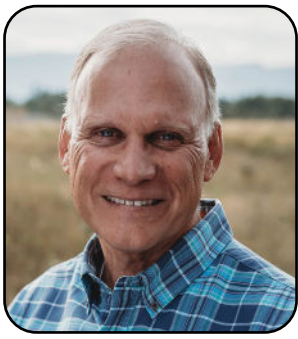


Unwavering

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

**78th Annual Meeting of the
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**Fairview Loop Baptist Church
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Randy Covington, Executive Director

UNWAVERING – THE STORY OF JOSEPH

One of my favorite Sunday School lessons from early childhood was about Joseph and the coat of many colors. In my mind's eye, I can still see the accompanying story picture with Joseph skipping along in his proud new coat going to visit his brothers in the field. I have three brothers and know all too well how they can fight from time to time. I'm sure that I reminded my brothers many times that I was the favored son. It was not until my adult years that I realized the tremendous obstacles in life that Joseph had to overcome. His unwavering commitment to God positioned him for the great work God intended to do through his life. He suffered many betrayals before coming to the point of ascending to leadership in a foreign land.

Betrayal by His Brothers – There were moments in the growing-up years with my brothers when we fought over many things. At home, our anger would often lead to knock-down drag-out fights with an occasional fist thrown in for special emphasis. But, if anyone else were to come after one of the Covington boys, he would have to deal with all of them. Joseph's brothers betrayed him! While Reuben wanted to help him, the rest of them wanted to kill him or get rid of him forever. No doubt, the betrayal of those closest to him inflicted a deep wound in Joseph's soul. Somehow, he persevered through the pain and treachery of his brothers to look to the God of his earthly father.

Betrayal by his master's wife – Joseph had been taught in the home of Jacob the priority of moral values and trust in Jehovah God. Purity in relationships must have been emphasized in his formative years growing up in Canaan. Attempting to remain true to those values, Joseph was con-

fronted by his master's wife to sleep with her. His refusal and unwavering commitment to those moral values led to the unjustified anger of his master and subsequent incarceration. This unfortunate betrayal could have been the final straw that would lead him to ultimate despair. Joseph had descended from the favored son of a rich man in Canaan to a lowly prisoner with nobody to speak on his behalf. It would have been easy to give up at this point.

Betrayal by His Cellmates – Could things get any worse for Joseph? Now as a prisoner in a foreign land, he had no rights and no hope. What he did have was an ability to look beyond his own circumstances to see the needs of others around him. The prison warden observed this and put him in a position to assist his cellmates. Perhaps, the final betrayal was from those he served who were in a position to advocate for him, and yet forgot his kindness to them. However, his firm conviction and trust in God in the various trials emboldened his spirit and compelled him to stand fast and not give up in doing good.

Never Betrayed by His God – There must have been moments when Joseph doubted God's presence in his circumstances. He may have assumed this was God's punishment for his arrogance as a teenager. Yet, his faith in God and unwavering confidence in the God he served brought him to the pinnacle of consummate impact for a world in the midst of devastation and crisis. His God never betrayed him! Likewise, His Word challenges us to not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up. (Galatians 6:9)



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Summer Joy

Many of you like to fish. Especially if you are a resident in Alaska. Here, you get to enjoy the bounty of the ocean and rivers. What is your favorite fish? Salmon, halibut, ling cod, trout, rockfish, and sheefish are available in Alaska, and the list goes on. I enjoy them all, but catch mostly salmon. I have a hard time fishing now with my hands because of my accident. By the way, my wife and I are grateful for the last seven years, seven years of life and ministry since the accident. Your prayers and continued support have been very precious.



God continues to use this for His glory as people still inquire and I get to share about the goodness of God. This brings me to my subject.

I have had to make some adjustments in my fishing. One way to fish for salmon in Alaska is with a dipnet and when they are running it is almost like cheating. You have heard of the expression “like shooting fish in a barrel?” Even though this phrase means that something is usually easier, it applies

to dip netting when the fish are abundantly coming into the river, like they do in the Kenai River. Now, doing it in a boat is even easier than doing it on land. I have done both and while it is faster and cleaner in a boat, it still is a lot of work. But the real work comes after the catch. Cleaning, prepping for storage, canning, freezing, or smoking require definite work. But the results are all wonderful. And we all know the slow days of being on the river when there are no fish. No fish means none in the barrel. You can’t shoot what is not there.

