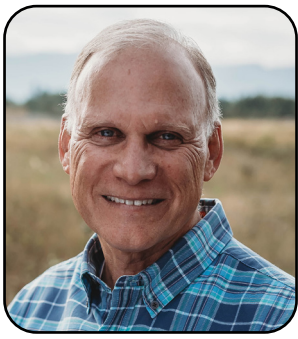




DAY OF PRAYER
FOR

BIRCHWOOD
behavioral health

sunday, may 14



Randy Covington, Executive Director

Unity and Diversity

Ephesus is one of the cities we read about in several books of the New Testament. I was so intrigued by the city's history when we lived along the same coastline of the Aegean Sea, assuming I would one day visit the ancient site of Ephesus. It never happened! We left Europe before we had the chance to visit. Having seen Philippi many times, I greatly appreciated walking where Paul walked and reading the NT verses that were birthed in this ancient soil.

Paul's epistle to the Ephesians contains many lessons that most likely were borne out of the two years of teaching in the lecture hall of Tyrannus (Acts 19:8-10). Paul systematically begins teaching about God and the powerful work of Christ and the Holy Spirit through the redemption of a lost world. In chapter two, he addresses the purpose for those who have received the immeasurable riches of his grace in verse 10; ***"For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared ahead of time for us to do."*** (CSB)

The church at Ephesus was a multi-ethnic church made up of Jews, Greeks, Romans, Macedonians, Africans, and other nationalities. Rome recognized it as the capital city of Asia Minor and appears to have been a church planting center for Galatia and Phrygia. While this significant population diversity was indicative of the Kingdom of God on earth, finding unity in the church's work was difficult. Much of what was learned on individual faith journeys was influenced by cultural backgrounds vastly different from others. This created somewhat of a dilemma for the church.

Paul sought to emphasize the words of Jesus as he prayed to the Father in the upper room the night before his crucifixion: ***"May they all be one;"*** (John 17:21). He encouraged the Ephesians with these words: ***"Therefore I, the prisoner in the Lord, urge you to walk worthy of the calling you have received, with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, making every effort to keep the unity of the Spirit through the bond of peace. There is one body and one Spirit—just as you were called to one hope at your calling—one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of all, who is above all and through all and in all."*** (Ephesians 4:1-6 CSB)

I've often wondered how it is possible to have unity in diversity. We see this clearly displayed in the trinitarian nature of God. Even though there is one God, one Lord, and one Spirit, they function in diverse ways but never in opposition. No doubt they are perfect, and we are not, but our calling as image-bearers and Christians is to become like them.

Alaska Baptists, though very diverse in many ways, have always found ways to unite in one sacred effort to expand the Kingdom of God in our state and local community. There is still much work to be done, and we do it best when we do it together, united in love for one another and maintaining the bond of peace. Let us focus on our common identity in Christ, our shared experiences and values, with mutual respect while celebrating the rich tapestry of lives He is weaving together in His church.



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).

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

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



Jae McKee, State Director of Missions and Church Planting

Mission Opportunities and... a brief look at artificial intelligence

Mission opportunities abound this summer in Alaska, and we are trying to help connect mission groups with local needs around the state. We have several partners who are helping us serve here in Alaska: Alabama State Board of Missions, South and North Carolina Conventions and Associations, individual churches, and individuals who share Christ and labor for the gospel anywhere they can fit.

If you are still in need of assistance this summer, please contact us at www.alaskabrn.com and let us know the need and any provisions or accommodations that you may be able to offer those serving on mission this summer.

Currently we have two weeks of camp (June) without teams to lead Kid and Youth Camp. If your church would be interested in helping, please contact the staff at www.lavernegriffincamp.org.

Opportunities to serve the staff and clients of Birchwood Behavioral Health (Alaska Baptist Family Services) by volunteering to spend time with clients, take them out on passes, lead Bible Study and answer questions regarding faith are ways that individuals and families can engage in the mission of serving this summer. Contact staff at www.bbhalaska.com.



A lot is being discussed regarding AI (artificial intelligence) these days. I had not really been paying attention to it much but finally stumbled upon the Chat GPT app today and asked it to write an article on Proverbs 14:4... it follows:

The Strength of an Oxen

Proverbs 14:4 says, "Where no oxen are, the manger is clean, but abundant crops come by the strength of the ox."

