



# Alaska

## Baptist Messenger



The Alaska Baptist Convention exists to assist congregations to **SEEK** Christ, **SHARE** Christ, **STRENGTHEN** Congregations, **START** Congregations and **SEND** Christians.

## HIS HEART HIS HANDS HIS VOICE



Southern Baptist  
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2011 Lottie Moon Christmas Offering®

State Goal: \$150,000

Week of Prayer for International Missions:  
December 4-11, 2011



*On Mission Celebration*

Oct. 22, First Baptist Church, Palmer  
Oct. 23, First Baptist Church, Anchorage (morning);  
Sunset Hills Baptist Church (evening)  
Oct. 24, First Baptist Church, Soldotna  
Oct. 25, Faith Baptist Church, Fairbanks  
Oct. 26, Glacier Valley Baptist Church, Juneau  
Oct. 28, Thorne Bay Baptist Church  
Oct. 30, First Baptist Church, Ketchikan (morning);  
North Tongass Baptist Church, Ward Cove  
(evening)

### Baptist Women's World Day of Prayer November 7, 2011

The Day of Prayer compels women to understand and be radically involved in helping women around the world who face poverty, persecution, illness, exploitation, and other devastating situations every day.

1. Pray that God will remove the fears, supply the needs, and restore the hope of those affected by economic uncertainty.
2. Pray for compassion, fairness and discernment in dealing with refugee and immigration issues.
3. With the knowledge that "righteousness exalts a nation," pray that our leaders may be given wisdom, courage and divine direction.
4. Pray that as Christ's ambassadors, Baptist women will be people of peace and understanding in a world characterized by racial, religious and ethnic tension.
5. Pray for the many new initiatives on behalf of abused and trafficked women and children.
6. Pray for those left homeless, stressed and in financial ruin as the result of natural and manmade disasters.

The Baptist Women's World Day of Prayer is sponsored by the Baptist World Alliance (BWA) Women's Department. Visit [www.bwawd.org](http://www.bwawd.org) for additional information.

**Your Cooperative Program giving  
impacts Alaska churches....**



You may have heard the saying “we will get more done working together, than we will by ourselves”? I believe it is even more critical that “there are some things that will never get done unless we do them together.” That describes how I feel about the Cooperative Program. There are ministries that will not be funded unless we work together to do so. There is a move in the Southern Baptist Convention toward independent missions, and the long-term cost will be expensive. I strongly support the Cooperative Program because it provides the best system for working together and maximizing our mission efforts. I encourage our Alaska Baptist churches to give toward a common goal of reaching our state, nation and world for Jesus Christ.



