

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

69th Annual Meeting of the Alaska Baptist Convention

mission:
ALASKA

>>> **ACTS 13:47**

Mission Rally • Monday, Sep 29, 7 p.m. • College Heights Baptist Church
Pastor's Conference • Tuesday, Sep 30, 8 a.m. - 2 p.m. • FBC Soldotna
WMU annual meeting • Tuesday, Sep 30, 8 a.m. - Noon • College Heights
69th Annual Meeting of the Alaska Baptist Convention
Tue-Wed, Sep 30 - Oct 1, 2014 • College Heights Baptist Church, Soldotna

Messengers!
You must
print out and
present your
ticket for
registration

Event	Alaska Baptist Convention 69th Annual Meeting	
Date+Time	September 29 - October 1, 2014	Name
Type	Messenger	Payment Status Free Order
Location	College Heights Baptist Church 44440 K Beach Road, Soldotna, AK 99669	
Order Info		

The Alaska Baptist Convention's



Every summer the Hatcher Pass Baptist Association hosts collegiate summer missionaries. These missionaries come from across the United States to provide encouragement, energy and excitement as a result of the call of God on their lives to be involved in missions. They are provided a hands-on Alaskan experience, with a mission education priority. This ministry is possible because 40,000 churches in the Southern Baptist Convention give cooperatively. Summer missionaries are involved with assisting church planters, conducting Vacation Bible School, camps and retreats; and helping with evangelistic outreach events using a block party trailer, also provided by Cooperative Program (CP) money. The goal is that short-term missionaries will leave Alaska with the understanding that CP-funded personnel, working alongside volunteers, are having a life-impacting influence in the Mat-Su Valley and across Alaska. Thanks to the CP, summer missionaries learned about missions in Alaska as they also encouraged others!

