

Your Cooperative Program giving impacts

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- Evangelism programs
- Men's Ministries
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- Alaska Baptist Family Services
- Mission assistance to new congregations
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Without faith, it is impossible to please God. Heb 11:6

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We are not like those people who turn back and get destroyed. We will keep on having faith until we are saved. Heb 10:39

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Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your minds. Romans 12:2

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God's Plan for Sharing in Alaska

Organization	CP	SMO	AA	LM	WH	Total
<i>Chugach Baptist Association</i>						
Alaska Lu-Mienh First Baptist Church	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Anchorage Hope Comm Baptist Church	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Aquillaq Baptist Mission	\$700.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$700.00
Calvary Baptist Church	\$1,588.00	\$1,351.00	\$621.00	\$918.60	\$0.00	\$4,478.60
Christ Community Church	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Chugach Resort Ministries	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Cliffside Community Chapel	\$25.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$25.00
Cold Bay Chapel	\$352.97	\$275.00	\$570.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,197.97
Community Baptist Church Nome	\$387.00	\$85.00	\$80.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$552.00
Cowboy Church of Anchorage	\$1,789.07	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,789.07
Eagle River Korean Bapt Church	\$200.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$200.00	\$0.00	\$400.00
Filipino Bible Church Anchorage	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$602.00	\$0.00	\$602.00
First Baptist Church Anchorage	\$23,193.97	\$6,879.13	\$2,423.08	\$11,294.50	\$0.00	\$43,790.68
First Baptist Church Kotzebue	\$500.00	\$800.00	\$0.00	\$800.00	\$0.00	\$2,100.00
First Baptist Church of Eagle River	\$11,729.72	\$1,338.00	\$2,764.00	\$5,232.00	\$0.00	\$21,063.72
First Baptist Church Soldotna	\$2,049.00	\$1,264.25	\$0.00	\$1,599.65	\$0.00	\$4,912.90
First Hmong Baptist Church	\$100.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$100.00
First Korean Baptist Church	\$400.00	\$438.00	\$0.00	\$450.00	\$0.00	\$1,288.00
First Native Baptist Church	\$2,571.00	\$2,343.00	\$0.00	\$1,110.00	\$0.00	\$6,024.00
Frontier Baptist Church	\$948.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,016.00	\$0.00	\$1,964.00
Grandview Baptist Church	\$10,323.68	\$11,704.00	\$1,030.00	\$11,063.00	\$20.00	\$34,140.68
Greater Friendship Bapt Church	\$2,626.00	\$600.00	\$570.00	\$615.00	\$0.00	\$4,411.00
Hillside Baptist Church	\$4,344.84	\$755.00	\$0.00	\$2,320.00	\$0.00	\$7,419.84
Immanuel Baptist Church	\$307.37	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$773.62	\$0.00	\$1,080.99
Kiana Baptist Mission	\$200.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$200.00
Kobuk Baptist Mission	\$200.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$200.00
Korean New Central Bapt Church	\$200.00	\$0.00	\$300.00	\$300.00	\$0.00	\$800.00
Kuparuk Preaching Point	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Mount Zion Missionary Bapt Church	\$360.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$765.00	\$0.00	\$1,125.00
Mountain View Comm Church	\$100.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$100.00
Muldoon Road Baptist Church	\$3,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,092.70	\$0.00	\$4,092.70
New Grace Christian Church	\$1,200.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,200.00
New Hope Baptist Church	\$6,591.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$6,591.00
Rabbit Creek Comm Church	\$1,000.07	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,525.00	\$0.00	\$2,525.07
River In The Desert Comm Church	\$490.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$490.00
Samoa Alaska Baptist Church	\$114.00	\$57.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$171.00
Sand Point Baptist Chapel	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Shungnak Baptist Mission	\$200.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$200.00
Solid Rock Baptist Church	\$300.00	\$0.00	\$350.00	\$350.00	\$0.00	\$1,000.00
Sunset Hills Baptist Church	\$6,268.81	\$2,739.00	\$2,050.00	\$3,477.00	\$0.00	\$14,534.81
The Church of New Beginnings	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
The Crossing @ Birchwood	\$1,400.00	\$330.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,730.00
True North Church	\$750.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$750.00
University Baptist Church Anch	\$2,478.80	\$1,432.00	\$0.00	\$1,668.00	\$0.00	\$5,578.80
Valley View Baptist Church	\$1,850.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$684.00	\$0.00	\$2,534.00
Whittier Christian Community	\$312.30	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$312.30
Wilderness Chapel	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$25.00	\$0.00	\$25.00
Total:	\$91,150.60	\$32,390.38	\$10,758.08	\$47,881.07	\$20.00	\$182,200.13

