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**Randy Covington, Executive Director**

## **Challenge for 75 Days of Prayer**

Words cannot express the joy and enthusiasm that resonated from our recent annual meeting at First Baptist Church in Anchorage. God has blessed us with 75 years of watching Him do amazing things through the faithfulness of His servants in the northland. While my memories only go back to the early 60s, there have been many giants who have gone before us and established a legacy that has been passed on to us. I remember people like Harley and Martha Shields, John and Lillian Isaacs, Willie Johnson, Louise Yarbrough, Valeria Sherard, Don and Marianne Rollins. Pastors who encouraged me through the years included godly men like Felton Griffin, James Akin, CS McConnell, and Glenn Little. There are so many more that space does not allow me to mention here.

It was a real honor to recognize Earl and Shannon Midkiff for 54 years of faithful service in Alaska. Earl's words of encouragement and admonition to stay the course in fulfilling the task of the Great Commission in Alaska were inspirational and uplifting. The celebratory spirit, even in the midst of the ongoing pandemic, gives me hope for future ministry in our great state.

We were encouraged by the presence of guests Willie and Antonia McLaurin from the SBC Executive Committee, Daniel Wilson, Evangelism Director with the Alabama Baptist State Board of Missions, A & LS with the International Mission Board, and Jeff Iorg from Gateway Seminary. Linda Cooper, president of the national WMU, led sessions with the women while Thomas Fuller, associ-

ate dean of Beeson Divinity School, spoke at the Pastors' Conference. Of course, we will never forget the amazing meals served to us by the men from the Carolinas: Scott Shields, Steve Ward, Richard Odom, and Jerry Ash.

The meeting was historic, not only in celebrating our 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Alaska Baptist Convention/Alaska Baptist Resource Network, but by offering the first ever convention meeting with messengers joining remotely by internet. In a land that is massive in size and severely lacking in road systems, Alaska Baptists from the farthest corners of the state were able to participate electronically. This convention allowed us the opportunity to express through a resolution that we condemn racism in any form and will promote unity and healing among ethnic groups in Alaska.

I can think of no better way to close out the year and begin the next era of ministry in Alaska than on our knees before God asking for His direction and blessing. That emphasis began on October 1 and will continue until December 14 at which time we begin the celebration of the birth of a Savior. We have published a 75-day prayer guide to assist in uniting our prayer efforts. If you do not have a prayer guide, you can join us on the ABRN Facebook page where we will post each daily reading and prayer. Make this a commitment of intense searching the heart of God and hearing from Him as we enter the new year 2021.

# **75 DAYS OF PRAYER**

## **October 1 to December 14**

**To request an emailed PDF of the prayer guide, contact [Sylvia](mailto:sylvia@alaskabrn.com) at [sylvia@alaskabrn.com](mailto:sylvia@alaskabrn.com)**



**Jae McKee, State Director of Church Planting and Missions**

## **It came unexpectedly and without warning...**

As I topped the hill near the cabin and turned off the four-wheeler I was confronted by the angry aggressive death stare from the clearly perturbed weasel. The speed at which he came toward me and the anger in his expression cause a moment of panic, then the startling realization that I was, in fact, being charged by an ermine. The smallish size of the creature was negated by its aggression and determined attitude. I have coffee cups larger than my attacker, but he was mean. My presence was clearly uninvited, unwelcomed and unwanted. I had encroached upon his (or her) territory and every tactic available to the small mammal was being employed to extract me. As embarrassing as it is to admit, for a moment, I was scared. As he raced toward me I froze. He jumped on my boot and clamored up my leg. He reached my knee then jumped off onto the woodpile and ran under the cabin. Hiding behind a piling, he stared angrily for a few moments before disappearing into a stack of lumber. As quickly as it had begun, it was over. There was no obvious physical damage to either myself or the aggressor, but certainly my psyche and mental well-being were negatively affected.

Often in our lives and experiences we encounter unexpected aggressive opposition to our beliefs, morals and worldview. These experiences can be sudden, surprising and leave us with more questions than answers. If we are



obedient to the command of our Lord to **“Go and make disciples...”** (Matt: 28:18) we can expect opposition from the enemy. As we stand for a Christian worldview in this and subsequent generations we will need to heed the words of Paul to the church in Ephesus: **Ephesians 6:10-13** *“Finally, my brethren, be strong in the Lord and in the power of His might. Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil. For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this age, against spiritual hosts of wickedness in the heavenly places. Therefore take up the whole armor of God, that you may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand.”*

I wish I had been wearing armor when I encountered the ermine the other day... but that attack pales in comparison to the attacks of Satan. God has given us the weapons to stand. Let us be wise in using them and allowing Him to lead us into battle.





