

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY

June 20

76th Annual Meeting of the Alaska Baptist Resource Network
September 27-29, 2021

First Baptist Church, North Pole

STAND
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76th Annual Meeting
Alaska Baptist Resource Network

STAND FIRM AND
you will win life. Luke 21:19

*Win
Life*

Monday-Wednesday, September 27-29, 2021
First Baptist Church, North Pole

**Remember to vote on
MESSENGERS
to the 76th annual meeting**

Meeting Hotel:
Hotel North Pole
\$115-125
phone: 907-488-4800
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group rate



Randy Covington, Executive Director

CP Giving: the International Mission Board (IMB)

I was happy when I completed seminary in Texas and was called by First Baptist Church of Wasilla to serve as associate pastor. We had come back home, and I had no desire to move anywhere else. God blessed our time of ministry in Wasilla, but one event became a turning point in our lives. It was a World Missions Conference in 1990. I met IMB missionaries who shared about what God was doing in their countries of service. I was asked to host several of them during the week and show them around.

Now, I have learned something about international missionaries. Don't play basketball with them! After working up a great sweat and finding myself out of breath, they began asking me questions. "Have you ever traveled overseas?" "What do you perceive to be the gifts God has given you?" "Have you ever considered being a missionary?" The questions came so fast that I didn't have time to catch my breath, much less provide an acceptable response. Then came the convicting statement: "God could use your gifting overseas!" There it was! The hook!

We began praying about mission work overseas and God opened our eyes to the possibilities of serving as international missionaries. The process of candidacy was terribly involved. It was much more complicated than I anticipated. I was overwhelmed and yet thankful that the leaders at the IMB had the ability to peel back the several layers of preparation and readiness over a period of 12 months. Our time was filled with interviews, evaluations, medical exams, conferences where we discussed so

many things I had never thought about. We read through numerous job requests seeking God's direction for where to go. There were disappointments and setbacks, but we finally came to the day when we were approved to be IMB missionaries.

The appointment celebration was a highlight of a lifetime in ministry. We were humbled and yet made to feel like heroes who were making the ultimate sacrifice. Following appointment, we spent three months in intensive training at the International Learning Center in Virginia. On the field, we spent 14 months in language study before moving to our chosen field. **The Cooperative Program is what made all of that possible.**

We served a total of 22 years with the IMB in three different countries. We never lacked for financial or physical support for our family and our ministry. CP gifts provided our housing, transportation, legal documentation, medical coverage, education materials for our children along with a sufficient monthly salary to support our personal needs. I am grateful for Southern Baptists and their commitment to supporting missionaries to live out their calling in a cross-cultural setting.

Today, the IMB supports nearly 3700 missionary personnel located around the world. They serve in 9 different regions (Affinity Groups) on every continent. They are currently engaging over 1200 people groups carrying the gospel of Jesus Christ to those who don't know him. **Yes, the Cooperative Program is what makes all of that possible.**



COOPERATIVE PROGRAM



Church in a post-COVID world

As the pandemic loosens its grip, there are many things to ponder. Of just over 331 million people in the US, there are a reported 581,000 who died from COVID. Of the 32 million who have contracted this disease in the US, about 1.8 percent have died. I am thankful it has not been a 5-10 percent death rate. If we continue to see the deaths and transmission of this disease fall, our world will get back to normal sooner than later, but the impact and analysis will be considered for years to come. How we respond now to those in our churches will have immediate impact. I recently met with about 20 State Directors of Sunday School and Bible Group Leaders for our annual meeting. The main topic of the meeting was how to prepare for those coming back to church and the impact COVID has had. Here are some insights shared during this meeting:

1. Expect that a percentage of those who attended church prior to COVID may never return
2. Those who don't come back were probably in the process of leaving prior to COVID.
3. Reduce membership expectations following COVID. It is time to re-evaluate what membership really means in the church. Is there a covenant element of membership or are people members just because they attend? We don't have to lower the bar for people to be members of the church, but we may need to qualify what it means.
4. Church leadership, already exhausted from COVID, must deal with a decline in attendance and resources. Pastors may be discouraged, and if pastors are discouraged, they will not be at their best. One leader said he has never seen so many pastors ready to leave the pastorate.
5. Many volunteers will not be returning with the same commitment to ministries as they had prior to COVID. We need to call people back to passionate leadership: the mission, message, and relationship with the Lord

has not changed. What are you passionate about when it comes to your relationship with the Lord? Are we still passionate about the message and ministry of the gospel and of Jesus?

