

The Alaska Baptist Convention is congregations cooperating together to **SEEK** Christ, **SHARE** Christ, **STRENGTHEN** congregations, **START** congregations and **SEND** Christians.



mission:
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Monday, September 29 • 7:00 p.m.

Pastor's Conference

Tuesday, September 30 • 8:00 a.m.

WMU Annual Meeting

Tuesday, September 30 • 8:30 a.m.

Annual Meeting of the Alaska Baptist Convention

Tuesday-Wednesday
September 30-October 1

Additional details can be found on
page 4 of this issue
of the Alaska Baptist Milepost



Cooperative Program (CP) giving assists churches in Southeast Alaska in fulfilling the Great Commission.

More than 20 teens were blessed at youth camp at Orton Ranch because of CP giving and 12 children were involved in Bible study, music, and mission moments with four receiving Christ as Savior!

Hydaburg Baptist Mission and the Ketchikan Filipino Baptist Mission receive support through the faithfulness of Southern Baptists cooperating together to help strengthen these works. As a result, Willie Austin has baptized two men at Hydaburg and Rhys and Susil Mateo have come to Ketchikan to minister to the Filipino community.

Tongass Baptist Association (TBA) continues to explore Angoon, Pelican, Elfin Cove, Kake, and Gustavus for possible new work sites. Not only is CP giving important, but prayer and going demonstrate the heart of Southern Baptist Convention churches across Alaska in reaching the lost and strengthening churches.

Through CP giving, Baptist Collegiate Ministries at University of Alaska-Southeast, Juneau campus, is able to minister to more than 25 students each semester, growing future leaders, pastors, and missionaries.

TBA is grateful to be part of this great effort as supporters of CP as well as recipients.