**Rev. Michael Bunton**, pastor, Greater Friendship Baptist Church, Anchorage, and **Dr. Mark Goodman**, pastor, Rabbit Creek Church, Anchorage, present the *Resolution on Racial Reconciliation on the 75th Anniversary of The Alaska Baptist Resource Network*



**Gary Moats**  
Pastor, First Baptist Church, Anchorage, welcomes attendees.



**Kyle Sparks**, Fairview Loop Baptist Church, Wasilla, and **Luke Jones**, First Baptist Church, Wasilla, lead in worship.

# 75<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL MEETING IN REVIEW



**Angela Jones**  
Alaska WMU president



**Linda Cooper**  
National WMU president



**Dr. Daniel Wilson**  
Director of Evangelism  
Alabama State Board of Missions



**Dr. Thomas Fuller**  
Beeson Divinity School  
Pastor's Conference speaker



Incoming officers: **Rob Scott**, first vice president; **Tom Hoffman**, president; **Keith Longo**, second vice president; **Dr. Randy Covington**, Executive Director; not shown, **Jody Winquist**, recording secretary



**Earl Midkiff** offering the closing benediction of the 75th Annual Meeting of the Alaska Baptist Resource Network.



**Tracy Simmons**, president, and **Dr. Randy Covington** accept a congratulatory letter written by Dr. Ronnie Floyd, SBC Executive Committee president, presented by **Dr. Willie McLaurin**, vice president for Great Commission Relations and Mobilization, SBC Executive Committee.



**Richard Odom**, **Stephen Ward**, **Scott Shields**, not pictured, **Jerry Ash**, Cook team with **Dr. Covington**

## 75th Annual Meeting in review (cont.)

First Baptist Church of Anchorage led by Pastor Gary Moats hosted the 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary gathering of the Alaska Baptist Resource Network. Messengers from 50 churches across the state of Alaska came together to celebrate the cooperative efforts in evangelism and church planting. Organized in March 1946, the Alaska Baptist Convention, now known as Alaska Baptist Resource Network (ABRN), began with three churches in Anchorage, Fairbanks and Juneau and today has 116 affiliated churches, missions or preaching points in its network.

“With Endurance” was the theme based on Hebrews 12:1. Special recognition was extended to Earl and Shannon Midkiff who came to Alaska in 1966. Having started their ministry in Soldotna, they soon moved to southeast Alaska where Earl served for over half a century as pastor, director of missions, interim pastor of several churches and now as Pastor Emeritus in Petersburg.

History was made as this was the first gathering of Southern Baptists in America offering electronic participation of messengers from remote places in Alaska. Nineteen registered messengers joined from a zoom gallery from where they had opportunity to comment, make motions, join discussions, vote and elect new officers. This required a bylaw change to the governing documents of the organization at the beginning of the convention.

A “**Resolution on Racial Reconciliation on the 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Alaska Baptist Resource Network**” which was co-authored by Mark Goodman, pastor of Rabbit Creek Church and Michael Bunton, pastor of Greater Friendship Baptist Church was presented to the messengers of the convention. The resolution affirms that according to Scripture, there is no place in God’s kingdom or domain for racial prejudice or any type of bias based on race, color or ethnicity. The resolution strongly decries, denounces and repudiates any form of racism and ethnic hatred as a scheme of the devil and resolves that Alaska Baptists will stand together to uphold and promote the unity that is in the gospel whenever racism and racial injustice occur.

A motion was made by Dr. Mike Procter regarding the breakdown in the cooperative and collaborative relationship with the North American Mission Board (NAMB). Procter was a messenger from Transitional Ministries in Anchorage and former Executive Director of the Alaska Baptist Convention. The motion read “... *beginning with the 2022 Alaska Baptist Resource Network budget, that the percentage of Cooperative Program funds that traditionally were intended for the North American Mission Board and that were forwarded to the Executive Committee of the Southern Baptist Convention for distribution, be retained in Alaska and designated for the Valeria Sherard State Mission offering until such time there is a collaborative, cooperative and mutually agreed upon strategy with the North American Mission Board.*” While there was lengthy discussion, the motion was overwhelmingly approved by the body of messengers.