Hatcher Pass Baptist Association

Big Lake Baptist Church	\$2,150.53	\$1,662.00	\$0.00	\$3,678.00	\$0.00	\$7,490.53
Bodenberg Butte Baptist Church	\$1,165.55	\$75.00	\$0.00	\$520.00	\$0.00	\$1,760.55
CrossCountry Church	\$100.00	\$400.00	\$0.00	\$200.00	\$0.00	\$700.00
Dillingham Bible Fellowship	\$3,016.61	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$3,285.00	\$0.00	\$6,301.61
Ekwok Christian Church	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Fairview Loop Baptist Church	\$9,168.56	\$2,435.62	\$0.00	\$5,553.00	\$0.00	\$17,157.18
First Baptist Church Palmer	\$7,499.97	\$900.00	\$0.00	\$1,356.00	\$0.00	\$9,755.97
First Baptist Church Valdez	\$4,995.50	\$2,000.03	\$2,378.55	\$5,798.10	\$0.00	\$15,172.18
First Baptist Church Wasilla	\$15,911.99	\$2,851.81	\$0.00	\$7,992.46	\$0.00	\$26,756.26
First Baptist Church Willow	\$2,351.67	\$2,031.77	\$0.00	\$3,498.13	\$0.00	\$7,881.57
King Salmon Community Chapel	\$150.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$75.00	\$0.00	\$225.00
Montana Creek Baptist Church	\$629.72	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$355.00	\$0.00	\$984.72
North Bear Street Comm Church	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Pioneer Baptist Church	\$0.00	\$145.00	\$0.00	\$895.00	\$0.00	\$1,040.00
Schrock Road Comm Church	\$1,286.08	\$1,786.92	\$341.28	\$1,481.28	\$0.00	\$4,895.56
Settler's Bay Comm Church	\$1,729.44	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,847.27	\$0.00	\$3,576.71
Valley Life Fellowship	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Wasilla Korean Baptist Church	\$200.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$500.00	\$0.00	\$700.00
Total:	\$50,355.62	\$14,288.15	\$2,719.83	\$37,034.24	\$0.00	\$104,397.84

Kenai Peninsula

College Heights Baptist Church	\$15,871.83	\$4,071.30	\$0.00	\$10,084.79	\$0.00	\$30,027.92
First Baptist Church Kenai	\$2,000.89	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$2,873.91	\$0.00	\$5,074.80
Lighthouse Community Church	\$4,560.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$500.00	\$0.00	\$5,060.00
Moose Pass Community Church	\$95.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$95.00
Mount Redoubt Baptist Church	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Total:	\$22,527.72	\$4,171.30	\$100.00	\$13,458.70	\$0.00	\$40,257.72

January-April 2011 Gifts from ABC churches

Organization	CP	SMO	AA	LM	WH	Total
<i>Other</i>						
Misc. Contributors-Cash	\$0.00	\$878.82	\$500.00	\$3,025.00	\$0.00	\$4,403.82
Total:	\$0.00	\$878.82	\$500.00	\$3,025.00	\$0.00	\$4,403.82
<i>Tanana Valley Baptist Association</i>						
Chinese Fellowship	\$531.00	\$265.00	\$0.00	\$420.00	\$0.00	\$1,216.00
Clearwater Baptist Church	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Cross Roads Baptist Church	\$3,295.00	\$704.17	\$968.23	\$3,549.12	\$0.00	\$8,516.52
Faith Baptist Church Fbks	\$1,464.00	\$1,250.00	\$0.00	\$1,927.00	\$0.00	\$4,641.00
Filipino Baptist Fellowship Fbks	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
First Baptist Church Delta Jet	\$14,836.00	\$4,220.00	\$5,983.50	\$5,575.25	\$0.00	\$30,614.75
First Baptist Church Fairbanks	\$2,775.64	\$1,336.00	\$2,029.00	\$2,516.50	\$0.00	\$8,657.14
First Baptist Church North Pole	\$6,985.23	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,122.25	\$0.00	\$9,107.48
Friendship Baptist Church Fbks	\$250.00	\$360.00	\$1,082.17	\$843.00	\$0.00	\$2,535.17
Hispanic Mission	\$44.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$44.00
Korean Baptist Mission Fbks	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$150.00	\$100.00	\$0.00	\$250.00
Moose Creek Baptist Church	\$1,914.88	\$352.10	\$0.00	\$361.13	\$0.00	\$2,628.11
Morning Star Baptist Church	\$2,497.71	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$3,981.00	\$0.00	\$6,478.71
Mount Pleasant Baptist Church	\$200.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$200.00
North Star Baptist Church	\$419.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$50.00	\$0.00	\$469.00
Salcha Baptist Church	\$2,658.97	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$10,855.00	\$0.00	\$13,513.97
Shannon Park Baptist Church	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$3,000.00	\$0.00	\$3,000.00
St John Baptist Church	\$4,752.77	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$4,752.77
Togiak Baptist Mission	\$0.00	\$100.00	\$0.00	\$100.00	\$0.00	\$200.00
University Baptist Church Fbks	\$8,357.00	\$1,145.00	\$2,051.00	\$5,640.92	\$0.00	\$17,193.92
Total:	\$50,981.20	\$9,732.27	\$12,263.90	\$41,041.17	\$0.00	\$114,018.54
<i>Tongass Baptist Association</i>						
Anchor Baptist Church	\$2,263.42	\$610.00	\$0.00	\$500.00	\$0.00	\$3,373.42
Comm Bapt Church Coffman Cove	\$400.50	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,584.00	\$0.00	\$2,984.50
Emmanuel Baptist Church	\$1,015.87	\$530.23	\$0.00	\$603.00	\$0.00	\$2,149.10
Filipino Baptist Church KTN	\$250.00	\$115.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$365.00
First Baptist Church Juneau	\$2,810.86	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$440.00	\$0.00	\$3,250.86
First Baptist Church Ketchikan	\$7,239.92	\$2,455.00	\$0.00	\$2,095.00	\$0.00	\$11,789.92
First Baptist Church Petersburg	\$1,169.00	\$850.00	\$0.00	\$802.00	\$0.00	\$2,821.00
First Baptist Church Sitka	\$1,623.43	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,623.43
Glacier Valley Baptist Church	\$1,234.64	\$2,431.00	\$0.00	\$6,667.12	\$0.00	\$10,332.76
Hoonah Baptist Mission	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Juneau Korean Church	\$120.00	\$81.00	\$0.00	\$290.00	\$0.00	\$491.00
Kasaan Fellowship	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
New Hope Fellowship	\$700.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$100.00	\$0.00	\$800.00
North Tongass Baptist Church	\$334.00	\$225.00	\$0.00	\$375.00	\$0.00	\$934.00
Tenakee Community Church	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Thorne Bay Baptist Church	\$250.04	\$522.00	\$85.00	\$1,221.00	\$0.00	\$2,078.04
Total:	\$19,411.68	\$7,819.23	\$85.00	\$15,677.12	\$0.00	\$42,993.03
Grand Total:	\$234,426.82	\$69,280.15	\$26,426.81	\$158,117.30	\$20.00	\$488,271.08
Goals:	\$772,855.00	\$70,000.00	\$100,000.00	\$150,000.00		
Over/Under Goal:	(\$538,428.18)	(\$719.85)	(\$73,573.19)	\$8,117.30		