Jesus told his disciples they were going to be fishers of men. Some of the disciples were fishermen. They knew the work. They knew fishing in abundance and fishing when there were no fish. We all like to fish when they are abundant. Even better, it would be great if the fish came to you and jumped in the barrel. It can’t get much easier than that. How does this apply to being fishers of men? Well, recently I had an opportunity to fish for men when it was like shooting fish in a barrel. The people were literally coming to us, and we could simply tell them our story of how God changed our lives and ask them about their desire for life change. How does that happen, you wonder? Anchor of Hope Church in Kenai

participated in a community event in the latter part of June. It was a day where churches and non-profits had the opportunity to bring activities and a blessing

to families in the community. I understand a couple thousand people showed up. Jim Hamilton invited me to join in the fun. Their church had the tent with a drawing for bikes and a canoe. The convention helped



with some evangelism fund dollars. You see the picture that drew people to inquire what we were giving away and how they could register. As people lined up to register, we simply shared with them we wanted 3 minutes to share our story of how God changed our lives. I personally didn’t have anyone reject this and all were willing to hear me tell my salvation story. I shared a lot in the four hours we were there. We followed up with a simple question asking them if they would like their life to be changed by God. We told them they could do that at this very moment. I know we had at least 2 or 3 give their life to the Lord and many who prayed to recommit their life to the Lord. In some ways, it was so easy to share Christ this way, it was like shooting fish in a barrel.

It was mostly church people who attended the event. I could only imagine if this had been at the State Fair or the Bear Paw Festival. How many lost people we could have shared with? It was easy and natural to have these conversations. For Anchor of Hope, real work begins with the follow-up and discipling of new believers. But what joy. I want to encourage other churches to consider local opportunities to share Christ through telling our life changing stories. If you have questions about how to do this or questions about funding something like this, I am always available to share with you. I know that Jim and the members of Anchor of Hope would love to share with you, also. There are plenty of fish in Alaska. Let’s see what we can do to land a lot of them in the days ahead.

Oral Bible stories reach ‘everyday’ people

By Sue Sprenkle

Riding home on the subway, Patrick Stein casually looked around at fellow passengers. Two things stood out: 1) As a 50-something, he was probably one of the oldest commuters. The median age in this North African city was 26. 2) Everyone had earbuds and stared at their phones, each person in their own private world.



The median age of many cities in North Africa is 26. One of the best ways to reach this generation is through digital evangelism. It's a natural segway into a real-life relationship with Jesus.

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For months Stein's team of veteran missionaries and local believers had prayed strategically for the Holy Spirit to show them a way to reach their city in a new way and the answer came on this train ride.

"We looked at prayer as kind of a walkie talkie in the time of war. It was like we prayed, 'Hey, we need fire power right there,'" Stein said, remembering how they pinpointed prayers to needs and watched God powerfully respond. "We prayed specifically for a way to share Bible stories in a language the everyday person could understand."

The local Bible, Stein explained, is written in a local dialect no one speaks. In this city of millions, even people who read well use an English Bible because it's easier to understand. More than a decade of living in this culture made Stein aware that using either of these Bibles wasn't the way to go anyway. While many in the city are literate, Stein's team understood the natural way of learning for most is still orally. Plus, if they wanted to reach the "everyday person" selling a soft drink on the side of the road, paper wasn't going to work.

It took two years for the team to create 50 Story Together Bible Stories in the local modern language with a story arc called, *The Promised Savior*. All stories point to Jesus whether it is from the Old Testament or Revelation.

"We have a story team made up entirely of national believers who craft the stories in a simple, clear and understandable way," Stein said. "We used professional actors to record them because we wanted it engaging and to draw people in."

The International Mission Board missionary silently wondered what it would take to get people as interested and engaged in Bible stories. As the train clanked along, an idea took shape. Why not create oral Bible stories to put on phones? Because people listened to their phones with headphones or earbuds, no one would know what they were listening to — creating a natural level of privacy in this Muslim-majority region.

The two-minute stories — available as video or audio — are used for evangelism and discipleship and downloaded from a website. Stephens Amani, a local pastor, has used this method for sharing the gospel. As he explained the simplicity of the story are leading to Jesus, he smiled and added it is an easy way to bring people to the King of kings.

"This is something very easy to use and people really like it," Amani said. "People are sharing it on social media with each other."

