

He is Risen

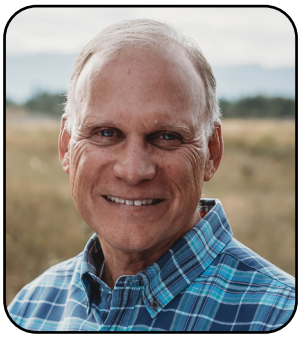
CELEBRATE EASTER SUNDAY

HOPE

— IN CHRIST —

*Women on Mission
Celebration
April 13-15, 2023*

see page 6 for
details and registration



Randy Covington, Executive Director

The State of the ABRN

In my varied conversations with pastors across our state, I am often asked about how things are going. My usual response is, “Good, we are moving forward in a number of areas of ministry.” I generally follow-up that statement with a few specific examples that are indicative of the work we do together. Our governing documents describe our purpose *to furnish a medium of cooperation for the cooperating Baptist churches of Alaska in their divinely commissioned work of missions, education, and benevolence in obedience to the Great Commission of Jesus Christ.* Let me briefly address each of these three tasks as I characterize the state of the work of the ABRN.

MISSIONS

When we identify the number of churches that affiliate with the ABRN, we choose to include the work of established churches, new church plants, mission work and preaching points. The cumulative number of churches in 2016 was 117. There were 11 new church plants in start-up mode, however 8 of these church plants did not survive. There were also 6 established churches that closed their doors or merged with other congregations. The concerted efforts of church planting led by Jae McKee in partnership with NAMB over the past 6 years has offset the rate of attrition within the network to the extent that we now have 112 churches at the end of 2022. Of course, these numbers indicate that we are in decline and in need of revitalization and re-visioning. I am encouraged to say that most of our associations recognize this downward trend and are seeking to turn these statistics around. This remains our highest priority as a network of churches.

EDUCATION

A large percentage of our time and resources are committed to the area of church development. Jimmy Stewart leads the

training efforts of the ABRN. He has created annual training events for churches in Sunday School leadership, discipleship programs, Vacation Bible School preparation. He provides assistance to the work of Mosaic Campus Ministry along with establishing cohorts in the areas of church music, youth ministry, and other forms of local church support ministries. His love for providing a firm Scriptural foundation in every aspect of ministry has compelled him to lead a weekly men’s Bible study. Jimmy also oversees the promotion of evangelism outreach and training events, often traveling to the different associations to lead workshops and conferences.

BENEVOLENCE

I am extremely encouraged by the efforts of Alaska Baptists to be involved in serving the social as well as spiritual needs of our communities. We have made significant strides in availing ourselves to address the needs we see around us. Under the capable leadership of Gary Bearce, we have assembled an array of essential trailers, vehicles, tools, and resources as the Alaska Baptist Disaster Relief. This has allowed us to respond immediately to disasters within the state when the need arises. Volunteers have been trained and placed in settings where they can share love through meeting a physical need as well as a word of hope in Christ to those who are suffering. Our work through Birchwood Behavioral Health is another avenue of benevolent ministry to youth and families in crisis. Sarah Cambridge is our director at BBH.

While we still have much to do to reach our state with the gospel of Jesus Christ, we should pause and celebrate the things that God is doing in and through our churches in Alaska. I am proud to be associated with Alaska Baptists.



The Alaska Baptist Resource Network would like to help make your church a safer place by investing in the protection of your children and ministries. If your church is not yet using the MinistrySafe system, use the coupon code Alaska2023 at the time of signup and your first year’s annual fee will be \$50 (a savings of \$200).

This discount is made possible by the gifts of Alaska Baptist Resource Network and Alabama Baptists through the Cooperative Program and our partnership with MinistrySafe. (Please note that this discount is only available for your first year of using MinistrySafe’s resources.)

Go to <https://ministriesafe.com/alaska/> to register for these excellent resources.

For more information, please contact Randy Covington at the ABRN office.



Jimmy Stewart, *State Director of Evangelism and Church Development*

The Great Co....?

