

Randy Covington, Executive Director



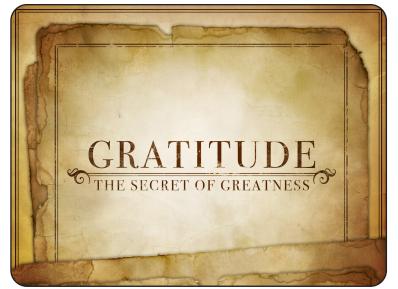
Gratitude!

With all that is going on in the world today with political upheaval, COVID, vaccinations and uncertainty in our society, it is easy to become cynical about the future. The news goes from bad to terrible and we long for just a bit of good news. And then we realize that the distractions of this world have caused us to lose focus on the fact that we hold the power of good news (the gospel) in our hands.

While many bemoan the fact that winter is upon us and the days are shorter and colder, I enjoy these final months of the year because we enter a season of Thanksgiving and celebration of the birth of our Savior who was sent to us by a loving Heavenly Father. That truly is the best news of all, and we have been called to proclaim that good news to a discouraged world living in its own chaos.

Last Sunday in worship, I heard this song by Brandon Lake entitled "Gratitude"! It touched my heart in a way that brought joy and peace to my troubled heart. It reminded me that I can do little about the condition of our world, but I can always come to a point of offering praise and gratitude to the One who holds my destiny in His hands. I know He is faithful! And I know He is worthy of my "Hallelujah"!

I pray the words of this song will lead you to express your gratitude during this season of Thanksgiving and celebration.



All my words fall short, I got nothing new How could I express all my gratitude? I could sing these songs as I often do But every song must end And You never do.
So I throw up my hands
And praise You again and again 'Cause all that I have is a hallelujah, Hallelujah and I know it's not much, But I've nothing else fit for a King Except for a heart singing hallelujah. Hallelujah!

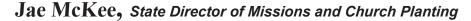
I've got one response; I've got just one move With my arm stretched wide I will worship You So I throw up my hands
And praise You again and again
'Cause all that I have is a hallelujah,
Hallelujah and I know it's not much
But I've nothing else fit for a King
Except for a heart singing hallelujah

So come on, my soul
Oh, don't you get shy on me
Lift up your song
'Cause you've got a lion inside of those lungs
Get up and praise the Lord
Hey, Praise the Lord

So I throw up my hands
Praise You again and again
'Cause all that I have is a hallelujah
Hallelujah and I know it's not much
But I've nothing else fit for a King
Except for a heart singing hallelujah
Hallelujah!

https://genius.com/Brandon-lake-gratitude-lyrics

Hallelujah!





Future blessing contingent upon present obedience: Zechariah

God is working in Alaska in so many ways and in so many places!

I'm grateful for all of the reports, testimonies, encouragement and fellowship that took place in North Pole at our Annual Meeting. The stories of God's grace, faithfulness and blessing show evidence of His Kingdom expanding in our state.

As we move forward in mission, partners in the Lower 48 are waiting to hear how they can engage with our churches and ministries in the upcoming year.

As plans are being made for mission and construction trips for summer 2022, it is critical for us to be able to publicize opportunities for serving in Alaska. Our churches, camps, student ministries and summer mission groups can send mission team requests along with dates and times to Heather@alaskabrn.com at Alaska BRN to be added to our Missions Opportunities page on our website.

I would love to meet with pastors and church leaders that might be interested in beginning a **residency** for church planting. Developing a process of raising up and training local leadership for future church multiplication is critical if we expect to reach our state with the gospel. If you are interested in this conversation, please contact me by phone, text or email.

As we begin the last quarter of the year I encourage you to consider giving generously to the Valeria Sherard State Mission Offering. This is one of our greatest opportunities to share in mission efforts across the state and be local partners with our sister churches, ministries and communities. In the past three years we have achieved two thirds of our offering goal of \$90,000. Please pray and the give as God directs that we may go forth in abundance for the harvest.