Legend:

CP: Cooperative Program, January - December
 SMO: State Mission Offering, August - July
 AA: Annie Armstrong Easter Offering, January - December
 LM: Lottie Moon Christmas Offering, June - May
 WH: World Hunger

Quarterly Goal is \$20,000 • 2,000 ppl x \$10



Received to date:

First Quarter 2011	\$6,255
Second Quarter 2011	\$5,375
Third Quarter 2011	\$505
Fourth Quarter 2011	\$545

It takes just 2,000 gifts of \$10 each quarter to accomplish the quarterly goal of \$20,000. Won't you join us and be part of expanding God's Kingdom in Alaska?

There are currently 289 regular contributors...imagine how much more we could do with an additional 1,711 contributors?

Welcome!

Chugach Baptist Association

Greater Friendship Baptist Church
 Dr. John L. (Marylon) Smith
 Whittier Christian Community Church
 Kevin (Florinda) Jones

Please Pray for our Pastorless Churches

Chugach Baptist Association

Aquillaq Baptist Church
 Filipino Bible Church
 Kiana Baptist Mission
 Sunset Hills Baptist Church

Hatcher Pass Baptist Association

Ekwok Christian Church
 King Salmon Comm Baptist Chapel

Tanana Valley Baptist Association

Chinese Fellowship

Tongass Baptist Association

Anchor Baptist Church
 Emmanuel Baptist Church
 Hoonah Baptist Mission

J.A.M. Camp 2011 (Jesus, Arts & Music)

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 (I Rely On Christ!)

July 24-28 FBC Wasilla

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First Baptist Church, North Pole • September 27-28, 2011

Jesus Christ...the same...forever. (Hebrews 13:8)

Tuesday evening, September 27, 2011

5:00 Registration
5:50 Call to Order
5:55 Worship through Music
6:05 Welcome from host church
6:10 Scripture and Prayer
6:15 Adoption of Program
6:20 Seating of Messengers
6:25 Worship through Music
6:30 Annual Sermon
7:00 Worship through Music
7:05 NAMB report and Message
8:00 Prayer/Benediction

Wednesday morning, September 28, 2011

8:00 Continental Breakfast
9:00 Call to Order
9:05 Worship through Music
9:10 Scripture and Prayer
9:15 Introduction of New Personnel to State
9:25 Committee on Committees Report
9:30 Nomination for President and Recording Secretary
9:40 Worship through Music
9:45 Constitution and Bylaws Report
9:50 Evangelism and Church Development Report
10:15 Prayer for Evangelism
10:20 Miscellaneous Business
10:35 Alaska Baptist Foundation Report
10:50 Ministries and Mission Education
wMu Report
11:10 Worship through Music
11:15 Executive Director's Report
11:30 Prayer time for Alaska
11:45 Benediction