6. Debate over the pandemic, the necessity of masking, vaccination, and reality of the illness will continue to be a conflict in our churches for some time. How will we move forward? Make suggestions to class leaders helping them navigate the stress these discussions could bring to class time. Many good suggestions came from this group. If you are interested, please contact me. Teaching time should be about Jesus, not politics.

7. The usual strategies and methods of cultivating events to attract new people were not possible during COVID. We could not gather like before and may not be able to gather for some time. People may still be reluctant to attend large gatherings.

8. It became apparent that smaller churches were unable to provide the kind of online ministry that larger churches were able to provide. But, that doesn't mean ministry was any less. We heard from many of our leaders that even though attendance was down, the financial giving was fairly strong. That was exciting, and an indicator that many are still supportive of the church. We may find that once people feel comfortable, more will return than we expected.

Start discussions now with leaders about how your post-COVID ministry will look. Be intentional, be strategic, be industrious and let God be shown through all we do. We have joy and hope that can't be tarnished by trials. Let Christ's love shine through your church to impact your community.

I am meeting with worship leaders once a month in person and through Zoom. We are meeting once a quarter with pastors, youth leaders and Bible study leaders on Zoom and in person. Contact heather@alaskabrn.com for info on how to join us.

**Alaska Baptist Resource Network
May 3-4, 2021, Executive Board Actions:**

*submitted by Debra Long,
Operation and Finance Administrator, ABC*

1. Approved the November 9-10, 2020, ABRN Executive Board Meeting Minutes as presented.
2. Approved the March 2021 financial reports.
3. Approved the 2022 Proposed Alaska Baptist Resource Network Budget to be presented at the 2021 ABRN Annual Meeting for adoption.
4. Approved to release the unrequested 2000 Club line item balance to be given to Moose Creek Baptist Church for foundation repairs.
5. Approved to elect Candace Nielsen to replace Tom Boehm's position on the Birchwood Behavioral Health Board of Directors with a term expiring 2023.
6. To adopt the 2021 ABRN Annual Meeting theme, "Stand Firm—Win Life" from Luke 21:19

MISSION TRIP TO ROMANIA

October 31 to November 8, 2021

for more information visit:

<http://www.graceworksak.com/romania-oct-2021.html>



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Alaska Baptist Resource Network**
is available at a cost: \$20 each

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www.alaskabrn.com,
and click on
"75th Anniversary History Book, Learn More"

Hunger Funds



available once a quarter to churches of the
Alaska Baptist Resource Network for food related ministry.

**Contact Heather for details: heather@alaskabrn.com
or apply online: <https://www.alaskabrn.com/hunger-fund-request/>**

MILEPOST MOMENTS

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Transitional Ministries

In partnership with Brian Whitson and Skilled Missions, Transitional Ministries was able to give salmon to the residents of Commodore Park Plaza. CPP is a multi-cultural senior citizen independent living facility. Pictured are five of the residents one from Puerto Rico, Mexico, Ireland, Russia and Korea.

Covenant Agreement Signed

WE ARE EXCITED! Alabama Baptists and Alaska Baptists have entered into a formal 5-year Covenant Agreement to partner together. This is a reciprocal partnership, and we will be exploring ways to cooperate together. **PRAY** for God to do mighty things through this mutual endeavor.



Alabama Baptist
STATE BOARD OF MISSIONS





The Best Weeks of Summer Are At Camp Baldwin

2021 Camp Schedule

June 23 – 25	Younger Children, Grades K-2
June 28 – July 2	Grades 3-4
July 5 - 9	Grades 5-6
July 12 -16	Junior High, Grades 7-8
July 19 - 23	Senior High, Grades 9-12

Cost:

Grades K-2	\$ 90.00
Grades 3-4	\$110.00
Grades 5-6	\$110.00
Grades 7-8	\$110.00
Grades 9-12	\$120.00

Space is **limited**, so register as soon as you can. All camps start with registration at 2:00 pm the first day and ends at 1:00 pm the last day. To attend a camp, you **MUST have completed** the school grade listed for that week.

- T-Shirts will be available for purchase for \$10.00 the first day of camp
- K kids should have spent a night away from home prior to attending camp
- Van Service from Salcha Baptist Church \$20.00 round trip on a limited basis

Register at:

TANANA VALLEY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
474-4989

Mail: PO Box 60261, Fairbanks, AK 99706

Physical Address: 805 Sixth Ave., Fairbanks, AK.

