August 2, 2026

“In those days there was no king
in Israel; every man did what was
right inn his own eyes.”

Judges 17:6

CHILDREN’S MEMORY VERSE FOR
July 26-August 23

SCHEDULE OF ASSEMBLIES

Sunday:

Assembly.....10:00AM—11:30AM
Fellowship Meal.....11:45AM—12:30PM
Bible Classes.....12:45PM—1:30PM

Wednesday:

Bible Classes.....7:00PM

Office Hours 9:00am-4:00pm Monday-Friday

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Layne McDowell, Troy McGill

... One Baptism ... (Eph 4:5)

What do we do with “FAITH ONLY” teaching?

Many teach today that “FAITH ONLY” is what saves us from our sins and brings us into Christ. Let’s look a bit at the “faith only” idea from the Bible. –

- > Jesus taught that Faith leads to Obedience - Matt 7:21
- > Jesus taught that Baptism must follow Faith for salvation

to occur – Mark 16:16

> Peter taught that once you know who Jesus is (faith), you must “repent and be baptized” to have your sins forgiven – Acts 2:36-39

> Philip was teaching the Ethiopian about Jesus and when he wanted to be baptized, Philip checked his faith AND baptized him. – Acts 8:35-38

> Paul told the jailer that he must have FATIH and then he IMMEDIATELY baptized Him and his family.–Acts 16:30-33

> The STRONG faith, and accurate knowledge of Apollos & the 12 Ephesian Disciples was NOT enough. They had baptism wrong and needed to be taught “*the way of God more accurately*” and be correctly baptized. – ACTS 18:24-19:5

> In Romans, Paul describes Baptism as something that they all did (Rom 6:3). When he later says salvation is for those who “*confess with your mouth Jesus as Lord, and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead*” in ch 10, he is comparing faith to following the OT Law, not to being baptized.

> James tells us plainly that faith MUST be active and obedient (James 2:14-26) or it is DEAD. It is clear that an obedient, active faith is not “earning salvation” but rather necessary to please God. (Heb 11:6)

> One of the SIMPLEST and CLEAREST teachings on faith & baptism is found in Paul’s letter to the churches in Galatia (Gal 3:26-28): “*For you are all sons of God through faith in Christ Jesus. For all of you who were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ.*” This straightforward explanation is EXACTLY what Jesus taught in Mark 16:16.

- Faith always leads the way and must bring Obedience.

- Baptism is our 1st step of obedience & completes our salvation by: Putting on Christ – Gal 3:27

Having our sins forgiven – Acts 2:38

Having our sins washed away – Act 22:16

Joining Christ in His death, burial, and resurrection – Rom 6:3-7

> Peter was even more blunt: “...**baptism now saves you...**” 1Ptr 3:21

And remember, it is only by God’s Grace that salvation is even possible:

“**For by grace you have been saved through faith; and that not of yourselves, it is the gift of God; not as a result of works, so that no one may boast.**” Eph 2:8-10

Welcome to our Guests !

We are honored to have you join us as we worship our heavenly Father in “spirit and in truth”. Your visit is important; so, stay around and fellowship with us. If there is anything that we can do for you, let us know. Come again soon!

Visitors. Please fill out one of the visitor cards found in the pocket on the backs of the chairs or on the table in the foyer. After you have filled out the card please put it in the contribution plate or in the basket on table in foyer.

The Lord’s Supper is available after the service for those who may not have had the opportunity to partake earlier.

BUILDING

If you are planning a meeting or an event and want to use the building PLEASE see Nancy to schedule. This includes Saturday and Sunday as well as week days. You don’t want to be disappointed when you arrive and someone else is already using the building.

ONLINE CONTRIBUTIONS

For those that give via online contributions, please ensure that any PayPal transfers to the church are set to a transaction type of “Donation” and NOT “Goods and Services”.