The book of Zechariah chronicles the messages communicated by a young prophet to the remnant of Israel that had returned to Jerusalem from Babylonian captivity. The chief responsibility of this remnant was to rebuild the temple that lay in ruins. It didn't take long for the remnant to begin prioritizing building houses for themselves and neglecting the rebuilding of the temple. Haggai the prophet called the people to repentance, in-

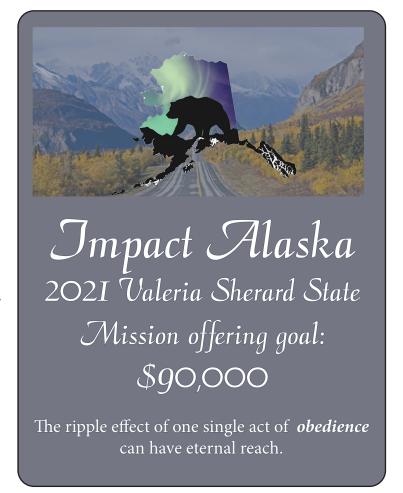
structing them to put God first, rather than themselves if they expected to receive His blessing.

A contemporary of the prophet Haggai, Zechariah encouraged the people by reminding them of the importance the temple they were to restore would play in the future. One day the coming Messiah's glory would inhabit it.

The message of Zechariah: **future blessing is contingent upon present obedience.** The people were not merely building a building, they were building the future!

As you and I work together on building the future of our churches and God's Kingdom here in Alaska, let us be reminded of the necessity of our present obedience.

Serving together for His glory.



Medicine on mission: Not one size fits all

By Myriah Snyder

John Dina's job description isn't medicine as missions, but he sees his work in community development in Mozambique as one way of doing healthcare missions.

Dina has spent over 30 years on the mission field and now serves

as a missionary leader in Africa. This summer, his team completed construction of a well to bring clean water to a school and the surrounding community. This was one of many water wells Dina has been a part of installing. These sources of clean water have a direct effect on the health of villagers, who now avoid water-born illnesses.

Not only is his team focused on meeting essential needs, they use their work to spread the gospel. On each well the team of missionaries and national believers builds, they inscribe in Portuguese - the official language of Mozambique - "God loves you." But more than leaving the words on the well, the team has proven that they love the people too.



Mozambicans gather around a well installed by John Dina's team. These wells help protect the community from water-born illnesses, and Dina sees this a form of healthcare missions. IMB photo

"Anytime I show up or the well team shows up," Dina said, "we have total access and great rapport because we've provided this. There's a lot of credit that comes when someone does something for them."

While one part of the team works on the well, others evangelize or focus on discipleship.

Another non-conventional form of healthcare Dina's team uses to show God's love is hospice buckets. The team delivers buckets containing basic items like a toothbrush, toothpaste, sheets, towels, straws that bend, and gloves to equip the family of someone dying (usually of HIV or AIDS) to be able to take care of their loved ones.

Dina always explains that his team brought the bucket, "because God changed my life and I want them to know His love," before sharing the gospel story.

He continued, "When you show up and show care for their dying loved ones, you can go back any day of the week and say, 'Can I care for you?' Love is what conquered all."

Quoting John 13:35, Dina said, "'By this all people will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.' How do you show the love of Christ? You want to get to the message, but really, love opens the door to the message."

Secular degree for gospel impact

Thinking of unique ways to open doors for the gospel is what led Aaron and Olivia Bragg* toward medical missions.

Olivia was in college studying to be a physical therapist when she felt the Lord leading her to missions. Her husband-to-be was studying accounting.

Their church in college and after discipled them well, and during that period, they caught the Revelation 7:9 vision for reaching the nations. All along, "I had this tension in my heart of whether I should go to seminary or continue with [physical therapy] school," Olivia explained.

A few years ago at a Send Conference hosted by the International Mission Board and North American Mission Board, the Lord clarified the direction He wanted the Braggs to go.

At the conference, IMB's message that marketplace skills can be used as an inroad to the gospel took root in their hearts. Their concern of whether to drop out of college or stay the course was addressed.

"We were college kids. We were still immature, and we wanted to go and do something for the world. That's the heart the Lord often gives students in that stage of life. And it's very fruitful if it's discipled in the right way," Olivia explained.

She had the desire to "just drop everything for missions and go to Africa or wherever it may be." But that conference highlighted not to drop out of school.