Register Online at: www.tananavalleybaptistassociation.com

LAVERNE GRIFFIN

CAMP

SUMMER 2021

www.lavernegriffincamp.org

Trailblazer Camp- June 7-11 (Mon-Fri)

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

\$225 (includes camp t-shirt) Registration ends May 15th

Pathfinder Camp- June 13-17 (Sun-Thurs)

Youth co-ed entering grades 7th-12th

\$225 (includes camp t-shirt) Registration ends May 15th

Pioneer Camp- June 20-24 (Sun-Thurs)

Kids co-ed entering grades 2nd-6th

\$225 (includes camp t-shirt) Registration ends May 15th

***NEW* Campfire Day Camp- June 28-30 (Mon-Wed 10a-3p)**

Co-ed entering grades K-1st

\$75 (includes camp t-shirt) Registration ends May 15th

JAM Camp (Jesus, Arts, & Music)- July 11-15

Co-ed entering grades 5th-12th

\$225 (includes camp t-shirt) Registration ends June 15th

Day of Prayer for the Persecuted Church to be observed June 6

By Myriah Snyder

The International Mission Board is collaborating with Nik Ripken Ministries to raise awareness about current religious persecution through the Day of Prayer for the Persecuted Church.

This Southern Baptist Convention-wide initiative will be observed on June 6, 2021. It is a call for Southern Baptists to

increase their awareness of and pray fervently for the global persecuted church.

In 2020, more than 340 million Christians experienced high levels of persecution and discrimination. Also last year, 4,761 Christians were killed for faith-related reasons, and 4,277 Christians were detained without trial, arrested, sentenced or imprisoned. In addition, 4,488 churches and Christian buildings were attacked, according to data from the [World Watch List](#).

“As our Southern Baptist missionaries take the gospel to the most difficult to reach peoples and places around the world,” Paul Chitwood, president of the IMB, said, “they are witness to the suffering of those who boldly follow Jesus and are constantly confronted by those who persecute the Lord’s church.

“While our hearts break for our brothers and sisters in Christ who endure persecution and even martyrdom, we often feel powerless to help them. But we aren’t! We serve the One who, as Job declared, ‘makes nations great, and he destroys them; he enlarges nations, and leads them away,’” Chitwood continued.

“When we pray for those who are suffering, we have access to the One who can sustain them, comfort them and bring them justice.”

Persecution of the global church comes most fiercely

from within a believer’s own family, John Brady, the IMB’s vice president for global engagement, explained. However, many believers are facing intense persecution from opposing religious groups and their governments as well.

Familial persecution is evident in the life of [Naomi*, a Deaf widow](#). COVID-19 forced her to move out of her city in Indonesia back home to a remote island. There, she converted from Islam to Christianity after working with an IMB Deaf translation team in her former city. Her parents were irate, and her dad locked her in his home and beat her daily, trying to get her

to abandon her newfound faith.

Because of her daily beatings, she developed serious health complications. As she was being treated in a city six hours away, her 9-year-old daughter reached out to her mother’s church leaders for prayer. Naomi eventually recovered, and her daughter has been able to see the Lord work in her mother’s life.

However, Naomi, like so many other believers around the world, still needs prayer for her situation.

“Don’t pray for our persecution to end,” a missionary reported a national believer saying. “Pray that we will be obedient through our suffering.”

Nik Ripken*, author of “The Insanity of God” and IMB missionary emeritus, explained that the main cause of persecution globally is when individuals profess Christ as Savior. Ripken has spent more than two decades studying global persecution and collecting stories from persecuted believers.

“If believers and their churches simply pray to God for persecution to end, the only way for God to answer that type of prayer is to stop people from following Jesus,” Ripken explained.

“Rather, we pray for persecuted believers to remain obedient through their suffering, and we seek to identify with persecuted believers by sharing our faith in what-



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ever environment we find ourselves.”

Eleanor Witcher, director of the IMB’s Prayer Office, believes that one of the primary prayer needs for the persecuted church is discipleship.

“Pray that the roots of new believers (and believers who are weak in their knowledge of the Word) will quickly grow deep in Scripture as they learn to abide in



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all believers, not just persecuted believers, must cultivate in their own lives.