Other highlights of the two days of business meetings, Sept. 29-30:

- greetings by Willie McLaurin, vice president for great commission relations and mobilization for the Executive Committee of the SBC;
- greetings by Daniel Wilson, director of evangelism for the Alabama Baptist State Board of Missions;
- report from Jeff Iorg, president, Gateway Seminary, Ontario, Canada, on increased enrollment;
- Alaska missionaries now serving with the International Mission Board shared amazing stories of the work of God across the European continent;
- Tracy Simmons, ABRN president and pastor, Christ Community Church, Anchorage, delivered the president’s message, focusing on running with endurance from Hebrews 12:1-3; and,
- Wilbert Mickens, pastor, New Hope Baptist Church, Anchorage, brought the annual sermon, based on Philippians 2:5-11, titled, “His Name is Endurance.”

Many of the reports included the phrase, “Then COVID . . . but God!”

Dr. Randy Covington, Executive Director/Treasurer of the Alaska Baptist Resource Network challenged the convention to begin the next era of ministry in Alaska with 75 days of concentrated prayer and meditation in preparation for the work to which God has called us. A 75-day prayer guide was given to each participant as a gift. The prayer guide was a compilation of devotional messages with submissions from over 40 pastors serving in churches across Alaska and published by the ABRN.

The overall mood of the convention was uplifting and celebratory and demonstrated a unity of purpose and fellowship as Alaska Baptists met in person and on-line to praise God for his past blessing and continue with endurance the race that lies ahead.



## **Resolution on Racial Reconciliation on the 75th Anniversary of The Alaska Baptist Resource Network**

WHEREAS, there is no place in God's kingdom or domain for racial prejudice or any type of bias based on race, color or ethnicity; and

WHEREAS, the news of our day carries stories of a nation and a world divided by racial prejudice, unrest, and hatred; and

WHEREAS, racism is by definition hatred, discrimination, and/or prejudice by one person or entity against another on the basis of ethnicity and is therefore a violation of the biblical command to "love one another as I have loved you" (John 13:34-35).

WHEREAS the Bible is clear that all human beings are made in the image of God (Genesis 1:1-2:4); and

WHEREAS the Bible tells us repeatedly we are to love our neighbors as ourselves (Leviticus 19:9-18, Matthew 22:34-40, Mark 12:28-31, Luke 10:25-28, Galatians 5:14, James 2:8); and Jesus said to love our enemies (Matthew 5:43-48); and the parable of the Good Samaritan is an example of neighborly love that breaks the barrier of racial tension and prejudice among people of God (Luke 10:30-37); and

WHEREAS, the Apostle Peter said, "God does not show favoritism, but accepts from every nation the one who fears him and does what is right." (Acts 10:34-35, NIV); and

WHEREAS, Scripture reminds us that Christ, by His blood, redeems people "from every tribe and language and people and nation" (Revelation 5:9, NIV); and

WHEREAS, Revelation 7:9 pictures "a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, tribe, people, and language, standing before the throne and before the Lamb" (NIV);

BE IT RESOLVED that the messengers to the 2020 Annual Meeting of the Alaska Baptist Resource Network in Anchorage decry every form of racism as a contradiction to the gospel of Jesus Christ; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that we denounce and repudiate every form of racial and ethnic hatred as a scheme of the devil intended to bring suffering and division to the Church and our society; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that we encourage churches and individual Christians to build relationships, listen to others, provide education, and promote understanding in order to bridge the racial divides in the church and our culture; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that we earnestly pray for the peace of Christ to the hearts of all believers; that we do not allow division in the midst of our God-given diversity; and that we celebrate the love of God for all his creation and all his children.

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that we, as Alaska Baptists, from all racial and ethnic groups, acknowledging that we are one in Christ (Galatians 3:26-28), stand together to uphold and promote the unity that is in the gospel whenever racism and racial injustice occur.

unanimously adopted by messengers to the 75th Annual Meeting of the  
Alaska Baptist Resource Network, Tuesday, September 29, 2020

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# Summary of Action Approved at the 75th Annual Meeting of the Alaska Baptist Convention/Alaska Baptist Resource Network (ABC/ABRN):

