

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

Women On Mission Celebration  
April 9-11, 2015  
First Baptist Church, Anchorage

## Rest in Him

HEBREWS 4:10-11

Register for lunch and childcare by March 25:  
[betsy@alaskabaptistconvention.com](mailto:betsy@alaskabaptistconvention.com)

**Thursday, April 9**

Registration • 6:00 pm  
Session • 7:00 - 9:00 pm  
refreshments  
served at end of session

**Friday, April 10**

Registration • 8:30 am  
Session • 9:00 am - Noon  
and  
Session • 6:00 - 9:00 pm

**Saturday, April 11**

Registration • 8:30 a.m.  
Session • 9:00 am - Noon  
Lunch served  
with reservation

Special Guests:

Amy Boone, National WMU Ministry Consultant for Adult Audiences,  
Lorna Bius, NAMB Missionary and LS, IMB Missionary

Lunch served on Saturday with **reservation**. Hotel, lunch and childcare reservations due by March 25  
No registration or childcare fee this year. Registration is still requested and is  
**required** for the luncheon and childcare.

Conference hotel: Clarion Suites Downtown • 907.929.6461 • use code: ABC-WOM • Deadline March 25

Alaska Baptist Convention

# Daily Prayer Guide

## March

1	Journey Church	Wasilla
2	Juneau Korean Church	
3	Kasaan Mission	Thorne Bay
4	Ketchikan Filipino Baptist Mission	
5	Kiana Baptist Mission	
6	Kobuk Baptist Mission	
7	Korean Baptist Mission	Fairbanks
8	Korean New Central Baptist Church	Anchorage
9	Kuparuk Preaching Point	
10	Lighthouse Community Church	Nikiski
11	Living Water Baptist Church	Anchorage
12	Malamalama Fou Church	Whittier
13	Montana Creek Baptist Church	Talkeetna
14	Moose Creek Baptist Church	North Pole
15	Moose Pass Community Church	Peters Creek
16	Moriah Fellowship	Palmer
17	Moriah Military Church Plant	Healy
18	Morning Star Baptist Church	
19	Mount Pleasant Baptist Church	Fairbanks
20	Mount Redoubt Baptist Church	Kenai
21	Mountain View Community Church	Anchorage
22	Muldoon Road Baptist Church	Anchorage
23	New Beginnings Baptist Church	Seward
24	New Birth Christian Church	Fairbanks
25	New Grace Christian Church	Anchorage
26	New Hope Baptist Church	Anchorage
27	New Hope Fellowship	Haines
28	North Bear Street Baptist Church	Wasilla
29	North Tongass Baptist Church	Ward Cove
30	OnMission Church	Palmer
31	Peters Creek Church Plant	