*Pastor Doug and Debbie Edwards*

## God's Plan for Sharing in Alaska

Organization	CP	SMO	AA	LM	WH	Total
<b>Chugach Baptist Association</b>						
Alaska Iu-Mienh First Baptist Church	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Anchorage Hope Comm Bapt 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	\$3,796.00	\$0.00	\$642.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$4,438.00
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	\$1,214.33	\$0.00	\$570.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,784.33
Community Baptist Church Nome	\$601.00	\$0.00	\$80.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$681.00
Cowboy Church of Anchorage	\$2,151.16	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,151.16
Eagle River Korean Bapt Church	\$350.00	\$0.00	\$200.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$550.00
Filipino Bible Church Anchorage	\$4,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$4,000.00
First Baptist Church Anchorage	\$44,137.14	\$0.00	\$8,875.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$53,012.14
First Baptist Church Kotzebue	\$500.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$500.00
First Baptist Church Eagle River	\$20,013.87	\$0.00	\$8,309.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$28,322.87
First Baptist Church Soldotna	\$5,183.00	\$0.00	\$1,034.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$6,217.00
First Hmong Baptist Church	\$200.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$200.00
First Korean Baptist Church	\$800.00	\$0.00	\$474.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,274.00
First Native Baptist Church	\$4,247.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$4,247.00
Frontier Baptist Church	\$2,535.01	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,535.01
Grandview Baptist Church	\$22,948.46	\$15.00	\$2,977.00	\$1,350.00	\$50.00	\$27,340.46
Greater Friendship Bapt Church	\$4,619.00	\$0.00	\$570.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$5,189.00
Hillside Baptist Church	\$8,817.75	\$0.00	\$790.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$9,607.75
Immanuel Baptist Church	\$625.81	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$625.81
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	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$500.00
Kuparuk Preaching Point	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Mt Zion Missionary Bapt Church	\$960.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$960.00
Mountain View Comm Church	\$200.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$200.00
Muldoon Road Baptist Church	\$5,500.00	\$0.00	\$150.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$5,650.00
New Grace Christian Church	\$2,400.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,400.00
New Hope Baptist Church	\$10,910.05	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$10,910.05
Rabbit Creek Community Church	\$2,333.55	\$1,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$3,333.55
River In The Desert Comm Church	\$490.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$490.00
Samoa Alaska Baptist Church	\$114.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$114.00
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	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$650.00
Sunset Hills Baptist Church	\$15,154.03	\$0.00	\$3,394.50	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$18,548.53
The Church of New Beginnings	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
The Crossing @ Birchwood	\$2,800.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,800.00
True North Church	\$1,500.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,500.00
University Baptist Church Anc	\$6,187.70	\$0.00	\$1,169.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$7,356.70
Valley View Baptist Church	\$2,775.00	\$0.00	\$659.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$3,434.00
Whittier Christian Community	\$665.08	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$665.08
Wilderness Chapel	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$180,553.94</b>	<b>\$1,015.00</b>	<b>\$30,543.50</b>	<b>\$1,350.00</b>	<b>\$50.00</b>	<b>\$213,512.44</b>
<b>Hatcher Pass Baptist Association</b>						
Big Lake Baptist Church	\$5,669.39	\$0.00	\$2,275.50	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$7,944.89
Bodenberg Butte Bapt Church	\$4,329.16	\$0.00	\$471.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$4,800.16
CrossCountry Church	\$100.00	\$200.00	\$200.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$500.00
Dillingham Bible Fellowship	\$5,773.56	\$0.00	\$2,400.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$8,173.56
Ekwok Christian Church	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Fairview Loop Baptist Church	\$14,701.81	\$0.00	\$2,774.57	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$17,476.38
First Baptist Church Palmer	\$14,166.61	\$0.00	\$1,590.50	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$15,757.11
First Baptist Church Valdez	\$9,931.37	\$0.00	\$3,446.76	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$13,378.13
First Baptist Church Wasilla	\$23,834.03	\$0.00	\$2,199.50	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$26,033.53
First Baptist Church Willow	\$3,726.70	\$0.00	\$1,740.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$5,466.70
King Salmon Comm Chapel	\$150.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$150.00
Montana Creek Baptist Church	\$3,420.99	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$3,420.99
North Bear St Comm Church	\$43.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$43.00
Pioneer Baptist Church	\$150.00	\$0.00	\$305.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$455.00
Schrock Road Comm Church	\$2,984.72	\$205.20	\$808.28	\$467.00	\$0.00	\$4,465.20
Settler's Bay Comm Church	\$3,896.79	\$0.00	\$20.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$3,916.79
Valley Life Fellowship	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Wasilla Korean Baptist Church	\$450.00	\$0.00	\$500.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$950.00
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$93,328.13</b>	<b>\$405.20</b>	<b>\$18,731.11</b>	<b>\$467.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$112,931.44</b>
<b>Kenai Peninsula</b>						
College Heights Baptist Church	\$29,002.37	\$0.00	\$4,439.79	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$33,442.16
First Baptist Church Kenai	\$4,459.08	\$0.00	\$662.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$5,121.08
Lighthouse Community Church	\$8,224.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$8,224.00
Moose Pass Community Church	\$175.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$175.00
Mount Redoubt Baptist Church	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$41,860.45</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$5,101.79</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$46,962.24</b>