Moving the stories to social media was a natural extension of the project. In a region where Christians are often persecuted, it provided another layer of privacy for evangelism. A story could be posted so anyone can watch it. Then, a person can ask questions via the comments. Many have no one they can safely ask questions to about Christianity.

On the other end of the social media is a team of trained local believers. Stein said there are a lot of trolls just fishing for an argument or to find the identity of Christians. The local believers have learned how to sift through the noise and find the person who is truly seeking the Lord.

"Using social media like this to spread the gospel isn't 100% fool proof," Stein said, noting there's always some risk in this region when sharing the good news. "The local believers decided spreading the gospel is worth the risk."

A heart or sad face emoji on a post can lead to a gospel conversation that changes a life for eternity. One man saw an advertisement for the Jesus stories on social media. He began to engage with local believers online, asking them deeper questions.

"Then it came time to meet in person," Stein said, explaining that the purpose is to take those seeking the Truth from online to a face-to-face encounter. "This man met with our national partner, heard the gospel and became a follower of Jesus. He is now being discipled using the 50 stories."

"This is just one story of how this Story Together Bible Stories project has been instrumental in being a first contact with the Word of God," he added.

Stein invites you to be a part of this project by praying and giving:

- Pray for safety and discernment for volunteers who answer social media requests. Ask God to show them who is really seeking Jesus.

- New believers are to be baptized soon. They were evangelized and discipled through this project. Pray for them to tell their friends and family about their gospel transformation.

- It's time to create new Bible stories. Seven are already planned

but need to be recorded. [Consider giving so this project](#) may continue to safely reach people through simple, everyday language.

Some names have been changed due to security.

Sue Sprenkle writes for the IMB.



Phones are life for most 20-somethings around the world. A Story Together Bible Stories project produced 50 stories for people to view or listen to on their phones.

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MILEPOST MOMENTS

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First Baptist Church in Soldotna hosted a mission team from First Baptist Church in Monahans, Texas. Over the week, the Mission Team conducted a block party, Vacation Bible school, distributed 1200 blessing bags door to door and lead six chapel services at Solid Rock Bible Camp.

ABRN ANNUAL MEETING SCHEDULE

Monday, September 25, 2023

IMPACT! ALASKA CONFERENCE

Monday, September 25, 2023

7:00 p.m.

finger food fellowship follows



Tuesday, September 26, 2023

Breakfast Provided at 7:30

PASTORS' CONFERENCE

9:00 a.m.

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ANNUAL MEETING

9:00 a.m.

Tuesday, September 26, 2023

Lunch Provided at 12:00
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ABRN ANNUAL MEETING

Session I

1:45 p.m.

Supper Provided at 4:45

Session II

6:00 p.m.



Wednesday, September 27, 2023

Breakfast Provided at 7:30

Session III

9:00 a.m.