1. Approved the seating of 111 in-person messengers and 19 online messengers representing 50 churches.
2. Approved the 75<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting program with the theme "...with Endurance" taken from Hebrews 12:1.
3. Approved to suspend the 120-day notice requirement of receiving in writing proposed changes to the Bylaws that is described in the ABC/ABRN Bylaws.
4. Approved to amend the ABC/ABRN Articles of Incorporation, the Alaska Baptist Family Services [ABFS/BBH] (dba Birchwood Behavioral Health) Articles of Incorporation, and the Alaska Baptist Foundation (ABF) Articles of Incorporation. These documents must be approved at two consecutive annual meetings to take effect.
5. Approved to amend the ABC/ABRN Constitution.
6. Approved to amend the ABC/ABRN Bylaws, the ABFS/BBH Bylaws, and the ABF Bylaws.
7. Adopted the 2019 ABC/ABRN Assessment Report prepared by Ogburn and White, LLC of Montgomery, Alabama.
8. Approved to ratify board actions made electronically by the Executive Committee and Executive Board.
9. Approved to amend the ABC/ABRN Policies and Procedures Manual.
10. Adopted the 2021 ABC/ABRN Budget.
11. Adopted the 2019 ABF Assessment Report prepared by Ogburn and White, LLC of Montgomery, Alabama.
12. Approved Jim Hamilton, Guy Mickel, Butch Young, and Keith Longo to serve on the ABC/ABRN Executive Board with terms expiring September 2024.
13. Approved Barbara Sandberg to serve a second term on the ABFS/BBH Board of Directors with term expiring September 2023. Approved Jennifer Jenkins and Tom Boehm to serve on the ABFS/BBH Board of Directors with terms expiring September 2023.
14. Approved Larry Hibpshman, Helene Keso, and Henry Couser to serve on the ABF Board of Directors with terms expiring September 2023.
15. Approved Carl Schwegel and Keith Longo to serve on the Constitution and Bylaws Committee with terms expiring September 2023.
16. Approved Grady Cox as preacher for the September 28-29, 2021, 76<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting and Cliff Day as alternate preacher.
17. Approved the September 23-25, 2024, annual meeting to be held at First Baptist Church, Valdez; and the September 22-23, 2025, annual meeting to be held at First Baptist Church, Palmer.
18. Adopted the Resolution on Racial Reconciliation.
19. Approve to defund NAMB in the 2022 Budget if their relationship with the ABC/ABRN does not improve.
20. Installed new officers of ABC/ABRN for the year 2020-2021: Tom Hoffman, President; Robert Scott, First Vice President; Keith Longo, Second Vice President; and Jody Winquist, Recording Secretary.

## MILEPOST MOMENTS

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



### **Grandview Baptist Church**

has started back with Wednesday night activities. It has been amazing to see most of the children who came to Grace-Works in the summer. Also planned are a "Trunk or Treat" on October 31, followed by a family paint night on November 7.