This proverb speaks to the importance of hard work and the benefits that come with it. At first glance, it may seem like an argument for a clean and tidy barn without any animals, but it is actually pointing to a deeper truth. The proverb acknowledges that having oxen means having to clean up after them, but their strength and labor are necessary for a fruitful harvest.

In a modern context, this proverb can be applied to various aspects of life. For example, in business, it may be tempting to avoid taking risks or investing in new ideas because of the potential for complications or difficulties. However, this proverb suggests that a business may need to take calculated risks and put in hard work to reap the rewards of success.

In personal relationships, the proverb speaks to the importance of putting in the effort to maintain and grow them. Relationships can be messy and require work, but they can also provide us with immense joy and fulfillment.

Ultimately, the proverb teaches us that hard work and effort are necessary for achieving success and growth. It reminds us that we cannot expect to reap a bountiful harvest without putting in the necessary work and effort. While a clean barn may seem desirable, it is ultimately the strength of the ox that will lead to a fruitful harvest.

Not bad for a bot...Even the title "The Strength of an Oxen" was generated by the bot.

I pray that your strength is derived from a close personal walk with our Heavenly Father and that His abundant Harvest will be seen every day in your life!

*The LORD is
my light
and my salvation;
whom shall I fear?
the LORD is
the strength of my life;
of whom shall I be afraid?*

Psalm 27:1

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

URGENT NEED!

AT LAVERNE GRIFFIN CAMP

**Teams from the Lower 48 have cancelled for
June camps.**

We NEED staff, minimum of 10-12 volunteers

We have an almost full roster of Summer Missionaries, including two local ladies who are former campers! That's amazing. We have two more with camp experience coming from Louisiana, as well as our kitchen assistant and admin assistant.

Our first work teams show up in the first and second week of May and they are going to accomplish a host of great things.

Native Youth Camp is on the go with our long-term team partners ready to give another great season of service. JAM Camp is also on track for a blockbuster year as well as a work team from the same church at the same time who will start on the SNOW HILL PROJECT!!!

This will be followed by Greatland Christian which is a large camp event, which will be followed by our new friends at a large local ministry, which will also be a large camp experience and, prayerfully, a long term partnership.

There are some events happening right now and have been this "Spring", as well as a number of smaller events and work teams after the camping season.

Unfortunately, we still have a gigantic, heart-breaking hole for our three main camps, all in the month of June. After our previously committed teams from last Fall pulled out in mid-March due to their inability to gather enough people for teams, I have had dozens of contacts and conversations around the counter and in Alaska, with no results to report, at this point. By the end of next week, we will need to make a decision based on what is or is not developing. My recommendations to our board are as follows:

1. First pivot: Move YOUTH CAMP from the first week of June to the last week of June and combine both KID'S CAMPS into ONE WEEK during the third week

of June. We can attempt to gather enough of a local team to have limited capacity camping opportunities for both of those camps, based on leadership numbers. We would, of course, need to notify all currently registered campers and offer refunds for those who could not make those adjustments work.

2. Second pivot: Cancel those three weeks of camp altogether, or some of them, should we have adequate staffing to host one and not another.

If we have to cancel, based on last year's numbers, we are looking at an approximately \$30K loss of revenue. Some of that will be offset by the addition of other events in July and increased work team engagement, but I think the best we can hope for is a loss of some kind compared to last season.

If you know of any local bodies, churches, or individuals who would be up for being part of a volunteer team to be the mission staff for any of the summer camps in June, send them my way.

Even a team of 10-12 would allow us to do something. It may require leaning on some of our local pastors and other ministry staff to serve as camp pastors for worship times and I may be spending a great deal more time at the camp than I intended. That would be a significant hardship in some ways, but we've fought too hard to recover from the disaster of 2020 not to think proactively.

I appreciate you all! You have been an amazing encouragement and insightful resource over some rough times. Thank you!

Blessings,

Tracy Simmons

LGC Board President

Easter Video from Missionary Leads to Long-term Discipleship of Teenager

Tessa Sanchez

A stranger slid into Carina Beaty's Instagram DMs. The message would open not just chat windows but doors to discipleship Carina couldn't have imagined



Caleb and Carina Beaty and their three daughters serve in Spain with the IMB. Their love of music has opened doors to sharing the gospel in Spain.

IMB Photo

when she and her husband decided to open their apartment windows three years ago.