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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	\$2,411.11	\$0.00	\$265.06	\$265.06	\$0.00	\$2,941.23
Aquilla Baptist Mission	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Big Lake Baptist Church	\$8,724.57	\$0.00	\$1,642.00	\$1,195.00	\$0.00	\$11,561.57
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
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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	\$6,240.00	\$0.00	\$2,110.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$8,350.00
CrossCountry Church	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Dillingham Bible Fellowship	\$5,359.92	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$3,465.00	\$0.00	\$8,824.92
Eagle River Korean Baptist Church	\$250.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$250.00
Fairbanks Korean Baptist Church	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
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	\$1,750.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,750.00
First Baptist Church of Anchorage	\$6,437.16	\$0.00	\$8,642.00	\$7,350.00	\$0.00	\$22,429.16
First Baptist Church of Eagle River	\$19,959.58	\$0.00	\$3,680.00	\$1,944.00	\$0.00	\$25,583.58
First Baptist Church of Fairbanks	\$6,342.89	\$0.00	\$2,077.53	\$2,000.00	\$0.00	\$10,420.42
First Baptist Church of North Pole	\$3,738.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,505.00	\$0.00	\$5,243.00
First Baptist Church, Delta Junction	\$8,049.46	\$0.00	\$4,600.00	\$4,151.00	\$0.00	\$16,800.46
First Baptist Church, Juneau	\$5,660.00	\$941.92	\$1,114.17	\$1,090.93	\$0.00	\$8,807.02
First Baptist Church, Kotzebue	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
First Baptist Church, Palmer	\$2,125.00	\$0.00	\$1,320.00	\$3,220.00	\$0.00	\$6,665.00
First Baptist Church, Petersburg	\$11,038.24	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$3,065.00	\$0.00	\$14,103.24
First Baptist Church, Sitka	\$2,937.69	\$0.00	\$257.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$3,194.69
First Baptist Church, Soldotna	\$2,230.20	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$410.00	\$0.00	\$2,640.20
First Baptist Church, Valdez	\$11,234.53	\$0.00	\$2,343.00	\$2,555.00	\$0.00	\$16,132.53
First Baptist Church, Wasilla	\$2,007.71	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,406.00	\$0.00	\$4,413.71
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	\$900.00	\$0.00	\$400.00	\$450.00	\$0.00	\$1,750.00
First Native Baptist Church	\$1,432.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,432.00
Foundation Church	\$600.00	\$0.00	\$150.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$750.00
FRF-Saturday Night	\$0.00	\$600.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$600.00
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	\$6,889.88	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$6,889.88
Gilead Ministries	\$1,375.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,375.00
Glacier Valley Baptist Church	\$9,308.68	\$0.00	\$4,645.96	\$4,635.21	\$0.00	\$18,589.85
Grandview Baptist Church	\$7,365.28	\$3,001.92	\$195.00	\$240.00	\$0.00	\$10,802.20
Greater Friendship Baptist Church	\$3,750.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$3,750.00
Hillside Baptist Church	\$9,318.04	\$3,993.45	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$13,311.49
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
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Kobuk Baptist Church	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Korean New Central Baptist Church	\$600.00	\$0.00	\$500.00	\$520.00	\$0.00	\$1,620.00
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
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Mount Redoubt Baptist Church	\$2,502.30	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,502.30
Mountain View Community Church	\$1,639.25	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,639.25
New Birth Christian Church	\$1,500.00	\$0.00	\$300.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,800.00
New Grace Christian Church	\$1,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,000.00
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	\$450.00	\$0.00	\$75.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$525.00
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	\$4,000.86	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$4,000.86
Rescate Church	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Restoration Church	\$250.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$250.00
River In The Desert Community Church	\$1,304.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,304.00

January-June 2023 Gifts from ABRN Churches

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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	\$972.56	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,600.00	\$0.00	\$2,572.56
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	\$3,967.39	\$0.00	\$310.00	\$55.00	\$0.00	\$4,332.39
Sunset Hills Baptist Church	\$14,830.26	\$0.00	\$50.00	\$7,000.00	\$0.00	\$21,880.26
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	\$45.00	\$0.00	\$25.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$70.00
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	\$2,640.15	\$0.00	\$1,550.30	\$1,000.00	\$0.00	\$5,190.45
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	\$600.00	\$0.00	\$500.00	\$850.00	\$0.00	\$1,950.00
White Cliff Church	\$9,531.14	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$9,531.14
Whittier Christian Community Church	\$250.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$300.00	\$0.00	\$550.00
Williwaw Church	\$546.00	\$225.00	\$322.00	\$199.00	\$0.00	\$1,292.00
	\$287,794.41	\$25,665.05	\$50,078.20	\$84,346.97	\$280.00	\$448,164.63
	1Q 2023	2Q 2023	3Q 2023	4Q 2023		
2000 Club receipts as of 6/30/2023	\$1,700.00	\$3,565.00	\$225.00	\$135.00		\$5,625.00
						\$453,789.63

Legend:

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

\$3565.00
has been
received for
2nd Q 2023*
*as of 6/30/23

Alaska Baptist Resource Network Cooperative Program Support

	2023		2022	
June				
CP Receipts	\$32,348.65		\$39,516.25	
CP Goal	\$63,541.17		\$61,510.25	
Variance	\$(31,192.52)	-49.09%	\$(21,994.00)	-35.76%
Year-to-Date				
CP Receipts	\$287,794.41		\$299,121.31	
CP Goal	\$381,247.02		\$369,061.50	
Variance	\$(93,452.61)	-24.51%	\$(69,940.19)	-18.95%

— Upcoming Events —

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

Please Pray for our Pastorless Churches

Aquillaq Baptist Mission, Ambler
Chinese Fellowship, Fairbanks
Cross Roads Baptist Church, North Pole
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



Visiting moose inspects the fox den under the ABRN shed.

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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