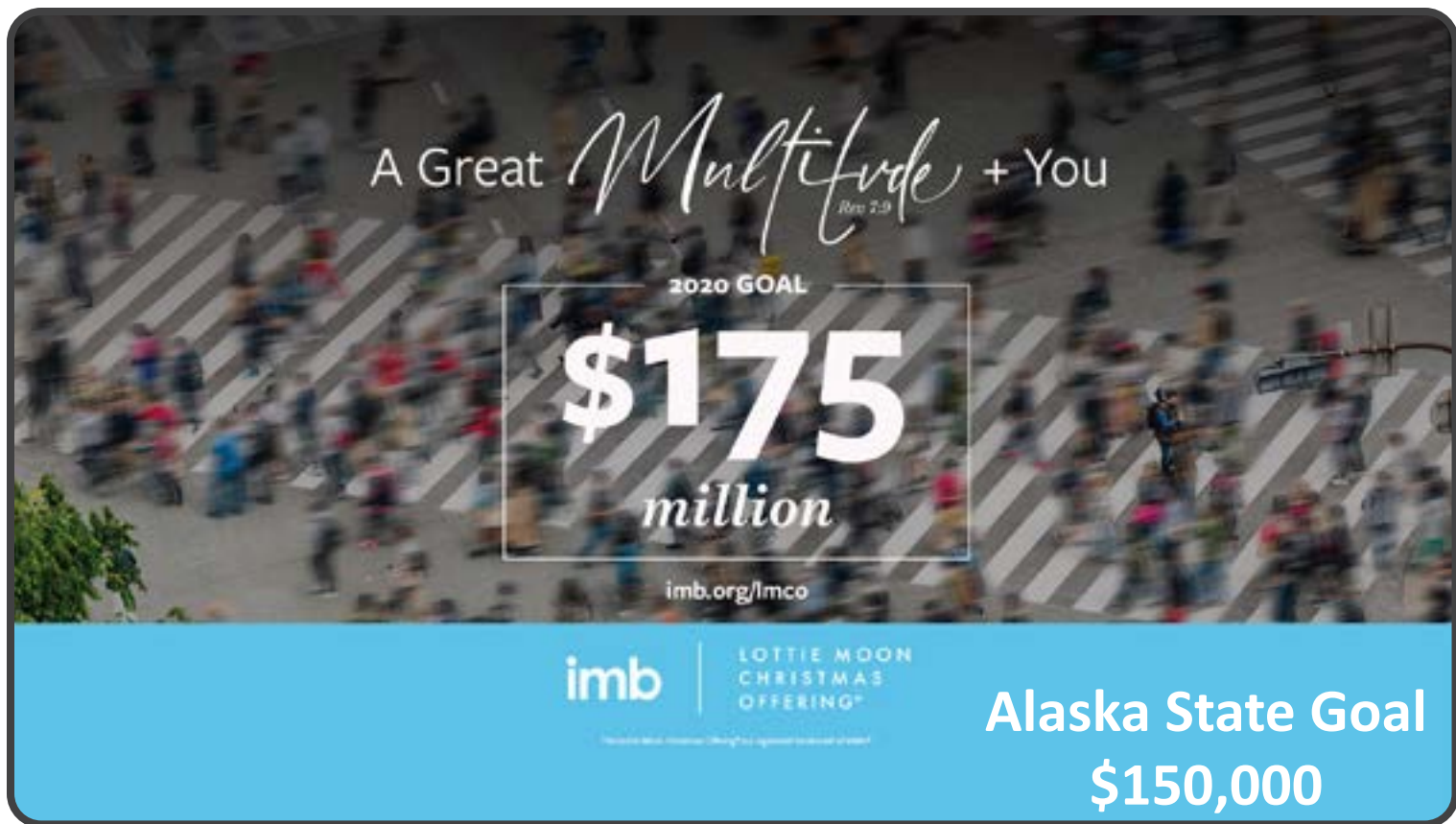
### **University Baptist Church, Fairbanks**

has been using these months of Covid-19 to work on upgrading their online presence. The church now live-streams their services on their Facebook page (@ubcfairbanks) and every service is put on YouTube (minus copyrighted music) as well. Their upgraded website moved to <http://ubcfairbanks.com> and plans are underway to produce podcasts.

In late July the church was blessed with a construction mission team from Mississippi, who (along with tons of other work such as repainting the whole main level) were able to get a good start

on reroofing the sanctuary – they would have finished if the weather had cooperated, but they gave the church such a great head start that church volunteers were able to finish the job after the team left, and even extend the reroofing to the entryway/foyer, which had been leaking for years.

While the team was there, a new large flat screen monitor was installed in the foyer, especially for missions. Security for the church was also upgraded with a new pushbutton combination lock on the main doors and rekeying of certain other doors.



**How do we meet a goal of \$175 million when the largest offering on record was \$165,798,000?  
We divide it up!**

If those churches give that usually give, and only those churches, no new churches give, our loyal supporting churches will have to increase their Lottie offering by about **\$780 each**.

Southern Baptists are the largest and most diverse protestant denomination in the U.S. Our churches report a membership of roughly 14 million people, and 22 percent of those churches identify their membership primarily as African American or ethnic. We are part of a big, diverse family.

Fourteen million people is a lot of people. Spread out over 14 million people, the \$18 million dollar increase that we're looking for in the Lottie offering would require every Southern Baptist to give **an additional \$1.29**. Of course, it would be hard for most churches to find all of the members on their membership roll so we might not be able to count on all 14 million people to increase their giving to Lottie this year.

But what if we could just find half of them? Well, each of them would need to give **another \$2.58** to Lottie this year.

And here's my point: **it's doable!** We have the blessing of being supported by tens of thousands of churches and millions of church members. And every one of them and every one of us has the capacity to give a little more to see us meet this year's goal of \$175 million.

Excerpted from an open letter by Paul Chitwood,  
President, International Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention.

# Annual Church Profile

The Annual Church Profile (ACP) enables your church to examine progress of ministry and growth.