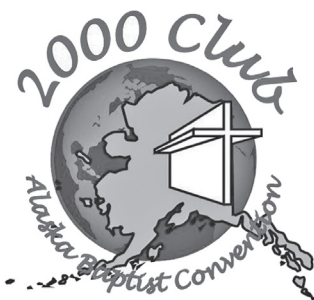
## January-August 2011 Gifts from ABC Churches

Organization	CP	SMO	AA	LM	WH	Total
<b>Other</b>						
Misc. Contributors-Cash	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$500.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$500.00
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$500.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$500.00</b>
<b>Tanana Valley Baptist Association</b>						
Chinese Fellowship	\$885.03	\$0.00	\$461.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,346.03
Clearwater Baptist Church	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Cross Roads Baptist Church	\$7,823.00	\$0.00	\$2,919.74	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$10,742.74
Faith Baptist Church Fbks	\$4,161.00	\$0.00	\$776.65	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$4,937.65
Filipino Baptist Fellowship Fbks	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
First Baptist Church Delta Jet	\$31,087.00	\$0.00	\$7,878.50	\$275.00	\$0.00	\$39,240.50
First Baptist Church Fairbanks	\$5,614.37	\$0.00	\$2,029.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$7,643.37
First Baptist Church North Pole	\$14,711.75	\$0.00	\$1,797.53	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$16,509.28
Friendship Baptist Church Fbks	\$450.00	\$0.00	\$1,082.17	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,532.17
Hispanic Mission	\$136.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$136.00
Korean Baptist Mission Fbks	\$150.00	\$0.00	\$150.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$300.00
Moose Creek Baptist Church	\$4,586.32	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$4,586.32
Morning Star Baptist Church	\$4,999.52	\$0.00	\$80.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$5,079.52
Mt Pleasant Baptist Church	\$200.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$200.00
North Star Baptist Church	\$688.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$688.00
Salcha Baptist Church	\$4,681.68	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$4,681.68
Shannon Park Baptist Church	\$1,716.40	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,716.40
St John Baptist Church	\$9,377.53	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$9,377.53
Togiak Baptist Mission	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
University Baptist Church Fbks	\$14,167.00	\$0.00	\$5,591.78	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$19,758.78
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$105,434.60</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$22,766.37</b>	<b>\$275.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$128,475.97</b>
<b>Tongass Baptist Association</b>						
Anchor Baptist Church	\$4,574.38	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$4,574.38
Comm Bapt Church Coffman Cove	\$1,966.50	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,966.50
Emmanuel Baptist Church	\$2,158.48	\$0.00	\$590.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,748.48
Filipino Baptist Church KTN	\$250.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$250.00
First Baptist Church Juneau	\$6,583.82	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$6,583.82
First Baptist Church Ketchikan	\$13,426.63	\$0.00	\$2,458.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$15,884.63
First Baptist Church Petersburg	\$1,775.00	\$0.00	\$500.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,275.00
First Baptist Church Sitka	\$3,421.30	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$3,421.30
Glacier Valley Baptist Church	\$12,704.02	\$0.00	\$2,661.28	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$15,365.30
Hoonah Baptist Mission	\$53.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$53.00
Juneau Korean Church	\$240.00	\$0.00	\$280.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$520.00
Kasaan Fellowship	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
New Hope Fellowship	\$700.00	\$0.00	\$136.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$836.00
North Tongass Baptist Church	\$761.30	\$0.00	\$545.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,306.30
Tenakee Community Church	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Thorne Bay Baptist Church	\$445.40	\$0.00	\$90.00	\$10.00	\$0.00	\$545.40
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$49,059.83</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$7,260.28</b>	<b>\$10.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$56,330.11</b>
<b>Grand Total:</b>	<b>\$470,236.95</b>	<b>\$1,420.20</b>	<b>\$84,903.05</b>	<b>\$2,102.00</b>	<b>\$50.00</b>	<b>\$558,712.20</b>
<b>Goals:</b>	<b>\$772,855.00</b>	<b>\$75,000.00</b>	<b>\$100,000.00</b>	<b>\$150,000.00</b>		
<b>Over/Under Goal:</b>	<b>(\$302,618.05)</b>	<b>(\$73,579.80)</b>	<b>(\$15,096.95)</b>	<b>(\$147,898.00)</b>		