What comes to your mind when you see the title above? The “Great Co...” could be either “The Great Commandment” or “The Great Commission.” Which came to your mind first? Which one do you think about the most? Jesus was asked which law was the greatest in the commandments. He responded and said: “Love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the greatest and most important command.” Matthew 22:37-38 (HCSB)

The last words of people are usually very important. Some of the last words recorded from Jesus were: “Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe everything I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age.” Matthew 28:19-20 (HCSB)

My intent is not to determine the importance of these commands, but to ask what do our actions, time, energy say about our love for God? I think a lot about the commission Christ has given us to be His ambassadors. I think about the people I am around and wonder about their salvation. I wonder how I might engage them in conversation about the great commandment giver. I want people to know about Christ. I devoted my life in responding to God’s call to tell others and teach Christians to tell others the Good News.

I was a junior in college the first time a college leader took me out on campus and showed me the joy of talking about Christ. I was learning many things in school, but nothing excited me more than learning to tell others of Jesus. I teach a handful of classes each year on the

subject and encourage churches to teach their members through evangelism conferences.

How often do you provide training in evangelism for your members? How many people do you personally take out and show them how to be soul-winners.

The need to train people is urgent. Please preach, teach, train and disciple your people in gospel presentations with the lost. Don’t take for granted they know or are compelled to have gospel discussions. Highlight in your services your conversations with the lost. Let others share connections they have made. When someone is baptized, ask members in the congregation to stand if they have ever talked with, shared with or invited the one being baptized. This illustrates how many people have been involved in the evangelism process. There is so much we can be doing to help our people to be compelled to be Christ’s ambassadors. Pastor, you can’t do it all alone. Please call upon me if you want evangelism training. I would love to help your church be reminded to be ministers of reconciliation.

VBS is upon us and many at this time of year start rounding up the troops to put on schools in the summertime. In this Milepost and on our website, there is information about the VBS, Twist and Turns. VBS Training Clinics are scheduled for Monday, April 17 at Fairview Loop Baptist, Wasilla, and Tuesday, April 18 at First Baptist Church, Anchorage, for your team members to learn about this year’s VBS. Help us make sure directors are aware of the training opportunities. If you have questions, please call me or Donna at the office. Go online and make your plans now to attend.



2023 VBS TrainingSchedule

Following Jesus Changes the Game.

"MAKE YOUR WAYS KNOWN TO ME, LORD; TEACH ME YOUR PATHS." PSALM 25:4 (CSB)

Monday, April 17, 2023
Fairview Loop Baptist Church, Wasilla

Tuesday, April 18, 2023
First Baptist Church, Anchorage

Time: 5:30pm to 8:30pm

6:00pm Electives

Leading Children to Christ and Follow up- Freddie Teague
Missions-Glenda Shaw
Decorations made easy-Rachel Janneck
Winning at Bible Story Telling- Lorie Pierce

6:40pm Base Conferences:

Preschool-Rachel Janneck Children 1-4
Sapphire Teague VBX-Freddie Teague
Directors/Pastors-Lorie Pierce
Crafts-Glenda Shaw
Music-Angelica Yambao

7:35pm Worship Rally and Door Prizes

Day 1-Lorie Pierce
Day 2-Glenda Shaw
Day 3-Rachel Janneck
Day 4-Freddie Teague
Day5-Jimmy Stewart

8:30pm Dismiss



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Ministers' taxes can be a confusing issue. This is because of the dual tax status that exists as it relates to income versus other taxes such as Social Security and Medicare. For tax purposes, the IRS defines a pastor or minister as one who has been ordained, licensed, or commissioned by a church body and has responsibilities consistent with conducting worship services, and performing ordinances such as the Lord's supper and believers' baptism. All future references to pastor or minister throughout this article will assume these qualifications are met.

Pastors/ministers have this unique situation where they are considered employees of the church yet also considered self-employed. Many pastors must pay 15.3% of the combined Social Security and Medicare tax on any compensation earned in their capacity as a minister. Ministers with a conscientious objection can file IRS form 4361 within two years of entering ministry. If the IRS approves the application the minister will be exempt from having to pay the 15.3% tax for Social Security and Medicare as it relates to their ministry wages. The decision to exempt or not is a personal one of conscience. Ministers can receive housing or parsonage allowance. There are some distinctions which are important to understand.

1. **Housing Allowance**- is a specified amount of compensation that is included as part of the pastor's overall payment package. He receives these monies but can deduct them for federal income tax purposes. Social Security and Medicare taxes however must be paid on the allowance. Ministers will do this through filing a schedule SE (Self-Employment tax) form as part of their Form 1040 tax preparation.