God's Plan for Sharing in Alaska

| Organization | CP | SMO | AA | LM | WH | Total |
|-----------------------------------|-------------|------------|-------------|----------|----------|-------------|
| Alaska Lu-Mienh First Bapt Church | \$348.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$348.00 |
| Anchor Baptist Church | \$567.00 | \$0.00 | \$195.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$762.00 |
| Anch Hope Comm Bapt Church | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 |
| Anderson Church Plant | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 |
| Aquillaa Baptist Mission | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 |
| Big Lake Baptist Church | \$3,911.62 | \$1,446.10 | \$1,200.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$6,557.72 |
| Bodenburg Butte Baptist Church | \$4,196.65 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$395.00 | \$0.00 | \$4,591.65 |
| Calvary Baptist Church | \$1,889.85 | \$1,863.00 | \$0.00 | \$22.00 | \$0.00 | \$3,774.85 |
| 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 |
| City on a Hill Church | \$561.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$561.00 |
| 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 |
| Cold Bay Chapel | \$677.35 | \$150.00 | \$100.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$927.35 |
| College Heights Baptist Church | \$22,345.11 | \$3,174.80 | \$4,381.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$29,900.91 |
| Comm Bapt Church, Coffman Cove | \$3,393.50 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$3,393.50 |
| Comm Bapt Church, Nome | \$710.34 | \$18.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$728.34 |
| Community Christian Fellowship | \$400.00 | \$0.00 | \$37.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$437.00 |
| Cowboy Church of Anchorage | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 |
| Cross Roads Baptist Church | \$7,690.00 | \$10.00 | \$340.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$8,040.00 |
| CrossCountry Church | \$750.00 | \$200.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$950.00 |
| Dillingham Bible Fellowship | \$4,826.02 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$4,826.02 |
| Eagle River Korean Bapt Church | \$250.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$250.00 |
| Emmanuel Baptist Church | \$1,761.10 | \$200.00 | \$605.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$2,566.10 |
| Fairview Loop Baptist Church | \$14,478.59 | \$2,870.07 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$17,348.66 |
| Faith Baptist Church | \$6,745.81 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$6,745.81 |
| False Pass Christian Fellowship | \$370.25 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$370.25 |
| Filipino Baptist Church | \$0.00 | \$270.00 | \$250.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$520.00 |
| Filipino Bible Church | \$1,750.00 | \$427.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$2,177.00 |
| First Baptist Church, Anchorage | \$16,982.60 | \$4,707.50 | \$5,378.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$27,068.10 |
| First Baptist Church, Delta Jct | \$21,434.00 | \$4,070.00 | \$12,013.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$37,517.00 |
| First Baptist Church, Eagle River | \$15,476.79 | \$2,776.50 | \$4,937.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$23,190.29 |
| First Baptist Church, Fairbanks | \$2,877.91 | \$1,096.00 | \$1,336.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$5,309.91 |
| First Baptist Church, Juneau | \$4,093.88 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$4,093.88 |
| First Baptist Church, Kenai | \$3,157.75 | \$1,372.22 | \$959.22 | \$108.61 | \$0.00 | \$5,597.80 |
| First Baptist Church, Ketchikan | \$2,285.13 | \$2,930.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$5,215.13 |
| First Baptist Church, Kotzebue | \$1,500.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$1,500.00 |
| First Baptist Church, North Pole | \$12,597.00 | \$650.00 | \$1,415.50 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$14,662.50 |
| First Baptist Church, Palmer | \$10,000.04 | \$1,127.00 | \$2,182.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$13,309.04 |
| First Baptist Church, Petersburg | \$2,944.76 | \$1,298.00 | \$860.00 | \$470.00 | \$0.00 | \$5,572.76 |
| First Baptist Church, Sitka | \$4,363.41 | \$620.00 | \$855.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$5,838.41 |
| First Baptist Church, Soldotna | \$5,596.00 | \$2,240.78 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$7,836.78 |
| First Baptist Church, Valdez | \$9,101.07 | \$1,473.00 | \$2,256.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$12,830.07 |
| First Baptist Church, Wasilla | \$7,550.47 | \$1,133.84 | \$1,406.11 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$10,090.42 |
| First Baptist Church, Willow | \$2,009.99 | \$630.00 | \$1,534.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$4,173.99 |
| First Hmong Baptist Church | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$120.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$120.00 |
| First Korean Baptist Church | \$600.00 | \$310.00 | \$327.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$1,237.00 |
| First Native Baptist Church | \$2,333.00 | \$205.00 | \$554.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$3,092.00 |
| Friendship Baptist Mission | \$1,257.49 | \$0.00 | \$1,036.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$2,293.49 |
| Frontier Southern Bapt Church | \$1,012.40 | \$160.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$1,172.40 |
| Gilead Ministries | \$1,230.50 | \$0.00 | \$50.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$1,280.50 |
| Glacier Valley Baptist Church | \$9,510.34 | \$3,171.85 | \$3,275.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$15,957.19 |
| Grandview Baptist Church | \$14,398.67 | \$3,173.00 | \$3,812.00 | \$200.00 | \$0.00 | \$21,583.67 |
| Greater Friendship Bapt Church | \$1,747.71 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$1,747.71 |
| Hillside Baptist Church | \$5,894.01 | \$150.00 | \$550.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$6,594.01 |
| Hydaburg Baptist Mission | \$200.50 | \$45.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$245.50 |
| Immanuel Baptist Church | \$654.65 | \$1,415.00 | \$2,348.56 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$4,418.21 |
| Journey Church | \$90.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$90.00 |
| Juneau Korean Church | \$180.00 | \$0.00 | \$295.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$475.00 |
| Kasaan Fellowship | \$0.00 | \$50.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$50.00 |
| Kiana Baptist Mission | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 |
| Kobuk Baptist Mission | \$102.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$102.00 |
| Korean Baptist Mission | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 |
| Korean New Central Bapt Church | \$600.00 | \$0.00 | \$595.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$1,195.00 |
| Lighthouse Community Church | \$4,162.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$4,162.00 |
| Living Water Baptist Church | \$240.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$240.00 |
| Malamalama Fou Church | \$75.00 | \$75.00 | \$80.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$230.00 |
| Misc. Contributors-Cash | \$0.00 | \$8,989.55 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$100.00 | \$9,089.55 |
| Montana Creek Baptist Church | \$4,907.92 | \$435.00 | \$367.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$5,709.92 |
| Moose Creek Baptist Church | \$3,530.03 | \$1,102.84 | \$1,638.26 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$6,271.13 |
| Moose Pass Comm Church | \$50.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$50.00 |
| Moriah Fellowship | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 |
| Morning Star Baptist Church | \$3,534.13 | \$0.00 | \$970.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$4,504.13 |
| Mount Pleasant Baptist Church | \$500.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$500.00 |
| Mount Redoubt Baptist Church | \$1,200.00 | \$1,000.00 | \$1,000.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$3,200.00 |
| Mtn View Community Church | \$150.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$150.00 |