### 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, January - December

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



Received as of August 31, 2011:

First Quarter 2011	\$6685
Second Quarter 2011	\$6980
Third Quarter 2011	\$5065
Fourth Quarter 2011	\$1005

*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 238 regular contributors...imagine how much more we could do with an additional 1762 contributors?**

Alaska Baptist Convention

Please Pray for  
our Pastorless  
Churches

### Chugach Baptist Association

Aquillaq Baptist Church  
Kiana Baptist Mission  
University Baptist Church

### Hatcher Pass Baptist Association

Ekwok Christian Church  
King Salmon Comm Baptist Chapel

### Tanana Valley Baptist Association

Chinese Fellowship

### Tongass Baptist Association

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**Winter  
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# October "Nuggets"

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

## **Mt. Redoubt Baptist Church, Kenai**

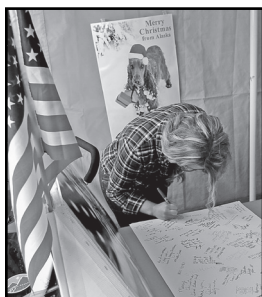
Following his retirement from the Kenai School District, Lee Moore has resigned as pastor of Mt. Redoubt and has relocated to Georgia. Lee's father and long-time church member, Dr. Roy Moore, was called as pastor effective September 1.

## **First Baptist Church, Palmer**

FBC hosted "Fire on the Hill" on August 26 in their parking lot, and invited their community to enjoy music, hot dogs, and State Fair fireworks displays. About 300 people enjoyed this free event. Mission teams from Tennessee, Oklahoma, Florida and Georgia, as well as FBC members, have completed the framing and sheetrock for their new 2200 sq. ft. multi-purpose youth ministry facility. The church was able to finish this phase of construction on time and without going into debt! Praise God!

## **Hatcher Pass Baptist Association**

This year, over 5000 Alaska State Fair attendees signed "Christmas Cards to the Troops", a ministry project hosted by churches of HPBA. Every person who signed the card received a salvation tract.



Each of the cards will be sent to deployed troops in Afghanistan or Iraq by way of an evangelical chaplain with a message of encouragement and appreciation for their service and sacrifice. HPBA churches were assisted by three mission teams from the Lower 48 and over 70 volunteers were involved in the project.

## **Church @ The Ranch, Wasilla**

This new church plant targets a new housing development at the junction of the Parks and Glenn Highways. Jay and Christine Dagenhart, recently of Wayne Hills Baptist Church, Waynesboro, Virginia, are church planters.

## **University Baptist Church, Fairbanks**

UBC is offering "DivorceCare" during their Sunday morning class time, October 2-December 18. This video-led class is for individuals dealing with divorce or

separation. If you are interested in additional information, please call the church office, (907)479-2440. UBC youth will attend the Winter Youth Celebration October 14-15 at First Baptist Church, Fairbanks; they will also participate in, and assist with, the Annual Fall Festival on October 29.

## **Wasilla Korean Baptist Church**

Pastor Kwang Park was inadvertently left out of the prayer guide for the 2011 Valeria Sherard State Mission Offering. Our apologies to Pastor Park and the members of WKBC!

## **CrossCountry Church, Wasilla**

CCC celebrated its fourth anniversary on September 11. The church meets in the Mat-Su Cinema and 60 persons were present at the celebration. In addition, they launched five new small groups. Mike Balos is pastor.