## God's Plan for Sharing in Alaska

Organization	CP	SMO	AA	LM	WH	Total
Alaska Iu-Mienh First Baptist Church	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Anchor Baptist Church	\$87.93	\$455.00	\$0.00	\$590.00	\$0.00	\$1,132.93
Anderson Church Plant	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Aquillaq Baptist Mission	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Big Lake Baptist Church	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,152.00	\$0.00	\$1,152.00
Bodenburg Butte Baptist Church	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$395.00	\$0.00	\$395.00
Calvary Baptist Church	\$0.00	\$1,000.00	\$0.00	\$815.00	\$0.00	\$1,815.00
Christ Community Church	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$552.55	\$0.00	\$552.55
City on a Hill Church	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
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	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
College Heights Baptist Church	\$4,022.08	\$5,664.42	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$9,686.50
Comm Baptist Church, Coffman Cove	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Community Baptist Church, Nome	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Cowboy Church of Anchorage	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Cross Roads Baptist Church	\$1,180.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,880.00	\$0.00	\$4,060.00
CrossCountry Church	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Dillingham Bible Fellowship	\$1,196.07	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,196.07
Eagle River Korean Baptist Church	\$50.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$200.00	\$0.00	\$250.00
Emmanuel Baptist Church	\$0.00	\$288.00	\$0.00	\$491.52	\$0.00	\$779.52
Fairview Loop Baptist Church	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Faith Baptist Church	\$4,370.14	\$1,125.00	\$0.00	\$2,850.00	\$0.00	\$8,345.14
False Pass Christian Fellowship	\$130.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$130.00
Filipino Bible Church	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
First Baptist Church, Anchorage	\$4,732.81	\$5,451.60	\$0.00	\$7,192.25	\$0.00	\$17,376.66
First Baptist Church, Eagle River	\$3,070.06	\$2,925.00	\$0.00	\$4,873.00	\$405.00	\$11,273.06
First Baptist Church, Fairbanks	\$0.00	\$1,015.00	\$0.00	\$2,055.00	\$0.00	\$3,070.00
First Baptist Church, North Pole	\$1,658.00	\$200.00	\$0.00	\$1,327.75	\$0.00	\$3,185.75
First Baptist Church, Delta Junction	\$6,358.00	\$4,315.00	\$0.00	\$1,025.00	\$0.00	\$11,698.00
First Baptist Church, Juneau	\$657.20	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$120.00	\$0.00	\$777.20
First Baptist Church, Kenai	\$701.05	\$709.77	\$127.46	\$1,992.51	\$0.00	\$3,530.79
First Baptist Church, Ketchikan	\$1,288.96	\$3,157.00	\$0.00	\$1,965.00	\$0.00	\$6,410.96
First Baptist Church, Kotzebue	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
First Baptist Church, Palmer	\$0.00	\$1,494.50	\$0.00	\$2,128.50	\$0.00	\$3,623.00
First Baptist Church, Petersburg	\$497.49	\$1,635.00	\$0.00	\$470.00	\$0.00	\$2,602.49
First Baptist Church, Sitka	\$659.27	\$1,170.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,829.27
First Baptist Church, Soldotna	\$0.00	\$1,147.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,147.00
First Baptist Church, Valdez	\$0.00	\$1,670.00	\$0.00	\$4,558.41	\$0.00	\$6,228.41
First Baptist Church, Wasilla	\$2,703.61	\$1,042.95	\$0.00	\$6,988.45	\$0.00	\$10,735.01
First Baptist Church, Willow	\$741.79	\$995.00	\$0.00	\$5,045.72	\$0.00	\$6,782.51
First Hmong Baptist Church	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
First Korean Baptist Church	\$150.00	\$540.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$690.00
First Native Baptist Church	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Friendship Baptist Mission	\$0.00	\$580.00	\$0.00	\$1,240.00	\$0.00	\$1,820.00
Frontier Southern Baptist Church	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Gilead Ministries	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Glacier Valley Baptist Church	\$1,974.70	\$3,320.00	\$0.00	\$6,477.00	\$0.00	\$11,771.70
Grandview Baptist Church	\$0.00	\$3,772.37	\$0.00	\$5,650.89	\$0.00	\$9,423.26
Greater Friendship Baptist Church	\$417.59	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$417.59
Hillside Baptist Church	\$0.00	\$335.00	\$0.00	\$2,240.00	\$0.00	\$2,575.00
Hydaburg Baptist Mission	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Immanuel Baptist Church	\$0.00	\$1,008.25	\$0.00	\$4,229.54	\$0.00	\$5,237.79
In His Steps Community Fellowship	\$0.00	\$500.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$500.00
Journey Church	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Juneau Korean Church	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$320.00	\$0.00	\$320.00
Kasaan Fellowship	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Ketchikan Filipino Baptist Mission	\$0.00	\$250.00	\$0.00	\$250.00	\$0.00	\$500.00
Kiana Baptist Mission	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Kobuk Baptist Mission	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Korean Baptist Mission	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Korean New Central Baptist Church	\$100.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$560.00	\$0.00	\$660.00
Lighthouse Community Church	\$421.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$421.00
Living Water Baptist Church	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Malamalama Fou Church	\$0.00	\$35.00	\$0.00	\$250.00	\$0.00	\$285.00
Misc. Contributors-Cash	\$0.00	\$1,136.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,136.00
Montana Creek Baptist Church	\$0.00	\$395.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$395.00
Moose Creek Baptist Church	\$0.00	\$767.34	\$0.00	\$1,429.40	\$0.00	\$2,196.74
Moose Pass Community Church	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Moriah Fellowship	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Morning Star Baptist Church	\$1,156.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,115.00	\$0.00	\$2,271.00
Mount Pleasant Baptist Church	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Mount Redoubt Baptist Church	\$1,200.00	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$0.00	\$4,200.00
Mountain View Community Church	\$25.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$25.00