"We need businesspeople to reach the businesspeople. We need healthcare workers to reach the healthcare workers," they heard.

"There is such a strategy with healthcare for you to go and enter into these places that other people with only seminary degrees couldn't get into," she realized for the first time at the conference.



On each well Dina's team builds, they inscribe the words, "God loves you," in Portuguese. IMB photo feels called

"That was pivotal for us - a breath of fresh air. I could go to a secular school and get a secular degree for the glory of God."

Aaron to use his de-

gree in accounting in a similar way, to gain access to hard-to-reach places through his trade. Although the couple is still waiting for God to give them the specifics about their calling, they're excited about the opportunities open to them because of their vocations.

Don't quit your day job

Rick Dunbar, an emergency room doctor and chairman of the IMB's newly-formed health strategies advisory group, has found his way to use medicine as missions and keep his day job. Dunbar frequently goes overseas and conducts health clinics. Sometimes those are for IMB personnel and families. Other times, he's aiding existing IMB work and conducting clinics for the community.

He's been doing it since 1993 when "God called me to go back to medical school and take care of people," he said.

He wants others to join in on the many opportunities that exist to use their medical careers for God's glory as well.

To find out more about how you can leverage your healthcare calling to reach the nations on a short-term trip, click here.

To learn more about how the IMB is using healthcare as missions, visit imb.org/healthcare.

To give to healthcare missions strategies, visit IMB.org/give/ project/preach-and-heal-through-medicine/.

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Impact Alaska Conference In Review



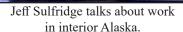
Cody Schwegel and Jamie Baldwin highlight work in Craig.

Jae McKee opens the conference



Freddie Teague speaks about mission trip to Adak.

A and G speak about work in East Asia.





Impact Alaska Conference attendees at worship.

Alaska Baptist Resource Network 76th annual meeting in review



Newly elected officers: Tom Hoffman, president; Jody Winquist, recording secretary; Keith Longo, second vice president; Rob Scott, first vice president; Randy Covington, Executive Director/Treasurer



Dr. Covington presents certificate to Jimmy Stewart for 20 years of service with ABRN



President Hoffman presents certificate to Dr. Covington for 5 years of service to ABRN



Dr. Rick Lance Alabama State Board of Missions



Rob Scott First Vice President, ABRN



Keith Longo Second Vice President, ABRN



Dr. Willie McLaurin SBC Executive Committee



Dr. Ben Mandrell LifeWay Christian Resources



Tim Kunkel IMB personnel



Dr. Rick Curtis North American Mission Board

Alaska Baptist Resource Network 76th annual meeting in review



Cook team, courtesy of Man Cave Ministries, North and South Carolina



WMU annual meeting registration: Glenda Shaw and Shirley Bearce



Tom Hoffman, Rick Lance and Randy Covington lead in prayer for the Alabama/Alaska partnership



Grady Cox University
Baptist Church, Fairbanks



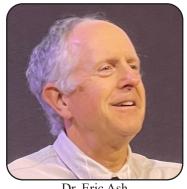
Brock Langley Mosaic Campus Ministries



Kyle Sparks Fairview Loop Baptist Church, Wasilla



Dr. John Montgomery California Baptist University



Dr. Eric Ash Wayland Baptist University



Dr. Warren Haynes Gateway Seminary



Scott Belmore Mosaic Campus Ministries



Foundation Builder

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One of the largest hindrances to personal financial health is the millstone effect of excessive debt. In fact debt can have adverse mental and emotional consequences. Research has found that worrying about debt triggers stress which can reduce one's effective resistance to physical and mental health problems.

Impending fear generated from continuous stress manifests in physical symptoms. For instance, the thought of getting a late notice actually produces rapid heartbeat, shortness of breath, headaches, and more. Research indicates that healthy interpersonal relationships can also be negatively affected. Marriage is one example of how debt affects society. Debt limits both the initiation of marriage and serves as a major cause for divorce. Credit card debt is particularly alarming because of its relationship to physical and emotional ailments. According to a 2021 study by Value Penguin the average American family's credit card debt is \$6,270. Some studies indicate that approximately 40 percent of consumers who have credit card debt say it has affected their general happiness, and 20 percent indicate that it negatively impacts their health.