## Ten Ways to Pray for Disaster Relief

1. Pray that the physical, emotional, and spiritual needs of the people affected by these disasters will be met in a timely way by all appropriate means.
2. Pray that the governments of foreign countries will work with international relief organizations to restore basic services to their people.
3. Pray for the thousands of volunteers who are serving at the sites of these disasters as the hands and feet of Christ. Pray that their stamina will be unflagging, and that their compassionate service will point to the saving power and presence of Jesus Christ.
4. Pray for the physical and spiritual well-being of the Christ followers in these various areas.
5. Rejoice that our disaster relief volunteers are ready, willing, and able to react quickly to meet the needs in affected areas.
6. Pray that the Lord will vindicate the motives of these volunteers in the eyes of a watching world. Ask the Lord to sustain them with His tender mercies as they return home and attempt to regain some semblance of normalcy.
7. Pray that donors will continue to contribute to the ongoing relief needs of these devastated communities.
8. Pray that these disasters will heighten the awareness of all volunteer groups of the need for adequate training, orientation and preparation prior to embarking on ministry trips at home or abroad.
9. Pray that doors of opportunity remain open for our trained disaster relief volunteers to assist those placed in need whenever and wherever a natural disaster may occur.
10. Pray that these disasters will serve as a catalyst for a new generation of volunteers to enlist for training through Southern Baptist Convention Disaster Relief for effective deployment and service for both present and future needs.

Source: [inallthingspray.net/urgent/prayer.asp](http://inallthingspray.net/urgent/prayer.asp)

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# Bible Study Leadership Training

November 5 (Fairbanks) • November 7 (Wasilla) • November 8 (Anchorage)



**"Walk in a manner worthy of the calling with which you have been called."**  
Ephesians 4:1 (NASB)

## **A Women's Weekend Wake-up Friday-Saturday, October 14-15, 2011 First Baptist Church, Palmer**

Friday: 7:00-9:00 p.m.  
Saturday: 9:00 a.m.-Noon

**Inspirational Worship with Cheryl Sanders  
motivational speaker from North Carolina**

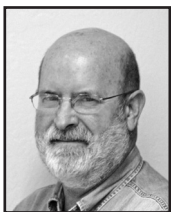
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Making the Connection • Parenting in this Digital World  
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**Mike Procter**  
*Executive Director*

October promises to be a busy month in the Alaska Baptist Convention. Every week there will be a training opportunity and a time to be inspired, encouraged and challenged. October 7-8 is the Bible Study Directors Retreat at First Baptist Church Wasilla; “Storying-in-a-Day” Training is also at First Baptist Church, Wasilla October 7-8; and “Storying-in-a-Day” Training in Fairbanks will be at University Baptist Church October 10-11. Contact Jimmy Stewart if you need additional information (907)344-9627, (800)883-9627, jimmy@alaskabaptistconvention.com. October 14-15 is the Winter Youth Celebration at First Baptist Church, Fairbanks. For more information, go to [www.akwyc.com](http://www.akwyc.com). Also on October 14-15 is “If the Shoe Fits: A Women’s Weekend Wake-up” at First Baptist Church in Palmer. Contact Kay Carter for more information (907)232-6193. Our statewide “On Mission Celebration Rallies” will take place October 22-30: October 22 in HPBA; October 23 in CBA; October 24 in Kenai; October 25 in TVBA; October 26 in Juneau; October 28 on Prince of Wales Island; October 30 in Ketchikan. Contact Mike Procter for more information (907)344-9627, (800)883-9627, mike@alaskabaptistconvention.com. The Alaska Native Baptist Fellowship Annual Meeting is October 27-29 at First Native Baptist Church, Anchorage. For more information contact Raymond Huff at (907)388-7159 or Mae Moses (907)354-8053.

Also important: October is “Clergy Appreciation” month. How is your congregation planning to express appreciation to your pastoral staff? No matter what you choose to do, I encourage you to pray for them daily. If you are interested, contact me for a copy of “Pray for Your Pastor: A 40-Day Intercessory Prayer Guide.” I have 30 copies to give away. It is a tremendous encouragement for your pastoral staff to know their congregation is praying for them. Contact me at (907)344-9627, (800)883-9627, mike@alaskabaptistconvention.com.