On Easter Sunday in 2020, Caleb and Carina Beaty stood by their windows and began playing worship music that echoed through the central courtyard of their Madrid apartment complex. Heads leaned out of the windows of apartments surrounding the IMB missionaries.

While their concert led to conversations with neighbors, new friends, invitations to neighbors' houses and times of fellowship, the Beatys say the most substantial result happened because of [an IMB story written about the event](#).

Not long after the initial story was posted, a woman messaged Carina on Instagram to say she watched the video on the IMB website and explained she had a Spanish exchange student living with her in Arkansas. The high-school student needed to return to Spain because of COVID-19 lockdowns in the U.S. A month before her return date, the student committed her life to Christ. The Arkansas Baptist learned they lived in Madrid and wanted to know if she could connect them so the student, Maria, could be discipled.

Upon Maria's return, Carina connected with the young teenager. She learned Maria had attended a Christian school in Fort Smith, Arkansas. Despite the town's small population, the school welcomes many international students.

Students at the school take Bible classes, and international students take a class that gives an over-arching story of the Bible.

Her host family faithfully shared the gospel with her.

"They shared the gospel with me so many times, and I remember just thinking, 'can this possibly be true?'" Maria told Carina.

"She told me the Lord appeared to her one night in a vision and said, 'Everything that they're telling you is true,'" Carina said.

That's when Maria knew she needed to put her faith in Him.

Carina and Maria's friendship deepened. Three years later, they continue to meet for discipleship. Maria joined a small group Bible study the Beatys started in their home, and she was introduced to churches in Madrid.

She's invited her family to their small group as well, and at Thanksgiving, her dad met the people investing in his teenage daughter every week. Maria's mom, sister and grandmother attended church with Maria, too.

Carina led Maria and her friends through a seeker Bi-



Caleb and Carina Beaty celebrate Thanksgiving 2022 with neighbors and friends. These relationships formed when the IMB missionaries made to open their apartment windows and play worship music during COVID-19 lockdowns.

IMB Photo

ble study, and rich conversations resulted. Maria didn't stop at invitations to Bible studies, she's brought a friend to church and frequently shares with her neighbors, classmates, teachers, aunts, grandparents and cousins.

Carina is amazed at the conversations she's able to have with people around her. Maria is 17 now, and like Timothy in the New Testament, she doesn't let anyone

look down on her because of her age. She has the courage and obedience to make His name known.

The Holy Spirit uses Maria to spiritually encourage Carina during their times of discipleship.

“The Spirit is working in her heart and growing her faith, and it’s been so encouraging to see that fruit,” Carina said.

Carina said this connection was “not because of anything that we’ve done. It’s the Lord working, and it just happened that her host mom saw our video and got in touch with me.”

Maria kickstarted the Beaty’s ministry. Caleb and Carina had arrived in Madrid just ahead of the COVID-19 lockdowns, so the early days of their missions’ career looked quite different from what they envisioned.

“So much of our evangelism and discipleship and our small group has come out of the relationship with Maria,” Caleb said. “Nobody really asked us about our faith directly because of [our Easter 2020 concert], but the Lord has used it to deepen relationships and to meet Maria all the way via Arkansas.”

You can join Caleb and Carina by praying for their ministry.

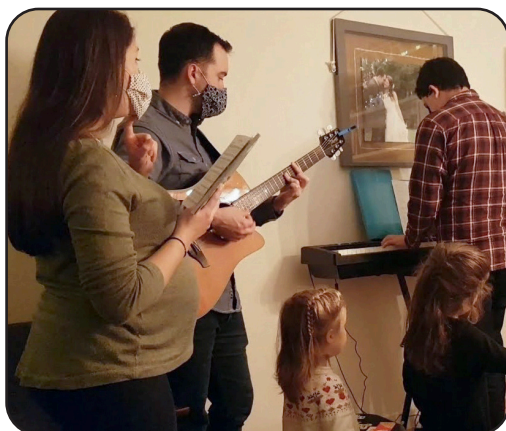
“Pray we have eyes to see the opportunities to share with people in our neighborhood and bold-

ness to speak the words we ought to, and for the Lord to keep working,” Caleb said. “He’s working in ways we hadn’t expected.”

Pray for continued boldness for Maria and that the Lord would strengthen her faith daily. Pray the people Maria is sharing with will have open hearts.