To ensure you have the correct transaction type selected, you can use the “PayPal Giving” button provided on our church website at <https://www.akvcoc.com/member-resource/contribution#paypal> which will automatically default to “Donation” as the transaction type.

Please DO NOT use the PayPal Mobile App when giving to the church since it defaults to “Goods and Services” and has no “Donation” option. We are currently searching for a better online contribution method and will let the congregation know of any future changes. Thank you.

“I will show my faith by my works.”

For the Week Beginning	07-19-2026	07-26-2026
Assembly	249	193
Bible Class	141	104
Weekly Contribution	\$5670	\$4708
Weekly Contribution Goal	\$8038	
Wednesday	94	116

CALENDAR UPDATE

ONGOING EVENTS

Monday Evenings	Valley Bible Institute—Sunset Class, Via Zoom—Next
Next Class Sept 14	Class Study on Life of Christ, Contact Adam Hanshew
Tuesday Evenings	Men’s Bible Study—7:00pm—VCOC building—Multi Purpose Room
Thursday Afternoon	"As Iron Sharpens Iron Adult Study Group" —Every other Thursday at 12:30—The group will meet at rotating locations.
Thursday Evenings	Palmer Small Group—The group will meet at 6:30pm and have rotating locations. Jeff Porter is the contact—907-290-0870
Thursday Evenings	Big Lake/Wasilla Small Group—The group will meet at 5:30pm and have rotating locations. Ben Rorman is the contact for this group 701-818-7532
Thursday Evenings	Eagle River Small Group—The group will meet 5:30pm-7:30pm and have rotating locations. William Long is the contact 281-723-6000
Sunday Evenings	Young Adult Group meets at 5:00pm on Sunday evenings with rotating locations. Contacts are the Canfields and the Paines.

UPCOMING EVENTS

July 26-Aug 8	VCOC Youth Events—See Insert
August 7-9	Marriage Retreat—Midnight Sun Bible Camp—See Robert Kuenning if you have questions
August 14-16	Godly Men Workshop—Midnight Sun Bible Camp
August 28-30	Young Adults’ Retreat, Midnight Sun Bible Camp
August 29	Area Wide Singing—South Anchorage church of Christ—See Insert

BAPTISM

JAINA KUENNING was baptized into Christ on Thursday, July 23, 2026. We praise God for Jaina’s decision to obey and follow Him. CONGRATULATIONS!

“And pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests”. Ephesians 6:18

PRAYER REQUEST

- As you pray, please remember those listed below:
- Please be in prayer for the **Katkus Family** (Mike, Annie and children), as they transition from Alaska to Arkansas and begin a new chapter in their lives.
 - Please keep **Monte and Janet Grow** in your prayers. Monte is recovering from pneumonia.
 - Please keep **Gary Elmore**, former member, in your prayers. He is in the hospital with an infection that has caused heart valve damage and he will have surgery .
 - **John Katkus, Theresa Martinez and Barry Munsell** continue to make progress in their recoveries.
 - Please be in prayer for those that are having health issues and other struggles **Bonnie Burkhardsmeyer, Sandi Dobberke, Marie Elnan, Bill Gibson, Daniel and Jessica Gipson, Josephine Goyer, Penny Hollingsworth, Joan Kistler, Maggie Kofstad, Lesa O’Hara, Margaret Parker (Jason Murphys mother), and those who are struggling in silence.**
 - **Michael Street** ongoing medical and health issues.
 - **Fletcher Collins** ongoing health issues.
 - Continue to pray for **Derek Berg** and **Jayden Scott**.
 - Please keep the Smith Family, **James, Andrea, Clara, Lydia** and **Gideon**, In your prayers as they are in the Mission Field in Albania. Newsletter is on the mission table in the foyer. Also keep their AIM team one—**Daniel Roland, Jayden Keene, Laney Ferguson and Chloe Dare**. AIM Team Two—**Garrett Gory, Clay Crawford, Brandon Figueroa,, Monica Yassie, Ellie Latham** in your prayers.
 - Please keep **Grayson McDowell** in your prayers as he is attending the Naval Academy. Address is on the Mission table in the foyer.
 - Please keep **Kane Morris** in your prayers. He is attending Bear Valley Bible Institute preaching school in Denver, Colorado. News letter is on missions table.
 - We have many **members of our family** traveling.
 - Pray for our **family members** to walk worthy of our calling.
 - Pray for our **Country and its leaders** that they may lead us in a way that is pleasing to God.
 - **HEALTH CONCERNS:** Richard Lawson, Meredith Porter’s father is dealing with cancer. He continues to deal with new cancer and growths.