When you cooperatively share this information, your association, state convention and other Baptist agencies are better able to assist you.

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## Five reasons to complete an ACP!

1. **Family** - You are an important part of the Southern Baptist family! This small task benefits the entire SBC and its mission of reaching the world with the Gospel.
2. **History** - Historical statistics about your congregation are maintained for you if/when needed.
3. **Resources** - SBC agencies use ACP information to allocate funding and other resources to CSBC to benefit California churches.
4. **Representation** - The SBC determines representation on national boards based on ACP information. Also *the number of messengers eligible from your church to attend state and national conventions is determined using ACP statistics.*
5. **Communication** - Information provided through the ACP survey enables your association and state convention to better communicate with and serve the needs of your congregation.





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**January-August 2020 Gifts from ABRN Churches**

Organization	CP	SMO	AA	LM	WH	Total
Adelphoi	\$800.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$800.00
Agape Fellowship	\$3,392.55	\$0.00	\$240.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$3,632.55
Alaska Iu-Mienh First Baptist Church	\$109.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$109.00
Anchor Baptist Church	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Anderson Community Church	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Aquillaq Baptist Mission	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Big Lake Baptist Church	\$11,714.95	\$1,519.00	\$155.00	\$1,540.00	\$0.00	\$14,928.95
Bodenburg Butte Baptist Church	\$1,716.62	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,250.00	\$0.00	\$2,966.62
Calvary Baptist Church	\$4,967.01	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$894.23	\$0.00	\$5,861.24
Catalyst Church	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Christ Community Church	\$569.02	\$100.00	\$0.00	\$565.00	\$0.00	\$1,234.02
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	\$250.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$250.00
College Heights Baptist Church	\$36,935.91	\$2,786.15	\$0.00	\$4,011.00	\$0.00	\$43,733.06
Cottonwood Creek Cowboy Church	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Cross Roads Baptist Church	\$12,151.00	\$0.00	\$1,474.55	\$1,631.00	\$0.00	\$15,256.55
CrossCountry Church	\$1,350.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$200.00	\$0.00	\$1,550.00
Dillingham Bible Fellowship	\$7,558.79	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$3,600.00	\$0.00	\$11,158.79
Eagle River Korean Baptist Church	\$350.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$350.00
Emmanuel Baptist Church	\$1,338.38	\$0.00	\$240.00	\$460.06	\$0.00	\$2,038.44
Fairview Loop Baptist Church	\$21,756.49	\$0.00	\$8,860.25	\$5,399.34	\$0.00	\$36,016.08
Faith Baptist Church	\$3,948.30	\$975.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$100.00	\$5,023.30
Faith Recovery Fellowship	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Filipino Bible Church	\$2,625.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,625.00
First Baptist Church of Anchorage	\$8,211.30	-\$510.00	\$545.00	\$3,058.00	\$0.00	\$11,304.30
First Baptist Church of Eagle River	\$24,498.51	\$1,300.00	\$4,200.00	\$5,010.00	\$5,000.00	\$40,008.51
First Baptist Church of Fairbanks	\$6,059.25	\$0.00	\$515.00	\$940.00	\$0.00	\$7,514.25
First Baptist Church of North Pole	\$13,414.00	\$0.00	\$775.00	\$1,504.00	\$0.00	\$15,693.00
First Baptist Church, Delta Junction	\$20,840.20	\$0.00	\$1,175.73	\$18,594.00	\$0.00	\$40,609.93
First Baptist Church, Juneau	\$9,303.45	\$721.16	\$2,125.54	\$2,993.00	\$0.00	\$15,143.15
First Baptist Church, Kenai	\$4,094.53	\$200.00	\$882.72	\$807.42	\$0.00	\$5,984.67
First Baptist Church, Kotzebue	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
First Baptist Church, Palmer	\$3,400.00	\$0.00	\$1,530.00	\$2,940.00	\$0.00	\$7,870.00
First Baptist Church, Petersburg	\$6,252.50	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$6,252.50
First Baptist Church, Sitka	\$5,630.18	\$0.00	\$200.00	\$200.00	\$0.00	\$6,030.18
First Baptist Church, Soldotna	\$1,843.00	\$0.00	\$336.00	\$828.16	\$0.00	\$3,007.16
First Baptist Church, Valdez	\$13,719.44	\$0.00	\$2,101.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$15,820.44
First Baptist Church, Wasilla	\$6,565.98	\$0.00	\$675.00	\$3,438.10	\$0.00	\$10,679.08
First Baptist Church, Willow	\$5,857.92	\$0.00	\$900.00	\$2,297.10	\$0.00	\$9,055.02
First Hmong Baptist Church	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
First Korean Baptist Church	\$1,350.00	\$0.00	\$800.00	\$455.00	\$0.00	\$2,605.00
First Native Baptist Church	\$2,223.00	\$0.00	\$870.87	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$3,093.87
Friendship Baptist Mission	\$3,094.98	\$0.00	\$500.00	\$950.00	\$0.00	\$4,544.98
Frontier Baptist Church	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Frontier Fellowship	\$400.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$400.00
Frontier Native Church	\$141.48	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$141.48
Frontier Southern Baptist Church	\$5,895.92	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$5,895.92
Gilead Ministries	\$2,295.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,295.00
Glacier Valley Baptist Church	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Grandview Baptist Church	\$23,191.99	\$80.00	\$4,040.00	\$4,150.00	\$0.00	\$31,461.99
Greater Friendship Baptist Church	\$11,860.00	\$0.00	\$1,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$12,860.00
Hillside Baptist Church	\$8,798.35	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$8,798.35
Hoonah Baptist Mission	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Iglesia Bautista Hispana Sunset Hills	\$263.70	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$263.70
Immanuel Baptist Church	\$848.66	\$0.00	\$191.62	\$203.00	\$0.00	\$1,243.28
Journey Church	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Juneau Korean Church	\$270.00	\$0.00	\$460.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$730.00
Kasaan Fellowship	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Ketchikan Filipino Baptist Mission	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$500.00	\$0.00	\$500.00
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	\$700.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$700.00
Lighthouse Community Church	\$560.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$560.00
Malamalama Fou (New Light) Church	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Misc. Contributors-Cash	\$0.00	\$9,654.33	\$150.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$9,804.33
Montana Creek Baptist Church	\$7,301.32	\$0.00	\$1,095.00	\$600.00	\$0.00	\$8,996.32
Moose Creek Baptist Church	\$500.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$500.00
Moose Pass Community Church	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$100.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$100.00
Morning Star Baptist Church	\$3,460.43	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$3,460.43
Mount Pleasant Baptist Church	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Mount Redoubt Baptist Church	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Mountain View Community Church	\$450.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$450.00
Muldoon Road Baptist Church	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
New Birth Christian Church	\$2,000.00	\$0.00	\$400.00	\$300.00	\$0.00	\$2,700.00
New Grace Christian Church	\$3,500.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$3,500.00
New Hope Baptist Church	\$10,297.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,118.00	\$0.00	\$11,415.00
New Hope Fellowship	\$525.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$525.00
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