With all of these negative physical and emotional issues to which debt contributes, it is important not to lose hope. There are three primary ways to approach the problem of debt. They are the debt avalanche, debt snowball, and consolidated debt.

- 1. Debt Avalanche Approach- as the name implies, focuses on the highest consumer interest debt first. While maintaining minimum payments on all debts any extra monies are to be applied to paying off the highest interest debt. For example, if one has three outstanding credit card balances generating interest of 25 percent, 15 percent, and 10 percent respectively, the avalanche approach focuses all additional resources to paying the 25 percent debt first, then moves to the 15 percent and finally the 10 percent debt. From a strictly mathematical perspective, this approach saves the borrower the most money of all methods. The drawback is that it takes longer to achieve, without the benefit of immediate gratification or positive emotional reinforcement.
- 2. Debt Snowball Approach- is a popular method advocated by Dave Ramsey as part of seven baby steps introduced in his Financial Peace University curriculum. It is the opposite of the avalanche approach in that it focuses on the smallest debt items irrespective of interest rate and diverts any extra funding to paying off the smallest debt first. The process builds on itself by taking the extra money available through eliminating the smallest debt and moving it up to apply to each progressively larger debt. As the snowflakes accumulate they become a larger and larger snowball. Because this method does not take into account the interest effect of debts, but only their size from smallest a largest, it may end up costing the debtor a little bit more. The major benefit is the emotional positive reinforcement of seeing debt disappear and applying extra dollars to progressively larger debt levels which seem more manageable as free cash flow becomes available.

3. Debt Consolidation- is a process whereby individuals with multiple consumer debts at various high interest rates bring together all of these debts under one single payer at a combined lower interest rate. At first glance this may seem a "no-brainer." Nonetheless, remember it's not uncommon for lenders to charge an origination fee that, depending on the amount, could negate much of the benefit. Also, there may be a tendency to become complacent under the new payment arrangement which over a stretched payment horizon can minimize the benefits. Similar to refinancing a mortgage to a lower rate but failing to take the dollar amount of realize savings to pay against the principal of the note.

So which method is best? In the most general and accurate sense: It depends. If one has reached a point in their life where they do not need the benefit of immediate gratification and are extremely disciplined in their commitment the Debt Avalanche approach often results in the greatest amount of savings. In contrast, in light of the very real physical and emotional elements that debt may generate, the Debt Snowball approach may be the more desirable as it factors in more of the psychological/emotional realities that affect many people. The snowball approach is also well-designed to take advantage of positive small successes helping reinforce drive and commitment to achieving the goal of being debt free. Debt Consolidation certainly could have a role to play if the loan origination fees are small. In some cases a hybrid approach, where one's individual debts are categorized between credit card and non-credit card, might be best. In such a case one could use the Debt Snowball approach for non-credit card debt and the Debt Consolidation approach for credit cards. Using the extra money from the debt snowball approach extra principal payments are made on the consolidated debt balance.

As with anything that is new and challenging the main point is to get started. Find something that works for you. If it looks too large, try breaking it up into smaller more manageable steps. Remember, often times its best not to view debt elimination as a competition with others but rather a commitment between yourself and God.

The content of this article is for informational purposes only it is not to be construed as a specific endorsement of any strategy. Please consult personalized financial professionals for your specific situation.

Information used from:

 $\underline{https://www.magnifymoney.com/calculator/snowball-avalanche-calculator/}$

https://www.debt.org/advice/emotional-effects/ https://www.ramseysolutions.com/dave-ramsey-7-baby-steps

Summary of Actions Approved at the 76th Annual Meeting of the Alaska Baptist Convention/Alaska Baptist Resource Network (ABC/ABRN)