January-June 2014 Gifts from ABC Churches

| Organization | CP | SMO | AA | LM | WH | Total |
|----------------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------|---------------------|
| Muldoon Road Baptist Church | \$4,631.20 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$4,631.20 |
| New Beginnings Baptist Church | \$819.17 | \$0.00 | \$175.78 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$994.95 |
| New Birth Christian Church | \$400.00 | \$0.00 | \$300.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$700.00 |
| New Grace Christian Church | \$1,250.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$1,250.00 |
| New Hope Baptist Church | \$5,903.00 | \$500.00 | \$610.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$7,013.00 |
| New Hope Fellowship | \$375.00 | \$0.00 | \$150.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$525.00 |
| North Bear Street Baptist Church | \$265.31 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$265.31 |
| North Tongass Baptist Church | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 |
| OnMission Church | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 |
| Pioneer Baptist Church | \$160.74 | \$0.00 | \$249.50 | \$0.00 | \$42.00 | \$452.24 |
| Rabbit Creek Comm Church | \$1,500.00 | \$2,000.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$3,500.00 |
| River In The Desert Comm Church | \$3,206.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$3,206.00 |
| Riverside Chapel | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 |
| Salcha Baptist Church | \$2,508.14 | \$150.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$2,658.14 |
| Samoa Alaska Baptist Church | \$406.60 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$406.60 |
| Sand Lake Fellowship | \$47.50 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$47.50 |
| Sand Point Baptist Chapel | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 |
| Schrock Road Comm Church | \$2,224.00 | \$1,782.50 | \$392.00 | \$392.00 | \$0.00 | \$4,790.50 |
| Settler's Bay Comm Church | \$2,672.25 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$2,672.25 |
| Shannon Park Baptist Church | \$384.21 | \$490.00 | \$300.00 | \$321.79 | \$0.00 | \$1,496.00 |
| Shungnak Baptist Mission | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 |
| Slavic Bridge | \$375.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$375.00 |
| Solid Rock Baptist Church | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 |
| St. John Baptist Church | \$5,511.19 | \$282.00 | \$319.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$6,112.19 |
| Sunset Hills Baptist Church | \$9,608.27 | \$3,590.00 | \$3,655.30 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$16,853.57 |
| Tenakee Community Church | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 |
| The Crossing @ Birchwood | \$2,000.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$2,000.00 |
| Thorne Bay Baptist Church | \$318.61 | \$110.00 | \$35.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$463.61 |
| Togiak Baptist Mission | \$0.00 | \$50.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$50.00 |
| True North Church | \$1,900.00 | \$500.00 | \$1,000.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$3,400.00 |
| True North Downtown | \$200.00 | \$200.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$400.00 |
| UBC-Chinese Fellowship | \$282.00 | \$100.00 | \$175.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$557.00 |
| University Baptist Church, Anch | \$5,438.80 | \$1,792.00 | \$2,478.31 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$9,709.11 |
| University Baptist Church, Fbks | \$6,854.00 | \$1,378.00 | \$4,188.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$12,420.00 |
| Valley View Baptist Church | \$2,375.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$2,375.00 |
| Wasilla Korean Baptist Church | \$600.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$600.00 |
| Whittier Christian Comm Church | \$450.00 | \$150.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$600.00 |
| Grand Totals: | \$320,419.33 | \$70,110.55 | \$73,285.54 | \$1,909.40 | \$142.00 | \$465,866.82 |
| Goals: | \$702,836.00 | \$90,000.00 | \$95,000.00 | \$150,000.00 | | |
| Over/Under Goal: | \$(382,416.67) | \$(19,889.45) | \$(21,714.46) | \$(148,090.60) | | |