Audio
Opening Prayer
Song Leader
Scripture Reading

Prayer
The Lord’s Supper
In Charge
Assist
Assist
Assist
Assist
Assist
Scripture Reading
Lesson
Closing Prayer
Announcements

August 2, 2026

Brady Kuenning
Jason Murphy
David Wolfe
Brady Kuenning
Proverbs Chapter 20
Ian Keller

Bart Daniel
Joseph Potter
Elijah Goddard
Evan Goddard
Joshua Gardner
Luke Gardner
Matt Paine
Robert Kuenning
Jarrett Finley
Jeff Porter

August 9, 2026

Jason Dowdy
Troy McGill
Bruce Hess
Jason Dowdy
Proverbs Chapter 21
Stephen Teamer

Sawyer Collins
Jeff Reichel
River Mahugh
Craig Decker
Randy Tyler
Dieter Schlemper
Daniel Gipson
Daniel McMillin
Michael Rosebeary
Jeff Porter

WEDNESDAY ASSEMBLY

August 5, 2026

Opening Prayer
Song Leader
Devo (5 Min)
Class Lesson
Closing Prayer

Elijah Goddard
Luke Gardner
Adam Kuenning
Joseph Potter
Evan Goddard

August 12, 2026

Rocky Murrill
Isaac Kuenning
River Mahugh
Joseph Potter
Howard Blaine



ATTENDED NURSERY

For your convenience we offer an attended nursery In room #3 for children age 3 and under. There is a training room for older children at the back of the auditorium.



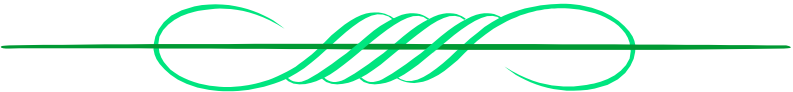
FELLOWSHIP MEAL CLEAN-UP SCHEDULE

Aug 2, Rosebeary, Rorman. Scott—Kitchen; Spurlin, Teamer—Fellowship Hall
Aug 9, Wolfe, Wiliams, Hill—Kitchen; Stefan, Sherk—Fellowship Hall

DEACONS

Advanced Bible Education—Adam Hanshew
Benevolence—Jeff Porter and Logan Decker
Business/Finance—William Long
Education—Shaphan Collins
Fellowship—Scott Crockett
Missions—Jason Gardner
Online Ministry—Brady Kuenning
Seniors—John Teamer
Services—Rocky Murrill
Youth—Tyler Williams

Building /Grounds, Point of Contact—Randy Tyler



VCOC YOUTH EVENTS

WEEK : AUG 2ND – 15TH

NO event for the upcoming weeks.

WE WOULD LOVE TO ADD YOUR CHILD'S EVENTS OF ALL AGES!

Text Meredith your schedules (540-661-6219)
Let's encourage our youth!

SOUTH CENTRAL ALASKA

SING PRAISES TO THE LORD

An Area Wide Singing
Join us for A Cappella
Singing & Fellowship

South Anchorage Church of Christ

7800 Stanley Drive

Anchorage, AK 99518

WHEN: August 29th, 2026

TIME: 4:00 PM — 6:00 PM

There will be a chili feed after singing.

For more information, please contact

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