- 1. Approved the seating of 92 in-person messengers and 14 online messengers for a total voting messenger count of 106 representing 39 churches. There were 39 guests, making a total attendance of 145.
- 2. Approved the 76th Annual Meeting program with the theme "Stand Firm and Win Life" from Luke 21:19
- 3. Approved the second vote to adopt the amendments of the ABC/ABRN Articles of Corporation; Alaska Baptist Foundation Articles of Corporation, and the Alaska Baptist Family Services/Birchwood Behavioral Heath Articles of Corporation. The amendment is located on page 71 of the 2021 Book of Reports.
- 4. Adopted the 2020 Assessor's Report of the ABC/ABRN prepared by Ogburn and White, LLC of Montgomery, Alabama located on pages 27-44 of the 2021 Book of Reports.
- 5. Adopted the 2022 Proposed Budget located on pages 72-74 of the 2021 Book of Reports. The 2022 budget reflects a 1 percent cost of living increase.
- 6. Adopted the 2020 Assessor's Report of the Alaska Baptist Foundation prepared by Ogburn and White, LLC of Montgomery, Alabama located on pages 47-60 of the 2021 Book of Reports.
- 7. Approved the following Annual Committee recommendation of candidates to serve on the ABC/ABRN Executive Board with terms expiring September 2025: Cliff Day, Steve Hill, Chris Jang, Angela Jones, and Shelby Smith.
- 8. Approved the following Annual Committee recommendation of candidates to serve on the ABFS/BBH Board of Directors: Arleen Casey, Matthew Clark, Heather Dominguez, Terry Turner, and Polly Rowell. Arleen's, Matt's, and Heather's terms will expire September 2024; and Terry's and Polly's terms will expire September 2022
- 9. Approved the following Annual Committee recommendation of candidates to serve on the ABF Board of Directors; Dustin Shannon and Larry Tong with terms expiring September 2024. This will be Dustin's second term and Larry's first term.

- 10. Approved the Annual Committee recommendation of Kyle McGee to serve on the Constitution and Bylaws Committee with a term expiring September 2024:
- 11. Approved the preacher for the 77th Annual Meeting to be held September 27-28, 2022, at Glacier Valley Baptist Church, Juneau to be Eugene Williams with Todd Buck as the alternate preacher.
- 12. Approved the 81st Annual Meeting dates of September 28-30, 2026, to be hosted by First Baptist Church, Anchorage. The Annual Committee's written report and the list of names and the nominee bios are located on pages 76-77 of the 2021 Book of Reports.
- 13. Approved the following motion made during Miscellaneous Business regarding the motion made last year to defund NAMB: It is evident that efforts have been made regarding establishing regular communication with the North American Mission Board. The first meeting was conducted on December 2, 2020, by Zoom because of COVID travel protocols in place at the time. The second meeting was held on May 12, 2021, also by Zoom, however little progress has been made toward developing a collaborative and cooperative relationship with the North American Mission Board. Therefore, in a posture of making every attempt to find a mutually acceptable understanding between the Alaska Baptist Resource Network and the North American Mission Board, I move that we forego any action on the original motion approved on September 29, 2020, to retain North American Mission Board Cooperative Program funds for one more year. I request the organizations provide a summary of efforts and proposals to the Executive Board of the Alaska Baptist Resource Network at their scheduled meeting on Monday, May 2, 2022, for a final determination of the action.
- 14. Elected the following officers to serve a second term: Tom Hoffman, Pastor of Fairview Loop Baptist Church in Wasilla as President; Robert Scott, Pastor of Dillingham Bible Church as First Vice President; Keith Longo, Pastor of First Baptist Church in Soldotna as Second Vice President; and Jody Winquist, member of First Baptist Church in Anchorage as Recording Secretary.



YOUR ENDOWMENT AT WORK FOR ETERNAL PURPOSES.

The
Alaska Baptist
Foundation, Inc.
is the trust agency of
the Alaska Baptist
Resource Network.

The purpose of the Foundation is to raise, invest and manage endowment funds; in so doing, to provide income for the support of Alaska and Southern Baptist agencies, institutions, and causes.