2. **Parsonage Allowance**- a parsonage is a property/dwelling owned by the church and offered to the pastor free of any cost to him. It is excluded from W-2 reported wages altogether. This includes any covered utilities paid by the church. A parsonage allowance is similar to the housing allowance except that it only includes an amount consistent with eligible ministers out-of-pocket unreimbursed housing expenses such as renter's insurance, furnishings owned by the minister or unreimbursed repairs. Like the housing allowance, the minister is still responsible for paying Social Security and Medicare taxes equivalent to 15.3% on any claimed deductions which would also include the assessed fair rental value of the parsonage, and utility expense, if covered by the church.

Special note: a three-part test to determine the allowable amount of housing cost that is exempt for federal tax purposes is **the lesser of**: 1.) What the church designates beforehand 2) The fair rental value of a fully furnished home including utilities, 3) What the pastor spends in authorized housing upkeep to provide a home. Documentation is essential, in the event of an IRS audit.

The church **MUST** designate housing or parsonage allowance **beforehand, it is not retroactive**. When ministers own their home, the church should not designate allowances significantly greater than the fair rental value of the minister's house since the nontaxable portion of the allowance cannot exceed this amount. Any excess would be taxable compensation to the minister.

Consider the following scenarios.

Housing allowance:

Pastor Smith has a compensation package which includes \$32,000 in federally taxable wages. The church has authorized housing allowance of \$24,000 which Pastor Smith uses to pay the mortgage and utilities for his house as well as other allowable incidentals. Since Pastor Smith did not exempt out of SE tax with form 4361, he must pay 15.3% on the total \$56,000. Pastor Smith decided to have extra federal withholding through a W-4 arrangement with the church, to help cover the additional 15.3% SE tax.

Parsonage Allowance:

Pastor Jones receives financial compensation of \$32,000 per year. He also receives rent-free use of a parsonage including fully covered utilities by the church, as part of his compensation package. Pastor Jones pays unreimbursed renter's insurance of \$1,500. His W-2 reports \$30,500 as federal income tax wages. Pastor Jones decides to have extra federal tax withheld through a W-4 arrangement with the church, to help cover the additional 15.3% SE tax based on the assessed rental value of the parsonage including utilities and the \$1,500 additional parsonage allowance.

Ministers are under the Self-Employed Compensation Act (SECA) not the Federal Insurance Contributions Act (FICA) thus ministers are responsible for the entire 15.3% in Social Security and Medicare tax through their personal 1040 tax filing. Ministers W-2 should have lines 3 and 5 left blank. The minister pays all taxes personally through quarterly tax payments. However, ministers can make special arrangements with their church to withhold tax. The only tax that can be taken from a minister's pay is federal income tax which is done through the church with a W-4. If a W-4 is used, a minister can choose to take out additional withholding tax from his earned wages to cover the 15.3% SE tax assessed on the housing allowance or fair rental value of the parsonage. Churches can place the authorized housing allowance on line 14 of the W-2. While this is not required, it is a good practice. The church should also provide the pastor a letter identifying the amount of housing allowance with utilities and the fair rental value equivalent of the parsonage with utilities. Having this letter is most important when the minister's compensation is 100 percent housing, as there would be no W-2 issued in such a case.

This is by no means an exhaustive analysis of the intricacies of ministerial taxes. This article is to provide a general overview of housing and parsonage allowances. Please consult appropriate tax professionals for specific situations.

Information used from:

<https://www.irs.gov/faqs/interest-dividends-other-types-of-income/ministers-compensation-housing-allowance/ministers-compensation-housing-allowance>

<https://portal.clientwhys.com/sites/3057imme/whatisaministershousingallowance.pdf>

<https://www.irs.gov/pub/irs-pdf/p517.pdf>

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2023 Church and Clergy Tax Guide chapter 6 Parsonage's Housing Allowances; p:218-254: Church Law and Tax; Richard R. Hammar J.D., LL.M., CPA



SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE THROUGH THE ALASKA BAPTIST FOUNDATION FOR THE 2023-2024 YEAR

Fuhr and Parker scholarship
application **deadline is April 30, 2023.**

COMPLETE submissions **must**
be **postmarked no later than April 30.**

Fuhr Scholarship

Undergraduate university or trade college students
Two-year Alaska residency required prior to application
Active membership in a participating Southern
Baptist Church affiliated with the ABRN
Financial needs-based scholarship
Maximum of 10 scholarships available
Maximum \$950 per semester (\$1900 for the year)
See brochure for more information

