

Prayer Requests

Place in the offering baskets or the offering boxes near the Worship Center doors or at the Welcome Center.

Prayer Team Confidential

This Week At ACV:

Sunday - December 28th
8:45 am Worship Rehearsal - WC
10:00 am Sunday Service - WC

Tuesday - December 30th
9:00 am Women's Prayer - C

Wednesday - December 31st
No Wednesday Night Programs
7:00 pm CYAH New Year Party - SC

Saturday - January 3rd
7:00 am Men's Group - CR

Key:

WC- Worship Center GR- Great Room
SC - Student Center CR- Conference Room
D- Classroom D C- Classroom C
5- Classroom 5 P- Pavilion

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Looking Ahead...

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| December 31st | CYAH New Years Party |
| January 4th | 40 Days of Prayer Begins |
| January 4th | M.A.S.K'd Prayer |
| January 7th | Wednesday Nights Resume |
| January 15th | JOY Group Lunch |
| January 22nd | Open Arms Dinner |
| January 23-25th | HS Winter Retreat |
| January 24th | WM Dinners of Six |
| January 24th | CYAH Tubing |
| February 7th | Men's Conference |
| February 14th | Valentine's Day Event |
| March 20-22nd | Women's Retreat |

Next Sunday, January 4th, 2026

Greeters: Jeremy & Kate Thompson
Children's Church: Vermae Matheson and
Tammy & Hannah Wondra
Nursery: Trevor & Kristine Peterson

Stewardship Update

Attendance for December 21st, Service: 298

Giving For December 21st, 2025

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| General Fund Weekly Budget | \$ 12,846.15 |
| General Fund Giving | \$ 12,025.00 |
| Missions Giving | \$ 430.00 |
| Year To Date Missions Giving | \$ 14,491.94 |
| Last Year To Date Giving | \$ 23,422.00 |
| General Fund Budget (thru 21 wk) | \$ 269,769.15 |
| General Fund Offering (thru 21 wk) | \$ 274,994.32 |

*There are many ways to give;
the offering baskets, the offering boxes
located at the Worship Center Exits,
and online through stcroixalliance.com*

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Alliance Church of the Valley

12/28/2025



Welcome to Alliance Church of the Valley
We're glad you're here.

**2025
Koinonia Café Open
10:00 am Worship Services**

Cry Room/Nursing Mother's Room

A glass enclosed sound proof room is available at the back of the upper level of the Worship Center for parents with children or nursing mothers. It contains an audio feed from the sound booth.

Nursery 10:00 AM

Our well staffed nursery is available on the upper level across from the Worship Center doors for children who are infant to 36 months.

Children's Church

We provide an age suitable learning environment for our families in Classroom #3 on the lower level. Kids age 3-6 years old are welcome to participate. Please arrive prior to the start of service.

SERMON

Sunday, December 28th, 2025

Title: Patience

Text: James 5:7-11

Speaker: Pastor Glen McMillan

Connecting With Our Church Family

New Year, New Directory

With the New Year and so many new faces, we are updating our Church Family Directory! Please return the attached Connection Card with your contact information to the Welcome Center or email it to the church office by February 1st. If you'd like to update your photo, please email it to us; otherwise, we will use the one on file. Help us put a face to the name! If we don't have your photo, please email it to the church office. Need a photo taken? Let us know and we'll be glad to help you out. We look forward to seeing our growing church family represented!

Year End Giving

We are so grateful for your heart for Alliance Church of the Valley. Your generosity empowers our ministries to flourish and ensures we can continue serving the valley all year round. If you plan on making a year-end gift, here is a reminder that it needs to be received or post-marked by December 31st to be included in your 2025 Giving Statement. Thank you for your continued support of ACV!

MASK'd Prayer

Meeting And Seeking Kingdom Direction... In Prayer. Join us as we gather to seek the Lord and pray for our nation. From battle-hardened prayer warriors to those just finding their words, all are welcome as they are. Our next meetings will be January 4th and 18th at 9:15 am in the ACV Conference Room.



