

*And ye shall know the truth,
and the truth shall make you free.
If the Son therefore shall make you free,
ye shall be free indeed.*

John 8:32, 36

Independence Day

Celebrate our freedom

When in the course of human events it becomes necessary for one people to dissolve the political bands which have connected them with another, and to assume among the powers of the earth, the separate and equal station to which the Laws of Nature and of Nature's God entitle them, a decent respect to the opinions of mankind requires that they should declare the causes which impel them to the separation. We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness. — That to secure these rights, Governments are instituted among Men, deriving their just powers from the consent of the governed. — That whenever any Form of Government becomes destructive of these ends, it is the Right of the People to alter or to abolish it, and to institute new Government, laying its foundation on such principles and organizing its powers in such form, as to them shall seem most likely to effect their Safety and Happiness. Prudence, indeed, will dictate that Governments long established should not be changed for light and transient causes; and accordingly, experience has shewn that Governments have generally



Randy Covington, Executive Director

Highlights Of The SBC 2022 Convention In Anaheim

When I first became a member of a Southern Baptist Church in Anchorage, Alaska, I was only 8 years old. I was Southern Baptist because I was saved in an SBC church and my parents were Southern Baptists. At that time, I knew little about what it meant to be Southern Baptist. Honestly, it seemed a little strange as we were about as far as you can get from the South, unless you're talking about south Alaska.

Upon my call to full-time ministry, I learned that Southern Baptists were known for cooperative giving, an emphasis on missions, theological training, and doctrinal purity. I attended a Southern Baptist college in Texas and an SBC seminary in Fort Worth. Because of the Cooperative Program (CP), I was able to get the largest percentage of my seminary tuition paid by Southern Baptists. I later served with the International Mission Board and was supported by CP funds for 22 years. I'm proud to be Southern Baptist!

As a minister in a local church and a missionary living overseas, I had little opportunity to attend SBC annual meetings. When I became a denominational leader, I could count on one hand the number of times I had attended an SBC meeting, however that became an expectation for the role in which I was serving. The learning curve was huge, and I learned a lot in a short period of time. Most of it was good, some of it bad.

The SBC is in a period of transition and dealing with several pressing issues that have the potential for creating a great deal of conflict. Here are some of the highlights from the recent meeting in Anaheim:

SEX ABUSE – Following the investigation by Guidepost Solutions, the Sexual Abuse Task Force presented two recommendations that were adopted by the convention after a great deal of discussion. [Click here for link.](#)

CONSERVATIVE BAPTIST NETWORK EVENT (CBN) – John MacArthur and Voddie Baucham were guest speakers at a Sunday evening event sponsored by the CBN: [Click here for article.](#)

SBC OFFICERS – Bart Barber from FBC Farmersville, TX was elected as SBC President. Other officers elected at the annual meeting were Victor Chayasirisobhon, pastor of First Southern Baptist Church in Anaheim, Calif., as 1st vice president; Alex Sands, pastor of Kingdom Life Church in Simpsonville, S.C., as 2nd vice president; Nathan Finn, provost at North Greenville University, as recording secretary; and Don Currence, administrative pastor at First Baptist Church in Ozark, Mo., as registration secretary. [Click here for Baptist Press article.](#)

SBC PASTORS' CONFERENCE – Daniel Dickard, pastor of Friendly Ave Baptist Church in Greensboro, NC was elected president of the Pastors' Conference for 2023: [Click here for Baptist Press article](#)

SBC CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE – Linda Cooper, chairperson for the Credentials Committee submitted and later withdrew a recommendation regarding disfellowship of Saddleback Church for ordaining three female staff members as pastors. More discussion and clarity are needed before making a decision: [Click here for Baptist Press article.](#)

NEW IMB LOGO – The International Mission Board (IMB) launches a new logo to contend that missionary presence with the gospel in hand is the only answer to lostness in our world today: [Click here for Baptist Press article.](#)

SBC ANNUAL MEETING 2023 IN NEW ORLEANS – The SBC approved a motion to change the venue for the SBC meeting in 2023 to the city of New Orleans. This decision was made to facilitate the larger number of attendees at the meeting: [Click here for Baptist Press article.](#)



Jae McKee, State Director of Missions and Church Planting

For A Season

Early in the spring of 2019 there were swallows attempting to nest in a hole that a squirrel had chewed in the siding of our cabin. Carole got a ladder and plugged the hole and I went to work building nest boxes for the swallows in hopes that they would accept our invitation to join us in mosquito management around the property. The swallows happily accepted the invitation, took occupancy, and began building a nest.

Over the course of the next few weeks we enjoyed their cheery chirping, watching them come and go from the houses and anticipating when their chicks would hatch and leave their nests. After about five weeks we noticed no more sounds coming from the houses but more swallows buzzing around the cabin, mission accomplished.

Each year since they have returned. I look forward to their coming and am always sad to see them go. Their visit is short, but with purpose. They come for a time, for a season, for a rea-

son. Yet the houses remain, empty and available the whole year long.

God gives us opportunities to make a difference in this world. Some of those opportunities are short but with a tremendous purpose. Some of those opportunities remain for only a season, others for a lifetime. What we choose to do when those opportunities present themselves is up to us.

Throughout the year, as I look at the nest boxes around the cabin, I can't help but smile and think about the joy the little birds bring when they come in the spring. The boxes serve their purpose for a time and then await the coming of their residents next year. They occupy a space, a place, for shelter, for incubation and for fledging, serving as a launchpad for new life. And then they wait.

May we all use the opportunities that God gives us to serve others as launchpads for new life.

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Debt Freedom--The Individuals Independence Day

In July, as a country, we celebrate our nation's independence. In its most basic form independence is analogous with freedom. So are individuals truly free?

From a Christian perspective there are two aspects of freedom. First, from a spiritual perspective, freedom is an illusion because of sin. Freedom, being comparable to independence, cannot exist based on individual merit. Scripture is clear that no one seeks after righteousness on their own. The result of our works are filthy rags as they are captive to the slavery of sin which is death. God provides a solution to this slavery in the person of Jesus Christ, who offers freedom from the slavery of sin and death by bestowing His righteousness on us. Freedom from sin, as demonstrated by eternal life, is a gift from the triune God.

The second form of freedom has a more physical component. While the realities of physical and spiritual freedom are connected. Unlike, spiritual freedom, individuals play a much more active role in securing their physical freedom. This is especially true with financial debt.

While the Bible is principally concerned with one's spiritual freedom through relationship with God, it provides sound life teachings as well. In terms of finances, the Bible, teaches principles like the borrower is a slave to the lender. Warnings to not underwrite someone else's debt are also taught. Financial debt often impacts personal relationships and leads to physical ail-

ments such as stress and high blood pressure. One survey found that the occurrences of migraine headaches were approximately three times greater among individuals dealing with debt stress. In a world on the verge of passing \$16 trillion in consumer debt, the high interest rate associated with credit card debt is one challenge. The growing chasm between individual income and mortgage cost is even more alarming.

Historically, the ratio range between a person's home cost and their income should be 2.5:1 to 4:1, preferably on the lower end. If household income is \$80,000 a year, the maximum amount spent to purchase a house should be \$200,000-\$360,000. With the double-edged problem of increasing mortgage rates and exponential growth in home values, the average home price to income ratio is currently about 5.4:1. This is more than double what many experts recommend as healthy.

As the cost of borrowing increases, the wisdom of eliminating financial debt is clear. Eliminating financial debt provides great relief in both physical and mental health. It also serves as a way to express thanks to God, for the gift of freedom He provides from the spiritual debt of sin.

The information in this article is for general illustrative purposes only. It is not intended for specific financial advice. Please consult appropriate financial professionals for specific situations.

For a list of sources used, see back page.

PARLIAMENTARY CORNER

What to do:

Postpone Indefinitely, Object to the Consideration of a Motion, Postpone Definitely, or Table a Motion?

TO POSTPONE INDEFINITELY: RONR* 11:1-8

The purpose of this motion is to allow the assembly to decline to take a position. It kills the main motion if adopted.

Why would anyone want to use this motion?

First, if there is a poorly chosen main motion that cannot be adopted or rejected without negative consequences, this motion is useful. For instance, a member of an organization, perhaps the local president, is running for a national political office. A motion for the organization to endorse the member is on the floor. Members are loyal to the local president, but wish to support the candidate of their choice in public office. However, a *no* vote might look like a repudiation of the local president, creating disunity within the local unit. A vote to Postpone Indefinitely will suppress the motion.

Second, it is a method whereby opponents of a motion can test their strength. If a member has exhausted their right to speak to a motion, (usually they are allowed to speak to a motion only twice) they can move to Postpone Indefinitely. The motion necessarily involves debate of the main motion, so everyone's right to speak has renewed. The opponents of the original main motion now have a chance to kill the motion without risking adoption of the original motion. If Postpone Indefinitely passes, the main motion is dead for the duration of the session. It cannot be brought up again even if the meeting is a multi-day event.

If the vote to Postpone Indefinitely is lost, the chair will announce the result and immediately state the question on the main motion, and debate continues.

TO OBJECT TO THE CONSIDERATION OF A MOTION: RONR* 26:1-9

This motion is to be used only in the case where the assembly believes consideration of the matter would be strongly undesirable, to the degree that it might do harm. This motion

must be made *before* consideration of the motion has begun. It does not require a second, and is not debatable. A two-thirds vote *against consideration* is required to sustain the objection.

TO POSTPONE DEFINITELY (POSTPONE TO A CERTAIN TIME, OR SIMPLY, POSTPONE): RONR* 14:1-22

If there is a motion on the floor that the assembly wishes to consider further at a later time, the proper action is to Postpone Definitely. A specific date or time should be included in the motion to Postpone Definitely. A more convenient time for consideration of the motion may be advantageous or debate may have shown that there are reasons to postpone the consideration, perhaps the need for more information. The motion may not be postponed further than a three month period of time. If a longer time passes before the motion can be considered, it may be introduced as new business.

TO TABLE A MOTION: RONR* 17:1-24

To Lay on the Table is a motion that interrupts pending business to if some other matter requires urgent attention. For example, debate has gone longer than expected and the guest speaker needs to leave. A motion should be tabled to enable the guest speaker to address the assembly before he needs to depart. This motion is not debatable. This means a majority has the power to halt consideration of a question without debate. This violates the rights of the minority and individual members if it is done for any other reason than stated in the first sentence of this paragraph.

Any member can move to take a motion from the table. However it must be taken from the table during the same session or at the next session, if that occurs within a quarterly time frame. If it is not taken from the table during these time limits, the matter dies. It may be later introduced as new business.

*RONR: Robert's Rules of Order Newly Revised, Twelfth Edition



Good news from mission field emphasized, while lostness remains central to IMB report

By Leslie Peacock Caldwell

International Mission Board President Paul Chitwood began IMB's report to the Southern Baptist Convention annual meeting with recent good news from the mission field. He recounted a message he received the previous night from a pastor whose daughter serves overseas. Chitwood shared that three Muslim women had accepted Christ as Savior. These salvations were the first the IMB missionary team had seen among this people group.

Chitwood brought greetings and thanks from IMB's 3,600 missionaries and their 2,850 children. These children were on his mind, he said, as he thanked messengers for the significant steps they approved to prevent sexual abuse.

"At the IMB, we have made sweeping changes," Chitwood said. "Just as we have seen the Lord honor transparency,

humility and repentance in this area at the IMB, I believe we will see Him honor these things in our denominational family." Information about IMB's response can be found at

imb.org/abuseresponse.

He continued, "This effort is important because what we do together could not be any more important. For all the problems in our world — and abuse is a tremendous, grievous problem — the reason we cooperate is to address the world's greatest problem."

"Spiritual lostness is the world's greatest problem for it is the one problem with eternal consequence," he said. "Lostness is the world's greatest problem, but God has given us a solution. That solution is the gospel."

This message is the core of [IMB's new brand](#), which was launched to the public at the annual meeting in Anaheim, California. In the 177-year history of the IMB, churches have sent 25,000 missionaries through the IMB to the nations to share the gospel. More than 92% of IMB missionary teams are dedicated to work among the world's unreached.

Chitwood encouraged messengers with further statistics about the impact of missionary presence in 2021:

More than half a million people overseas heard the gospel.

Of those half a million people who heard the gospel, 176,000 indicated they believed the gospel and were trusting Christ.

107,000 people were baptized, and 22,000 new churches were started.

After a decade of decline in missionary sending from 2008-2018, IMB now has 1,000 candidates in the missionary pipeline preparing for service overseas.

"Our two primary revenue streams, the Lottie offering and the Cooperative Program, combined are currently running more than 14% ahead of last year's giving year-to-date," Chitwood reported.

He described a plan launched last year for every Southern Baptist church to be contacted by an IMB missionary.

"Our missionaries have already reached out to more than 38,000 Southern Baptist churches. Many of these churches are hearing from one of their IMB missionaries for the very first time," he said. Churches wanting to know the missionary who has been assigned to their church can email info@imb.org.

Chitwood said with the good news of growth, another number continues to grow.

"Based upon global population growth, the global death rate and religious affiliation, our global

research team reports the number of people dying each day apart from Christ. That number, for this year, is estimated to be 157,690," he said.

"More people will die lost today than on any other day upon which the sun has risen in human history."

Chitwood concluded IMB's report by saying that churches still have work to do — "the most important work in the universe."

"Together, we get to share the good news of Jesus with people and places where that news has never been heard. Together, we send, sustain and support missionaries to be steadfastly present around the globe to share that message and plant healthy churches. We must reach the nations, together."

Chitwood addressed questions from the floor regarding compensation for missionaries as inflation grows, the giving campaign known as Abby's Challenge, and how churches can respond to global persecution.

Leslie Peacock Caldwell is managing editor at the IMB.



MILEPOST MOMENTS

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

First Baptist Church, Wasilla has called Luke Jones (Meredit) as Senior Pastor. Prior to becoming the Senior Pastor, Luke was the Worship Art Pastor for five years.

VBS 2022

Hillside Baptist Church Anchorage



Hillside Baptist Church was blessed with high attendance at their VBS.

Sunset Hills Baptist Church Anchorage



Sunset Hills Baptist Church had a wonderful VBS as Keith and Barbara “ham-it-up” leading the worship rally.



**Annual Meeting of the
Alaska Baptist Resource Network
September 26-28, 2022
Glacier Valley Baptist Church
Juneau, Alaska**



ANNUAL MEETING HOTEL INFO

ASPEN HOTELS OF ALASKA

8400 AIRPORT BLVD; JUNEAU, AK 99801

PHONE FOR RESERVATION: 907-500-7700

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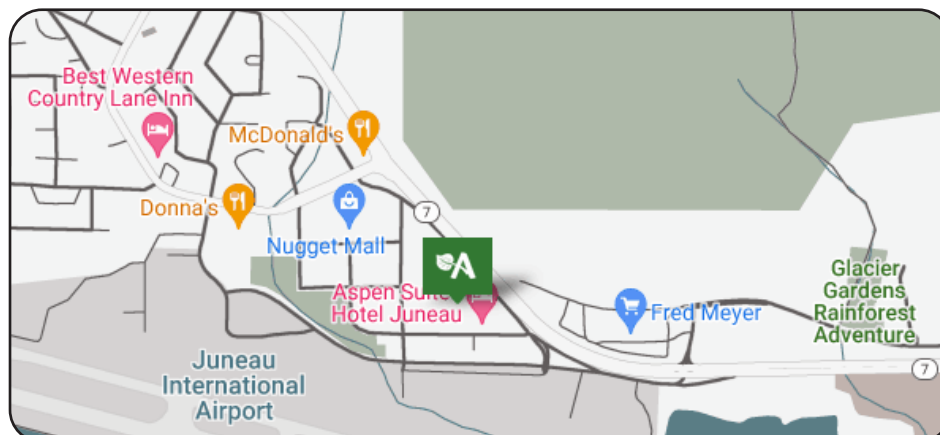
There is no breakfast provided at the hotel.

There are nearby local restaurants.

Each room has a two burner stove, refrigerator and microwave.

There is no courtesy shuttle,

Taxi from the airport is \$10 if you use a credit card.





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January-May 2022 Gifts from ABRN Churches

Organization	CP	SMO	AA	LM	WH	Total
Agape Fellowship	\$1,439.84	\$650.11	\$200.00	\$600.00	\$0.00	\$2,889.95
Alaska Iu-Mien First Baptist Church	\$91.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$91.00
Anchor of Hope	\$2,329.81	\$0.00	\$277.29	\$277.29	\$0.00	\$2,884.39
Aquillaq Baptist Mission	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Big Lake Baptist Church	\$5,962.98	\$0.00	\$1,365.00	\$855.00	\$0.00	\$8,182.98
Bodenburg Butte Baptist Church	\$2,960.99	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,960.99
Calvary Baptist Church	\$3,361.49	\$0.00	\$1,125.00	\$890.00	\$0.00	\$5,376.49
Christ Community Church	\$1,800.00	\$875.00	\$295.00	\$1,225.00	\$0.00	\$4,195.00
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	\$430.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$430.00
Cold Bay Chapel	\$607.26	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$607.26
College Heights Baptist Church	\$15,283.30	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$6,145.00	\$0.00	\$21,428.30
Connection Church	\$100.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$100.00
Cottonwood Creek Cowboy Church	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Cross Roads Baptist Church	\$6,155.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$6,155.00
CrossCountry Church	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,890.55	\$0.00	\$2,890.55
Dillingham Bible Fellowship	\$5,097.51	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,200.00	\$0.00	\$6,297.51
Eagle River Korean Baptist Church	\$250.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$250.00
Emmanuel Baptist Church	\$632.48	\$0.00	\$300.00	\$50.00	\$0.00	\$982.48
Fairview Loop Baptist Church	\$15,120.21	\$2,200.00	\$1,020.66	\$4,711.00	\$0.00	\$23,051.87
Faith Baptist Church	\$5,832.31	\$1,700.00	\$0.00	\$2,067.00	\$100.00	\$9,699.31
Filipino Bible Church	\$875.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$875.00
First Baptist Church of Anchorage	\$3,628.77	\$350.00	\$3,080.00	\$3,934.00	\$0.00	\$10,992.77
First Baptist Church of Eagle River	\$17,727.88	\$194.54	\$3,000.00	\$3,135.00	\$23.91	\$24,081.33
First Baptist Church of Fairbanks	\$3,385.15	\$0.00	\$1,168.34	\$1,158.00	\$0.00	\$5,711.49
First Baptist Church of North Pole	\$4,006.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,500.00	\$0.00	\$5,506.00
First Baptist Church, Delta Junction	\$13,061.95	\$0.00	\$4,572.42	\$2,970.00	\$0.00	\$20,604.37
First Baptist Church, Juneau	\$6,027.24	\$925.00	\$2,343.00	\$2,817.00	\$0.00	\$12,112.24
First Baptist Church, Kotzebue	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
First Baptist Church, Palmer	\$1,700.00	\$1,495.00	\$760.00	\$850.00	\$0.00	\$4,805.00
First Baptist Church, Petersburg	\$6,566.40	\$1,080.00	\$0.00	\$3,780.00	\$0.00	\$11,426.40
First Baptist Church, Sitka	\$3,100.22	\$0.00	\$340.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$3,440.22
First Baptist Church, Soldotna	\$2,156.20	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$675.00	\$0.00	\$2,831.20
First Baptist Church, Valdez	\$8,461.56	\$0.00	\$2,347.00	\$3,120.00	\$0.00	\$13,928.56
First Baptist Church, Wasilla	\$3,239.03	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$3,048.08	\$0.00	\$6,287.11
First Baptist Church, Willow	\$1,112.60	\$375.00	\$0.00	\$445.04	\$0.00	\$1,932.64
First Hmong Baptist Church	\$70.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$70.00
First Korean Baptist Church	\$750.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$400.00	\$0.00	\$1,150.00
First Native Baptist Church	\$914.00	\$972.75	\$0.00	\$323.00	\$0.00	\$2,209.75
FRF-Saturday Night	\$200.00	\$300.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$500.00
Friendship Baptist Mission	\$2,530.04	\$750.00	\$2,500.00	\$950.00	\$0.00	\$6,730.04
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	\$3,893.62	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$3,893.62
Gilead Ministries	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Glacier Valley Baptist Church	\$4,765.99	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$4,765.99
Grandview Baptist Church	\$11,344.47	\$0.00	\$170.00	\$3,094.00	\$0.00	\$14,608.47
Greater Friendship Baptist Church	\$3,350.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$3,350.00
Hillside Baptist Church	\$10,150.90	\$4,350.39	\$0.00	\$500.00	\$0.00	\$15,001.29
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	\$804.49	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$744.00	\$0.00	\$1,548.49
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	\$400.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$400.00
Liberty Church	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Lighthouse Community Church	\$685.67	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$685.67
Malamalama Fou (New Light) Church	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Misc. Contributors-Cash	\$0.00	\$13,679.65	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$150.00	\$13,829.65
Montana Creek Baptist Church	\$2,997.19	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,029.00	\$0.00	\$5,026.19
Moose Creek Baptist Church	\$623.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$623.00
Moose Pass Community Church	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Morning Star Baptist Church	\$2,272.56	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,272.56
Mount Pleasant Baptist Church	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Mount Redoubt Baptist Church	\$1,508.70	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,508.70
Mountain View Community Church	\$647.35	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$647.35
New Birth Christian Church	\$750.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$750.00
New Grace Christian Church	\$1,500.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,500.00
New Hope Baptist Church	\$6,281.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,015.00	\$0.00	\$7,296.00
New Hope Fellowship	\$175.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$250.00	\$0.00	\$425.00
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	\$350.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$350.00
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	\$3,056.24	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$3,056.24
Rescate Church	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
River In The Desert Community Church	\$1,163.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,163.00