Reynolds Scholarship: Seminary students

Men who have surrendered to preach after the age of 25
or any applicant, man or woman, pursuing ministry work
after the age of 25

Contact The Alaska Baptist Foundation
for more information

for more information visit <https://abf.foundation/page/scholarship-programs>
or use <https://abf.foundation/page/contact-us>

Parker Scholarship

Graduate and Postgraduate Ministry Degree Program
One-year Alaska residency required prior to application
Active membership in a participating Southern
Baptist Church affiliated with the ABRN
Southern Baptist Endorsed Seminaries
(other institution subject to pre-approval)
Preference given to Pastoral Ministry
Preference given to returning students over a
four-year program
General Scholarship Limit of 5
See brochure for more Information



Our Goal: \$75,000

*Women on Mission
Celebration
April 13-15, 2023*

“Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction,
faithful in prayer.”
Romans 12:12 NIV

Registration Required: \$10

HOPE

— IN CHRIST —

True North Church
382 Muldoon Rd
Anchorage

Project Help Emphasis:
Mental Health

Childcare provided:
birth to 5 years

Thursday, April 13

Session 1, 7:00 p.m.

Registration and Childcare open at 6:30 p.m.

Friday, April 14

Session 2, 9:00 a.m.

Registration and Childcare open at 8:30 a.m.

12:15 lunch provided by Filipino Bible Church

Friday, April 14

Session 3, 7:00 p.m.

Registration and Childcare open at 6:30

Saturday, April 15

Session 2, 9:00 a.m.

Registration and Childcare open at 8:30 a.m.

Guests:

Sarah Cambridge, Birchwood Behavioral Health
Adam Long, Alaska Baptist Foundation
Itamar Elizalde, NAMB Missionary
Robin Covington, IMB Missionary, retired
Brenda Crim, Independent Missionary
Jimmy Stewart, Alaska Baptist Resource Network

Music provided by:

Greater Friendship Baptist Church Praise Team
Filipino Bible Church Praise Team
University Baptist Church, Anchorage, Praise Team

Ministry Project and Offering:

Touch Tomorrow Today (TTT)
Catholic Social Services (CSS)

LAVERNE GRIFFIN CAMP

SUMMER 2023!

www.lavernegriffincamp.org

Trailblazer Camp- June 4-8 (Sun-Thu)

AK Native Youth co-ed entering grades 7th-12th

\$250 (includes camp t-shirt) Registration ends May 15th

Pathfinder Camp- June 11-15 (Sun-Thurs)

Youth co-ed entering grades 7th-12th

\$250 (includes camp t-shirt) Registration ends May 22nd

Voyager Camp- June 18-22 (Sun-Thurs)

Kids co-ed entering grades 5th-6th

\$250 (includes camp t-shirt) Registration ends May 29th

Pioneer Camp- June 25-29 (Sun-Thurs)

Kids co-ed entering grades 2nd-4th

\$250 (includes camp t-shirt) Registration ends June 5th

JAM Camp (Jesus, Arts, & Music)- July 9-13 (Su-Th)

Co-ed entering grades 5th-12th

\$250 (includes camp t-shirt) Registration ends June 12th

Christian Camp Ministry Still Matters

Christian camping and events like the time worn tradition of “summer camp” still have a place in the church’s broader mission to our community. Many years ago, someone new to our state told me that summer camping was dead, and its years of effectiveness had passed. I aggressively disagreed and my work at LaVerne Griffin Camp (LGC) over the past 30 years has proven camping to still be a place where the gospel can be shared effectively. The lives of children and youth can be impacted for the Kingdom for God in a unique way through camps, retreats, and events hosted at a campus like LGC.

Today I had an unexpected phone call from a young friend in her mid-twenties. She’s a member of my church and I hadn’t seen her in some time, as she works most Sundays, but I was in the habit of stopping by her place of employment to check on her, since her family has moved out of state and life has been challenging for her. Today’s phone call was more than a check-in as she shared with me that she has been diagnosed with a very serious case of liver cancer and has just begun radical chemotherapy as well as being placed on the list for a liver transplant. She reached out because she wanted prayer with her pastor. But our story, mine and Lisa’s (not her real name) doesn’t begin at Christ Community Church, Alaska.

