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FOR WE ARE GOD'S FELLOW WORKERS;
YOU ARE GOD'S FIELD, GOD'S BUILDING.

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71st annual meeting of the Alaska Baptist Convention

University Baptist Church
Fairbanks, Alaska
September 26-28, 2016

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God's Plan for Sharing in Alaska

Organization	CP	SMO	AA	LM	WH	Total
Alaska Iu-Mienh First Baptist Church	\$290.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$290.00
Anchor Baptist Church	\$604.14	\$0.00	\$1,022.37	\$1,178.37	\$0.00	\$2,804.88
Anderson Church Plant	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Aquilla Baptist Mission	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Big Lake Baptist Church	\$4,508.82	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$4,508.82
Bodenburg Butte Baptist Church	\$2,410.11	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,410.11
Calvary Baptist Church	\$2,527.98	\$0.00	\$1,012.32	\$1,005.00	\$0.00	\$4,545.30
Catalyst Church	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Christ Community Church	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$100.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$100.00
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	\$354.90	\$0.00	\$50.00	\$200.00	\$0.00	\$604.90
College Heights Baptist Church	\$26,818.62	\$0.00	\$3,745.00	\$7,445.00	\$0.00	\$38,008.62
Community BaptChurch, Coffman Cove	\$2,242.50	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,242.50
Community Baptist Church, Nome	\$212.64	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$212.64
Cross Roads Baptist Church	\$6,711.00	\$0.00	\$1,967.46	\$1,233.34	\$0.00	\$9,911.80
CrossCountry Church	\$900.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$900.00
Dillingham Bible Fellowship	\$4,348.97	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,175.00	\$0.00	\$6,523.97
Eagle River Korean Baptist Church	\$300.00	\$0.00	\$200.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$500.00
Emmanuel Baptist Church	\$1,531.99	\$0.00	\$550.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,081.99
Fairview Loop Baptist Church	\$19,794.98	\$2,743.95	\$0.00	\$4,407.38	\$0.00	\$26,946.31
Faith Baptist Church	\$5,060.33	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$4,640.00	\$0.00	\$9,700.33
Faith Recovery Fellowship	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
False Pass Christian Fellowship	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Filipino Bible Church	\$1,750.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,750.00
First Baptist Church, Anchorage	\$16,705.21	\$0.00	\$4,225.00	\$10,802.00	\$0.00	\$31,732.21
First Baptist Church, Eagle River	\$17,645.06	\$300.00	\$2,472.71	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$20,417.77
First Baptist Church, Fairbanks	\$3,754.53	\$0.00	\$1,461.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$5,215.53
First Baptist Church, North Pole	\$15,751.00	\$0.00	\$805.00	\$650.00	\$0.00	\$17,206.00
First Baptist Church, Delta Junction	\$33,819.00	\$5,289.00	\$8,789.00	\$17,065.00	\$0.00	\$64,962.00
First Baptist Church, Juneau	\$3,818.99	\$0.00	\$20.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$3,838.99
First Baptist Church, Kenai	\$4,473.87	\$0.00	\$1,037.65	\$1,689.65	\$0.00	\$7,201.17
First Baptist Church, Ketchikan	\$7,691.05	\$10.00	\$1,505.00	\$1,690.00	\$0.00	\$10,896.05
First Baptist Church, Kotzebue	\$1,500.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,500.00
First Baptist Church, Palmer	\$10,600.00	\$0.00	\$3,330.00	\$2,550.00	\$0.00	\$16,480.00
First Baptist Church, Petersburg	\$5,243.81	\$0.00	\$1,529.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$6,772.81
First Baptist Church, Sitka	\$4,451.79	\$0.00	\$1,520.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$5,971.79
First Baptist Church, Soldotna	\$4,468.00	\$0.00	\$875.00	\$1,018.75	\$0.00	\$6,361.75
First Baptist Church, Valdez	\$11,990.84	\$0.00	\$3,177.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$15,167.84
First Baptist Church, Wasilla	\$9,396.43	\$0.00	\$2,982.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$12,378.43
First Baptist Church, Willow	\$2,614.90	\$615.00	\$873.00	\$6,854.00	\$0.00	\$10,956.90
First Hmong Baptist Church	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
First Korean Baptist Church	\$1,050.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$330.00	\$0.00	\$1,380.00
First Native Baptist Church	\$1,196.00	\$720.52	\$1,047.57	\$1,065.96	\$0.00	\$4,030.05
Friendship Baptist Mission	\$1,593.89	\$600.00	\$1,530.00	\$1,050.00	\$0.00	\$4,773.89
Frontier Fellowship	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Frontier Southern Baptist Church	\$1,069.52	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,069.52
Gilead Ministries	\$308.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$308.00
Glacier Valley Baptist Church	\$11,383.87	\$0.00	\$3,338.00	\$3,296.00	\$0.00	\$18,017.87
Grandview Baptist Church	\$18,206.48	\$40.00	\$2,200.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$20,446.48
Greater Friendship Baptist Church	\$8,342.43	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$8,342.43
Hillside Baptist Church	\$7,250.27	\$0.00	\$1,170.00	\$1,000.00	\$0.00	\$9,420.27
Iglesia Bautista Hispana Sunset Hills	\$484.70	\$0.00	\$50.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$534.70
Immanuel Baptist Church	\$730.78	\$0.00	\$2,265.27	\$962.38	\$0.00	\$3,958.43
In His Steps Community Fellowship	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Journey Church	\$120.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$120.00
Juneau Korean Church	\$210.00	\$0.00	\$242.00	\$300.00	\$0.00	\$752.00
Kasaan Fellowship	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Ketchikan Filipino Baptist Mission	\$260.10	\$0.00	\$810.00	\$400.00	\$0.00	\$1,470.10
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	\$700.00	\$0.00	\$340.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,040.00
Lighthouse Community Church	\$5,637.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$5,637.00
Living Water Church	\$504.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$504.00
Malamalama Fou Church	\$150.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$150.00
Misc. Contributors-Cash	\$0.00	\$8,301.79	\$150.00	\$150.00	\$90.00	\$8,691.79
Montana Creek Baptist Church	\$13,195.07	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,158.00	\$0.00	\$14,353.07
Moose Creek Baptist Church	\$1,298.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,298.00
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	\$4,006.81	\$0.00	\$700.00	\$1,723.50	\$0.00	\$6,430.31
Mount Pleasant Baptist Church	\$1,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,000.00
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	\$350.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$350.00
Muldoon Road Baptist Church	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00