## January 2015 Gifts from ABC Churches

Organization	CP	SMO	AA	LM	WH	Total
Muldoon Road Baptist Church	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
New Beginnings Baptist Church	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
New Birth Christian Church	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
New Grace Christian Church	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
New Hope Baptist Church	\$1,057.00	\$300.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,357.00
New Hope Fellowship	\$0.00	\$50.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$50.00
North Bear Street Baptist Church	\$264.45	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$264.45
North Tongass Baptist Church	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
OnMission Church	\$0.00	\$100.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$100.00
Pioneer Baptist Church	\$0.00	\$140.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$140.00
Rabbit Creek Community Church	\$750.00	\$1,000.00	\$0.00	\$400.00	\$0.00	\$2,150.00
River In The Desert Comm Church	\$360.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$360.00
Riverside Chapel	\$495.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$495.00
Roots Family Church	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Salcha Baptist Church	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$4,020.00	\$0.00	\$4,020.00
Samoa Alaska Baptist Church	\$30.88	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$30.88
Sand Lake Fellowship	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Sand Point Baptist Chapel	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Schrock Road Community Church	\$0.00	\$408.00	\$0.00	\$664.00	\$0.00	\$1,072.00
Settler's Bay Community Church	\$0.00	\$47.00	\$0.00	\$901.14	\$0.00	\$948.14
Shannon Park Baptist Church	\$147.46	\$600.00	\$0.00	\$2,430.76	\$0.00	\$3,178.22
Shungnak Baptist Mission	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Slavic Bridge	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Solid Rock Baptist Church	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
St. John Baptist Church	\$652.57	\$310.00	\$0.00	\$275.00	\$0.00	\$1,237.57
Sunset Hills Baptist Church	\$0.00	\$3,378.00	\$0.00	\$3,613.50	\$0.00	\$6,991.50
Tenakee Community Church	\$342.75	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$342.75
The Church @ Commodore Park	\$0.00	\$10.00	\$0.00	\$20.00	\$0.00	\$30.00
The Crossing @ Birchwood	\$400.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$400.00
Thorne Bay Baptist Church	\$0.00	\$10.00	\$0.00	\$10.00	\$0.00	\$20.00
Togiak Baptist Mission	\$0.00	\$50.00	\$0.00	\$50.00	\$0.00	\$100.00
True North Church	\$1,400.00	\$1,500.00	\$1,120.00	\$8,000.00	\$0.00	\$12,020.00
True North Church Girdwood	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
UBC-Chinese Fellowship	\$125.00	\$160.00	\$0.00	\$465.00	\$0.00	\$750.00
University Baptist Church, Anchorage	\$772.20	\$1,455.00	\$0.00	\$1,854.00	\$0.00	\$4,081.20
University Baptist Church, Fairbanks	\$1,136.00	\$1,423.00	\$0.00	\$3,506.86	\$0.00	\$6,065.86
Valley View Baptist Church	\$1,437.50	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$3,000.00	\$0.00	\$4,437.50
Wasilla Korean Baptist Church	\$100.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$100.00
Whittier Christian Community Church	\$0.00	\$220.00	\$0.00	\$125.00	\$100.00	\$445.00
<b>Grand Totals:</b>	<b>\$49,019.56</b>	<b>\$60,260.20</b>	<b>\$2,247.46</b>	<b>\$103,764.75</b>	<b>\$505.00</b>	<b>\$215,796.97</b>
<b>Goals:</b>	<b>\$704,393.00</b>	<b>\$90,000.00</b>	<b>\$95,000.00</b>	<b>\$150,000.00</b>		
<b>Over/Under Goal:</b>	<b>(\$655,373.44)</b>	<b>(\$29,739.80)</b>	<b>(\$92,752.54)</b>	<b>(\$46,235.25)</b>		