January-May 2022 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	\$350.00	\$100.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$450.00
Sabbath Peace Fellowship	\$720.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$720.00
Salcha Baptist Church	\$829.97	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$829.97
Sand Lake Fellowship	\$24.00	\$4.00	\$4.00	\$4.00	\$0.00	\$36.00
Sand Point Baptist Chapel	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Set Free Church-Anchorage	\$200.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$200.00
Set Free Church-Kenai	\$200.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$200.00
Settler's Bay Community Church	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$3,161.40	\$0.00	\$3,161.40
Shannon Park Baptist Church	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,386.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,386.00
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	\$3,066.80	\$0.00	\$178.00	\$25.00	\$0.00	\$3,269.80
Sunset Hills Baptist Church	\$9,118.61	\$0.00	\$2,530.00	\$5,001.48	\$0.00	\$16,650.09
Tenakee Springs Community Church	\$510.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$510.00
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	\$618.48	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$618.48
Togiak Baptist Mission	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Transitional Ministries	\$25.00	\$0.00	\$10.00	\$25.00	\$0.00	\$60.00
True North Church	\$20,242.34	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$20,242.34
True North Church Girdwood	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
UBC-Chinese Fellowship	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Unalaska Reformed Church	\$2,865.30	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,865.30
University Baptist Church, Anchorage	\$2,370.47	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,000.00	\$0.00	\$3,370.47
University Baptist Church, Fairbanks	\$2,578.00	\$0.00	\$728.34	\$3,455.00	\$0.00	\$6,761.34
Valley View Baptist Church	\$3,335.50	\$0.00	\$380.00	\$1,465.00	\$0.00	\$5,180.50
Wasilla Korean Baptist Church	\$500.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$500.00
White Cliff Church	\$8,259.19	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$300.00	\$0.00	\$8,559.19
Whittier Christian Community Church	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Williwaw Church	\$306.00	\$104.00	\$104.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$514.00
	\$259,805.06	\$30,105.44	\$30,184.05	\$72,084.84	\$273.91	\$392,453.30
	4Q 2021	1Q 2022	2Q 2022	3Q 2022	4Q 2022	
2000 Club receipts as of 5/31/2022	\$25.00	\$4,038.25	\$2,978.25	\$415.00	\$375.00	\$7,831.50
						\$400,284.80

Thank you
 Because of
 your congregation's
 Cooperative Program
 giving through the
 Alaska Baptist
 Resource Network,
 in May 2022
\$29,415.30
 remained in Alaska
 for
 missions and ministries.

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

\$2978.25
 has been
 received for
 2nd Q 2022*
 *as of 5/31/22

Alaska Baptist Resource Network Cooperative Program Support

	2022		2021	
May				
Receipts	\$36,769.13		\$31,445.70	
CP Goal	\$61,510.25		\$56,320.42	
Variance	\$(24,741.12)	-40.22%	\$(24,874.72)	-44.17%
Year-to-Date				
Receipts	\$259,805.06		\$245,404.32	
CP Goal	\$307,551.25		\$281,602.10	
Variance	\$(47,746.19)	-15.52%	\$(36,197.78)	-12.85%

— Upcoming Events —

July

4 ABRN and ABF offices closed for Independence Day

August

September

5 ABRN and ABF offices closed for Labor Day

11 SBC National Baptism Sunday

26 IMPACT! Alaska Conference, Juneau

27 WMU Annual Meeting, Juneau

27 Pastor's Conference, Juneau

27-28 ABRN Annual Meeting, Juneau

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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Please Pray for our Pastorless Churches

Aquillaq Baptist Mission, Ambler
Chinese Fellowship, Fairbanks
CrossCountry Church, Wasilla
First Native Baptist Church, Anchorage
Grandview Baptist Church, Anchorage
Montana Creek Baptist Church, Talkeetna
Riverside Chapel, King Salmon
Shungnak Baptist Mission
Valley View Baptist Church, Anchorage

Sources used in the Builder article, page 3:

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2000 Club Third Quarter

North Bear Street Baptist Church
must replace their septic tank.

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