I first met Lisa at LGC during a “ya’ll come” youth camp I designed called X-Faith. I had the privilege of serving as the camp pastor for nearly a decade and saw it grow from the first year of 15 campers and 24 mission team staff to a maximum capacity event with more than 100 campers and staff on site each summer. Lisa had no church home or, really, any spiritual experience in her life and entered camp week with a hard attitude and skeptical mind-set. During that week, God was gracious and called her from death to life. She made a decision to follow Jesus and commit her life to serving Him, as she responded to the gospel. I had the privilege of baptizing her in believer’s baptism and later welcomed her entire family into our church fellowship, where family members followed Jesus, were baptized and still today are ministering in their own communities. I could share dozens of similar stories.

This is why camping ministry is still valid. People of all ages encounter the Good News of Jesus and become disciples, renew faith, make decisions to answer the call to full-time ministry, and make life time friendships in the community of our partner churches. Simply put, camp ministry IS Gospel ministry. Camp ministry is a partner to local church ministry. Camp ministry is often an initial field of service for those who go onto a life of Christian service.

Make no mistake, it is extremely challenging. It requires significant financial and human resources to make it happen. An organization, like LGC, depends on partner churches, summer missionaries, and volunteer mission teams to accomplish its purpose. There are a LOT of moving parts.

Please consider how your church can partner with LaVerne Griffin Camp by praying for us on a regular basis, leading your church to give and utilize the camp, and perhaps even gather a team to serve as the leadership for one of our summer camp opportunities? Our current season has hit a major bump in the road in just the last week. Our three main camping events, just like the one Lisa came to, experienced the sudden cancellation of the teams who had committed to come and serve for those weeks. It is incredibly late in the season to solve this problem and we are seeking God’s assistance to show us what to do for the last three weeks of June. It would be heartbreaking to cancel camps, or limit participation because we cannot staff the weeks with volunteer mission teams. How can you help?

Pray with us that this season, and many more to come, we can continue to share the gospel together with people just like Lisa. God is faithful to take what we can do and place Himself in the middle of it all. We trust in His promise from Ephesians 3:20-21 “Now to him who is able to do far more abundantly than all that we ask or think, according to the power at work within us, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, forever and ever. Amen.”

Blessings,

Tracy Simmons

LaVerne Griffin Camp Board President

From New Age to new life — Art ministry in Spain leads to salvation

Henar was searching for the truth everywhere she thought she could find it — her Catholic background, through Jehovah's Witness friends and even New Age religion. She tried crystals, meditation, energy and healing.



The Basque region of Spain embraces its history through art and religion. They revel in the old buildings and cathedrals that make up their area.

been united with a religious perspective," Emilio said. "A post-modern artist is already creating religious art. It's just a relativistic, chaotic piece though."

Anywhere the couple went, they saw brightly colored pop-culture posters touting everything from feminism to nationalism plastered on walls, poles and windows. Beautifully designed pamphlets were also everywhere. The mixed messages were countering and confusing. The couple wondered how they could make a gospel impact through this medium the people of Basque already understood.

So, the missionaries decided to enter that artistic space with the hope of the gospel.

They designed some posters and pamphlets that emphasized different gospel truths. The street art is designed to not only give a quick message about Jesus but to start deeper conversations, like the one they had with Henar. On each poster and pamphlet is a QR code that leads to a [website called Atejejo](#) and an opportunity to share the gospel in a clear, narrative-based way.

"We are intentionally trying to go back to bringing the gospel narrative to the forefront," Emilio said. "Everybody's already being religious in art, and we just want to show the gospel."

A post in an online community for the Marreros' Bible study

The search left her overwhelmed and without peace.

That's when she met Emilio and Hannah Marrero, International Mission Board missionaries to the Basque region of Spain, through an online Bible study. She connected deeply with them and the message they taught using art.

The Marreros use a unique outlook on art to share the gospel. The approach works in a region like Basque where they take pride in their history. Art and religion are part of the area's historical culture and current pop culture.

"I studied art history and all we did was look at pictures of Jesus throughout the histories of European countries. Art has always

lead to Henar's first encounter with the missionary family. As she joined the Bible study community, her interest was further piqued through their work. Henar read their pamphlet "Todas Las Cosas," explaining their faith through illustrations, and she connected on a heart level with the art and messages in a way she'd never done with other pamphlets of information. She wanted to know more about the Marreros' God. As they reached out, she saw their love for people and their community. That's when everything changed.