God's Plan for Sharing in Alaska

Organization	CP	SMO	AA	LM	WH	Total
Alaska Lu-Mienh First Bapt Ch	\$489.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$489.00
Anchor Baptist Church	\$567.00	\$0.00	\$195.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$762.00
Anderson Church Plant	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Aquilaq Baptist Mission	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Big Lake Baptist Church	\$4,832.54	\$1,446.10	\$1,200.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$7,478.64
Bodenburg Butte Bapt 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 Baptist Association	\$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	\$26,923.20	\$3,174.80	\$4,381.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$34,479.00
Comm Bapt Church, Coffman Cove	\$3,393.50	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$3,393.50
Comm Baptist Church, Nome	\$764.34	\$18.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$782.34
Community Christian Fellowship	\$500.00	\$0.00	\$37.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$537.00
Cowboy Church of Anchorage	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Cross Roads Baptist Church	\$9,427.00	\$10.00	\$340.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$9,777.00
CrossCountry Church	\$750.00	\$200.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$950.00
Dillingham Bible Fellowship	\$5,204.38	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$5,204.38
Eagle River Korean Bapt Church	\$350.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$350.00
Emmanuel Baptist Church	\$2,625.34	\$200.00	\$605.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$3,430.34
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	\$472.25	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$472.25
Filipino Bible Church, Anchorage	\$1,750.00	\$427.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,177.00
First Baptist Church, Anchorage	\$27,169.30	\$4,707.50	\$5,916.59	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$37,793.39
First Baptist Church, Eagle River	\$18,501.05	\$2,776.50	\$5,147.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$26,424.55
First Baptist Church, Fairbanks	\$4,062.73	\$1,096.00	\$1,336.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$6,494.73
First Baptist Church, North Pole	\$15,472.00	\$650.00	\$1,415.50	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$17,537.50
First Baptist Church, Delta Jct	\$25,369.00	\$4,070.00	\$12,013.00	\$250.00	\$0.00	\$41,702.00
First Baptist Church, Juneau	\$4,871.24	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$4,871.24
First Baptist Church, Kenai	\$3,785.44	\$1,486.35	\$1,073.35	\$222.74	\$0.00	\$6,567.88
First Baptist Church, Ketchikan	\$8,071.65	\$2,930.00	\$2,695.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$13,696.65
First Baptist Church, Kotzebue	\$1,500.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,500.00
First Baptist Church, Palmer	\$11,666.70	\$1,127.00	\$2,182.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$14,975.70
First Baptist Church, Petersburg	\$3,467.51	\$1,298.00	\$860.00	\$470.00	\$0.00	\$6,095.51
First Baptist Church, Sitka	\$5,048.47	\$620.00	\$855.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$6,523.47
First Baptist Church, Soldotna	\$6,684.00	\$2,240.78	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$8,924.78
First Baptist Church, Valdez	\$11,211.77	\$1,473.00	\$2,256.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$14,940.77
First Baptist Church, Wasilla	\$8,419.73	\$1,133.84	\$1,406.11	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$10,959.68
First Baptist Church, Willow	\$2,537.75	\$630.00	\$1,534.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$4,701.75
First Hmong Baptist Church	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$120.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$120.00
First Korean Baptist Church	\$700.00	\$310.00	\$327.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,337.00
First Native Baptist Church	\$2,662.00	\$205.00	\$554.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$3,421.00
Friendship Baptist Mission	\$1,631.38	\$0.00	\$1,036.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,667.38
Frontier Southern Bapt Church	\$1,012.40	\$160.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.01	\$1,172.40
Gilead Ministries	\$1,230.50	\$0.00	\$50.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,280.50
Glacier Valley Baptist Church	\$11,005.42	\$3,171.85	\$3,275.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$17,452.27
Grandview Baptist Church	\$17,496.68	\$3,193.00	\$3,812.00	\$200.00	\$0.00	\$24,701.68
Greater Friendship Bapt Church	\$1,989.43	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,989.43
Hatcher Pass Baptist Association	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Hillside Baptist Church	\$6,836.51	\$150.00	\$550.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$7,536.51
Hydaburg Baptist Mission	\$200.50	\$45.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$245.50
Immanuel Baptist Church	\$737.79	\$1,415.00	\$2,348.56	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$4,501.35
Journey Church	\$90.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$90.00
Juneau Korean Church	\$210.00	\$0.00	\$295.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$505.00
Kasaan Fellowship	\$0.00	\$50.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$50.00
Ketchikan Filipino Bapt Mission	\$0.00	\$270.00	\$250.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$520.00
Kiana Baptist Mission	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Kobuk Baptist Mission	\$315.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$315.00
Korean Baptist Mission	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Korean New Central Bapt Church	\$700.00	\$0.00	\$595.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,295.00
Lighthouse Community Church	\$5,214.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$5,214.00
Living Water Baptist Church	\$300.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$300.00
Malamalama Fou Church	\$75.00	\$75.00	\$80.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$230.00
Misc. Contributors-Cash	\$0.37	\$9,014.55	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$9,014.92
Montana Creek Baptist Church	\$4,907.92	\$435.00	\$367.00	\$0.00	\$120.00	\$5,829.92
Moose Creek Baptist Church	\$4,105.53	\$1,102.84	\$1,638.26	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$6,846.63
Moose Pass Community 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-July 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	\$976.74	\$0.00	\$175.78	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,152.52
New Birth Christian Church	\$500.00	\$0.00	\$300.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$800.00
New Grace Christian Church	\$1,250.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,250.00
New Hope Baptist Church	\$6,889.00	\$500.00	\$610.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$7,999.00
New Hope Fellowship	\$550.00	\$0.00	\$150.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$700.00
North Bear Street Bapt Church	\$523.79	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$523.79
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	\$566.28	\$0.00	\$249.50	\$0.00	\$42.00	\$857.78
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	\$3,814.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$3,814.00
Riverside Chapel	\$450.00	\$0.00	\$150.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$600.00
Salcha Baptist Church	\$4,209.50	\$150.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$4,359.50
Samoa Alaska Baptist Church	\$487.37	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$487.37
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	\$425.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$425.00
Solid Rock Baptist Church	\$150.00	\$0.00	\$350.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$500.00
St. John Baptist Church	\$6,608.14	\$282.00	\$319.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$7,209.14
Sunset Hills Baptist Church	\$12,474.91	\$3,590.00	\$3,655.30	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$19,720.21
Tanana Valley Baptist Association	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Tenakee Community Church	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
The Church @ Commodore Park	\$20.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$20.00
The Crossing @ Birchwood	\$2,400.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,400.00
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
Tongass Baptist Association	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
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	\$362.00	\$100.00	\$175.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$637.00
University Baptist Church, Ancho	\$6,412.85	\$1,792.00	\$2,478.31	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$10,683.16
University Baptist Church, Fbks	\$8,258.00	\$1,378.00	\$4,783.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$14,419.00
Valley View Baptist Church	\$3,562.50	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$3,562.50
Wasilla Korean Baptist Church	\$700.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$700.00
Whittier Christian Comm Church	\$450.00	\$150.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$600.00
Grand Totals	\$387,208.55	\$70,269.68	\$77,938.26	\$2,273.53	\$162.00	\$537,852.02
Goals:	\$702,836.00	\$90,000.00	\$95,000.00	\$150,000.00		
Over/Under Goal:	\$(315,627.45)	\$(19,730.32)	\$(17,061.74)	\$(147,726.47)		