Legend:

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

Alaska Baptist Convention Cooperative Program Support

| | 2014 | | 2013 | |
|---------------------|--------------|--------|--------------|------|
| June | | | | |
| Receipts | \$48,690.45 | | \$36,462.54 | |
| CP Goal | 58,569.33 | | 56,973.25 | |
| Variance | (9,878.88) | -17% | (20,510.71) | -36% |
| Year-to-Date | | | | |
| Receipts | \$320,419.33 | | \$327,880.61 | |
| CP Goal | 351,415.98 | | 341,839.50 | |
| Variance | (30,996.65) | -8.82% | (13,958.89) | -4% |

Please Pray for our Pastorless Churches

Big Lake Baptist Church, Wasilla
Chinese Fellowship, Fairbanks
Community Baptist Church, Nome
First Baptist Church, Anchorage
First Baptist Church, Sitka
Greater Friendship Baptist Church, Anchorage
Lighthouse Community Church, Nikiski
New Beginnings Baptist Church, Seward
New Hope Baptist Church, Anchorage
North Tongass Baptist Church, Ward Cove
Shungnak Baptist Mission

Atheist church attendance

Many who consider themselves to be atheists began attending some sort of church service after having children. Last year, there was a **70% increase** in church attendance among atheists with children.

Source: Christianity Today, March 2013

Where's that verse?

The Bible search website
BibleGateway.com
revealed the most searched
for verses from 2013. Here
are the top five.

1. John 3:16
2. Jeremiah 29:11
3. Philippians 4:13
4. Romans 8:28
5. Psalm 23

photo by Dick Mobley

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WMU annual meeting • Tuesday, Sep 30, 8 a.m. - Noon
69th Annual Meeting of the Alaska Baptist Convention
Tue-Wed, Sep 30 - Oct 1, 2014 • College Heights Baptist Church, Soldotna
Music provided by the Praise Band of California Baptist University

Messenger Registration for the 69th annual meeting is online only: Registration opened June 1
In May, each church received an e-mail invitation to register messengers for the event.
Call the ABC office if you have questions, 907.344.9627, 800.883.9627.

Meals are not provided.
FULL schedule will be printed in the
September issue of the Alaska Baptist Milepost.