When they looked through the narrative and discussed gospel truths proclaimed in their art, Henar knew she couldn't keep one foot in Christianity and one in New Age. It was time to fully step out and put her faith in God.

"What makes Christianity so different from everything else I've tried is the simplicity," Henar said, referring to the hours-and-hours she spent each day meditating and partaking in crystal healing practicing New Age beliefs. "With Christianity, you only have to put your faith in God. It doesn't mean that my life is perfect, but my mental health is much better, and I feel so much peace knowing that God, Yahweh, is holding my hand."

With so many different beliefs represented in a post-modern world, Emilio isn't surprised at how much energy goes into trying to find this peace. He knows the world's greatest problem is spiritual loss. So, the IMB missionaries found a way to present the gospel solution in a forum most in Basque understand. The combination of art posters, pamphlets and their website allows them to have deep conversations in a space where people are already giving ideas.

"The art is central to the gospel, it defines or redefines everything that is bleeding into this culture — the hope of having peace, Shalom and harmony and understanding who we are as humans," Hannah added. "It starts to just point in a different direction."

For Henar, that difference is being "all in with Jesus." She's being disciplined. She delights in His Word. The Bible is her best friend. And she is so grateful for the supportive Christian community around her — a direct result of the Marreros' ministry.

Would you consider giving to keep the ministry of the Marreros alive and help them make an impact on the culture of the Basque country?



Henar and Hannah Marrero, IMB missionary, enjoy a cafe on the streets of their home in Spain. The two met through a digital evangelism ministry the Marreros oversee. The more Henar learned about God, the more she knew this was the truth. She's now "all in for Jesus."



Any public space is plastered with posters and brochures touting new ideas and things to do. IMB missionaries Emilio and Hannah Marrero post their own religious posters among the mix. Each as a QR code leading to a website designed for digital evangelism. The Marreros use something that is culturally appropriate and acceptable to reach the Basque region for Christ..

Myriah Snyder writes and edits for the IMB.

MILEPOST MOMENTS

The staff of the Alaska Baptist Resource Network reserves the right to edit submitted information for content and space.

Agape Fellowship

has a new location on Bogard Road in Wasilla. Hatcher Pass Baptist Association organized a workday Friday, March 3. Twenty two people represented Five churches: Agape Fellowship, CrossCountry Church, Fairview Loop Baptist Church, First Baptist Church of Wasilla, and Montana Creek Baptist Church. Old doors were replaced with new ones. Doors, trim boards and a sign were painted. Chairs were cleaned, and lights installed. Great fellowship was enjoyed by all.



Drive-In Movie Night

was enjoyed Sunday evening, March 19, at Fairview Loop Baptist Church. The movie playing was “The Prince of Egypt.” Children built their own cars for the drive-in from cardboard boxes.



Serve Tour Montgomery

Alaskans participated in Serve Tour Montgomery March 10-11. Projects included light construction, painting and landscaping, and hosting sports camps and block parties.



Alaskan Jessica McKee
on the left.



Alaskans Carole, Jae, and Jessica McKee,
center



Pam Lance, Alabama;
Carole McKee, Alaska;
Beth Baldwin, Alabama



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invest and manage
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doing, to provide income
for the support of Alaska
and Southern Baptist
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ship, estate planning, and
planned giving.

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January-February 2023 Gifts from ABRN Churches