January-July 2016 Gifts from ABC Churches

Organization	CP	SMO	AA	LM	WH	Total
New Beginnings Baptist Church	\$980.00	\$0.00	\$120.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,100.00
New Birth Christian Church	\$450.00	\$0.00	\$300.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$750.00
New Grace Christian Church	\$1,500.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,500.00
New Hope Baptist Church	\$9,173.00	\$0.00	\$500.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$9,673.00
New Hope Community Church	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
New Hope Fellowship	\$175.00	\$0.00	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$0.00	\$275.00
North Bear Street Baptist Church	\$134.12	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$134.12
North Tongass Baptist Church	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Northern Lights Missions	\$20.00	\$0.00	\$125.00	\$55.00	\$0.00	\$200.00
OnMission Church	\$1,050.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,050.00
Pioneer Baptist Church	\$853.28	\$0.00	\$30.00	\$400.00	\$0.00	\$1,283.28
Rabbit Creek Community Church	\$1,500.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,500.00
River In The Desert Community Church	\$304.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$304.00
Riverside Chapel	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Roots Family Church, Kasilof	\$635.00	\$0.00	\$100.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$735.00
Roots Family Church, Soldotna	\$600.00	\$0.00	\$100.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$700.00
Sabbath Peace Fellowship	\$720.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$720.00
Salcha Baptist Church	\$2,057.11	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$3,720.00	\$0.00	\$5,777.11
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	\$693.00	\$126.00	\$84.00	\$84.00	\$0.00	\$987.00
Settler's Bay Community Church	\$600.00	\$47.00	\$1,035.00	\$4,699.66	\$0.00	\$6,381.66
Shannon Park Baptist Church	\$1,015.07	\$0.00	\$81.05	\$300.00	\$0.00	\$1,396.12
Shungnak Baptist Mission	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Slavic Bridge	\$15.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$15.00
Solid Rock Baptist Church	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
St. John Baptist Church	\$4,236.66	\$0.00	\$335.00	\$95.00	\$0.00	\$4,666.66
Sunset Hills Baptist Church	\$12,306.13	\$0.00	\$4,437.84	\$100.00	\$0.00	\$16,843.97
Tenakee Community Church	\$317.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$317.00
The Church @ Commodore Park	\$60.00	\$0.00	\$50.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$110.00
The Crossing @ Birchwood	\$2,800.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,800.00
Thorne Bay Baptist Church	\$344.34	\$0.00	\$105.00	\$384.00	\$0.00	\$833.34
Togiak Baptist Mission	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$0.00	\$200.00
True North Church	\$4,200.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$6,878.00	\$0.00	\$11,078.00
True North Church Girdwood	\$2,360.87	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,360.87
UBC-Chinese Fellowship	\$675.00	\$0.00	\$200.00	\$20.00	\$0.00	\$895.00
University Baptist Church, Anchorage	\$3,068.50	\$0.00	\$580.00	\$592.00	\$0.00	\$4,240.50
University Baptist Church, Fairbanks	\$5,244.00	\$0.00	\$3,681.00	\$3,127.15	\$0.00	\$12,052.15
Valley View Baptist Church	\$3,750.00	\$0.00	\$390.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$4,140.00
Wasilla Korean Baptist Church	\$700.00	\$0.00	\$300.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,000.00
Whittier Christian Community Church	\$355.36	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$355.36
Totals	\$377,480.82	\$19,843.26	\$70,745.24	\$97,594.14	\$90.00	\$565,753.46
2000 Club receipts as of July 31	1st QTR \$8,662.00	2nd QTR \$8,455.00	3rd QTR \$6,081.00	4th QTR \$3,110.00		\$26,308.00
GRAND TOTAL as of July 31, 2016						\$592,061.46