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	
July				
Receipts	\$66,789.22		\$58,936.10	
CP Goal	58,569.33		56,973.25	
Variance	8,219.89	14%	1,962.85	3%
Year-to-Date				
Receipts	\$387,208.55		\$386,816.71	
CP Goal	409,985.31		398,812.75	
Variance	(22,776.76)	-5.56%	(11,996.04)	-3%

Please Pray for our Pastorless Churches

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

Worth a thousand words

Approximately two-thirds of the population - and your audience on Sunday mornings - are visual learners. Auditory learners make up about 30 percent of the population. The brain processes visual data 60,000 times faster than text. When preparing your sermons, consider using images and video to help your congregation grab hold of the message. While visual learners like to take notes to help them learn, both visual and auditory learners will benefit from printed notes to look at along with the sermons.

Source: *Mind Tools and 3M Corporation, Facts and Trends magazine, Summer 2014 issue.*



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Mission Rally

Monday, September 29

College Heights Baptist Church, Soldotna

7:00	Welcome and Prayer	Butch Strickland
7:05	Worship in Song	CBU Praise Team
7:15	Testimony	A. and L.S.
7:25	Worship in Song	CBU Praise Team
7:35	Message	John Montgomery
8:05	Announcements and Benediction	Butch Strickland

FELLOWSHIP in fellowship hall

WMU Annual Meeting

Tuesday, September 30

College Heights Baptist Church, Soldotna

8:00 a.m. - Noon

Pastor's Conference

Tuesday, September 30

First Baptist Church, Soldotna

8:30	Breakfast	provided by NAMB
9:00	Worship through Music	CBU Praise Team
9:15	Message	Rick Curtis
9:45	Worship through Music	CBU Praise Team
10:00	Message	John Montgomery
10:30	Break	
10:45	Offering	CBU Praise Team
11:00	Message	Frank Page
11:30	Elections, Announcements, Benediction	
11:45	Lunch	provided by IMB
12:30	Legal Issues For Congregations	Augie Boto

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College Heights Baptist Church, Soldotna

Tuesday Evening, September 30, 2014

Presiding: Don Shannon, President

5:00	Registration	
5:50	Call to Order	Don Shannon
5:55	Worship through Music	CBU Praise Team
6:05	Welcome from host church	Scott Coffman
6:10	Scripture and Prayer	Jay Dagenhart
6:15	Adoption of Program	Don Shannon
6:20	Seating of Messengers	Shirley Bearce
6:25	Worship through Music	CBU Praise Team
6:30	International Mission Board Report	A. and L. S. Mike Hand
6:45	Prayer for IMB	William Milewski
6:50	Worship through Music	CBU Praise Team
7:00	North American Mission Board Report	Rick Curtis
7:15	Prayer for NAMB	Rebecca Sherman
7:20	Worship through Music	CBU Praise Team
7:30	Report of the Executive Director	Mike Procter
7:55	Announcements	Don Shannon
8:00	Prayer/Benediction	Priestley Lee