In praying for the global persecuted church, “first, we pray for ourselves that our perspective will be aligned to God’s will and then we pray for our brothers and sisters who are suffering for the glory of Christ,” Witcher said.

Southern Baptists are invited to join in prayer in the weeks leading up to the Day of Prayer. Specifically, believers can pray for:

the church to pray faithfully and fervently in accordance with God’s Word and will.

followers of Christ to consistently study and obey Scripture so they are spiritually prepared when persecution comes.

church leaders to boldly proclaim the gospel in the

face of opposition.

the persecuted, that they have the strength to live in the power, love and sound mind that God alone can provide.

those who are brutalized to sense the Lord’s love surrounding them and respond to those who have injured them with grace and dignity.

the global church to commit their hearts and time in prayer and fasting for the persecuted church.

each church to keep their focus on the glory of God and growth of His church.

Ripken believes that God’s highest purpose in persecution is to call His people to Himself, to refocus their attention to the suffering of their Lord.

“When followers of Christ suffer willingly for their Savior, it gives their faith value,” Ripken added. “That kind of suffering also increases witness.”

Join other believers across the Southern Baptist Convention by committing to pray for the persecuted church. Visit imb.org/persecuted and sign up to receive a free prayer guide.

*Name changed for security

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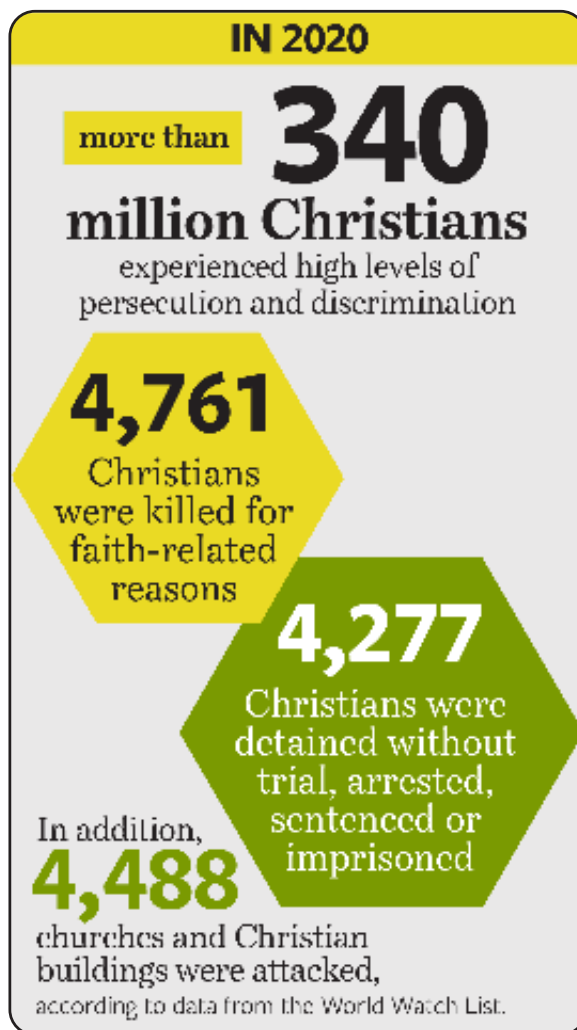


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January-April 2021 Gifts from ABRN Churches