Wednesday afternoon, September 28, 2011

1:30 Call to Order

1:35 Worship through Music
1:40 Scripture and Prayer
1:45 Election of President and Recording Secretary
1:55 Committee on Boards Report
2:00 State Mission Report
2:15 Nominations for Vice Presidents
2:25 Adoption of 2011 ABC Budget
2:35 LifeWay Christian Resources Report
2:50 Executive Board Actions
2:55 Worship through Music
3:05 Last Miscellaneous Business
3:15 Time, Place, and Preacher Committee Report
3:20 Wayland Baptist University Anchorage
Wayland Baptist University Fairbanks
3:35 Alaska Baptist Family Services Report
3:55 Resolutions Committee
4:00 Election of Vice Presidents
4:10 Worship through Music
4:20 IMB Report
4:35 Prayer for IMB
4:40 Announcements
Benediction

Wednesday evening, September 28, 2011

5:55 Call to Order
6:00 Worship through Music
6:10 Scripture and Prayer
6:15 SBC Executive Committee
Prayer for SBC
6:45 State Mission Emphasis
7:00 Recognitions; Vice Presidents Results; Install Officers
7:10 Worship through Music
7:15 President's Message
8:00 Adjournment, Announcements
Benediction



Join God on Mission through direct and personal involvement in Southern Baptist missions!

Celebrate God's work in the world and rejoice in the victories of winning the lost.

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Participate by discovering how you can develop an on-mission lifestyle.

Oct. 22, Hatcher Pass Baptist Assn • Oct. 23, Chugach Baptist Assn

Oct. 24, Kenai Peninsula • Oct. 25, Tanana Valley Baptist Assn

Oct. 26, Juneau • Oct. 28, Prince of Wales Island • Oct. 30, Ketchikan



New regulations mean church nurseries must replace cribs

Erin Roach, assistant editor, Baptist Press

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (BP) – In order to comply with new safety regulations taking effect in June, churches need to replace their nursery cribs, which could already pose a danger to children and leave churches open to liability lawsuits.

The U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission unanimously approved sweeping new safety rules, which outlaw drop-side cribs and require stronger hardware and supports. The commission said it is unlikely that existing cribs will meet the new standards.

Jim Swedenburg of the Alabama State Board of Missions served more than 10 years as a state missionary for church administration and said churches that have weekday ministries or daycares especially need to heed the new safety standards.

“If a parent had a child that was injured and the daycare was in that sense negligent in not having changed that bed, that’s going to put them at greater risk for any kind

of liability judgment,” Swedenburg told Baptist Press.

For years, parents favored drop-side cribs because they could lower the rails on one side to more easily lift their children from the cribs.

Since 2000, drop-side cribs have been blamed in the deaths of 32 infants and toddlers and suspected in another 14 fatalities. In the past five years, more than 9 million drop-side cribs have been recalled, and Congress has pushed for stronger crib safety rules.

At issue is malfunctioning hardware, including cheaper plastics or assembly problems that can lead to the drop-side rail partially detaching from the crib. A dangerous “V”-like gap between the mattress and side rail can trap a baby, causing it to suffocate or strangle.

Also, as children grow, they can apply more force to the crib by shaking it, running around in it or jumping up and down, the Associated Press said. To address this, the new

safety standards affect far more than the drop side.

“A crib’s mattress support, slats and hardware are now required to be more durable and manufacturers will have to test to new more stringent requirements to prove compliance,” the commission said.

Beginning June 28, all cribs manufactured and sold must comply with the new federal standards. Some manufacturers, such as Church Interiors, which supplies cribs purchased through LifeWay Christian Stores, already are selling cribs that comply with the new standards.

Ron Chandler, manager of the direct sales section of LifeWay Christian Resources, said LifeWay is aware of the new regulations and wants to assist churches in making the transition.

“We realize the burden this might put on churches, especially in these times, so we are working on some special financing and pricing for churches,” Chandler said.



June "Nuggets"

The staff of the Alaska Baptist Convention reserves the right to edit submitted "Nuggets" for content and space.

First Baptist Church, Kotzebue

In the early hours of Easter morning, FBC youth constructed a 30-foot long sign on the ice proclaiming "He Is Risen."



Wayland Baptist University,

Anchorage campus

WBU and its student chapter of the Society of Human Resource Management recently collected 4,650 rolls of toilet paper for a homeless shelter. Students called their campaign "The Great Alaska Iditaroll Drive", inspired by the annual Iditarod dog sled race. The original goal was 1,150 rolls, to match the mileage of the Iditarod race.

Shannon Park Baptist Church,

Fairbanks

SPBC will host the Beth Moore Simulcast "Because You Are Living Proof of God's Love" on September 10. Tickets are \$20 before August 15; \$25 after August 15. The one-day event includes materials and lunch. Sign up at www.shannonparkchurch.com and click on "info." Mail payment to P.O. Box 73573, Fairbanks, AK 99707. Seating is limited.

Greater Friendship Baptist Church,

Anchorage

GFBC welcomed their new pastor, Dr. John L. (Marylon) Smith to the congregation on May 1. Coming from Alabama, the Smith's are no strangers to GFBC as they served the church in the 1980s and 1990s. At 4:00 p.m. on June 24, the church will celebrated its 60th anniversary. GFBC was the first African American church in Alaska and the first African American church to become a part of the Southern Baptist Convention.