FELLOWSHIP in fellowship hall

Wednesday Morning, October 1, 2014

Presiding: Jack Sherman, First Vice President

9:00	Call to Order	Jack Sherman
9:05	Worship through Music	CBU Praise Team
9:10	Scripture and Prayer	Billy Barnhill
9:15	Introduction of New Personnel to State	Butch Strickland
9:25	Committee on Committees Report	
9:30	Nomination for President and Recording Secretary	Mike Procter
9:40	Worship through Music	CBU Praise Team
9:45	Constitution and Bylaws Committee Report	
9:50	Southern Baptist Convention	
	Executive Committee Report	Frank Page
10:05	Prayer for the Southern Baptist Convention	
	Executive Committee	Charles Worthy
10:10	Miscellaneous Business	Jack Sherman
10:15	Alaska Baptist Foundation Report	Mike Procter Adam Long Leon May Mike Procter
10:30	Alaska Partnership Report	
10:40	wMu Report	
10:50	Prayer for wMu	Ruby Stogsdill
10:55	Worship through Music	CBU Praise Team
11:00	President's Message	Don Shannon
11:30	Benediction	Larry Macknicki

Lunch on your own, MEETING RESUMES AT 1:30

Wednesday Afternoon, October 1, 2014

Presiding: Harold Conrad, Second Vice President

1:30	Call to Order	Harold Conrad
1:35	Worship through Music	CBU Praise Team
1:40	Scripture and Prayer	Bryant Blakley
1:45	Election of President and Recording Secretary	Mike Procter
1:55	Committee on Boards Report	
2:00	State Mission Report	Butch Strickland
2:15	Nominations for Vice Presidents	Mike Procter
2:25	Adoption of 2015 ABC Budget	Jack Sherman
2:35	LifeWay Christian Resources Report	
2:40	Executive Board Actions	Don Shannon
2:45	Worship through Music	CBU Praise Team
2:55	Last Miscellaneous Business	Harold Conrad
3:00	Time, Place, and Preacher Committee Report	
		Gary Bearce Eric Ash
3:05	Wayland Baptist University	
3:15	Ethics and Religious Liberty Commission video	
3:20	Alaska Baptist Family Services Report	Lorie Morris
3:30	Prayer for the ABFS	
3:35	Resolutions Committee	
3:40	GuideStone Financial Resources Report	Mike Harris
3:50	Worship through Music	CBU Praise Team
3:55	Evangelism and Church Development Report	Jimmy Stewart

4:10 Prayer for Evangelism
 4:15 Announcements Harold Conrad
 4:20 Benediction Oleg Bondar
DINNER ON YOUR OWN, MEETING RESUMES AT 6:45

Wednesday Evening, October 1, 2014

Presiding: Don Shannon, President

6:45 Call to Order Don Shannon
 6:50 Worship through Music CBU Praise Team
 7:00 Scripture and Prayer Paul Frost
 7:05 Election of Vice Presidents Mike Procter
 7:15 Valeria Sherard State Mission Offering Presentation
 Butch Strickland
 7:25 Offering for Valeria Sherard State Missions
 Butch Strickland
 7:35 Recognitions; Vice President Results;
 Installation of Officers Mike Procter
 7:45 Worship through Music CBU Praise Team
 8:00 Annual Sermon Bryan Myers
 (alt: David Becker)
 8:30 Adjournment, Announcements Don Shannon
 8:35 Benediction Su'e Su'e

Program Personnel

Ash, Eric, Dr.
 Executive Director/Dean, Wayland Baptist University,
 Anchorage Campus; Member, University Baptist Church,
 Anchorage
 Barnhill, Billy
 Church Planter, Moriah Fellowship, Eagle River
 Bearce, Gary
 Director of Missions/Church Planter Catalyst, Hatcher Pass
 Baptist Association; Chair, Time, Place, Preacher Committee
 Bearce, Shirley
 Member, CrossCountry Church, Wasilla; Chair: Credentials
 Committee
 Becker, David
 Pastor, First Baptist Church, Delta Junction
 Blakley, Bryant
 Church Planter, Living Water Baptist Church, Anchorage
 Bondar, Oleg
 Church Planter, Slavic Bridge, Anchorage
 Boto, Augie
 Executive Vice President and General Counsel, Executive
 Committee of the Southern Baptist Convention
 Coffman, Scott
 Pastor, College Heights Baptist Church, Soldotna
 Conrad, Harold
 Pastor, Montana Creek Baptist Church, Talkeetna; Vice
 President, Alaska Baptist Convention; Member, Missions
 and Church Development Committee, Alaska Baptist
 Convention Executive Board
 Curtis, Rick, Dr.
 Regional Mobilizer for the Western States, North American
 Mission Board
 Dagenhart, Jay
 Church Planter, OnMission Church, Wasilla
 Frost, Paul
 Church Planter, Togiak Baptist Mission
 Hand, Mike, Dr.
 Missional Church Strategist, International Mission Board