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


	2016		2015	
July				
Receipts	\$51,041.95		\$67,115.18	
CP Goal	57,531.16		59,484.00	
Variance	(6,489.21)	-11.28%	7,631.18	12.83%
Year-to-Date				
Receipts	\$377,480.82		\$400,504.88	
CP Goal	402,718.12		416,388.00	
Variance	(25,237.30)	-6.27%	(15,883.12)	-3.81%

Welcome!

Cliff (Jennifer) Day
First Baptist Church, Anchorage

Please Pray for
our Pastorless Churches

Aquilaq Baptist Mission, Ambler
Chinese Fellowship, Fairbanks
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Juneau
False Pass Christian Fellowship
First Baptist Church, Soldotna
Friendship Baptist Mission, Fairbanks
New Hope Baptist Church, Anchorage
Riverside Chapel, King Salmon
Shungnak Baptist Mission
True North Church, Girdwood




**100%
of your gift**

*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 their widows in need.



Mission:Dignity.
Assisting Retired Ministers and Spouses

By All Means

WMU Annual Meeting • Tuesday, September 27 at University Baptist Church

9:00 a.m. Registration
9:00 Welcome
Greetings from North American Mission Board
9:35 Worship in Song
"By All Means" Responsive Reading
9:50 Prayer Calendar
10:00 Greetings from International Mission Board
10:20 Special Music
10:25 Message from WMU Executive Director
10:45 BUSINESS SESSION
11:20 Worship in Song
11:25 Project HELP: PTSD
11:30 Missionary to Nome
11:50 Closing Song
11:55 Prayer
12:00 p.m. Adjourn to Lunch
*reservations for lunch need to be made by **SEPTEMBER 22**;
ubcoffice@universitybaptistchurch.net; 907.479.2440.*

Pastors Conference Tuesday, September 27 • Faith Baptist Church "The Pastor's Life"

8:15 a.m. Breakfast
9:00 Welcome
9:05 Worship
9:10 Message
9:55 Break
10:05 Worship
10:15 Pastor's Shop Talk
10:45 Break
11:00 Q&A with Randy Covington,
Executive Dir, ABC
11:30 Business
11:35 Message
12:20 p.m. Adjourn to Lunch
*reservations for lunch need to be made by **SEPTEMBER 22**;
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ABC Annual Meeting *only messengers may bring motions to the floor during business session*