Glacier Valley Baptist Church, Juneau

Plan ahead to help GVBC celebrate their 50th anniversary, September 20-22, 2013! The festivities will take place the weekend prior to the church hosting the annual meeting of the Alaska Baptist Convention. Condolences to Barbara Chadwick in the recent loss of her mother. Kenneth and Barbara served as interim at GVBC.

University Baptist Church, Fairbanks

Dr. Ross Anderson, science professor at The Master's College, will preach June 12 on "Authority of Scripture." Christine Anderson, accomplished bell choir soloist, will perform a concert during the evening service. Some youth will attend T3 in Anchorage and younger children will be going to Camp Baldwin in June.

First Baptist Church and Sunset Hills Baptist Church, Anchorage

FBC and SHBC RAs had a Royal Race-Off which included derby car racing, prayer, fellowship and a mission story.



New Hope Baptist Church, Anchorage

NHBC had a revival in May, "The Journey to Wholeness and Holiness" led by Reverend Robert Loggins from Chesterfield, Missouri. The church will have their Vacation Bible School June 20-24, starting with dinner at 5:00 and VBS at 6:30 p.m. From June 1-July 27, the Summer Kingdom Challenge will take place every Wednesday from 6:30-8:30 p.m. with a free barbeque and clothing giveaway.

Hillside Baptist Church, Anchorage

HBC will hold a fundraising yard sale Alaska Baptist Convention

June 17-18 to benefit their youth mission trips. Anyone interested in selling or donating items can contact the church office (346-3050) for more information. Making Youth Prepared Disciples (MYPD), a youth leadership event, will take place July 6-14. The cost is \$200 for materials, food and lodging during the event. Please contact Dave Holmes, youth minister, mypd77@georgiadogs.com for more information.

Whittier Christian Community Church

WCCC called Kevin (Florinda) Jones as pastor.

Citizenship Granted!

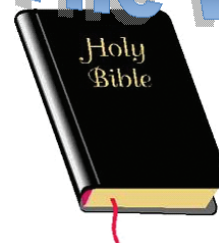
On May 18, Carmen Baynes, an Alaskan serving with the International Mission Board among the Warlpiri people in Australia, received her US citizenship. Originally from the Philippines, Carmen and her husband, John, served in False Pass and in the Wasilla area before beginning their current ministry in 2001.



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Summary of Board Actions from May 9-10, 2011

Alaska Baptist Convention Executive Board Meeting

1. Approved the February 2, 2011 Executive Board meeting minutes as written.
2. Approved the April 2011 financial reports.
3. Approved the 2012 Proposed Budget.
4. Approved replacing David Baldwin with Michael R. Procter on the Alaska Baptist Convention's Flexible Spending Arrangement Account held at Credit Union One.
5. Approved adding Notary Public Services Policy as Appendix 3, adding the phrase "See Appendix 3 for Notary Public Services Policy" to P & P Manual II, Page 27, Section B,2.b. and Page 29, 4.b.
6. Approved replacing the term "audit" and its various forms found in the Policies and Procedure Manual and in the Constitution and in the Alaska Baptist Convention Bylaws with the word "assess" and its various forms with the following two exceptions: On page 13 of the Policies and Procedures Manual Part 1.3 Treasurer Duties, Paragraph F, omit the words "audit committee"; and on page 23 of the Policies and Procedures Manual Part III, XXI Credit Cards, the last sentence of the last paragraph, change the word "audit" to "reconcile".
7. Approved renewing the annual support monies.
8. Approved providing a \$500 grant to each of the following congregations to assist with winter fuel costs: First Baptist Church (FBC)-Kotzebue for Aquillaq Baptist Mission in Ambler; Community Baptist Church in Coffman Cove; FBC-Anchorage for the Community Baptist Church in Nome; Dillingham Bible Fellowship; FBC-Kotzebue; FBC-Kotzebue for the Kiana Baptist Mission; FBC-Wasilla for the King Salmon Community Baptist Church; FBC-Kotzebue for the Kobuk Baptist Mission; New Hope Fellowship in Haines; Sand Point Chapel; FBC-Kotzebue for the Shungnak Baptist Mission; Thorne Bay Baptist Church; Friendship Baptist Church-Fairbanks for the Togiak Baptist Mission; and Whittier Christian Community Church. The total of the grants equal \$7,000 of which \$1,267.86 will come from designated line item 8309 Non-Requested 2000 Club Call and \$5,732.14 from designated line item 8196 State-Wide Missions.
9. Approved a \$700 grant from designated line item 8440 Mary Kay Seanor Memorial Fund-VBS be given to the Community Baptist Church in Nome to assist with the Vacation Bible School in Savoonga.
10. Approved the 2011 Book of Reports be dedicated to a group of Alaskans...the early pastors and missionaries who served and ministered in the 1950's-1960's, as exemplified by Dick and Opal Miller, Virgil and June Chron, Willie and Lovie Johnson, etc. Also, the committee recommended the financial section of our Book of Reports be dedicated in the memory of Boyce Wilson.