-First Time Visitors-

We are so glad you've come this morning to seek the Lord Jesus Christ and worship Him together with us. Please take a moment to complete the Connection Card attached to this worship folder. Please bring it to the Welcome Center to receive a complimentary gift bag and information about the ministries of our church.

J.O.Y. Group Lunch(55+)

Please mark your calendars and plan to join us for our next JOY Group lunch on Thursday, January 15th. More information is coming soon.

Men's Conference

Men, join us on February 7th for the No Regrets Conference Simulcast. The day begins with a hearty breakfast followed by world-class speakers, biblical teaching, and breakout sessions focused on spiritual growth and leadership. Registration is available on the ACV website.

Church Mailboxes

At ACV, we love making it easy for our church family to stay in touch! If you've been attending regularly, you likely have a dedicated mailbox waiting for you. You can find them tucked in the nook right before the nursery. Don't have one yet? If you'd like a spot to receive notes and updates, just let us know on your Connection Card and we'll get you set up!

Women's Ministry

Dinners of Six

Ladies, let's make 'true friendships' our favorite resolution for 2026! Join us on January 24th for our next Dinners of Six. If you've been longing for genuine friendships and a place to truly belong at ACV, these dinners are the perfect first step. Please RSVP online or at the Welcome Center before January 16th.



Women's Prayer Group

There is power when we pray together. Join our faithful team of women every Tuesday from 9:00-11:00 am as we intercede for our church, our community, and each other. We are a loyal group committed to seeing God move in our lives. We would love for you to join us this week!

Connecting to the Community

Open Arms Dinner

We are pleased to announce that our next Open Arms Dinner will be held on January 22nd starting at 5:00 pm. If you are interested in supporting this ministry, you can drop off non-perishable food items at the church office for the "Giving Table" or mark your financial gift "Open Arms." If you would like to serve as a volunteer, please contact the office to get started.



Young Adults New Year Celebration

CYAH is inviting young adults (ages 18-33) for a fun New Year's Eve Celebration. Join us December 31st at 7:00 pm in the ACV Student Center for an evening of games, trivia, fellowship, delicious food, and raffles as we celebrate the past year and look forward to what comes next. Signups are located online or at the Welcome Center.



Youth Ministry

Youth Group

Youth Group will not be meeting this week. We hope you're enjoying the break and have a blessed New Year! We look forward to seeing everyone back on January 7th!



HS Winter Retreat

High schoolers, get ready for an unforgettable weekend at Camp Forest Springs from January 23-25th! It's going to be an amazing weekend featuring a great speaker, life-changing interactions with Jesus, and tons of fun with friends. Don't miss out on this incredible weekend; register online and invite a friend!

Children's Ministry

Sunday School

We want to let all of our families know that Sunday School will resume next Sunday, January 4th! We can't wait to see you there!



AWANA

Please note that AWANA will not be meeting this week as we continue our break. We hope you have a wonderful time reflecting on God's blessings from the past year! We look forward to seeing all of our clubbers and leaders back on Wednesday, January 7th. May your family have a safe and joyful start to the New Year!

Connection Card

Please sign, tear off, and place in the offering.

- 1st time guest
- 2nd time guest
- 3rd time guest
- Regular Attender
- Member
- Visiting with family/friends
- New Address/Phone/ Email

Name _____

Address _____

City/State _____

Zip _____ Phone _____

Email _____

Age Group

- Jr./ Sr High 40-50's
- College (18-24) 60-70's
- 20-30's 80+

Name(s) of children living at home and ages:

I'd like information on:

- How to begin a relationship with Christ
- How to become a church member
- Youth Ministries
- Children Ministries
- Small Groups (Life Groups)
- Interested in Baptism
- Women's Ministries
- Men's Ministries
- Music Opportunities
- I'd like to talk to a pastor
- I'd like to subscribe to the Newsletter
- I'd like a church mailbox

Other:
