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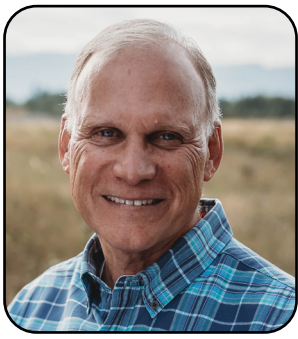
Let us not become weary in doing good... Galatians 6:9

Unwavering

78th Annual Meeting of the
Alaska Baptist Resource Network
September 25-27, 2023

Fairview Loop Baptist Church
Wasilla, Alaska





Randy Covington, *Executive Director*

REFLECTIONS ON SBC 2023 in NEW ORLEANS

Attending the annual meetings of the Southern Baptist Convention wasn't part of my routine in the earlier years of ministry. I could count, on one hand, the number of national conventions I had attended. Having begun my ministry in Alaska, it was not feasible nor cost-effective to participate in these gatherings as most of them were hosted by cities in the south. During my tenure with the IMB, there were certain years when I was stateside and requested by IMB to attend and assist with the booth in the exhibit hall. This assignment didn't allow time for attending the general sessions of the SBC.

Now in my role as a state executive director, it is an essential part of my responsibility to facilitate the work and ministry of churches in Alaska. Unfortunately, it takes me away from Alaska in June, the most beautiful time of the year. Making the trip also takes a massive bite out of my travel budget. However, there are many advantages that we need to be aware of as it affects our work in Alaska. Here are some of my reflections on SBC 2023.

HIGHLIGHTS:

- THE IMB Sending Service was at the top of the list! Seventy-nine missionaries were commissioned and sent with the blessing of the messengers. Sending missionaries is the heart cry of Southern Baptists.
- Bart Barber, who was reelected president of the SBC for a second term, demonstrated a gracious and humble spirit in leading the sessions.
- The Exhibit Hall hosted one of the largest collection of exhibitors in recent history, where messengers could find a vast array of resources for local churches.
- The worship times during the daily sessions were inspirational and uplifting. James Cheesman, along with the assistance of a variety of musi-

cians, took us to the throne of grace each session.

- (Personally) Reconnecting with former seminarians, ministry colleagues, and fellow missionaries overseas in the halls gave me a shot in the arm. It brightened my heart and brought deep gratitude for those God has brought into my life. What a joy it was to bump into one of my favorite seminary professors and catch up on each other's life.

OBSERVATIONS:

- There appears to be a deepening polarization within the convention that reflects the culture we live in. Many of the ballot issues were decided by simple majorities and points to a lack of unity, which is regrettable.
- There seem to be more motions that represent individual preferences and focus on minutiae and peripheral issues. This becomes cumbersome and wastes time that could be spent on initiatives that will have a serious Kingdom impact.
- I have never liked nomination speeches. They sound more like impassioned political announcements intended to persuade you that their candidate will not disappoint.
- I am concerned that mixing a confessional statement with an organization's governing documents sets a bad precedence. These documents have unique and specific purposes and audiences that should remain independent of each other.
- There seems to be a drift toward a lack of decorum and respect in the way we respond to each other. Shouting from the hall and disrespecting others desiring to share their opinions does not reflect a Christlike spirit.

In conclusion, let me share my response to one of the best motions I heard in New Orleans. I will sign up now as a messenger when the SBC meets in Maui in 2028!

2023 SBC ANNUAL MEETING



Jae McKee, State Director of Missions and Church Planting

On Mission

Summer is upon us and with it the engagement of partner churches, associations and state convention mission teams across Alaska assisting us in our mission to share the gospel with every person in the state, making disciples as we go.

What a joy it is to see people serving on mission and doing so with joy and conviction!

At our recent Southern Baptist Convention, Todd Unzicker preached the convention message about our calling to “Be On Mission”.

Dr. Rick Lance, Executive Director of the Alabama State Board of Missions, states often that although we are individuals as people, we are united through Christ as One Body (the church) with One Mission (the Great Commission).

Matthew 28:18-20

¹⁸ And Jesus came and spoke to them, saying, “All authority has been given to Me in heaven and on earth. ¹⁹ Go ²⁰ therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, ²⁰ teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, *even* to the end of the age.” Amen.

The responsibility is ours individually and collectively to share Christ and make disciples as we go, wherever we go.

As we reach out cross our state this summer whether on business or vacation, let us be diligent to engage with people, seeking to be conveyors of the hope we have

in Christ, the fellowship we have as believers and the promise we have in eternity following our Savior.

God has created each of us with unique and individual gifts in order that we may bring glory to Him through our thoughts, our words and our actions. Let us each commit this summer to allow our Creator to use us for His glory in whatever way He may choose and to do so with joy.

In our challenges, in our struggles, in our victories and in our defeats, may we see the hand of God working in us and through us to bring about His perfect will in our lives, and hope of eternity for others.

Our challenge to be On mission for the Great Commission and the promise of God to be with us to and through the end of the days should be our joy and strength no matter what we face as we are faithful in our obedience and calling to Christ!

I pray that this summer will be one that you remember as a time that God used you to expand His Kingdom and reveal His will for you personally in ways that you never expected or dreamed, for your blessing and His glory!

If you have a missional or personal need that we may be of assistance with this summer, please do not hesitate to contact us as ABRN and let us know. Our desire and purpose is to be a blessing to your church, your mission and your families as we serve and minister in the Gospel together here where God has placed us in Alaska.

Thank you for allowing us to serve you and serve our King here in Alaska,



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Tia learns what it means to be a member of God's family

By Myriah Snyder

Remember Tia?

She was the “person of peace” — someone who would welcome them and help in their ministry efforts — for Jason and Robin Ebeyer when [they entered a region in Thailand](#) where the Village of Three Temples is found.

Tia, a mother and wife in her mid-40s, came to faith last October after meeting the Ebeyers in a coffee shop. She opened the doors for the International Mission Board missionary couple to enter her village. There, they started an outreach, providing eyeglasses to villagers along with the hope of the gospel and a steadfast missionary presence among the Issan of Thailand.

Even as Tia has only just begun to grow in her new faith, she has met challenges. Spiritual warfare is real for Tia, but God's provision is just as real.



Tia listens as IMB missionary Jason Ebeyer shares the gospel with her parents. IMB Photo

A few months ago, Tia's daughter, who is in her 20s, was involved in an accident. She'd paid for transport in an open-bed truck with multiple passengers in the back. The driver fell asleep and went off the road. One in the back lost his life.

Tia's daughter survived, but she suffered serious injuries.

Later, Tia herself was in a motorcycle accident. Another driver hit her, knocking her off the road and into a sign. Thankfully, she was wearing a helmet, and the damage to the helmet was visible, showing what would have happened to her face had she not been wearing it.

Her friends and family told her, “This has happened because of your decision. You've upset the spirits.”

Tia asked her missionary friends their thoughts.

Their response was honest and encouraging.

“We believe in the spirit world,” Jason answered her. “But you now serve the Most High God. We call on Him for protection. Your daughter's life was spared, and your life was spared.”

Not only did these incidents strengthen Tia's faith, but she also saw how God's church rallies around her people and how other believers partner to meet each other's needs.

After Tia's accident, the Ebeyers reached out to friends in the U.S. and other believers in Thailand, asking for prayer for Tia's healing and for the man responsible for the accident to pay for repairs on the motorcycle for Tia. This was crucial for her to get to and from work to earn a living.



Tia, the Ebeyers 'person of peace,' hosts a Bible study in her home. IMB Photo

Without being asked, believers began donating to repair the motorcycle and help Tia, who'd had to miss work as well. In the end the man who caused the accident paid for the repairs and the money went to replace income for the work she missed.

When the Ebeyers handed her a white envelope, she was overwhelmed and tried to reject it. Why would people she didn't even know help her?

“This is what Christians do for one another,” Robin explained. “We help.”

This type of generosity didn't make sense in Tia's social construct. But the missionaries were able to explain to her that things in God's family often do not.

What the devil meant for evil, God used for good to strengthen this new believer's faith and teach her what it really means to be part of the family of God.

“There is truly something great about the cooperative focus and efforts of Southern Baptists,” Jason said. “With the modern day ability to instantly call on prayer support from our fellow believers around the world, we know that we are never alone.”

Jason continued, “It has blessed my heart tremendously while on Stateside Assignment for people to ask about things we have written in our monthly newsletter. When we thank them for giving to the cooperative efforts of Southern Baptists, we mean it with every fiber of our being.”

Pray for Tia as she continues to grow in her faith and learn what it means to truly be a member of God's family.

Myriah Snyder writes and edits for the IMB.



Foundation Builder

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Earthly Treasure with a Heavenly Focus

God is the owner of all we have, including life through Jesus Christ. The challenge is dealing with our nature of flesh. Apart from our own sinful nature, Satan and his demons seek to hinder Christians in doing the Lord's work. A God-honoring lifestyle is testament to the lordship and holy nature of our Heavenly Father and by obeying God we demonstrate our love for Him, which is the way we glorify Him.

How can we expect to live up to God's standard?

The answer is we cannot meet the standard. But God, through his grace and mercy, gave Jesus Christ to be the perfect sacrifice, and the Holy Spirit to interpret and apply the statutes of unconditional love. Biblical principles must always be applied in prayer and in the power of the Holy Spirit, otherwise we manipulate the meaning of the Scriptures to human practices and desires, rather than God's holy standard. The key to living a Christian life is to understand and apply the principles of stewardship. Stewardship, in its broadest application, goes far beyond financial matters, representing a state of mind where we place God in His proper role as Lord. As stewards, we simply carry out the instructions of the owner. Every aspect of our lives—time, talent, and treasure—are at the

Lord's command. This is hard for us to accept because we cannot directly see God in the physical world which is the only reality we understand. To live as God's stewards, we must have faith.

This eye of faith demonstrates the gift of God's grace. The eternal nature of life in Christ alters how we see and understand our existence both on earth and in heaven. Through the ministry of the Alaska Baptist Foundation (ABF), there are many avenues to use earthly treasure with heavenly focus.

The ABF offers personalized estate planning with the help of independent specialists. We also offer a variety of charitable ministry products such as Donor Advised Ministry Trust (DAMT), Managed Ministry Funds (MMF) for churches and independent ministries and planned giving products for families as a part of legacy (estate) planning.

As Christians, we know what God wants from us, we just have a hard time doing it for Him. At the Alaska Baptist Foundation, we encourage you to prayerfully consider the estate of the earthly treasures you manage, and how it can be maximized by incorporating a Kingdom focus.

Lay not up for yourselves treasures upon earth, where moth and rust doth corrupt, and where thieves break through and steal:

But lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust doth corrupt, and where thieves do not break through nor steal:

For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also.

Matthew 6:19-21

MedAdvance 2023 poised to change more lives

By Myriah Snyder who writes and edits for the IMB.

For those with a passion for healthcare and a calling to missions, the International Mission Board has avenues of service ready to fill. The IMB is hosting MedAdvance, a conference for believers interested in using healthcare strategies to open doors to a hurting world and gain access to unreached peoples and places in unique ways.

The conference will be at Brentwood Baptist Church in Brentwood, Tennessee, Aug. 3-5.

Joshua and Jessica Cobb can recall how the trajectory of their ministry changed because of a MedAdvance event just a few years ago.

They knew they were going on mission with the IMB. On a vision trip to England, they felt the Lord pulling their hearts there. But as a trained psychiatrist (Joshua) and biblical counselor (Jessica), they weren't sure how what they were trained to do and passionate about doing would fit in their greater calling to reach the nations.

The family had already run into numerous hurdles trying to get to the mission field. By the time they attended MedAdvance, they were discouraged. But as the week went on, they networked and asked questions.

They took advantage of opportunities to meet one-on-one with healthcare missionaries at mealtimes, and they plugged into breakout sessions where they learned how God is using healthcare strategies to reach the nations.

"Is there a need for us? Is there a use for us?" they asked.

"The overwhelming answer was 'Yes, absolutely. There's a huge need, we see a huge opportunity, and we're so interested in you,'" Joshua reported.

Joshua continued, "Not only was it an incredible conference, but I came out more equipped, encouraged and just feeling so much closer to the Lord."



Joshua, Jessica, Ellie, Hudson, and Harrison Cobb pose for a family photo. Photo Provided

Eventually, they reconnected with the leaders in London at a time when the COVID-19 pandemic had brought mental healthcare into focus in Europe. The Cobbs joined the team in London, providing help and encouragement through a church plant and a local organization.

The Cobbs officially serve as health strategy coaches for the IMB's European affinities.

Another couple, Brennan and Isabel Andrews, knew they were going to the nations as medical missionaries. He's a general surgeon, and she's a physician's assistant. They even knew where they felt called to work, a hospital in Togo. They did not know if they could serve that hospital through the IMB.

That all changed when they attended MedAdvance. They met with IMB leadership and missionaries and learned of the vast opportunities available through the IMB's medical strategies.

"In the course of one MedAdvance, we kind of got everything figured out," Brennan said. After that, they were set to fulfil their seminary requirements to go long term with the IMB, and they headed off to language school.

For a couple of years they served in Togo, Brennan at the hospital in Togo and Isabel as a physician's assistant. They're now in Paris, doing more language studies after Isabel delivered their baby boy earlier this year. They're eager to get back to Togo, focusing on extending the hospital's reach into the unreached people groups who have little access to medical care or the gospel.

Join hundreds of healthcare professionals, students and church leaders at MedAdvance 2023:

Connect with IMB missionaries and leaders for networking and questions.

Discover how God is at work as healthcare missionaries share stories from around the world.

Learn how you can serve God's mission at home and overseas using your God-given talent, skills and experience in the healthcare field.

[Register for the conference and find out more](#) about how you can be a part of providing help and hope to those who have never heard the gospel. [Learn more](#) about last year's MedAdvance. [Discover how](#) your gifting can fit into healthcare strategies.



Moises' father: The Andrews' national partner, Moises, was concerned for his father's physical and spiritual health. He asked the Andrews to visit his father. Moises' father, a Togolese village leader, came to know Christ through IMB medical missionaries caring for his physical needs as well as his spiritual condition.

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MILEPOST MOMENTS

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In partnership with the Alaska Baptist Resource Network and Samaritan Purse First Baptist Church in Soldotna hosted a Dennis Agajanian concert.



Annual Meeting online registration will begin July 10. Prior to July 10, churches, missions, and church plants will receive an email from Sylvia Rylander instructing congregations the number of messengers to which they are entitled and including a link to the online portal to register their messengers. The portal will remain opened until September 17 to receive registrations.



Shannon Park Baptist Church, located in Fairbanks, Alaska, is seeking a bi-vocational pastor.

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- Must believe and preach that the Bible is the inspired Word of God.
- Meet the spiritual qualifications as described in 1 Timothy 3:1-7.
- Seek to equip the congregation in service, unity and spiritual maturity according to Ephesians 4.
- Ability to minister to and connect with all age groups.

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| Organization | CP | SMO | AA | LM | WH | Total |
|---------------------------------------|-------------|-------------|------------|------------|----------|-------------|
| Agape Fellowship | \$599.19 | \$0.00 | \$550.18 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$1,149.37 |
| Alaska Iu-Mien First Baptist Church | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 |
| Anchor of Hope | \$2,051.52 | \$0.00 | \$225.11 | \$225.11 | \$0.00 | \$2,501.74 |
| Aquillaq Baptist Mission | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 |
| Big Lake Baptist Church | \$6,627.47 | \$0.00 | \$1,642.00 | \$1,195.00 | \$0.00 | \$9,464.47 |
| Bodenburg Butte Baptist Church | \$4,180.04 | \$0.00 | \$2,213.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$6,393.04 |
| Calvary Baptist Church | \$2,178.14 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$620.00 | \$0.00 | \$2,798.14 |
| Christ Community Church | \$1,200.00 | \$0.00 | \$680.00 | \$1,380.00 | \$0.00 | \$3,260.00 |
| 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 | \$17,720.19 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$17,720.19 |
| 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 | \$4,160.00 | \$0.00 | \$2,110.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$6,270.00 |
| CrossCountry Church | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 |
| Dillingham Bible Fellowship | \$4,580.63 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$3,265.00 | \$0.00 | \$7,845.63 |
| Eagle River Korean Baptist Church | \$250.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$250.00 |
| Fairview Loop Baptist Church | \$15,970.77 | \$4,087.50 | \$800.00 | \$4,533.52 | \$0.00 | \$25,391.79 |
| Faith Baptist Church | \$6,197.68 | \$0.00 | \$1,535.00 | \$2,050.00 | \$100.00 | \$9,882.68 |
| Filipino Bible Church | \$875.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$875.00 |
| First Baptist Church of Anchorage | \$5,690.34 | \$0.00 | \$8,642.00 | \$7,350.00 | \$0.00 | \$21,682.34 |
| First Baptist Church of Eagle River | \$16,703.98 | \$0.00 | \$3,680.00 | \$1,944.00 | \$0.00 | \$22,327.98 |
| First Baptist Church of Fairbanks | \$5,115.33 | \$0.00 | \$2,077.53 | \$2,000.00 | \$0.00 | \$9,192.86 |
| First Baptist Church of North Pole | \$3,582.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$1,505.00 | \$0.00 | \$5,087.00 |
| First Baptist Church, Delta Junction | \$7,049.46 | \$0.00 | \$4,500.00 | \$4,151.00 | \$0.00 | \$15,700.46 |
| First Baptist Church, Juneau | \$4,528.00 | \$456.93 | \$455.93 | \$609.93 | \$0.00 | \$6,050.79 |
| 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 | \$1,320.00 | \$3,220.00 | \$0.00 | \$6,240.00 |
| First Baptist Church, Petersburg | \$11,038.24 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$3,065.00 | \$0.00 | \$14,103.24 |
| First Baptist Church, Sitka | \$2,248.93 | \$0.00 | \$257.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$2,505.93 |
| First Baptist Church, Soldotna | \$2,230.20 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$410.00 | \$0.00 | \$2,640.20 |
| First Baptist Church, Valdez | \$9,086.54 | \$0.00 | \$2,343.00 | \$2,555.00 | \$0.00 | \$13,984.54 |
| First Baptist Church, Wasilla | \$1,736.95 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$2,406.00 | \$0.00 | \$4,142.95 |
| First Baptist Church, Willow | \$1,368.04 | \$225.00 | \$0.00 | \$715.00 | \$0.00 | \$2,308.04 |
| First Hmong Baptist Church | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 |
| First Korean Baptist Church | \$750.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$450.00 | \$0.00 | \$1,200.00 |
| First Native Baptist Church | \$1,251.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$1,251.00 |
| Foundation Church | \$400.00 | \$0.00 | \$100.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$500.00 |
| FRF-Saturday Night | \$0.00 | \$500.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$500.00 |
| Friendship Baptist Mission | \$2,393.66 | \$650.00 | \$2,250.00 | \$1,150.00 | \$0.00 | \$6,443.66 |
| 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 | \$5,954.44 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$5,954.44 |
| Gilead Ministries | \$1,375.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$1,375.00 |
| Glacier Valley Baptist Church | \$4,912.34 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$4,635.21 | \$0.00 | \$9,547.55 |
| Grandview Baptist Church | \$7,365.28 | \$1,408.65 | \$175.00 | \$240.00 | \$0.00 | \$9,188.93 |
| Greater Friendship Baptist Church | \$3,750.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$3,750.00 |
| Hillside Baptist Church | \$8,027.49 | \$3,440.36 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$11,467.85 |
| 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 | \$707.20 | \$0.00 | \$250.00 | \$2,955.84 | \$0.00 | \$3,913.04 |
| Journey Church | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 |
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| Korean Baptist Church | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 |
| Korean New Central Baptist Church | \$500.00 | \$0.00 | \$500.00 | \$520.00 | \$0.00 | \$1,520.00 |
| Liberty Church | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 |
| Lighthouse Community Church | \$1,872.44 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$312.50 | \$0.00 | \$2,184.94 |
| Malamalama Fou (New Light) Church | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 |
| Misc. Contributors-Cash | \$0.00 | \$10,940.26 | \$150.00 | \$0.00 | \$150.00 | \$11,240.26 |
| Montana Creek Baptist Church | \$5,580.12 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$3,150.00 | \$0.00 | \$8,730.12 |
| Moose Creek Baptist Church | \$500.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$500.00 |
| Moose Pass Community Church | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$220.00 | \$170.00 | \$0.00 | \$390.00 |
| Morning Star Baptist Church | \$4,670.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$355.00 | \$0.00 | \$5,025.00 |
| Mount Pleasant Baptist Church | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 |
| Mount Redoubt Baptist Church | \$2,214.80 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$2,214.80 |
| Mountain View Community Church | \$1,259.25 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$1,259.25 |
| New Birth Christian Church | \$1,250.00 | \$0.00 | \$300.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$1,550.00 |
| New Grace Christian Church | \$750.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$750.00 |
| New Hope Baptist Church | \$7,375.00 | \$0.00 | \$616.00 | \$500.00 | \$0.00 | \$8,491.00 |
| New Hope Fellowship | \$175.00 | \$250.00 | \$250.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$675.00 |
| North Tongass Baptist Church | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 |
| Northern Lights Missions | \$375.00 | \$0.00 | \$75.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$450.00 |
| 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 | \$3,344.74 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$3,344.74 |
| Rescate Church | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 |
| Restoration Church | \$200.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$200.00 |
| River In The Desert Community Church | \$1,083.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$1,083.00 |

January-May 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 | \$2,522.00 | \$0.00 | \$2,522.00 |
| Shannon Park Baptist Church | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$1,360.00 | \$1,409.00 | \$0.00 | \$2,769.00 |
| 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 | \$3,333.79 | \$0.00 | \$210.00 | \$55.00 | \$0.00 | \$3,598.79 |
| Sunset Hills Baptist Church | \$13,118.52 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$7,000.00 | \$0.00 | \$20,118.52 |
| 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 | \$35.00 | \$0.00 | \$25.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$60.00 |
| 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 | \$120.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$428.00 |
| Unalaska Reformed Church | \$2,666.84 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$2,666.84 |
| University Baptist Church, Anchorage | \$2,200.91 | \$0.00 | \$1,550.30 | \$1,000.00 | \$0.00 | \$4,751.21 |
| University Baptist Church, Fairbanks | \$1,707.00 | \$0.00 | \$1,520.00 | \$2,139.00 | \$0.00 | \$5,366.00 |
| Valley View Baptist Church | \$3,490.50 | \$0.00 | \$490.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$3,980.50 |
| Wasilla Korean Baptist Church | \$500.00 | \$0.00 | \$500.00 | \$850.00 | \$0.00 | \$1,850.00 |
| White Cliff Church | \$7,859.39 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$7,859.39 |
| Whittier Christian Community Church | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$150.00 | \$0.00 | \$150.00 |
| Williwaw Church | \$496.00 | \$225.00 | \$272.00 | \$199.00 | \$0.00 | \$1,192.00 |
| | \$255,445.76 | \$22,183.70 | \$43,964.05 | \$83,476.02 | \$250.00 | \$405,319.53 |
| | 1Q 2023 | 2Q 2023 | 3Q 2023 | 4Q 2023 | | |
| 2000 Club receipts as of 5/31/2023 | \$1,700.00 | \$2,815.00 | \$175.00 | \$135.00 | | \$4,825.00 |
| | | | | | | \$410,144.53 |

Legend:

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|------|--|
| 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 | |
|---------------------|---------------|---------|---------------|---------|
| May | | | | |
| CP Receipts | \$51,057.95 | | \$36,669.13 | |
| CP Goal | \$63,541.17 | | \$61,510.25 | |
| Variance | \$(12,483.22) | -19.65% | \$(24,841.12) | -40.39% |
| Year-to-Date | | | | |
| CP Receipts | \$255,445.76 | | \$259,605.06 | |
| CP Goal | \$317,705.85 | | \$307,551.25 | |
| Variance | \$(62,260.09) | -19.60% | \$(47,946.19) | -15.59% |

Thank you

Because of
your congregation's
Cooperative Program
giving through the
Alaska Baptist
Resource Network,
in February 2023
\$40,846.36
remained in Alaska
for
missions and ministries.

\$2815.00
has been
received for
2nd Q 2023*
*as of 5/31/23

— Upcoming Events —

July

3-4 ABRN and ABF offices closed for holiday

August

September

3-10 Valeria Sherard State Mission Emphasis

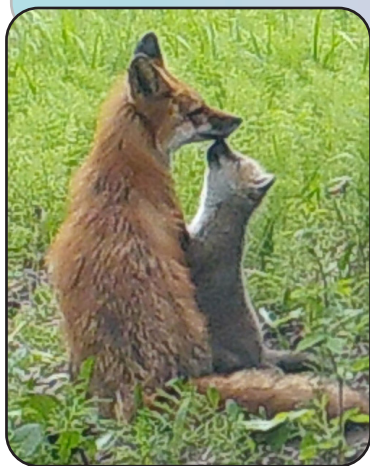
4 ABRN and ABF offices closed for Labor Day

25 IMPACT! Alaska Conference

26 Pastor's Conference

26 WMU Annual Meeting

26-27 ABRN Annual Meeting,
Fairview Loop Baptist Church, Wasilla



Summer residents at the office of the Alaska Baptist Resource Network, living under the shed.



Morning visitor at ABRN, curious about the residents under the shed.

Please Pray for our Pastorless Churches

Aquillaq Baptist Mission, Ambler
Chinese Fellowship, Fairbanks
Cross Roads Baptist Church, North Pole
First Baptist Church, Sitka
First Baptist Church, Soldotna
First Native Baptist Church, Anchorage
New Grace Christian Church, Anchorage
Riverside Chapel, King Salmon
Shannon Park Baptist Church, Fairbanks
Shungnak Baptist Mission
True North Church, Girdwood
Valley View Baptist Church, Wasilla

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