Tuesday evening, September 27, 2016

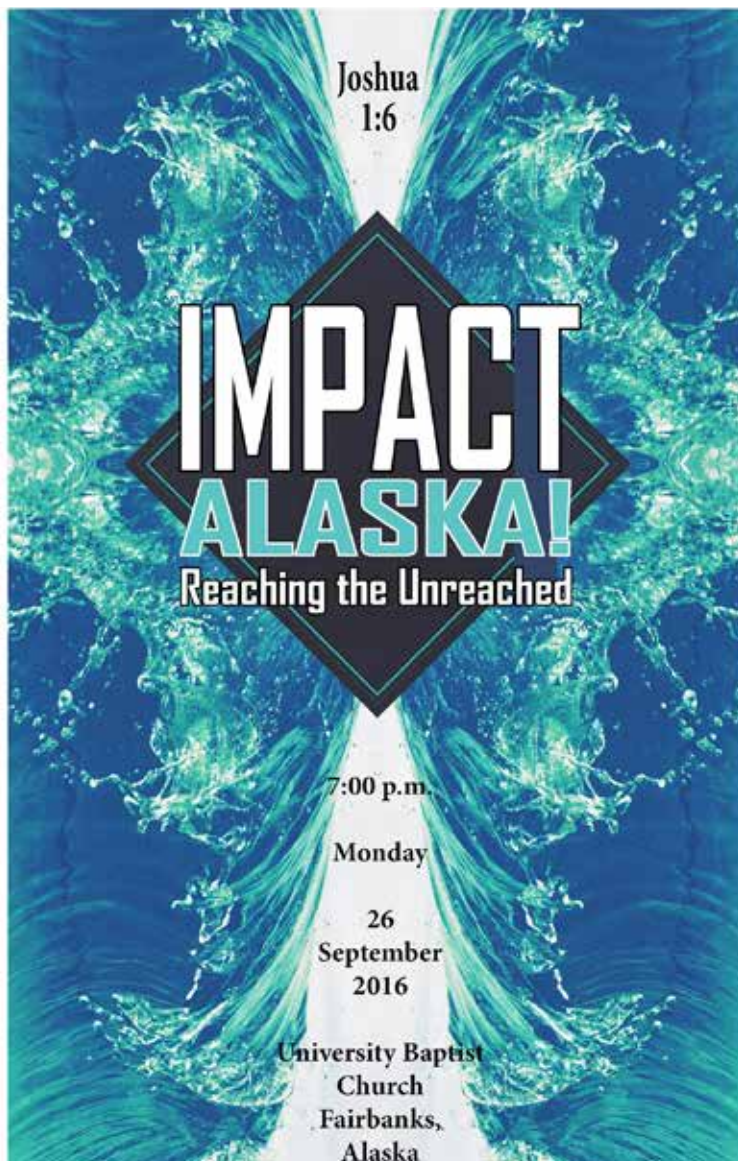
Presiding: Todd Burgess, president

5:00	Registration	
6:00	Call to Order	Todd Burgess
6:05	Worship through Music	Tyler Wolfe
6:15	Welcome from host church	Gary Cox
6:20	Scripture and Prayer	Jason Lankford
6:25	Adoption of Program	Todd Burgess
6:30	Seating of Messengers	Cindy Boney
6:35	Worship through Music	Tyler Wolfe
6:45	NAMB Report	Steve Bass
7:05	Prayer for NAMB	Rebecca Sherman
7:10	International Mission Board Report	Terry Sharp
7:30	Prayer for IMB	William Milewski
7:35	Worship through Music	Tyler Wolfe
7:50	Message	Frank Page
8:20	Announcements	Todd Burgess
8:30	Prayer/Benediction	Troy Gourley

Wednesday morning, September 28, 2016

Presiding: Eric Jones, second vice president

9:00	Call to Order	Eric Jones
9:05	Worship through Music	UBC Worship Team
9:10	Scripture and Prayer	Gary Cox
9:15	Introduction of New Personnel to State	Todd Burgess
9:25	Committee on Committees Report	David Bradley
9:30	Nomination for President and Recording Secretary	Randy Covington



9:40 Worship through Music UBC Worship Team
 9:45 Constitution and Bylaws Committee Report
 Harold Conrad
 9:50 Evangelism and Church Development Report
 Randy Covington
 10:05 Miscellaneous Business Eric Jones
 10:10 Alaska Baptist Foundation Report Adam Long
 Randy Covington
 10:25 Alaska Partnership Report Randy Covington
 10:35 California Baptist University Report
 John Montgomery
 10:45 WMU Report Judy Zach
 Wanda Lee
 11:00 Prayer for WMU Robin Covington
 11:05 Worship through Music UBC Worship Team
 11:15 President's Message Todd Burgess
 11:40 Benediction Dave Becker
LUNCH ON YOUR OWN, MEETING RESUMES
AT 1:30