Organization	CP	SMO	AA	LM	WH	Total
Agape Fellowship	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Alaska Iu-Mien First Baptist Church	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Anchor of Hope	\$682.30	\$0.00	\$72.97	\$72.97	\$0.00	\$828.24
Aquillaq Baptist Mission	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Big Lake Baptist Church	\$2,785.88	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,195.00	\$0.00	\$3,980.88
Bodenburg Butte Baptist Church	\$3,122.35	\$0.00	\$191.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$3,313.35
Calvary Baptist Church	\$1,173.43	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,173.43
Christ Community Church	\$600.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,380.00	\$0.00	\$1,980.00
Clearwater Baptist Church	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Cliffside Community Chapel	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Coffman Cove Community Baptist Church	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Cold Bay Chapel	\$278.80	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$278.80
College Heights Baptist Church	\$7,577.23	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$7,577.23
Connection Church	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Cottonwood Creek Cowboy Church	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Cross Roads Baptist Church	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
CrossCountry Church	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Dillingham Bible Fellowship	\$2,881.91	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,665.00	\$0.00	\$5,546.91
Eagle River Korean Baptist Church	\$50.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$50.00
Emmanuel Baptist Church	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Fairview Loop Baptist Church	\$9,869.25	\$4,087.50	\$800.00	\$4,533.52	\$0.00	\$19,290.27
Faith Baptist Church	\$3,755.90	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,050.00	\$100.00	\$5,905.90
Filipino Bible Church	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
First Baptist Church of Anchorage	\$1,484.80	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$7,350.00	\$0.00	\$8,834.80
First Baptist Church of Eagle River	\$7,304.03	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,944.00	\$0.00	\$9,248.03
First Baptist Church of Fairbanks	\$2,147.89	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,000.00	\$0.00	\$4,147.89
First Baptist Church of North Pole	\$1,086.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,505.00	\$0.00	\$2,591.00
First Baptist Church, Delta Junction	\$3,049.46	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,277.00	\$0.00	\$4,326.46
First Baptist Church, Juneau	\$1,132.00	\$231.97	\$240.97	\$360.97	\$0.00	\$1,965.91
First Baptist Church, Kotzebue	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
First Baptist Church, Palmer	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$3,220.00	\$0.00	\$3,220.00
First Baptist Church, Petersburg	\$7,038.24	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$3,065.00	\$0.00	\$10,103.24
First Baptist Church, Sitka	\$854.00	\$0.00	\$257.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,111.00
First Baptist Church, Soldotna	\$539.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$539.00
First Baptist Church, Valdez	\$3,818.79	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,555.00	\$0.00	\$6,373.79
First Baptist Church, Wasilla	\$595.47	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,406.00	\$0.00	\$3,001.47
First Baptist Church, Willow	\$709.67	\$225.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$934.67
First Hmong Baptist Church	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
First Korean Baptist Church	\$300.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$300.00
First Native Baptist Church	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
FRF-Saturday Night	\$0.00	\$200.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$200.00
Friendship Baptist Mission	\$659.55	\$400.00	\$0.00	\$1,150.00	\$0.00	\$2,209.55
Frontier Baptist Church	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Frontier Fellowship	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Frontier Southern Baptist Church	\$3,105.76	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$3,105.76
Gilead Ministries	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Glacier Valley Baptist Church	\$1,831.50	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$4,635.21	\$0.00	\$6,466.71
Grandview Baptist Church	\$3,333.61	\$40.00	\$0.00	\$240.00	\$0.00	\$3,613.61
Greater Friendship Baptist Church	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Hillside Baptist Church	\$3,504.08	\$1,501.75	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$5,005.83
Hoonah Baptist Mission	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Iglesia Bautista Hispana Sunset Hills	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Immanuel Baptist Church	\$307.01	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,955.84	\$0.00	\$3,262.85
Journey Church	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Kasaan Fellowship	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Kiana Baptist Mission	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Kobuk Baptist Church	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Korean Baptist Church	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Korean New Central Baptist Church	\$200.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$520.00	\$0.00	\$720.00
Liberty Church	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Lighthouse Community Church	\$444.40	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$312.50	\$0.00	\$756.90
Malamalama Fou (New Light) Church	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Misc. Contributors-Cash	\$0.00	\$9,940.26	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$30.00	\$9,970.26
Montana Creek Baptist Church	\$2,907.89	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$3,150.00	\$0.00	\$6,057.89
Moose Creek Baptist Church	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Moose Pass Community Church	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$170.00	\$0.00	\$170.00
Morning Star Baptist Church	\$2,591.54	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$355.00	\$0.00	\$2,946.54
Mount Pleasant Baptist Church	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Mount Redoubt Baptist Church	\$692.30	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$692.30
Mountain View Community Church	\$409.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$409.00
New Birth Christian Church	\$250.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$250.00
New Grace Christian Church	\$500.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$500.00
New Hope Baptist Church	\$3,272.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$500.00	\$0.00	\$3,772.00
New Hope Fellowship	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
North Tongass Baptist Church	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Northern Lights Missions	\$75.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$75.00
Pathway Discipleship Church	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Pioneer Baptist Church of Wasilla	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Rabbit Creek Church	\$1,538.50	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,538.50
Rescate Church	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Restoration Church	\$50.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$50.00
River In The Desert Community Church	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00