Organization	CP	SMO	AA	LM	WH	Total
Agape Fellowship	\$2,044.00	\$0.00	\$650.00	\$300.00	\$0.00	\$2,994.00
Alaska Iu-Mienh First Baptist Church	\$56.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$56.00
Aquillag Baptist Mission	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Big Lake Baptist Church	\$5,081.49	\$0.00	\$915.00	\$1,445.00	\$0.00	\$7,441.49
Bodenburg Butte Baptist Church	\$696.71	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$696.71
Calvary Baptist Church	\$1,210.71	\$960.00	\$0.00	\$1,000.00	\$0.00	\$3,170.71
Christ Community Church	\$600.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$600.00
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	\$460.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$460.00
Cold Bay Chapel	\$520.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$520.00
College Heights Baptist Church	\$16,341.10	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$4,130.00	\$0.00	\$20,471.10
Cottonwood Creek Cowboy Church	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Cross Roads Baptist Church	\$6,999.00	\$0.00	\$1,081.00	\$751.00	\$0.00	\$8,831.00
CrossCountry Church	\$750.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,475.54	\$0.00	\$2,225.54
Dillingham Bible Fellowship	\$3,393.73	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,103.00	\$0.00	\$4,496.73
Eagle River Korean Baptist Church	\$300.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$300.00
Emmanuel Baptist Church	\$760.52	\$0.00	\$550.00	\$720.00	\$0.00	\$2,030.52
Fairview Loop Baptist Church	\$16,094.21	\$1,100.00	\$85.00	\$6,500.00	\$0.00	\$23,779.21
Faith Baptist Church	\$9,184.63	\$1,845.00	\$995.00	\$3,260.00	\$100.00	\$15,384.63
Faith Recovery Fellowship	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Filipino Bible Church	\$875.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$875.00
First Baptist Church of Anchorage	\$4,140.78	\$10.00	\$3,252.50	\$2,645.00	\$0.00	\$10,048.28
First Baptist Church of Eagle River	\$10,019.44	\$600.00	\$1,342.00	\$850.00	\$300.00	\$13,111.44
First Baptist Church of Fairbanks	\$2,765.90	\$144.00	\$1,253.33	\$962.00	\$0.00	\$5,125.23
First Baptist Church of North Pole	\$8,965.00	\$0.00	\$1,020.00	\$1,505.00	\$0.00	\$11,490.00
First Baptist Church, Delta Junction	\$9,460.20	\$7,016.75	\$66.25	\$8,511.75	\$0.00	\$25,054.95
First Baptist Church, Juneau	\$2,504.67	\$498.19	\$589.00	\$506.00	\$0.00	\$4,097.86
First Baptist Church, Kenai	\$1,431.12	\$0.00	\$268.52	\$1,388.52	\$0.00	\$3,088.16
First Baptist Church, Kotzebue	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
First Baptist Church, Palmer	\$1,700.00	\$0.00	\$1,606.43	\$1,498.00	\$0.00	\$4,804.43
First Baptist Church, Petersburg	\$5.00	\$0.00	\$1,250.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,255.00
First Baptist Church, Sitka	\$2,420.08	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$607.00	\$0.00	\$3,027.08
First Baptist Church, Soldotna	\$910.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$899.00	\$0.00	\$1,809.00
First Baptist Church, Valdez	\$5,028.38	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$100.00	\$5,128.38
First Baptist Church, Wasilla	\$2,526.93	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,653.98	\$0.00	\$5,180.91
First Baptist Church, Willow	\$1,597.10	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,625.00	\$0.00	\$4,222.10
First Hmong Baptist Church	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
First Korean Baptist Church	\$600.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$500.00	\$0.00	\$1,100.00
First Native Baptist Church	\$814.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$878.00	\$0.00	\$1,692.00
Friendship Baptist Mission	\$2,108.85	\$0.00	\$1,900.00	\$2,900.00	\$0.00	\$6,908.85
Frontier Baptist Church	\$1,500.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,500.00
Frontier Fellowship	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Frontier Native Church	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Frontier Southern Baptist Church	\$3,137.81	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$3,137.81
Gilead Ministries	\$646.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$646.00
Glacier Valley Baptist Church	\$4,363.27	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$4,363.27
Grandview Baptist Church	\$9,665.31	\$0.00	\$2,009.00	\$2,140.00	\$0.00	\$13,814.31
Greater Friendship Baptist Church	\$4,250.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$4,250.00
Hillside Baptist Church	\$5,876.64	\$1,688.54	\$0.00	\$700.00	\$0.00	\$8,265.18
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	\$509.37	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$746.76	\$0.00	\$1,256.13
Journey Church	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Juneau Korean Church	\$120.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$500.00	\$0.00	\$620.00
Kasaan Fellowship	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Ketchikan Filipino Baptist Mission	\$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	\$400.00	\$0.00	\$1,500.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,900.00
Liberty Church	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Lighthouse Community Church	\$675.67	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$675.67
Malamalama Fou (New Light) Church	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Misc. Contributors-Cash	\$0.00	\$9,999.41	\$150.00	\$2,000.00	\$90.00	\$12,239.41
Montana Creek Baptist Church	\$4,284.48	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,874.00	\$0.00	\$6,158.48
Moose Creek Baptist Church	\$642.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$642.00
Moose Pass Community Church	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Morning Star Baptist Church	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Mount Pleasant Baptist Church	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Mount Redoubt Baptist Church	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$950.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$950.00
Mountain View Community Church	\$100.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$100.00
Muldoon Road Baptist Church	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$500.00	\$0.00	\$500.00
New Birth Christian Church	\$750.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$750.00
New Grace Christian Church	\$2,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,000.00
New Hope Baptist Church	\$3,331.00	\$0.00	\$890.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$4,221.00
New Hope Fellowship	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
North Bear Street Baptist Church	\$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	\$300.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$300.00
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

January-April 2021 Gifts from ABRN Churches

Organization	CP	SMO	AA	LM	WH	Total
Rabbit Creek Church	\$2,354.21	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,354.21
Rescate Church	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
River In The Desert Community Church	\$907.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$907.00
Riverside Chapel	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Roots Family Church, Soldotna	\$700.00	\$200.00	\$150.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,050.00
Sabbath Peace Fellowship	\$600.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$600.00
Salcha Baptist Church	\$947.23	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$947.23
Sand Lake Fellowship	\$207.90	\$34.65	\$34.65	\$34.65	\$0.00	\$311.85
Sand Point Baptist Chapel	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Set Free Church-Anchorage	\$100.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$100.00
Set Free Church-Kenai	\$100.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$100.00
Settler's Bay Community Church	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,816.57	\$0.00	\$2,816.57
Shannon Park Baptist Church	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
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	\$2,286.00	\$0.00	\$580.00	\$100.00	\$0.00	\$2,966.00
Sunset Hills Baptist Church	\$6,715.92	\$0.00	\$1,090.00	\$3,268.20	\$0.00	\$11,074.12
Tenakee Springs Community Church	\$756.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$756.00
Tetlin Community Church	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
The Crossing @ Birchwood	\$1,600.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,600.00
Thorne Bay Baptist Church	\$252.04	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$252.04
Togiak Baptist Mission	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Transitional Ministries	\$20.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$20.00
True North Church	\$9,161.41	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$9,161.41
True North Church Girdwood	\$2,550.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,550.00
UBC-Chinese Fellowship	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Unalaska Reformed Church	\$2,076.93	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,076.93
University Baptist Church, Anchorage	\$2,463.35	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,000.00	\$0.00	\$3,463.35
University Baptist Church, Fairbanks	\$4,033.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$3,410.00	\$0.00	\$7,443.00
Valley View Baptist Church	\$3,335.50	\$0.00	\$310.00	\$410.00	\$0.00	\$4,055.50
Wasilla Korean Baptist Church	\$400.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$400.00
White Cliff Church	\$6,775.06	\$125.00	\$0.00	\$225.00	\$0.00	\$7,125.06
Whittier Christian Community Church	\$330.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$50.00	\$0.00	\$380.00
Williwaw Church	\$371.00	\$99.00	\$100.00	\$149.00	\$0.00	\$719.00
	\$213,958.65	\$24,320.54	\$24,587.68	\$69,537.97	\$590.00	\$332,994.84
	1Q 2021	2Q 2021	3Q 2021	4Q 2021		
2000 Club Call receipts as of 4/30/2021	\$3,088.25	\$2,738.75	\$170.00	\$170.00		\$6,167.00
						\$339,161.84

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

	2021		2020	
April				
Receipts	\$57,388.95		\$52,695.41	
CP Goal	\$56,320.42		\$58,421.92	
Variance	\$1,068.53	1.90%	\$(5,726.51)	-9.80%
Year-to-Date				
Receipts	\$213,958.65		\$187,051.71	
CP Goal	\$225,281.68		\$233,687.68	
Variance	\$(11,323.03)	-5.03%	\$(46,635.97)	-19.96%

\$2738.75
has been
received for
2nd Q 2021*
*as of 04/30/21

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN

— JUN • JUL —

June

camping season begins, see ad pages 3-4

14 WMU National annual meeting, Nashville, TN

15-16 SBC annual meeting, Nashville, TN

18 Worship Leaders Zoom Meeting

20 Youth Leaders Zoom Meeting

21 D2EZoommm

22 Youth Spring Fellowship, North Pole

July

5 ABRN and ABF closed for holiday

**Please Pray for
our Pastorless Churches**

Aquillaq Baptist Mission, Ambler

Chinese Fellowship, Fairbanks

Cold Bay Chapel

CrossCountry Church, Wasilla

First Baptist Church, Kenai

First Baptist Church, Wasilla

Ketchikan Filipino Baptist Mission

Riverside Chapel, King Salmon

Shungnak Baptist Mission

2000 Club

Second Quarter 2021

CrossCountry Church
Funds will be used to drill a well.

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