Visit our website to find information on stewardship, estate planning, and planned giving.

www.abf.foundation

January-September 2021 Gifts from ABRN Churches

Organization	СР	SMO	AA	LM	WH	Total
Agape Fellowship Alaska Iu-Mienh First Baptist Church	\$2,481.00 \$56.00	\$0.00 \$0.00	\$650.00 \$0.00	\$300.00 \$0.00	\$0.00 \$0.00	\$3,431.00 \$56.00
Aquillaq Baptist Mission	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Big Lake Baptist Church	\$11,989.91	\$0.00	\$915.00	\$1,445.00	\$0.00	\$14,349.91
Bodenburg Butte Baptist Church	\$696.71	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$696.71
Calvary Baptist Church	\$3,874.42	\$960.00	\$1,150.00	\$1,000.00	\$0.00	\$6,984.42
Christ Community Church	\$1,200.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,000.00	\$0.00	\$2,200.00
Clearwater Baptist Church Cliffside Community Chapel	\$0.00 \$0.00	\$0.00 \$0.00	\$0.00 \$0.00	\$0.00 \$0.00	\$0.00 \$0.00	\$0.00 \$0.00
Coffman Cove Community Baptist Ch			\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$460.00
Cold Bay Chapel	\$844.10	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$844.10
College Heights Baptist Church	\$33,148.60	\$0.00	\$825.00	\$4,130.00	\$0.00	\$38,103.60
Cottonwood Creek Cowboy Church	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Cross Roads Baptist Church	\$14,232.50	\$0.00	\$2,420.00	\$751.00	\$0.00	\$17,403.50
CrossCountry Church Dillingham Bible Fellowship	\$750.00 \$8,986.74	\$0.00 \$0.00	\$0.00 \$0.00	\$1,475.54 \$2,103.00	\$0.00 \$0.00	\$2,225.54 \$11,089.74
Eagle River Korean Baptist Church	\$500.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$500.00
Emmanuel Baptist Church	\$1,584.73	\$0.00	\$550.00	\$720.00	\$0.00	\$2,854.73
Fairview Loop Baptist Church	\$24,777.89	\$1,100.00	\$5,085.00	\$6,500.00	\$0.00	\$37,462.89
Faith Baptist Church	\$13,733.53	\$1,845.00	\$2,640.00	\$3,260.00	\$200.00	\$21,678.53
Faith Recovery Fellowship	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Filipino Bible Church	\$1,750.00	\$0.00	\$0.00 \$3,252.50	\$0.00	\$0.00 \$0.00	\$1,750.00 \$12,573.83
First Baptist Church of Anchorage First Baptist Church of Eagle River	\$6,666.33 \$24,041.01	\$10.00 \$600.00	\$3,232.30	\$2,645.00 \$850.00	\$300.00	\$12,573.83
First Baptist Church of Fairbanks	\$5,730.71	\$144.00	\$1,253.33	\$962.00	\$0.00	\$8,090.04
First Baptist Church of North Pole	\$16,065.00	\$0.00	\$1,020.00	\$1,505.00	\$0.00	\$18,590.00
First Baptist Church, Delta Junction	\$21,664.36	\$7,016.75	\$6,410.18	\$8,511.75	\$0.00	\$43,603.04
First Baptist Church, Juneau	\$9,827.74	\$1,253.19	\$2,245.01	\$1,045.00	\$0.00	\$14,370.94
First Baptist Church, Kenai	\$3,348.87	\$0.00	\$557.72	\$1,677.72	\$0.00	\$5,584.31
First Baptist Church, Kotzebue First Baptist Church, Palmer	\$0.00 \$3,400.00	\$0.00 \$0.00	\$0.00 \$1,606.43	\$0.00 \$1,498.00	\$0.00 \$0.00	\$0.00 \$6,504.43
First Baptist Church, Patmer First Baptist Church, Petersburg	\$6,282.00	\$0.00	\$3,070.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$9,352.00
First Baptist Church, Sitka	\$6,005.03	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$607.00	\$0.00	\$6,612.03
First Baptist Church, Soldotna	\$3,003.51	\$0.00	\$570.00	\$899.00	\$0.00	\$4,472.51
First Baptist Church, Valdez	\$13,706.54	\$0.00	\$2,244.00	\$0.00	\$100.00	\$16,050.54
First Baptist Church, Wasilla	\$5,616.87	\$0.00	\$2,800.80	\$2,653.98	\$0.00	\$11,071.65
First Baptist Church, Willow	\$4,040.02	\$0.00	\$2,429.40	\$2,625.00	\$0.00	\$9,094.42
First Hmong Baptist Church First Korean Baptist Church	\$0.00 \$1,350.00	\$0.00 \$0.00	\$0.00 \$0.00	\$0.00 \$500.00	\$0.00 \$0.00	\$0.00 \$1,850.00
First Native Baptist Church	\$2,279.00	\$0.00	\$827.00	\$878.00	\$0.00	\$3,984.00
Friendship Baptist Mission	\$4,256.92	\$250.00	\$2,500.00	\$3,000.00	\$0.00	\$10,006.92
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	\$0.00 \$6,090.17
Frontier Southern Baptist Church Gilead Ministries	\$6,090.17 \$646.00	\$0.00 \$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00 \$0.00	\$0.00 \$0.00	\$646.00
Glacier Valley Baptist Church	\$6,645.34	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$6,645.34
Grandview Baptist Church	\$22,652.05	\$60.00	\$2,189.00	\$2,140.00	\$0.00	\$27,041.05
Greater Friendship Baptist Church	\$10,760.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$10,760.00
Hillside Baptist Church	\$12,250.81	\$4,420.33	\$0.00	\$700.00	\$0.00	\$17,371.14
Hoonah Baptist Mission	\$0.00 \$0.00	\$0.00 \$0.00	\$0.00 \$0.00	\$0.00 \$0.00	\$0.00 \$0.00	\$0.00 \$0.00
Iglesia Bautista Hispana Sunset Hills Immanuel Baptist Church	\$1,116.65	\$0.00	\$546.00	\$1,324.29	\$0.00	\$2,986.94
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 Korean Baptist Church	\$0.00 \$0.00	\$0.00 \$0.00	\$0.00 \$0.00	\$0.00 \$0.00	\$0.00 \$0.00	\$0.00 \$0.00
Korean New Central Baptist Church	\$900.00	\$0.00	\$1,500.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,400.00
Liberty Church	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Lighthouse Community Church	\$1,483.32	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,483.32
Malamalama Fou (New Light) Church		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Misc. Contributors-Cash	\$0.00	\$10,614.41	\$150.00	\$2,000.00	\$210.00	\$12,974.41
Montana Creek Baptist Church	\$8,664.05	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,874.00	\$0.00	\$10,538.05
Moose Creek Baptist Church Moose Pass Community Church	\$2,457.00 \$0.00	\$0.00 \$0.00	\$0.00 \$0.00	\$0.00 \$0.00	\$0.00 \$0.00	\$2,457.00 \$0.00
Morning Star Baptist Church	\$3,359.36	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$3,359.36
Mount Pleasant Baptist Church	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Mount Redoubt Baptist Church	\$1,213.55	\$0.00	\$950.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,163.55
Mountain View Community Church	\$350.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$350.00
Muldoon Road Baptist Church	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$500.00	\$0.00	\$500.00
New Birth Christian Church New Grace Christian Church	\$2,250.00 \$4,000.00	\$0.00 \$0.00	\$0.00 \$0.00	\$0.00 \$0.00	\$0.00 \$0.00	\$2,250.00 \$4,000.00
New Hope Baptist Church	\$4,000.00 \$6,944.00	\$0.00 \$0.00	\$1,300.00	\$0.00 \$0.00	\$0.00 \$0.00	\$4,000.00 \$8,244.00
New Hope Fellowship	\$350.00	\$0.00	\$350.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$700.00
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	\$650.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$650.00
Pathway Discipleship Church	\$0.00	\$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-September 2021 Gifts from ABRN Churches