Harris, Mike CFP
 Senior Relationship Manager, GuideStone Financial Resources
 Lee, Priestley
 Church Planter, First Hmong Baptist Church, Anchorage
 Long, Adam
 Foundation Coordination Director, Alaska Baptist Foundation;
 Member, Hillside Baptist Church, Anchorage
 Macknicki, Larry
 Church Planter, In His Steps Community Fellowship, Palmer;
 Pastor, Pioneer Baptist Church, Wasilla; Chair, Administration
 and Personnel Committee, Alaska Baptist Convention Execu-
 tive Board
 May, Leon
 Church Planter, River In The Desert Community Church,
 Anchorage; President, Alaska Baptist Foundation
 Milewski, William
 Member, First Baptist Church, Kenai; Trustee, International
 Mission Board
 Montgomery, Dr. John
 Dean of Spiritual Life, California Baptist University
 Morris, Lorie
 Executive Director, Alaska Baptist Family Services
 Myers, Bryan
 Pastor, Faith Baptist Church, Fairbanks; Member, Budget and
 Finance Committee, Alaska Baptist Convention Executive
 Board
 Page, Frank, Dr.
 President and Chief Executive Officer of the Southern Baptist
 Convention Executive Committee
 Procter, Mike, Dr.
 Executive Director/Treasurer, Alaska Baptist Convention;
 Executive Director, Alaska Baptist Foundation
 S., A. and L.
 International Mission Board personnel with Alaska Roots
 Shannon, Don
 Pastor, Sunset Hills Baptist Church, Anchorage; President,
 Alaska Baptist Convention
 Sherman, Jack
 Member, First Baptist Church, Palmer; Vice President, Alaska
 Baptist Convention; Member, Budget and Finance Committee,
 Alaska Baptist Convention Executive Board
 Sherman, Rebecca
 Member, First Baptist Church, Palmer; Trustee, North Ameri-
 can Mission Board
 Stewart, Jimmy
 Director of Evangelism/Church Development, Alaska Baptist
 Convention
 Strickland, Butch
 Director of Church Planting and Missions, Alaska Baptist
 Convention
 Stogsdill, Ruby
 Member, First Baptist Church, Soldotna; President, Alaska
 Woman's Missionary Union
 Su'e, Su'e
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 Church, Whittier
 Watkins, Jan
 LifeWay Christian Resources representative
 Worthy, Charles
 Pastor, First Baptist Church, Willow; Trustee, Southern Baptist
 Convention Executive Committee

#NEVER STOP PRAYING

EPH 6:18

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September 24, 2014

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When “Hello” is Not Enough

7 Tips to Help Church Members Connect with Visitors

Your God is awesome. Your church is wonderful. Yet guests who visit your church don't often return. No true connection was made.

Why not challenge every member of your church to use these seven tips to connect with guests:

1. Make a personal commitment to intentionally “connect” with one guest every Sunday. Be diligently alert—in the parking lot, foyer, nursery, hallway, worship service—to notice them.
2. Once you've found a possible newcomer, pray for God's guidance. Smile, greet the guest warmly, and introduce yourself. Pay careful attention to his name.
3. Chat casually and purposefully.
4. As you chat, listen carefully to find things you have in common. Most importantly, offer friendship.
5. Give the guest your email or phone number, and ask for their contact info. Call them Tuesday to remind them of the kids' Wednesday program or on Saturday to say, “I hope you come back again tomorrow. I'll save you a seat!”
6. Help the guest to connect with at least one other person at the church.
7. Say these words before the guest departs: “We want you here!”