Wednesday afternoon, September 28, 2016

Presiding: Todd Burgess, president

1:30 Call to Order Todd Burgess
 1:35 Worship through Music UBC Worship Team
 1:40 Scripture and Prayer Peter MacMaster
 1:45 Election of President and Recording Secretary
 Randy Covington
 1:55 Committee on Boards Report Garry Loeffler
 2:00 State Missions/Church Planting Report
 Randy Covington
 2:15 Nominations for Vice Presidents
 Randy Covington
 2:25 Adoption of 2017 ABC Budget Bryan Myers
 2:35 LifeWay Christian Resources Report
 James Swartz
 2:45 Prayer for LifeWay Christian Resources
 Peter MacMaster
 2:50 Executive Board Actions Todd Burgess

3:00 Worship through Music UBC Worship Team
 3:05 Last Miscellaneous Business Todd Burgess
 3:10 Time, Place, and Preacher Committee Report
 Howard Zach
 3:15 Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary
 Adam Covington
 3:25 Gateway Seminary Mark Bradley
 3:35 Birchwood Behavioral Health Report
 3:45 Prayer for the BBH Rebecca Myers
 3:50 Resolutions Committee
 3:55 GuideStone Financial Resources Report
 Don McLeod
 4:10 Worship through Music UBC Worship Team
 4:15 Executive Director Report
 Randy Covington
 4:35 Announcements Eric Jones
 4:45 Benediction Rodney May
DINNER ON YOUR OWN, MEETING RESUMES
AT 6:45

Wednesday evening, September 28, 2016

Presiding: Todd Burgess, president

6:45 Call to Order Todd Burgess
 6:50 Worship through Music John Montgomery
 7:00 Scripture and Prayer Darvin Jordan
 7:05 Election of Vice Presidents Randy Covington
 7:15 Valeria Sherard State Mission Offering
 Presentation Randy Covington
 7:25 Offering for Valeria Sherard State Missions
 Randy Covington
 7:35 Wayland Baptist University Report Wally Smith
 7:50 Recognitions; Vice President Results;
 Installation of Officers Randy Covington
 8:00 Worship through Music John Montgomery
 8:15 Annual Sermon Lawrence Ellison
 (alt: Mark Christensen)
 8:45 Adjournment, Announcements Todd Burgess
 8:35 Benediction Jeff Ling

 4437316756755123001	Event	Alaska Baptist Convention 69th Annual Meeting	
	Date+Time	September 27-28, 2016	Name
	Type	Messenger	Payment Status
	Location	University Baptist Church 1197 University Avenue, AK 99709	Free Order
	Order Info		

**Messengers:
Bring your ticket
to avoid long
registration
lines!**

In accordance with the Constitution and Bylaws of the Alaska Baptist Convention, Article V: Convention Committees, Section 1: Standing Committees, (a) Constitution and Bylaws Committee: “The principle duty of the committee is to review the Constitution and Bylaws of the Alaska Baptist Convention and the Bylaws of its agencies, and to recommend changes it deems necessary. The committee should present its recommendation to the Executive Director, and the Executive Board, ninety (90) days prior to the annual session, and publish the recommendations in the state Baptist paper or mail to the churches thirty (30) days prior to the annual session.”

Recommendation #1

Constitution of the Alaska Baptist Convention: Article VI, Section 3

Articles of Incorporation of the Alaska Baptist Convention: Article VIII, Section 3

CURRENT WORDING:

The employees of the Convention, its Boards or Agencies shall not be eligible for election to the offices of President, First Vice President, Second Vice President or Recording Secretary.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT:

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SECTION WILL READ:

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Recommendation #2

Bylaws of the Alaska Baptist Convention: Article VI, Section 2

CURRENT WORDING:

SECTION 2. Executive Committee. The Executive Board shall establish an Executive Committee which shall meet as necessary between sessions of the Executive Board. The Executive Committee shall perform the duties assigned to it by the Executive Board. The Executive Committee is made up of the President of the Executive Board, the Executive Director, and the chairmen of the Administration and Personnel, Budget and Finance, and Missions and Church Development Committees. The specific duties of the committee are to perform duties between sessions of the Executive Board as assigned, help prepare Board agenda, recommend the Executive Board organization and temporary work groups, supervise the Executive Director on behalf of the Board, serve as the search committee for an Executive Director (along with three Executive Board members elected at large) when vacancy occurs, and work with the Executive Director in the recommendation of prospective elected staff personnel.