### 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

2015

2014

### January

Receipts	\$49,019.56		\$53,435.74	
CP Goal	58,699.41		58,569.66	
Variance	(9,679.85)	-16.49%	(5,133.92)	-8.77%

### Year-to-Date

Receipts	\$49,019.56		\$53,435.74	
CP Goal	58,699.41		58,569.66	
Variance	(9,679.85)	-16.49%	(5,133.92)	-8.77%

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  
First Baptist Church, Soldotna  
Kiana Baptist Mission  
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  
Thorne Bay Baptist Church



**100%**  
OF YOUR  
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Helps  
someone in need

Years ago, an endowment was established that funds the operating expenses of Mission:Dignity. This covers staff salaries, printing, postage and other expenses.

**EVERY DOLLAR OF CURRENT MISSION:DIGNITY ANNUAL GIFTS IS USED FOR MONTHLY DISTRIBUTIONS TO RETIRED PASTORS AND WIDOWS IN NEED.**



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Assisting Retired Ministers and Spouses



# important scholarship information

## Fuhr Scholarship:

For those planning to attend an undergraduate university, college, or an approved and accredited vocational training school the deadline to return all materials to the Foundation office is April 30, 2015. In order to be considered complete, please see the website ([www.alaskabaptistfoundation.com/services/Foundation scholarship programs](http://www.alaskabaptistfoundation.com/services/Foundation%20scholarship%20programs)) for all necessary documentation. To receive the full yearly amount, students must provide proof of enrollment for both the fall and spring semesters. An applicant who does not provide this information by the specified due dates will be deemed to have forfeited any claim to scholarship money for the academic year.

## Parker Scholarship:

For men interested in becoming pastors, or current pastors wishing to continue their education in seminary (masters or doctoral level programs), review the material on the website ([www.alaskabaptistfoundation.com/services/Foundation scholarship programs](http://www.alaskabaptistfoundation.com/services/Foundation%20scholarship%20programs)). Please note the April 30 deadline also applies for the Parker scholarship. Please review the Parker scholarship brochure for specific required materials.



## Plan to Prosper

*"For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future."*

*Jeremiah 29:11*

### Ministers & Spouses Conference

Thursday-Saturday, April 23-25, 2015

Best Western Lake Lucille Inn, Wasilla

Conference begins Thursday, 3:00 p.m.

Concludes Saturday, 1:30 p.m.

Cost: \$100  
Deadline  
Apr 9

price includes two nights lodging, all meals, snacks and conference materials

Register your attendance by e-mailing

[betsy@alaskabaptistconvention.com](mailto:betsy@alaskabaptistconvention.com) by **April 9**

Registration fee must be postmarked by **April 9** and mailed to:

Alaska Baptist Convention, 1750 O'Malley Road, Anchorage, AK 99507



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# Love Does...

(1 John 4:20)

**Avalanche '15 • Youth Evangelism Conference**  
**Friday and Saturday, March 20-21**  
**Anchorage Baptist Temple**

**Friday, 6- 10 • Saturday, 8:30- Noon, 1:30-5:30**

**\$20 per person, payable at the door**

***This year will feature breakouts, competitions and prizes!***  
***Get your team ready!***



# MILEPOST MOMENTS

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

## Upper Tanana Valley Regional Church Planting Center

Alan Dial has announced his retirement effective August 31, 2015. Alan has served as the Alaska Native Church Planter Catalyst for the Alaska Baptist Convention since 2010. You can send Alan and Babs a note of appreciation at [alan@alaskabaptist-convention.com](mailto:alan@alaskabaptist-convention.com).

## First Baptist Church, Petersburg

This plaque was presented to Earl Midkiff in honor of his appointment as pastor emeritus at FBC.



## University Baptist Church, Fairbanks

A group of youth from UBC will attend Avalanche '15 in Anchorage.