Jesus said, “I was a stranger and you welcomed me.” As God brings guests to your church, will you intentionally connect with them? Eternity will be impacted.

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If every Southern Baptist church accepted the “1% CP Challenge,” **an additional \$55 million** would be provided for ministry through the 42 cooperating state Baptist conventions **AND \$35 million more** would be available for Southern Baptist missions and ministries.

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- NAMB could escalate the rate of growth for evangelism and church planting **with an additional \$8 million.**
- The six Southern Baptist seminaries could expand delivery systems and course offerings to train God-called men and women to serve in our churches **with an additional \$7.8 million.**
- The remaining amount would strengthen moral advocacy efforts through The Ethics and Religious Liberty Commission and help underwrite the SBC Operating Budget.

Yes, the power of proportional giving is staggering. Will your church consider accepting the “1% CP Challenge?”



BIBLICAL LEADERSHIP

GOD'S ORDER FOR HIS CHURCH

Bible Study Leadership Training 2014

Palmer/Wasilla (November 3)
Anchorage (November 4)
Soldotna/Kenai (November 6)
Fairbanks (November 8)

Alaska Baptist Family Services are in need of donations for our **Welcome Backpack Ministry**. Each year, many of the children who come to us arrive with just the clothes on their backs or a trash bag of tattered things. The **Welcome Backpack Ministry** ensures they are welcomed immediately at the door with a large backpack so they can be ready to go to school the very next day. The following items are needed for each backpack:

Older Students

- Backpacks
- 3" binder
- Dividers
- College ruled paper
- Pens
- Pencils
- Pink Eraser
- Highlighters
- Colored Pencils
- 3 Composition Notebooks
- Pencil Bag

- Ruler
- Bible
- Shower shoes
- \$25 gift card (Wal-Mart or Fred Meyer)

Younger Students

- Backpacks
- 3" binder
- Dividers
- Wide ruled paper
- Pencils
- Pink Eraser
- Colored Pencils
- 3 Composition Notebooks
- Pencil Bag
- Ruler
- Bible
- Shower shoes
- \$25 gift card (Wal-Mart or Fred Meyer)

Alaska Baptist Family Services
Welcome Backpack Ministry
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ABFS "Welcome" Backpack Ministry

MILEPOST MOMENTS

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

Condolences

Our condolences to Candy Elmore in the loss of her mother, Christine Nanney, on July 17. Expressions of sympathy may be sent to the family at cow-poke923@aol.com

Condolences

Our condolences to the family of Fred Bennett who passed away on July 24. Fred pastored churches in Tok, Sutton, Anchorage and Soldotna and was pulpit supply at several others as well.

Friendship Baptist Church, Fairbanks



FBC had 25 children in attendance for their VBS! Chris Grooms is pastor.

First Baptist Church, Soldotna

FBC celebrated their 50th anniversary with a weekend full of activities. They hosted a community picnic on Saturday, August 2 where they offered free hot dogs, hamburgers, salads, chips and desserts free of charge! There were also games and relays. On Sunday, August 3, FBC enjoyed a morning fellowship prior to their worship service, followed by a special dinner and remembrance service in the afternoon.

Big Lake Baptist Church, Wasilla

BLBC, along with Moriah Fellowship and Moriah Military Church Plant, are sponsors of Trail Life Troops, an alternative to Boy Scouts.

New Birth Christian Church, Fairbanks

NBCC will celebrate their 5th anniversary on September 7. For information about planned activities, please email admin@newbirthchristianchurch.us. Eric Jones is pastor.

Shungnak Baptist Mission

A mission team from the Baptist Campus Ministry at Sul Ross State University in Alpine, Texas, led VBS in Shungnak.



Juneau Korean Church

Pastor Oh baptized three people on July 20 at Emmanuel Baptist Church in Juneau. Pictured (l to r): Sejin, Gina, Sanghee, Pastor Oh.



University Baptist Church, Fairbanks

UBC continues to recover from damage due to excessive rainfall this summer. Two pumps continuously pump water from beneath the basement floor and volunteers are mopping as necessary. In spite of the damage, they plan to implement their Fall schedule of events. Gary Cox is pastor.