# January-August 2020 Gifts from ABRN Churches

Organization	CP	SMO	AA	LM	WH	Total
Northern Lights Missions	\$550.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$550.00
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	\$5,126.60	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$5,126.60
Rescate Church	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
River In The Desert Community Church	\$2,329.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,329.00
Riverside Chapel	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Roots Family Church, Kasilof	\$100.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$100.00
Roots Family Church, Soldotna	\$1,800.00	\$0.00	\$100.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,900.00
Sabbath Peace Fellowship	\$1,080.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,080.00
Salcha Baptist Church	\$998.60	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,500.00	\$0.00	\$2,498.60
Sand Lake Fellowship	\$713.40	\$118.90	\$118.90	\$418.90	\$0.00	\$1,370.10
Sand Point Baptist Chapel	\$1,920.19	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,920.19
Set Free	\$400.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$400.00
Settler's Bay Community Church	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,014.74	\$0.00	\$2,014.74
Seward Bible Church	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Shannon Park Baptist Church	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Shungnak Baptist Mission	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Solid Rock Baptist Church	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
St. John Baptist Church	\$5,778.39	\$0.00	\$323.97	\$20.00	\$0.00	\$6,122.36
Sunset Hills Baptist Church	\$13,472.07	\$0.00	\$1,990.00	\$680.00	\$0.00	\$16,142.07
Tenakee Springs Community Church	\$437.25	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$437.25
Tetlin Community Church	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
The Crossing @ Birchwood	\$3,600.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$3,600.00
Thorne Bay Baptist Church	\$412.19	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$20.00	\$0.00	\$432.19
Togiak Baptist Mission	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Transitional Ministries	\$40.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$40.00
True North Church	\$16,708.30	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$16,708.30
True North Church Girdwood	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
UBC-Chinese Fellowship	\$222.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$222.00
Unalaska Reformed Church	\$1,035.01	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,035.01
University Baptist Church, Anchorage	\$3,998.26	\$0.00	\$1,000.00	\$561.41	\$0.00	\$5,559.67
University Baptist Church, Fairbanks	\$8,537.00	\$200.00	\$1,470.00	\$4,955.00	\$0.00	\$15,162.00
Valley View Baptist Church	\$4,725.00	\$0.00	\$80.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$4,805.00
Wasilla Korean Baptist Church	\$900.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$900.00
White Cliff Church	\$10,729.93	\$240.00	\$0.00	\$2,600.00	\$0.00	\$13,569.93
Whittier Christian Community Church	\$337.70	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$337.70
Williwaw Church	\$572.00	\$393.00	\$102.00	\$108.00	\$0.00	\$1,175.00
	\$417,673.00	\$17,777.54	\$41,723.15	\$83,314.46	\$5,100.00	\$565,588.15
	4Q 2019	1Q 2020	2Q 2020	3Q 2020	4Q 2020	
2000 Club Call Receipts as of 9/30/2020	\$70.00	\$4,052.50	\$3,872.50	\$4,310.00	\$355.00	\$12,660.00
						\$578,248.15