Bible Study Directors Retreat

Friday-Saturday, October 7-8, 2011
First Baptist Church, Wasilla

Featured speaker Mark Snowden, Church Equipping Group, North American Mission Board; co-author of "Truth That Sticks."



Mike Procter
Executive Director

I have a skin condition called Erythematotelangiectatic Rosacea, commonly referred to as rosacea.

There are four different types of rosacea: facial redness (which I have); bumps and pimples; skin thickening and eye irritation. My rosacea manifests itself with flushing and persistent redness. If you have ever seen my cheeks and forehead, they are often red, and appear sunburned. My rosacea is chronic and I will never be rid of it. Other than the facial redness associated with it, rosacea does not affect me in any way.

My doctor has prescribed a topical cream to try to control my rosacea and has advised me to avoid cold weather, hot showers and spicy food. As long as I live in our great state, cold weather is a given, hot showers feel so good and spicy food is my epicurean delight. The topical cream, I can live with or without. Rosacea is a nuisance, but it is not life-threatening.

I have another condition and its common name is sinful nature. It can manifest itself in many different ways. In Galatians 5:19-21, we are reminded that "...the things our old sinful self wants to do are: sex sins, sinful desires, wild living, worshipping false gods, witchcraft, hating, fighting, being jealous, being angry, arguing, dividing into little groups and thinking the other groups are wrong, false teaching, wanting something that some else has, killing other people, using strong drink, wild parties and all things like these..." My sinful nature is chronic I will not be rid of it until the day I die. In Romans 7:15, Paul says, "I do not understand myself. I want to do what is right but I do not do it. Instead, I do the very thing I hate." Sin is not just a nuisance but is life-threatening as we are reminded that the wages of sin is death. In verse 24, Paul asks the question, "...Who can set me free from my old sinful self?" The answer, in verse 25, is, "...I thank God I can be free through Jesus Christ our Lord!" While sin is deadly and life-threatening, we can rejoice that the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ. When we acknowledge to God that we have sinned, repent of our sins and ask Jesus Christ to become our Lord, God promises He will forgive us, we will inherit eternal life and we will become a part of His family.

On June 19, as we remember our earthly fathers, let's remember to thank our Heavenly Father for His gift of eternal life through Jesus Christ!

By the way, I mentioned I will never be rid of rosacea. That is true as long as I walk this earth but, the moment I die and go to be with the Lord, my rosacea will clear up completely because I will have a perfect body, free from pain, heartache and sickness. Why? Because Jesus Christ made it possible! Thanks be to God for His unsearchable riches in Christ!



Jimmy Stewart
*Director of Evangelism, Prayer
and Collegiate Ministries*

Many of you may be thinking about all the great opportunities to evangelize this summer. Our churches are busy preparing for Vacation Bible School (VBS), block parties, youth events, children's activities and other outreach opportunities. Let me encourage you to think about follow-up and getting people from the fields of harvest to the house of the Lord. Have you thought through each event and determined how to follow-up with those who come to know the Lord? Has anyone been enlisted to take charge of the follow-up? Pastors, if you say this is your job, you are missing the opportunity to engage the laity to do the work of the ministry. I know most of our pastors are very busy and while follow-up is desired, it doesn't happen effectively. What if the harvest is great? Can one person visit and call everyone?

I know advanced planning is not a strong priority for some of us but I do want you to start thinking about the Fall and organizing upcoming Bible Studies and events. It would be a good idea for your Bible study/Sunday school/children's church workers to introduce themselves during VBS and all summer activities to those children and adults they may not know. This will help visitors know who to look for when they come to church. Youth workers and youth may want to identify individuals who will promote into the youth program and make them feel welcomed in the Fall. Connect, connect and connect in as many ways possible!

The Bible Study Director's Retreat will be held October 7-8 at First Baptist Church, Wasilla. The emphasis will be on Bible storytelling and our featured speaker will be Mark Snowden, co-author of "Truth That Sticks." Mark is a former International Mission Board missionary and along with Avery Willis wrote the book on "storying." Mark will conduct a five-hour seminar during the retreat, and will also conduct training in Anchorage on October 10, and Fairbanks on October 11. Watch our website for additional information and registration.

It is vital that our churches promote Soul Winning Commitment Day on October 2. We must encourage our brothers and sisters to "be ready to give an account of the hope that lies within us." We need to challenge and encourage each other. For more information, visit www.thebigday.org to find materials, sermons, resources, planning guide, service suggestions, training materials and more. I urge you to conduct evangelism training for your congregation and will be more than happy to conduct more training for you. I have several copies of the kit "How to Lead a Child to Christ" by Lifeway, an excellent resource for children's workers. The training takes about two hours and will help workers understand a child's characteristics and readiness for salvation. Call me and let's set up some training times.



Don Shannon

**Director of Ministries and
Mission Education**

We live in a day of change. Change affects all areas of life. The most obvious place where we see the change is communication technology. As a young pastor I recall struggling to type a perfect stencil for the mimeograph machine. Even with the help of correction fluid it was a slow and tedious process. At best the stencil material covering the interiors of closed letterforms (e.g. “a”, “b”, “d”, “e”, “g”, etc.) would fall away, causing ink-filled letters in the resulting copies. It was a grand and glorious day when the church was able to purchase a copy machine. Now you could clip artwork and paste it on a master and print without all the hassles of stencils, ink and correction fluid. Mercifully the computer came to the church and we were no longer cutting and pasting paper but instead electronically composing these newsletters. The extensive use of the internet allowed us to send these messages to individual email recipients. However the use of email has given way to Facebook, Twitter and other social networking mediums. With the advent of the Smartphone a common means of communication has become texting. A pastor today can pull out his phone and text the congregation to keep them informed.

Just as our society has faced the issue of change, so the church must address the issue of change. Do we jump on the bandwagon because everyone else is doing something new? What is the basis of deciding there is a need for change?

The question of leading in change needs to be marked by a freedom to break with traditional thinking in order to think biblically. The questions “What is God calling us to do?” and “Why do we do the things we do?” are critical to transition.

Below are some questions to help determine the need for change:

- Is your church driven by program and scheduling of events, or is it being driven by ways in which you can meet the needs of your mission field and members?
- How are you intentionally helping people grow as disciples?
- Is there a clear path people can follow – can you diagram or describe it?
- What is the basis for ministry leadership in your church?
- How do you discover leaders to carry out your mission to make disciples?
- In what ways are you leading your people into the mission field?

Life is full of changes. The Israelites were constantly facing change in the desert. They were able to handle change only because of God’s presence in the tabernacle (Number 10:21). The portable tabernacle signified God and His people moving together. Changing for change sake creates more problems than it solves, yet moving with God means we are stable in a changing day. Don’t let this changing world rock you, but stand firm in the knowledge you are doing what God has called you to do even when that means change.

Condolences to Gene Medaris in the loss of his wife Jane, who died April 30. Gene and Jane are long-time Alaska Baptist family members who served at First Baptist Church (Valdez), University Baptist Church (Fairbanks), Alaska Baptist Family Services and several other congregations as interim pastor. A service was held May 16 in Texas. The family encourages acts of remembrances be memorial donations to the Alaska Baptist Family Services, 1600 O’Malley Rd., Anchorage, AK 99507. If you would like to send a note to Gene, you may do so by e-mailing twopuffins@yahoo.com.

Condolences to Opal Miller in the loss of her husband Dick, who died May 11. Dick and Opal served the Lord in Kotzebue, Ketchikan, Sitka, Fairbanks, Mountain Village and Emmonak. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests donations be made to your local hospice.



In June, Grandview Outreach will launch a Summer Food Ministry. During the school year, many children and teenagers receive free and reduced-price breakfast and lunch through the School Breakfast and National School Lunch Programs. What happens when school lets out? Many children and teenagers are left to fend for themselves or go hungry. Designed to fill that nutrition gap and make sure the children and teens can get the meals they need, Grandview Outreach and volunteers from GraceWorks will partner to provide lunches in four different north Anchorage locations through the USDA Summer Food Service Program.

A debt of gratitude is due to the churches, social-service agencies and individuals who help people in need. But the church has a greater responsibility than feeding, clothing, or housing needy persons. Ministry evangelism is meeting persons’ needs in order to share God’s love and forgiveness with them. Although ministry is always given unconditionally, it is never given without sharing the reason for it all – God’s love as demonstrated through the Lord Jesus Christ.

Grandview Outreach is the community ministry of Grandview Baptist Church. We are grateful that Grandview is committed to mind, body and soul of these children. The food ministry begins on June 6th and continues through August 5th. You can contact the church for more information at 1-866-858-1933.

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“Who” is the Alaska Baptist Foundation?

In 1958, Mr. and Mrs. George Abdouch were the first donors to the Alaska Baptist Foundation. Does the Alaska Baptist Foundation rest on them? In 2006, Adam Long was hired to serve as the accountant for the Alaska Baptist Foundation. Does the Alaska Baptist Foundation rest on him? In 2010, David Baldwin retired as the Executive Director of the Alaska Baptist Foundation and became our consultant. Does the Alaska Baptist Foundation rest on him? In 2011, Mike Procter became the Executive Director of the Alaska Baptist Foundation. Does the Alaska Baptist Foundation rest on him? These people comprise the Board of Trustees for the Alaska Baptist Foundation. Does the Alaska Baptist Foundation rest on them?



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Doug Morris
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Ben Shilling
UBC Fairbanks

The short answer is yes, they are all part of Alaska Baptist Foundation, however they are not exclusively the Alaska Baptist Foundation. The Alaska Baptist Foundation rests on everyone who has invested resources into the Lord's work through the Alaska Baptist Foundation.

If you would like to know more, please contact one of the persons mentioned and allow them to explain how you can become a part of the Alaska Baptist Foundation.

The last few weeks have reminded me that in 2011 I am enjoying a very different Alaska in the area of Baptist work because of people who came to Alaska before me. Names like Medaris, Miller or Nelson may not mean anything to people who have only been in Alaska the last 10-15 years. But in Alaska Baptist history there are 150+ years of Kingdom work represented by the families who lost a spouse, mother or father over these last few weeks. They came to Alaska in the 1940s, 1950s and 1960s and helped lay the foundation for Alaska Baptist work today. How do we honor these Baptist pioneers who came to Alaska before the Pipeline or McDonalds?