Sunset Hills Baptist Church, Anchorage

SHBC held a farewell reception for the Byron (Natalie) Talbot family on July 27. The church expressed gratitude for their nine years of service as music and youth leaders. Talbot's are relocating to Tennessee.



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**"O God, you are my God, earnestly I seek you;
my soul thirsts for you." (Psalm 63:1 NIV 1984)**

Alaska State Evangelism Conference • January 26-27, 2015 • FBC Anchorage



Mike Procter
Executive Director

Are you aware the Alaska Baptist Convention (ABC) is an entity that only meets one time a year? Between our annual meetings, we have tasked persons elected to our executive board to conduct business on our behalf. Our executive board is comprised of individuals who are members of our cooperating Alaska Baptist Convention congregations. We strive to have the executive board represent every association or region in Alaska; to be diverse regarding ethnicity, gender and “clergy vs. laity”. We want the executive board to represent all of us. They meet twice a year (May and November) and each board member is assigned to a specific committee to facilitate and address mission and ministry needs.

The executive board is a valuable part of the ABC **however**, even more important is gathering together for our annual meeting. The 69th annual meeting of the ABC is September 29-October 1 at College Heights Baptist Church in Soldotna. The meeting begins on Monday night with a Mission Celebration. On Tuesday morning, the Pastor’s Conference will be held and the Woman’s Missionary Union will conduct their annual meeting. Tuesday evening and all day Wednesday is the annual meeting of the ABC.

This year promises to be a great time of celebration as we focus on “**Mission: Alaska**”. We will hear from state, North American, and International missionaries. Representatives from entities with whom we partner will attend: California Baptist University, North American Mission Board, International Mission Board, LifeWay Christian Resources, GuideStone, Executive Committee of the Southern Baptist Convention, Woman’s Missionary Union and others.

If your congregation has not registered your messengers, please do so as soon as possible. For registration information, please contact Sylvia at sylvia@alaskabaptistconvention.com, 907.344.9627 or 800.883.9627.



Jimmy Stewart
Director of Evangelism and Church Development

What “score card” do you use to evaluate how God is using you in your ministry? **Stop right there!** Do you base your “score” on the number of attendees and baptisms? It is always wonderful to see an increase in those numbers however, they should not be the sole indicator of how things are going. How many of you are in churches where the population is changing? Attendance is affected by military rotations, job changes, economic factors and other causes. We live in a transitional community and we are all affected. It can be frustrating and often times defeating, but we should not believe the lie from Satan that we are not accomplishing anything for God! Baptisms occur as a result of someone receiving Christ. We can’t “make” people receive Christ – the only thing we can influence is the number of times we share Christ with those around us.

So what are some factors you want to include on your “score card”? We all want to know we are making a difference. Pastor – your score card could include the number of people you contact each week, as well as Bible studies or sermons delivered. You could also include the number of people you disciple. Another important number is the number of leaders who are being trained. Consider this as well – how many Bible study groups in your church are currently active? A great addition to that score card could include starting new small groups this fall. When families and individuals return from summer activities might be a good time to target a new small group. Currently, there is a national movement and at the present moment, 29,732 pledges have been made to start small groups with a goal to start 100,000. I would love to see us accomplish this national goal in the next year and I would love to see our Alaska churches take part. Would you consider starting new groups sometime this fall or winter? Please visit www.groupsmatter.com and pledge to be a part of this movement. If you have questions please give me a call.

Rick Howerton will be with us in November for Bible Study Leadership Training. He will conduct a breakout session on small groups and share an encouraging word and challenge us to encourage people into Bible study. The State Evangelism Conference is January 26-27, 2015 at First Baptist Church in Anchorage. The president of the Southern Baptist Convention, Ronnie Floyd, will challenge us to spiritual revival; DA Horton will help us contextualize our ministries to reach a young generation; Rick Shepherd will prepare us for revival with preaching about past spiritual awakenings; and Rick Muchow will lead us in worship. You don’t want to miss this conference. Make plans now to attend.