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

	2020		2019	
<b>September</b>				
Receipts	\$42,789.10		\$59,285.16	
CP Goal	\$58,441.67		\$54,246.22	
Variance	\$(15,652.57)	-26.78%	\$5,038.94	9.29%
<b>Year-to-Date</b>				
Receipts	\$417,673.00		\$447,053.56	
CP Goal	\$525,975.03		\$488,215.98	
Variance	\$(108,302.03)	-20.59%	\$(41,162.42)	-8.43%

*Thank you*  
 Because of  
 your congregation's  
 Cooperative Program  
 giving through the  
 Alaska Baptist  
 Resource Network,  
 in August 2020  
**\$34,231.28**  
 remained in Alaska  
 for  
 missions and ministries.

**\$4310.00**  
 has been  
 received for  
 3rd Q 2020\*  
 \*as of 09/30/20

# WHAT'S HAPPENING IN — OCT • NOV • DEC —

## November

5 ABF Board Meeting  
9-10 ABRN Executive Board Meeting  
25 ABRN and ABF offices close at 1:00 pm  
26 Thanksgiving Day, offices closed

## December

23 ABRN and ABF offices close at 1:00 pm  
24-31 Christmas Holiday, offices closed

## January

1-3 New Year Holiday, offices closed

## Please Pray for our Pastorless Churches

Aquillaq Baptist Mission, Ambler  
Chinese Fellowship, Fairbanks  
Cold Bay Chapel  
CrossCountry Church, Wasilla  
First Baptist Church, Petersburg  
First Baptist Church, Wasilla  
Ketchikan Filipino Baptist Mission  
Riverside Chapel, King Salmon  
Shungnak Baptist Mission

# 2000 Club

## Fourth Quarter 2020

**Lighthouse Community Church**  
Funds will assist with transformation of the church office space into a family apartment to provide housing as a joint venture with The Compass Youth Ministry for a missionary staff and his family.

The purpose of the 2000 Club is to provide funds for selected Alaska Baptist Churches to purchase property, or to renovate or repair their church facilities. Sponsored by the Alaska Baptist Resource Network, the 2000 Club provides a channel through which Southern Baptists work together in a cooperative mission strategy. Funds collected are sent directly to the designated mission project recipient at the end of each month. 100 percent of contributions goes to the recipient for the quarter.

Participating in the 2000 Club is easy! Simply go to our website [www.alaskabrn.com](http://www.alaskabrn.com), click on the green "Give" button at the top of the page, choose "2000 Club" from the drop-down menu, and in the memo area note for which quarter you are donating or make a one-time gift for all 4 quarters.

If you prefer to give by check, make your check payable to the Alaska Baptist Resource Network and mark it for the 2000 Club. Please note the quarter for which you are contributing. Mail payment to 1750 O'Malley Road, Anchorage, Alaska 99507. For additional information, contact us at 907.344.9627, 800.883.9627, or [heather@alaskabrn.com](mailto:heather@alaskabrn.com).



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