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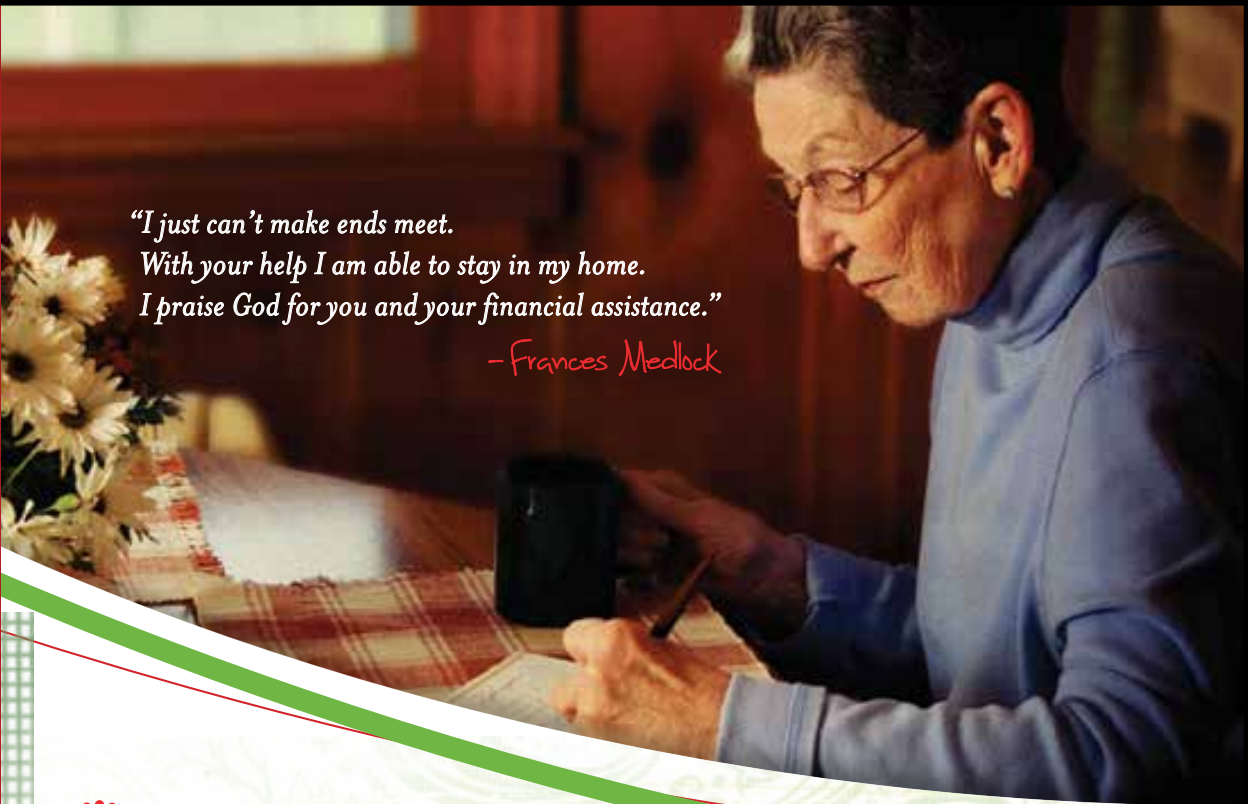
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These hotels are recommended by the ABC. We do not have a group rate. Best rates are available online as AAA, senior or Alaska resident. Some also have “internet only” rates.

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MILEPOST MOMENTS

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Montana Creek Baptist Church, Talkeetna

MCBC celebrated their mortgage note-burning with a special service and potluck on June 21. Randy Graham, pastor of Grandview Baptist Church (GBC) brought the message and Dan Shilling (Minister



of Music at GBC) led the music portion of the worship service. Grandview Baptist Church was the original sponsoring church for MCBC. Pictured is Pastor Harold Conrad burning the mortgage.

Luis Palau Love Alaska Festival

Through the festivals in Anchorage and Fairbanks, as well as outreaches by Luis Palau Association partner evangelists throughout Alaska, more than 26,900 people were reached in person with the good news! Love

Alaska social media posts reached nearly one million people and 1,622 individuals made public commitments to Jesus Christ as a result of the festival! Recognize your impact, continue to share the good news with your friends and family and stay connected with the Love Alaska team.

Law Enforcement Chaplain

Teresa Cappel, member of First Baptist Church Eagle River, has transferred as a chaplain from the Anchorage Police Department to the Alaska State Troopers.



University Baptist Church,

Fairbanks

The college/career group will have a Friday Fellowship barbeque on August 10. UBC set up a matching fund to collect money to do updates on the foyer and front of the building. They set four-hour workdays every Saturday until September to accomplish the work which includes new doors, sidewalk, widened stairs, resurfacing of the parking lot and upgrading a dangerous handicap ramp.

Riverside Chapel, King Salmon

Thanks to the generosity of two separate mission teams, RC has a new kitchen and upgraded back exit stairs.