Some names may be changed for security reasons.

Tessa Sanchez writes for the IMB.



IMB missionaries Caleb and Carina Beaty sing Christmas carols at their neighbor’s house. The Beaty’s neighbors were moved by the Beaty’s Easter 2020 musical performance during lockdowns. The families often get together to play music.

IMB Photo



Coyote who visited the ABRN office, April 25, 2023.



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WORKDAY

Saturday, May 20. 10-3

The DR Barn

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Liberty Church, Craig, Goes On Mission

Liberty Church in Craig, Alaska, recently had the privilege of sending a team of eight volunteers who embarked on a mission trip to Montgomery, Alabama.

The mission was to serve at the Disaster Relief Center just outside of Prattville as part of the NAMB Send Relief Serve Tour.

During our week-long stay, the team worked tirelessly to complete various projects to help maintain



serve those affected by disasters in the Southeastern United States.

The team faced many challenges, but with perseverance and dedication to the cause, completed all



tasks on time. This mission trip gave first-timers valuable insights into the importance of service work and provided greater appreciation for the power of service and how it can bring people together to make a positive impact on the world.

Humbled by the opportunity to give back to those in need and having grown in faith and commitment to serving others, the team returned home with a renewed sense of purpose. The experience developed a greater understanding of the challenges and rewards of mission work.

and improve the facility. These tasks included landscaping, installing drainage systems, cleaning and painting parts of the facility, completing the kitchen facility, and performing general maintenance to ensure that the center was fully functional and ready to

Baptisms Celebrated

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JUNEAU
pastor: Mario Morales



**MONTANA CREEK
BAPTIST CHURCH**
TALKEETNA
Pastor: Rendell Day

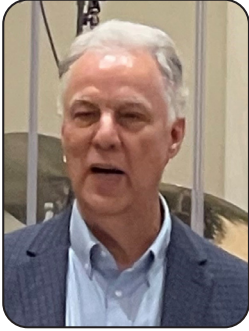


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REVIVE CONFERENCE 2023

OUT-OF-STATE GUESTS



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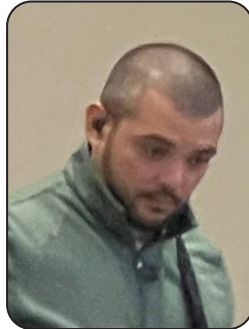
Nicholas Ian Carter



Mark Clifton



JimBo Stewart



Alex Watson

The Revive Conference was well attended in both Anchorage, Monday, March 27, and Fairbanks, Tuesday, March 28. Attendees were encouraged and blessed by the messages and time of worship.

PARLIAMENTARY CORNER

TYPES OF MEETINGS (PART 4 OF 6)



A **regular meeting**, also called a stated meeting, refers to the periodic business meetings of a permanent organization. These can be held weekly, monthly, or quarterly, the day (such as the first Sunday of the second month of each quarter) should be prescribed in the bylaws. The hour and place of meeting should be fixed in the standing rules. Policies and Procedures *are* the standing rules of an organization that has no specified standing rules. In organizations holding frequent meetings for social, cultural, or worship purposes, the term *regular meeting* applies particularly to the regular business session.

A **special meeting** is held at a different time from a regular meeting and is convened only to consider matters specified in the call of the meeting. Notice of the meeting must be sent to each member as outlined in the bylaws. Special meetings can only be called if authorized in the bylaws. The bylaws must prescribe by whom the meeting is to be called, and the number of days' notice required. The only business that may be conducted at the special meeting is that specified in the call to meeting.



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January-March 2023 Gifts from ABRN Churches