## First Baptist Church, Soldotna

Brian Moore resigned as associate pastor of FBC at the end of February.

## Grandview Baptist Church, Anchorage

On March 19, GBC will celebrate the 15th anniversary of pastor Randy Graham.

## Laverne Griffin Youth Recreation Camp

- Alaska Native Youth Camp (coed camp for grades 7-12), June 8-12
- X-Faith Youth Camp (coed camp for grades 7-12), June 15-19
- Boys Camp (for grades 1-6), June 22-26
- Girls Camp (for grades 1-6), June 29-July 3

“Early Bird” registration price for all camps (postmarked by May 15) is



**2015 State Evangelism Conference featured guests:** (pictured l to r) Dr. Ronnie Floyd (president SBC), Rick Shepherd (Florida Baptist Convention), Rick Muchow (worship leader), DA Horton (church planter), Jimmy Stewart (ABC).

## The Impact of Your Mission Offerings

Camping ministry in Alaska is one of the most effective ways we can cooperatively work to lead young people to Christ. **Laverne Griffin Youth Recreation Camp (LGYRC)** has become a place where souls are saved and lives are changed, through the grace of Jesus Christ. **Your mission support allows LGYRC to serve the wonderful people of Alaska through camps, retreats, mission opportunities and service projects.** Your generosity empowers the camp to provide hands-on training for NAMB summer missionaries from all over the country, scholarships for children and teens who would otherwise be unable to attend camp, as well as a place for volunteers and mission teams to experience what it means to be a servant. LGYRC is a vital ministry, sharing the saving message of Jesus with scores of people, from all over Alaska and beyond. Thank you for making an eternal investment in camp ministry through your continued and faithful support.

## Training Teens Today (T3)

**June 13-19, 2015**

**Laverne Griffin Youth Recreation Camp**

**full application and payment deadline is April 15**

**Go to**

**[www.alaskabaptistconvention.com](http://www.alaskabaptistconvention.com)**

**click on “events”**

- **application**
  - **signature page**
  - **Ten Commandments**
  - **questionnaire**
  - **medical release form**
  - **\$200 payment due**
- send everything to the ABC office!**



\$185; after May 15, the price for all camps is \$195. Call the camp for additional information, 907.376.6887.

### Youth Leader Summit

This conference, hosted by the Northwest Youth Leader Network, was held at Victory Bible Camp with many denominations participating. Luke Gunkel (Glacier View Baptist Church, Juneau) and Jimmy Stewart (ABC) were in attendance.



### Sunset Hills Baptist Church,

#### Anchorage

The Girls in Action chapter from SHBC visited the office of the Alaska Baptist Convention and heard how their prayer support and mission giving through the cooperative mission budget of the ABC supports missionaries and ministries across Alaska.



# ANNIE ARMSTRONG EASTER OFFERING®

Alaska Baptist Convention

**"God can do more in a moment than we can do in a lifetime."**

*Dr. Ronnie Floyd*

**Monday March 2**

**6:00 pm**

**FBC, Wasilla**

**Monday March 9**

**6:00 pm**

**Faith, Fairbanks**

**Monday March 9**

**6:30 pm**

**FBC, Kenai**

# PRAYER

**"This is the time for us to fall on our faces in prayer... pleading with God for spiritual revival..."**

*pastor Brent Williams*

PLEASE JOIN US

Policies on annual meeting Messengers: The Convention shall consist of messengers elected by Baptist churches in Alaska **contributing to the Convention** through the Cooperative Program as reflected in the most recent annual church profile (ACP), cooperating with and sympathetic to its purpose and work and in harmony with the general doctrinal reflections of the Baptist Faith and Message. Each church shall be entitled to two (2) messengers to the Convention, and one additional messenger for each one percent of its undesignated funds given to the Alaska Baptist Convention through the Cooperative Program. No church shall be entitled to more than twelve (12) messengers except for church-type missions, who are entitled to one (1) messenger from that mission to the Convention and such messenger does not count toward the limit of twelve (12) messengers from the sponsoring church. All messengers shall be resident members and in good standing of the cooperating Alaska Baptist Convention church/mission that elects them.