First Baptist Church, North Pole

FBC hosted 45 World Changer youth and adults and 14 adults from Texas, to work in the community. The groups painted several homes, built a house, served at the Rescue Mission, and ministered at several community events. FBC volunteers prepared and cooked all the meals, provided places to sleep, kept the bathrooms and showers cleaned, and diligently

FREE BASKETBALL CLINIC



WHEN: Saturday,
August 16, 2014

1-6th Grade
9am-12pm

7-12th Grade 1-4pm

WHERE: Wasilla
Middle School

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Submitted by Christine Greco, cgteach@ak.net

prayed for the safety and success of the teams. The free clothing closet opened in July and donations can be accepted at the church. In October, the church will restart their Family Food Box Ministry, when a family in need can be sponsored for \$50 a month. Call the church office (907.488.2240) for information about both of these ministries.

Christ Community Church,

Anchorage

CCC welcomed Tyler (Carrie) Canup to the ministry staff, leading worship as well as working in student ministries. Canups have been to Alaska several times on mission trips and decided to make Alaska home. Welcome to Tyler, Carrie and their children.



First Baptist Church, Soldotna

FBC sponsored a cookout at Centennial Park on July 5 and fed over 150 people. One guest said, "I've camped and fished in this park for over 30 years and have never seen anyone do anything like this. It's great to see and I appreciate it very much!" Doug Burrows is pastor.



Fairview Loop Baptist Church, **Wasilla**

A mission team from FLBC went to Old Harbor and Kodiak and held VBS, participated in community service projects and painted a local animal shelter. FLBC participated in the Wasilla Mayor's July 4 picnic and gave away 2000 snow cones!

Bible Study Methods and
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Begins Thursday, September 18, 2014; 6:00 p.m.

ALASKA BIBLE TRAINING CENTER FOR PASTORS

Meeting at the offices of the
ALASKA BAPTIST CONVENTION
1750 O'Malley Road
Anchorage, AK 99503
907-344-9627

AUGUST
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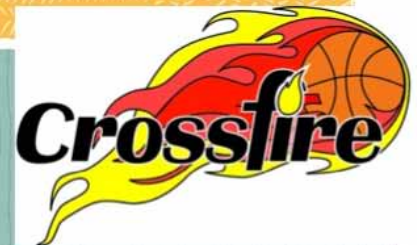


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Mike Procter
Executive Director

According to “Real Fact” #794 at snapple.com, Mount Whitney, the highest mountain in the contiguous United States, and Zabriskien Point, the lowest point in the United States, are less than eighty miles apart. Both geographical features are in California and even though I lived in California for 28 years, I did not know this fact. I had heard of Mount Whitney but never Zabriskien Point, although apparently I drove by it many times. When I first read this “Real Fact”, I wondered how it was possible I had never known this fact. I lived in California and I am sure the information must have been in a geography book I studied in school. Yet, I never grasped the fact. I was unaware of it either because I was never told or because I did not listen when I was told.

As I think about this, I reflect on the thousands of people in Alaska who do not know Jesus Christ. It may be because they have chosen not to listen to the message of redemption through the precious blood of Jesus Christ, or it may be that no one has told them. Regardless, they are lost and heading for an eternity without Jesus Christ. Many might be close to becoming followers of Jesus Christ but, for some reason, they are not. It may be some are like the rich young ruler in Luke 18:18-27 who, when confronted with the fact that his riches were unable to save him, was very sorrowful but unwilling to trust Christ. It may be some are like those Jesus mentioned in John 5:39-40, who think their knowledge of religion will be enough but, in the end fall short. It may be some are like the Pharisee in Luke 18:9-14 who depended on his morality and good works to make him right with God.

In Alaska, it is our privilege to share with our neighbors, friends, family and co-workers the good news that salvation is possible through Jesus Christ. We can be like the Samaritan woman at the well who came to trust Jesus Christ as her Lord and went back into the city and told everyone about Him. Many of her neighbors, friends, family and acquaintances became followers because they had personally heard and received Jesus Christ.