Butch Strickland
*Director of Church Planting
 and Missions*

“The one great fear which is a holy fear is, I think, lest you make your adventure too small, too easy, too self-full, too mediocre. Christianity fails because people will keep on the surface too much, they will not go down to face these deep inner obedience; and that is ultimately to be beaten by themselves. We talk big and play so small. And the world has found it out—the great bulk have discarded Christianity as the way of Hope and put their hope in other things.” Florence Allshorn (1887-1950), *The Notebooks of Florence Allshorn*, London: SCM Press, 1957, p. 26

Luke 9:23 is an oft-quoted verse and rightfully so. It is a concise expression of what is expected of us as Christ followers. “And he said to all, ‘If anyone would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross daily and follow me.’” We often emphasize the word “daily” to help us understand that our salvation results in a desire to follow Jesus that is renewed every day. There is another word in the verse that may need our attention as well. Luke uses the word “all” to indicate that Jesus’ demand for discipleship was directed to everyone, not just to the Twelve. Mark expresses the idea a little differently in his gospel. In Mark 8:34, he says, “And *calling the crowd to him* with his disciples, he said to them, ‘If anyone would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow me.’” (emphasis added) Jesus was calling the multitudes to give up everything in order to gain so much more. He was calling them to sacrifice their life, their gain, their profit, indeed, their whole world to gain something much more precious—“Or what shall a man give in exchange for his soul?” Mark 8:37

We are about to enter into the time of year in which we emphasize state missions. Often we emphasize the offering and rightfully so, for that offering opens up so many possibilities for evangelism, discipleship, church planting and church revitalization. However, let us also begin to think along the lines of our own involvement in the work of the ministry. Jesus calls all of us to take up the cross daily.

“Beware in your prayer, above everything, of limiting God, not only by unbelief, but by fancying that you know what He can do.” Andrew Murray (1828-1917)

Daily Prayer Guide September

1	Anchor Baptist Church	Craig
2	Anderson Church Plant	Anderson
3	Aquillaq Baptist Mission	Ambler
4	Big Lake Baptist Church	Big Lake
5	Bodenberg Butte Baptist Church	Palmer
6	Calvary Baptist Church	Anchorage
7	Catalyst Church Plant	Anchorage
8	Chinese Fellowship	Fairbanks
9	Christ Community Church	Anchorage
10	Chugach Baptist Association	Anchorage
11	City on a Hill Church	Eagle River
12	Clearwater Baptist Church	Delta Junction
13	Cliffside Community Chapel	Anchorage
14	Cold Bay Chapel	Cold Bay
15	College Heights Baptist Church	Soldotna
16	Community Baptist Church	Coffman Cove
17	Community Baptist Church	Nome
18	Community Christian Fellowship	Wasilla
19	Cowboy Church	Anchorage
20	CrossCountry Church	Wasilla
21	Cross Roads Baptist Church	North Pole
22	Dillingham Bible Fellowship	Dillingham
23	Eagle River Korean Baptist Church	Eagle River
24	Emmanuel Baptist Church	Juneau
25	Fairview Loop Baptist Church	Wasilla
26	Faith Baptist Church	Fairbanks
27	False Pass Christian Fellowship	False Pass
28	Filipino Bible Church	Anchorage
29	First Baptist Church	Anchorage
30	First Baptist Church	Delta Junction

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...

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WHAT'S HAPPENING IN — SEP • OCT —

September 2014

Aug 31-7

Valeria Sherard

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

17-18 Winter Youth Celebration

18 TVBA Annual Meeting

18 Hatcher Pass Baptist Association annual meeting
and Missions Celebration

21 Chugach Baptist Association semi-annual meeting

26-Nov 3 Statewide OnMission Celebration Rallies

UPCOMING in November

- Baptist Women's World Day of Prayer
- Bible Study Leadership Training
- Alaska Native Baptist Fellowship annual meeting
- Board meetings of Alaska Baptist Convention and Foundation



The Blakley Family
Bryant, Kristen

Living Water Baptist Church

Anchorage

Prayer Needs

Personal: Kristen and I need rest after a busy and productive summer and we also need to make time to spend together.

Ministry: Pray our group continues to increase as we grow closer to God. We also want to start an additional small group this fall.

Physical Needs

1. Bible study curriculum for children and youth.

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