**Alaska Goal \$95,000**



**Mike Procter**  
*Executive Director*

According to Snapple's *Real Fact #867*, our 32nd President, Franklin Roosevelt, was related to five other U.S. Presidents by blood, and six by marriage. Being skeptical, I researched and found that he was indeed related to: George Washington, John Adams, John Quincy Adams, Ulysses S. Grant, William Henry Harrison, Benjamin Harrison, James Madison, Theodore Roosevelt, William Taft, Zachary Taylor and Martin Van Buren. No matter your political party or persuasion, that is a pretty impressive family tree.

However, I think my family tree is even more impressive. I am not thinking about the Procters (immigrants from England), or the Vanderpools (immigrants from The Netherlands), or the Rydells (immigrants from Sweden), or the Wrights (immigrants from either England, Scotland or Ireland, depending upon who is telling the story). In my family history one or two might even be considered famous – a distant relative married the daughter of Charles Wesley (the brother of John Wesley) and Jesse James is supposedly in the line somewhere. However 99.9999% of my relatives have been blue-collar, salt-of-the-earth people who worked hard, loved their families and tried to leave the world a better place.

The family tree I am thinking about is my spiritual family because, as the Bible reminds me, God is my heavenly Father and I am His child. When did this happen? The moment I realized my need for forgiveness of my sins, confessed my sins and asked Jesus Christ to become my Lord and Savior. I became part of the Procter family 64 years ago and I became part of God's family 44 years ago. Becoming a Procter was a natural process; becoming God's child was a supernatural process. The first birth was by the flesh; the second was by the Spirit of God. In the first birth, I was a sinner; in the second birth, I became a saint. In the first birth, I am destined to perish; in the second, I am destined to have everlasting life and an abundant life while on earth. In the first birth, my body is growing older and weaker; in the second birth, I will be given a new, eternal body. In the first birth, my relatives are limited; in the second, "whosoever will" may become a part of the family.

If you are not part of God's family, I encourage you to acknowledge that you have sinned and are in need for God's forgiveness, and ask Jesus Christ to become your Lord. Just think, as soon as you do that, you are part of God's family and while it might be a frightening idea, I will be one of your brothers.



**Jimmy Stewart**  
*Director of Evangelism and  
Church Development*

"Love Does" many things. In scripture, there are many passages about love – as disciples, we relate to one another based on Godly love; treat each other based on love; are known for the love we have for each other. Our first commandment is that we love God with all our heart, souls, mind and strength. "Love Does" is the theme for Avalanche '15, our state youth evangelism conference, March 20-21 at Anchorage Baptist Temple in Anchorage. Again this year, California Baptist University praise team will lead us in worship. Avalanche '15 will be a high participation, activity-oriented event. There will be competitions judged by adults and competitions judged by youth; there will be a Ninja course, Bible drill and paper airplane contest. A cumulative point system will determine the winner. First, second and third prizes will be awarded as well as a prize drawing for those not placing first, second or third. Four breakout classes will focus on the theme of "Love Does." This will be an interactive and engaging event designed for individuals in our youth groups to work together and encourage each other. The youth in our state have tremendous talent and this event will be an opportunity to showcase that talent. Make plans now to attend. Cost is \$20 per person, payable at the door with no preregistration required.

Training Teens Today (T3) is June 13-19 at Laverne Griffin Youth Recreation Camp. Applications and payment are due April 15. Once the application is received, students will receive a MasterLife book to be completed before training. The application packet is available online at [www.alaskabaptistconvention.com](http://www.alaskabaptistconvention.com) under "events." T3 is a premier training event designed to help youth learn to be disciples and use their gifts in the local church. They will learn practical leadership skills while assisting during the X-Faith youth camp. I hope you plan to recommend your youth to this important training. Call me if you have questions.

Our churches are engaging their communities and I am available to talk to you and your church leaders about ways to impact your communities through service, evangelism and ministry. Give me a call!