I have heard it said that 97 percent of those living in Alaska do not have a personal relationship with Jesus Christ. It is our mission and privilege to share the message of salvation with them.



Jimmy Stewart
Director of Evangelism and Church Development

GROUPS MATTER.

Twenty four thousand seven hundred sixty-one. That number represents the groups worldwide that have pledged to start this fall. The greater number is the 240,000 people who will be impacted. If each of the 24,761 groups start and engage 8-15 people, the second number will be accomplished. And this is only the beginning. This movement has the goal of starting 100,000 groups which will impact many people.

Group leaders are the first to be changed as they begin a journey in their own life; allowing Christ to use them to lead a group will have weekly rewards. They will be challenged and stretched in their faith, and their faith will grow. Most of these leaders will not be professional clergy, but lay people with a desire to be used of God by teaching the wonderful Word of God to others. Are you currently developing leaders in your church who will step up to this challenge? Call them out, challenge them and then walk with them through the process.

A second group impacted in the church will be potential leaders and people looking for new groups to join. Have people joined your church but have not yet plugged into a group? How about those who have been members for some time? Are they “plugged in”? Look at your membership roles and figure out who needs to be asked to join a group. When a new group begins, be intentional so that, in the future, other groups will be formed from the current group. Every church member who joins a group is a potential leader!

The final affected group of people should be those who do not attend church. One of Arthur Flake’s formulas for success in building an organization of classes and groups was to “go after the people.” We are in the evangelism business by an imperative from Christ. One of the biggest reasons to start a group is because you have discovered some lost or un-churched people who could be a part of a group. During your Vacation Bible School, park ministries, summer events and other activities, did you discover people who might want to be in a group? Ask them to join.

Go to www.groupsmatter.com and register a pledge to start a group. There are exclusive videos for teaching and training available to those who pledge. Be a part of the movement – I am.

Daily Prayer Guide

August

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| 1 | OnMission Church | Palmer |
| 2 | Pioneer Baptist Church | Wasilla |
| 3 | Rabbit Creek Community Church | Anchorage |
| 4 | River in the Desert Comm Church | Anchorage |
| 5 | Riverside Chapel | King Salmon |
| 6 | Salcha Baptist Church | Salcha |
| 7 | Samoa Alaska Baptist Church | Anchorage |
| 8 | Sand Lake Fellowship | Anchorage |
| 9 | Sand Point Chapel | Sand Point |
| 10 | Schrock Road Community Church | Wasilla |
| 11 | Settler's Bay Community Church | Wasilla |
| 12 | Shannon Park Baptist Church | Fairbanks |
| 13 | Shungnak Baptist Mission | Shungnak |
| 14 | Slavic Bridge | Anchorage |
| 15 | Solid Rock Baptist Church | Anchorage |
| 16 | St. John Baptist Church | Fairbanks |
| 17 | Sunset Hills Baptist Church | Anchorage |
| 18 | Tanana Valley Baptist Association | Fairbanks |
| 19 | Tenakee Community Church | Juneau |
| 20 | The Crossing @ Birchwood | Birchwood |
| 21 | Thorne Bay Baptist Church | Thorne Bay |
| 22 | Togiak Baptist Mission | Togiak |
| 23 | Tongass Baptist Association | Ketchikan |
| 24 | True North Church | Anchorage |
| 25 | University Baptist Church | Anchorage |
| 26 | University Baptist Church | Fairbanks |
| 27 | Upper Tanana Valley Reg Church Pltg Center | Tok |
| 28 | Valley View Baptist Church | Eagle River |
| 29 | Wasilla Korean Baptist Church | Wasilla |
| 30 | Whittier Christian Community Church | Whittier |
| 31 | Alaska Lu-Mienh First Baptist Church | Anchorage |