January-February 2023 Gifts from ABRN Churches

Organization	CP	SMO	AA	LM	WH	Total
Riverside Chapel	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Roots Family Church, Soldotna	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Sabbath Peace Fellowship	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Salcha Baptist Church	\$591.67	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,600.00	\$0.00	\$2,191.67
Sand Point Baptist Chapel	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Set Free Church-Kenai	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Settler's Bay Community Church	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Shannon Park Baptist Church	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,409.00	\$0.00	\$1,409.00
Shungnak Baptist Mission	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Solid Rock Baptist Church	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
St. John Baptist Church	\$946.15	\$0.00	\$10.00	\$55.00	\$0.00	\$1,011.15
Sunset Hills Baptist Church	\$4,358.50	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$7,000.00	\$0.00	\$11,358.50
Tenakee Springs Community Church	\$419.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$419.00
Tetlin Community Church	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
The Crossing @ Birchwood	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Thorne Bay Baptist Church	\$472.28	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$472.28
Togiak Baptist Mission	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Transitional Ministries	\$10.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$10.00
True North Church	\$5,663.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$8,401.29	\$0.00	\$14,064.29
True North Church Girdwood	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
UBC-Chinese Fellowship	\$308.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$308.00
Unalaska Reformed Church	\$2,666.84	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,666.84
University Baptist Church, Anchorage	\$873.69	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,000.00	\$0.00	\$1,873.69
University Baptist Church, Fairbanks	\$803.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,139.00	\$0.00	\$2,942.00
Valley View Baptist Church	\$1,745.25	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,745.25
Wasilla Korean Baptist Church	\$200.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$850.00	\$0.00	\$1,050.00
White Cliff Church	\$3,670.84	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$3,670.84
Whittier Christian Community Church	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Williwaw Church	\$216.00	\$144.00	\$72.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$432.00
	\$111,452.76	\$16,770.48	\$1,643.94	\$74,022.30	\$130.00	\$204,019.48
	1Q 2023	2Q 2023	3Q 2023	4Q 2023		
2000 Club receipts as of 2/28/2023	\$880.00	\$10.00	\$30.00	\$10.00		\$930.00
						\$204,949.48

Legend:

CP:	Cooperative Program
SMO:	Valeria Sherard State Mission Offering
AA:	Annie Armstrong Easter Offering
LM:	Lottie Moon Christmas Offering
WH:	World Hunger

Alaska Baptist Resource Network Cooperative Program Support

	2023		2022	
February				
CP Receipts	\$28,956.78		\$48,014.32	
CP Goal	\$63,541.17		\$61,510.25	
Variance	\$(34,584.39)	-54.43%	\$(13,495.93)	-21.94%
Year-to-Date				
CP Receipts	\$111,452.76		\$101,345.48	
CP Goal	\$127,082.34		\$123,020.50	
Variance	\$(15,629.58)	-12.30%	\$(21,675.02)	-17.62%

Thank you

Because of
your congregation's
Cooperative Program
giving through the
Alaska Baptist
Resource Network,
in February 2023
\$23,165.42
remained in Alaska
for
missions and ministries.

\$880.00
has been
received for
1st Q 2023*
*as of 2/28/23

— Upcoming Events —

April

9	Easter
13-15	Women On Mission Celebration
17	VBS Training Clinic, HPBA
18	VBS Training Clinic, CBA
20-22	Ministers and Spouses Conference

May

5	National Day of Prayer
8	ABRN Exec Bd Committee Mtgs
9	ABRN Board Meeting
14	Day of Prayer for Birchwood Behavioral Health
18	AFB Trustee Meeting
29	ABRN and ABF Offices closed for Memorial Day

June

12	WMU National Annual Meeting, New Orleans
11-14	SBC Annual Meeting, New Orleans

Please Pray for our Pastorless Churches

Aquillaq Baptist Mission, Ambler
Chinese Fellowship, Fairbanks
CrossCountry Church, Wasilla
Cross Roads Baptist Church, North Pole
First Baptist Church, Sitka
Riverside Chapel, King Salmon
Shungnak Baptist Mission

Clinical Therapists Needed

- Multiple Positions - Hiring Immediately
- Adolescent Residential and All Ages Outpatient
- Office location South Anchorage
- Full-time Positions
- Bachelor's to Master's Degree in Counseling or similar fields required



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Second Quarter 2023

Frontier Baptist Church in Kodiak is needing to renovate the front/platform area of the sanctuary and the upstairs nursery area. Thank you for your part in blessing others.

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