## Butch Strickland

**Director of Church Planting  
and Missions**

The sound system was connected to a plug that was screwed into a socket that was wired into cables that ran from the house to the almond tree. Got it? In other words, it was an improvised situation. They needed the sound system so they could draw a crowd, and draw a crowd they did. Once the musicians began to play and the singers began to sing, everyone in the small neighborhood, made up of tin shacks, arrived to see what was going on. A crowd of over 250 people enjoyed the music and stayed to hear the sermon. They stood for almost two hours. The preacher did a great job presenting the gospel and then the invitation was given, “with your heads bowed and your eyes closed,” he said, using a phrase we have heard so often, “if you want to do what I have been talking about, raise your hand.” Every single person raised their hand. Thinking they really did not understand what he meant, he spent a couple of minutes trying to make it harder. Then he asked again and, again, everyone raised their hand. This time he made sure they got the idea. He explained that accepting Christ meant surrendering everything to Him, repenting of their sins, following Jesus and obeying His every command. Surely that would cause many to back away. So he asked one more time, “whoever would like to repent, accept Christ, follow and obey Him, please raise your hand.” He was right; this time things were different but not in the way he expected. This time the entire crowd raised not one hand but both, waving them back and forth and jumping up and down. They began to call out, “I want to. I want to give my life to Jesus. I want to follow Him.”

This is a true story. Can you imagine that happening in Alaska? You can read similar stories in the Bible – Acts 11:20-21 for instance, “But there were some of them, men of Cyprus and Cyrene, who on coming to Antioch spoke to the Hellenists also, preaching the Lord Jesus. And the hand of the Lord was with them, and a great number who believed turned to the Lord.” The disciples in Jerusalem sent Barnabas to verify what was going on and when he had verified the report, the Bible says he stayed to exhort the new believers to stay faithful. It also says that when he had seen the hand of God at work, he was glad.

I want to be that kind of glad. Would you join me in praying for God to send revival to our state? Wouldn't it be something to rejoice over seeing people waving their arms, jumping up and down, calling out, “I want to. I want to give my life to Jesus. I want to follow him”?

Also, remember to pray Matthew 9:38 a.m. and 9:38 p.m. Pray specifically for God to send laborers to pastors who need someone to come alongside them to help, and for God to send laborers to the 100 villages in our state that do not have an evangelical witness.



## Valeria Sherard State Mission Offering

**\$60,260.20**

(as of January 31, 2015)



# 2000 Club

**2015 1st Quarter Recipient: Thorne Bay Baptist Church**  
**project: interior finish construction in church building**

**Give  
God  
the GLORY**

**\$4568.50  
has been  
received for  
1Q 2015\*  
\*as of 1/31/15**

## WHAT'S HAPPENING IN

**— MAR • APR —**

### March 2015

1-8 Week of Prayer and Mission Study  
and Annie Armstrong Easter Offering  
20-21 Avalanche '15

### April 2015

5 Easter  
9-11 Women on Mission Celebration  
18 TVBA Executive Board meeting  
21 CBA Semi-Annual meeting  
22 New Pastor and full-time staff orientation  
23-25 Ministers and Spouses Conference  
27 HPBA VBS Training  
28 CBA VBS Training  
30 Kenai/Soldotna VBS Training  
May 2 TVBA VBS Training

### May 2015

4-5 ABC Executive Board Meeting  
8 Alaska Native Baptist Fellowship Board Meeting  
10 Day of Prayer for Alaska Baptist Family Services  
21 ABF Trustee meeting  
25 ABC and ABF offices closed for Memorial Day



*pray for*

### The Boyd Family

James, Hannah, Ethan, Joshua, Stephanie, Grant, Jim

### Roots Family Church - Soldotna

Soldotna

#### Prayer Needs

*Personal:* Impending eye surgery to correct multiple issues.

*Ministry:* Five year vision to plant ten new churches on the Kenai Peninsula, and to raise up local leaders.

#### Physical Needs

1. 20 new padded folding chairs
2. Evangelism and disciple-making resources (Life-Way.com and Outreach.com)

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