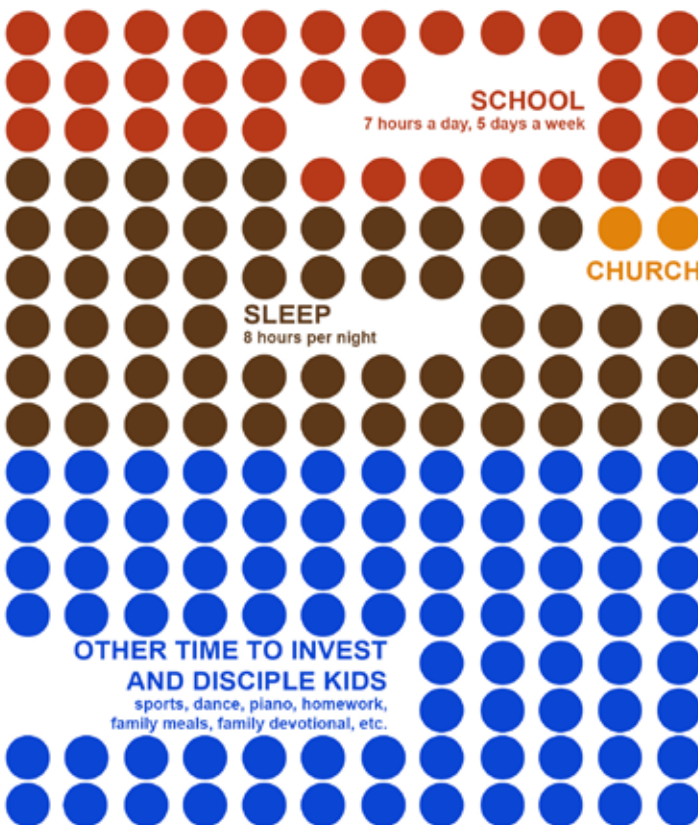


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168 hours in EVERY WEEK of your kid's life.
These dots represent each hour in a typical week of some children.



Source: LifeWay VBS blog.
Facts & Trends, Summer 2013 issue

Matthew 9:38

When we see the multitudes, as Jesus did, as a harvest that is plentiful,

When we feel compassion for them, as Jesus did, as sheep without a shepherd,

We will pray the Lord of the Harvest, as Jesus instructed us, that He would send forth laborers.

**...pray to the
Lord
of the Harvest...**

**EVERY DAY
AT 9:38 A.M. AND 9:38 P.M.**

BUILDING A LIFE OF SERVICE

2000 Club

\$6539.66
has been
received for
2Q 2014*
*as of 6/30/14

2014 3rd Quarter Recipient
Mountain View Community Church, Anchorage

Project:
a fence for a safe outdoor children's area

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN — AUG • SEP • OCT —

August 2014

- 6-8 FUSION Youth Conference
Anchorage Baptist Temple
- 8 Alaska Native Baptist Fellowship Board Meeting

September 2014

- Aug 31-7 Valeria Sherard State Mission Offering emphasis
- 1 ABC and ABF Offices closed for Labor Day
- 25-26 Tongass Baptist Association annual meeting
- 29 Mission Rally
- 30 wMu Annual Meeting
Pastor's Conference
- 30-Oct 1 Annual Meeting of
the Alaska Baptist Convention

October 2014

- Sep 30-1 Annual Meeting of
the Alaska Baptist Convention
- 9-11 PrayerLink-Alaska
- 11 Tanana Valley Baptist Association annual meeting
- 17-18 Winter Youth Celebration
- 18 Hatcher Pass Baptist Association annual meeting
and Missions Celebration
- 21 Chugach Baptist Association semi-annual meeting
- 26-Nov 3 Statewide OnMission Celebration Rallies



The Dagenhart Family
Skye, Elaine, Summer, Saige, Jay

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Prayer Needs

Personal: Daily I want to lead my family toward the Lord and have a positive impact on those with whom I come in contact.

Ministry: That our staff will be faithful in all things (1 Chronicles 4:10).

Physical Needs

1. A donated keyboard for our praise team.

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