

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 weekdays. You do not 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.” James 2:18		
For the Week Beginning	08-09-2026	08-16-2026
Assembly	215	233
Bible Class	89	119
Weekly Contribution	\$8753	\$7553
Weekly Contribution Goal \$8038		
Wednesday	105	128

... One Baptism ... (Eph 4:5)
(Part III)
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 FAITH 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**

VALLEY CHURCH OF CHRIST

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Mission of Valley church of Christ
...Make Disciples...Matthew 28:19



August 23, 2026

“A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another, even as I have loved you, that you also love one another. By this all men will know that you are My disciples, if you have love for one another.”
John 13:34-35NASB

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
Church Office—907-357-3011
Email: church@akvcoc.com
Website: www.akvcoc.com
Ministers: Robert Kuenning —907-354-3011
Elders: Rick Collins, Kirklin Kinney, Robert Kuenning
Layne McDowell, Troy McGill

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

Nothing Scheduled	VCOC Youth Events
August 28-30	Young Adults’ Retreat—Midnight Sun Bible Camp
August 29	Area Wide Singing—South Anchorage church of Christ, 7800 Stanley Drive, 4:00-6:00pm (Chili feed after singing)
August 29	Teachers Work Day--9:00am until.....Questions contact Shaphan or Autumn Collins
Sept 4-7	2026 Alaska Youth Retreat—Midnight Sun Bible Camp

BAPTISM

Drake Smith was Baptized into Christ on Sunday September 16, 2026. We praise God for Drake’s decision to obey and follow Him.

“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 keep **Craig Elledge** in your prayers. He is in Sitka for Alaska Law Enforcement Training-Court Service Officer.
 - Please keep **Monte and Janet Grow** in your prayers. Monte is now in hospice care.
 - 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 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, Bill Hales, Penny Hollingsworth, John Katkus, Joan Kistler, Maggie Kofstad, Theresa Martinez, Bonnie Murrill, 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. Newsletter 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 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.



SUNDAY ASSEMBLY

	August 23, 2026	August 30, 2026
Audio	Brady Kuenning	Jason Dowdy
Opening Prayer	Troy McGill	Jeff Porter
Song Leader	John Teamer	Isaac Kuenning
Scripture Reading	Jason Dowdy	Jeff Reichel
	Proverbs 22	Proverbs 23
Prayer	Daniel Moseley	Joseph Potter
The Lord’s Supper		
In Charge	Chuck Sutton	Michael Rosebeary
Assist	Jeff Reichel	Quentin Altman
Assist	Elijah Goddard	Mogans Tyler
Assist	Evan Goddard	Ben Rorman
Assist	Luke Gardner	Kolten Moris
Assist	TBD	Jason Gardner
Scripture Reading	Daniel Gipson	Dieter Schlemper
Lesson	Stephen Teamer	Robert Kuenning
Closing Prayer	William Long	Sawyer Colins
Announcements	TBD	TBD

WEDNESDAY ASSEMBLY

	August 26, 2026	September 2, 2026
Opening Prayer	Rocky Murrill	
Song Leader	Jason Murphy	
Devo (5 Min)	Stephen Teamer	
Class Lesson	Isaac Kuenning	
Closing Prayer	Ian Keller	

Youth Led Assembly

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 23—Baldwin, Berg, Bowers—Kitchen; Bowlus, Cato—Fellowship Hall
Aug 30—Collins S, Crockett, Daniel—Kitchen; Decker C, Decker L—Fellowship Hall

DEACONS

Advanced Bible Education—Adam Hanshew
Benevolence-- 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