Organization	CP	SMO	AA	LM	WH	Total
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Agape Fellowship	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Alaska Iu-Mienh First Baptist Church	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Anchor of Hope	\$1,071.60	\$0.00	\$116.23	\$116.23	\$0.00	\$1,304.06
Aquilla Baptist Mission	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Big Lake Baptist Church	\$4,792.94	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,195.00	\$0.00	\$5,987.94
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	\$620.00	\$0.00	\$1,793.43
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	\$13,358.75	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$13,358.75
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	\$1,727.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,727.00
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	\$3,368.92	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$7,350.00	\$0.00	\$10,718.92
First Baptist Church of Eagle River	\$9,992.79	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,944.00	\$0.00	\$11,936.79
First Baptist Church of Fairbanks	\$4,035.83	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,000.00	\$0.00	\$6,035.83
First Baptist Church of North Pole	\$1,712.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,505.00	\$0.00	\$3,217.00
First Baptist Church, Delta Junction	\$5,049.46	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$4,151.00	\$0.00	\$9,200.46
First Baptist Church, Juneau	\$2,264.00	\$456.93	\$455.93	\$609.93	\$0.00	\$3,786.79
First Baptist Church, Kotzebue	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
First Baptist Church, Palmer	\$1,275.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$3,220.00	\$0.00	\$4,495.00
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	\$5,692.19	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,555.00	\$0.00	\$8,247.19
First Baptist Church, Wasilla	\$1,195.39	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,406.00	\$0.00	\$3,601.39
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	\$450.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$450.00	\$0.00	\$900.00
First Native Baptist Church	\$493.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$493.00
FRF-Saturday Night	\$0.00	\$300.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$300.00
Friendship Baptist Mission	\$1,660.60	\$650.00	\$750.00	\$1,150.00	\$0.00	\$4,210.60
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	\$3,860.57	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$3,860.57
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	\$5,091.13	\$40.00	\$70.00	\$240.00	\$0.00	\$5,441.13
Greater Friendship Baptist Church	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Hillside Baptist Church	\$4,929.28	\$2,112.55	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$7,041.83
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	\$455.82	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,955.84	\$0.00	\$3,411.66
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
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Liberty Church	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Lighthouse Community Church	\$1,032.39	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$312.50	\$0.00	\$1,344.89
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	\$150.00	\$0.00	\$60.00	\$10,150.26
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Morning Star Baptist Church	\$2,958.12	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$355.00	\$0.00	\$3,313.12
Mount Pleasant Baptist Church	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Mount Redoubt Baptist Church	\$1,375.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,375.00
Mountain View Community Church	\$798.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$798.00
New Birth Christian Church	\$500.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$500.00
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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	\$150.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$150.00
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	\$2,058.21	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,058.21
Rescate Church	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Restoration Church	\$100.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$100.00

January-March 2023 Gifts from ABRN Churches

Organization	CP	SMO	AA	LM	WH	Total
River In The Desert Community Church	\$783.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$783.00
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	\$2,522.00	\$0.00	\$2,522.00
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	\$1,680.17	\$0.00	\$35.00	\$55.00	\$0.00	\$1,770.17
Sunset Hills Baptist Church	\$6,031.56	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$7,000.00	\$0.00	\$13,031.56
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	\$15.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$15.00
True North Church	\$11,263.66	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$8,913.91	\$0.00	\$20,177.57
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	\$300.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$850.00	\$0.00	\$1,150.00
White Cliff Church	\$4,805.92	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$4,805.92
Whittier Christian Community Church	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$150.00	\$0.00	\$150.00
Williwaw Church	\$292.00	\$144.00	\$72.00	\$76.00	\$0.00	\$584.00
	\$155,897.97	\$17,956.24	\$2,897.16	\$81,519.14	\$160.00	\$258,430.51
	1Q 2023	2Q 2023	3Q 2023	4Q 2023		
2000 Club receipts as of 3/31/2023	\$1,430.00	\$60.00	\$80.00	\$60.00		\$1,630.00
						\$260,060.51

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	
March				
CP Receipts	\$44,445.21		\$65,015.17	
CP Goal	\$63,541.17		\$61,510.25	
Variance	\$(19,095.96)	-30.05%	\$3,504.92	5.70%
Year-to-Date				
CP Receipts	\$155,897.97		\$166,360.65	
CP Goal	\$190,623.51		\$184,530.75	
Variance	\$(34,725.54)	-18.22%	\$(18,170.10)	-9.85%

Thank you

Because of
your congregation's
Cooperative Program
giving through the
Alaska Baptist
Resource Network,
in February 2023
\$35,556.17
remained in Alaska
for
missions and ministries.

\$1430.00
has been
received for
1st Q 2023*
*as of 3/31/23

— Upcoming Events —

May

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

June

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

July

- 4 ABRN and ABF offices closed for holiday

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
First Baptist Church, Soldotna
New Grace Christian Church, Anchorage
Riverside Chapel, King Salmon
Shungnak Baptist Mission
True North Church, Girdwood

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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BIRCHWOOD
behavioral health



2000 Club

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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