Organization CP	SMO	AA	LM	WH	Total
Rabbit Creek Church \$5,405.75	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$5,405.
Rescate Church \$0.00		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.
River In The Desert Community Church\$2,667.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,667.
Riverside Chapel \$0.00		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.
Roots Family Church, Soldotna \$1,575.00		\$150.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,175.
Sabbath Peace Fellowship \$1,200.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,200.
Salcha Baptist Church \$947.23		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$947.
Sand Lake Fellowship \$1,878.60		\$313.10	\$313.10	\$0.00	\$2,817.
Sand Point Baptist Chapel \$0.00		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.
Set Free Church-Anchorage \$300.00		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$300.
Set Free Church-Kenai \$300.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$300.0
Settler's Bay Community Church \$0.00		\$0.00	\$2,816.57	\$0.00	\$2,816.
Seward Bible Church \$0.00		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.
Shannon Park Baptist Church \$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.
Shungnak Baptist Mission \$0.00		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.
Solid Rock Baptist Church \$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.
St. John Baptist Church \$5,227.70	\$61.00	\$580.00	\$100.00	\$0.00	\$5,968.
Sunset Hills Baptist Church \$15,989.73	\$0.00	\$2,650.00	\$3,268.20	\$0.00	\$21,907.
Tenakee Springs Community Church \$756.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$756.
Tetlin Community Church \$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.
The Crossing @ Birchwood \$3,600.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$3,600.
Thorne Bay Baptist Church \$935.11	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$935.
Togiak Baptist Mission \$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.
Transitional Ministries \$45.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$45.
True North Church \$18,511.77	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$18,511.
True North Church Girdwood \$2,550.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,550.0
UBC-Chinese Fellowship \$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.0
Unalaska Reformed Church \$2,076.93	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,076.
University Baptist Church, Anchorage \$4,918.26	\$0.00	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$0.00	\$6,918.
University Baptist Church, Fairbanks \$6,674.00	\$0.00	\$2,711.98	\$3,410.00	\$0.00	\$12,795.
Valley View Baptist Church \$5,003.25	\$0.00	\$310.00	\$410.00	\$0.00	\$5,723.
Wasilla Korean Baptist Church \$900.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$900.
White Cliff Church \$13,533.49	\$125.00	\$525.00	\$225.00	\$0.00	\$14,408.
Whittier Christian Community Church \$843.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$50.00	\$0.00	\$893.
Williwaw Church \$725.00	\$187.00	\$347.00	\$251.00	\$0.00	\$1,510.
\$449,315.16	\$29,409.78	\$62,035.45	\$73,424.15	\$810.00	\$614,994.
1Q 2021	2Q 2021	3Q 2021	4Q 2021		
2000 Club Call receipts as of 9/30/2021 \$3,198.25		\$3,563.25	\$250.00		\$11,320.