They can be honored individually or collectively. Trust accounts can be established through the Alaska Baptist Foundation to honor a person, family or ministry, with the family deciding where the earnings will go. An Alaska Baptist Pioneer Trust can be established to honor any and all Alaska Baptists with 25 years or more of involvement in Alaska Baptist work. A church can establish a Trust in honor of an individual and have the earnings go to the specific cause they determine.

Families may say, “we don’t have money to establish a Trust.” If a spouse, children and grandchildren remembered the family member with a financial contribution to the Trust on their birthday, anniversary or at Christmas, it wouldn’t be long before the Trust could be impacting the designated cause.

Think about how you can honor your loved ones in a way that doesn’t wilt like flowers. Your Alaska Baptist Foundation can help you establish a memorial that will honor God’s work in Alaska.

David Baldwin, Retired, Executive Director, ABC



The Sixth Sense

In 1999, Bruce Willis starred in a movie called “The Sixth Sense.” Child actor Haley Joel Osment had the most famous line in the whole movie, “I see dead people.” He was telling Bruce Willis’ character that he could see the “ghosts” of dead people.

As I think of the Alaska Baptist Foundation, I see dead people” -- not the ghosts of people who have died but the influence and legacy these people have had and their desire to continue to be part of God’s work in Alaska even after they have gone to be with the Lord. For example: the Janette Shackles Memorial Fund was established to assist with travel for Alaska Native youth living in the Northwest Arctic to attend the Alaska Native Youth Camp; the Maurice and Ruth Murdock Memorial Fund was established to assist First Baptist Church, Soldotna, by providing a source of revenue long after both of them passed on; the Parker Trust was established to assist men with seminary expenses who feel called to preach; the Jack and Naomi Green Trust was established to assist the Alaska Baptist Convention with retaining its historical records; the Ed and Mary K. Seanor Trust assists with Vacation Bible School costs across Alaska; the Gladys Back Trust supports the Cooperative Program; the Cary Trust helps with planting

new churches in Alaska; and the Eugene Long Trust assists Alaska Baptist Foundation operations, Mission Service Corps Ministry and the Cooperative Program. Every time, I look at these trusts and endowments, “I see dead people” -- not literally or physically, but in my mind and thoughts as I consider how they continue to impact the Lord’s work in Alaska, even though they are no longer with us.

How would you like to be remembered? Contact Adam Long (adam@alaskabaptistfoundation.com), David Baldwin (david@alaskabaptistfoundation.com) or me (mike@alaskabaptistconvention.com) and allow us to share how you can continue ministering and serving in Alaska long after you are with the Lord.

Recall what was said of Abel in Hebrews 11:4, “...By faith Abel offered unto God a more excellent sacrifice...and by it though he is dead, he still speaks...” Over the years, let people say, “I see the influence (insert your name here) had and continues to have every time I see the trust, endowment or memorial they established to support the Lord’s work in Alaska.”

Mike Procter

Executive Director, Alaska Baptist Foundation

Alaska Baptist Foundation Trustee Board Approved Actions of the May 5, 2011 Meeting

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| 1. Amended current policy to align with the Alaska Baptist Convention (ABC) four-day work week schedule. Also incorporated a day off with pay for employee birthday. | to move \$5000 worth of funds into the already-existent Meeks trust so the fund balance will be large enough to begin distributing earnings. | continuation of the eligible Parker scholarship recipients. |
| 2. Broadened the scope of ministry work for the development of native pastors under the terms of the Rollins trust. | 4. Amended cumulative GPA requirements to 2.5 for the 2012-2013 Fuhr scholarship recipients. | 6. Adjusted the policies to reflect the intent of the Foundation to receive an annual Financial Assessment from an independent source. |
| 3. Amended the policy of emergency travel assistance | 5. Selected five scholarship recipients and one alternate for the 2011-2012 Fuhr scholarship. Also extended | 7. Elected 2011-2012 Foundation officers: Leon May, President; Jeff Milton, Vice President and Marge Cutting, Recording Secretary. |

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June 2011

6-10	Alaska Native Youth Camp, LGYRC
12	Crossover
12-13	WMU National Annual Meeting
13-17	Youth Camp, LGYRC
14-15	Annual Southern Baptist Convention
19	Baptist Men's Emphasis
19-25	Training Teens Today (T3)
20-24	Girls Camp, LGYRC
26	Mission: Dignity Sunday
27-Jul 1	Boys Camp, LGYRC

July 2011

Jun 27-1	Boys Camp, LGYRC
3	Citizenship and Religious Liberty Sunday
4	Independence Day
4	ABC and ABF office closed
13-16	BLUME 2011
24-28	JAM Camp

August 2011

3-6	Youth FUSION, ABT
7	Social Issues Sunday
14	Living with Urgency: Student Evangelism Day
14-20	Church Music Emphasis Week

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