Thank you for the privilege of serving you. The Alaska Baptist Convention exists to assist our congregations and Christians to **Seek Christ, Share Christ, Strengthen Congregations, Start Congregations and Send Christians.**



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

With winter upon us, our churches are back to their busy schedules of activities and events. Bible Study ministries have resumed resulting in transformed lives. Do you think people are being transformed as a result of your Bible Study ministries? Are they hearing the Word of God and responding to its power?

This year, our Bible Study Leadership Team will be focusing on “Transformation Through Teaching.” In October, Dean Abernathy, Sunday School Specialist with Lifeway Christian Resources, will lead our Bible Study Directors Retreat. Dean will bless our Bible study directors and give them direction on transformational teaching. Along with Bible study directors, your Bible study leadership is invited to hear Mark Snowden, Church and Missionary Equipping Team, North American Mission Board, for “Storying-in-a-Day” Training. This is a great opportunity to learn how to reach people through storytelling.

In November, the Bible Study Leadership Team will conduct training for Bible teachers of all age groups, emphasizing transformational teaching. Our guest for this training event is Ken Marler, Network Specialist with Lifeway Christian Resources. Watch for information about this training in Fairbanks (November 5), Wasilla (November 7) and Anchorage (November 8). Encourage your Bible study leaders to attend.

It is not too early to mention the State Evangelism Conference, January 30-31, 2012, at First Baptist Church, Anchorage. There will also be special training for Disaster Relief chaplains during this conference. Speakers include Tommy and Elyse Ferrell, Larry Wynn, Mike Licon and Mike Hartland. Tommy Ferrell was instrumental in revitalizing an Atlanta church that is now multi-cultural, and offers several worship format options on Sundays; Larry Wynn is Vice President of Evangelism for the North American Mission Board; Mike Licon, an apologetics specialist, will teach about reaching the lost through groups in homes, businesses and other places; and Mike Harland, worship leader for Lifeway Worship, will lead the music and help worship leaders focus on their ministries. Please make plans now to attend this conference in January. Bless you as you continue to reach the lost in Alaska.



# Alaska Native Baptist Fellowship Annual Meeting

**Thursday-Saturday, October 27-29**  
**First Native Baptist Church, Anchorage**  
**Thursday: 5:30-8:45 p.m.**  
**Friday & Saturday:**  
**9:00 a.m.-Noon; 1:00-3:30 p.m.;**  
**6:45-9:00 p.m.**

Contact: Ray Huff (in Fairbanks), (907)474-8509 (home), (907)388-7159 (cell), paul.huff@k12northstar.org; Mae Moses (in Wasilla), (907)354-8053 (cell), mae@mtaonline.net.

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### October 2011

1-31 Cooperative Program Emphasis Month  
2 On Mission Together:  
Sharing the Good News  
7-8 Bible Study Directors Retreat  
7-8 "Storying-in-a-Day" Training (Wasilla)  
9 World Hunger Sunday  
10-11 "Storying-in-a-Day" Training (Fairbanks)  
14-15 Winter Youth Celebration  
14-15 Women's Ministry Conference  
22-31 Statewide OMC Rallies  
27-29 Alaska Native Baptist Fellowship  
Annual Meeting

8 Bible Study Leadership Training (Anchorage)  
9 ABF Orientation  
10 ABF Trustee meeting  
15 Annual Church Profiles Due  
14 ABC Executive Board Orientation  
14 ABC Executive Board Committee meetings  
15 ABC Executive Board meeting  
23-24 ABC and ABF office closed for Thanksgiving

### December 2011

4-11 Week of Prayer and Mission Study for  
International Missions  
and the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering  
23-Jan1 ABC and ABF office closed for Christmas

### November 2011

5 Bible Study Leadership Training (Fairbanks)  
6 Living with Urgency:  
Children's Missions Celebration Day  
6 Daylight Savings Time Ends  
7 Baptist Women World Day of Prayer  
7 Bible Study Leadership Training (Wasilla)