Thank you

Because of
your congregation's
Cooperative Program
giving through the
Alaska Baptist
Resource Network,
in September 2021
\$31,838.09
remained in Alaska
for
missions and ministries.

\$626,314.79

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	
September				
Receipts	\$39,797.61		\$42,789.10	
CP Goal	\$56,320.42		\$58,421.92	
Variance	\$(16,522.81)	-29.34%	\$(15,632.82)	-26.76%
Year-to-Date	e			
Receipts	\$449,315.16		\$417,673.00	
CP Goal	\$506,883.78		\$525,716.28	
Variance	\$(57,568.62)	-11.36%	\$(108,043.28)	-20.55%



Upcoming Events -

November

4	ABF Board meeting
8-9	ABRN Board meeting
15	Annual Church Profile Due
24	ABRN and ABF offices close at noon
25 ABI	RN and ABF offices closed for Thanksgiving
28-Dec 5	week of prayer for International Missions

December

Nov 28-Dec 5 week of prayer for International Missions 23-Jan3 ABRN and ABF offices closed for holidays

January

2-9 January Bible Study

History book of the Alaska Baptist Resource Network

is available at a cost: \$20 each

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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
Glacier Valley Baptist Church, Juneau
Ketchikan Filipino Baptist Mission
Montana Creek Baptist Church, Talkeetna
Muldoon Road Baptist Church, Anchorage
Riverside Chapel, King Salmon
Shungnak Baptist Mission

Annual Church Profile REPORT DUE NOVEMBER 15, 2021

Fill out your ACP to maximize the number of messengers your church is allowed at the 2022 annual meeting!

Questions? contact your Association Office or Debra Long at the ABRN office

2000 Club

Fourth Quarter 2021

First Baptist Church Palmer
Funds will be used to continue the
construction of the pavillion.

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