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SECTION WILL READ:

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First Baptist Church, North Pole
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**Monday
November 7
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Valley location TBD
(supper included with RSVP)

**Tuesday
November 8
6:00 - 9:00 p.m.**

Sunset Hills Baptist Church
(supper included with RSVP)

Deadline to register at each location is November 1.

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MILEPOST MOMENTS

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

Big Lake Baptist Church celebrates 60 years of ministry

Big Lake Baptist Church celebrated their 60th anniversary Sunday, August 14. Pastor Paul Folk shared a message from 1 Corinthians 4 encouraging all Christians to take up their ministry. Former pastor, Brad Whitworth reminded the church of their recent past and Jerry Pinkerton shared through pre-recorded audio the growth under his 27 years of leadership. Randy Covington shared a challenge for the future. The church also celebrated the ordination of two deacons: Fu Tong Saechao and Jesse Delaney as well as one elder: Craig Ballain.



*Pictured l to r: Fu Tong Saechao, Bob Gavulic (active elder),
Craig Ballain, Jesse Delaney.*

CORRECTION

In the August issue of the Alaska Baptist Milepost, in the SBC Life article about Frontier Baptist Church, Fairbanks, the associate pastor was misidentified as Paul Kim. **Philip Kim** is associate pastor of Frontier Baptist. We apologize for the confusion.

University Baptist Church, Fairbanks

The heavy rains in Fairbanks took a toll on the fellowship hall, which was flooded most of August. Members are hopeful everything will be dried up in time to host the annual meeting of the Alaska Baptist Convention, and the annual meeting of Alaska WMU, September 26-28.

Emmanuel Baptist Church, Juneau

EBC started their Vacation Bible School with 18 children, and ended the week with 32! With the help of a mission team from Canaan Baptist Church, EBC was encouraged by the response to their VBS.

First Baptist Church, North Pole

With help and inspiration from the 42-member mission team of Wedgwood Baptist Church (Texas), members of FBC shared the gospel hundreds of times in the Fairbanks and North Pole area. The church offered a six-week Bible study, The Beginning (Disciples Path series), as follow-up to the decisions made. They even offered childcare and transportation.

Thorne Bay Baptist Church

Thanks to a group from First Baptist Church, Perryton, Texas, Thorne Bay Baptist averaged 24 children in their Vacation Bible School, twice the number from last year!

This month in HISTORY

September 3, 1941: The Army activated a post at Nome with nine officers and 221 enlisted men.

September 7, 1884: The First Presbyterian Church of Sitka was organized.

September 9, 1947: Fire destroyed the Gilson store and bank and the Seattle Hotel at Valdez.

September 11, 1958: Robert W. Service died at Monte Carlo, age 85.

September 13, 1955: In a Special Election, 55 delegates were chosen to the Constitutional Convention which was to convene at the University of Alaska in Fairbanks in November.

September 16, 1929: Pilot Russ Merrill lost his life when his plane went down in Cook Inlet. Merrill Field in Anchorage and Merrill Pass in the Alaska Range are named for him.

September 22, 1898: Discovery claim was staked on Anvil Creek near Cape Nome and the future city of Nome.

alaskahistoricalsociety.org; www.historyplace.com

First Baptist Church, Sitka celebrates their 60th Anniversary

Sunday, August 21 was a double celebration for FBC Sitka. Not only did they observe commencement for their VBS, but they celebrated their 60th church anniversary. Randy Covington, Executive Director, Alaska Baptist Convention, spoke during the morning worship service and was joined by state representative Jonathan Kreiss-Tomkins from Sitka, in addressing church members during the afternoon dedication ceremony. Darvin Jordan (Linda) has been pastor since January 2016.



Partnering Together

"Be strong and courageous because you will lead these people to inherit the land I swore to their forefathers to give them." Joshua 1:6



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Valeria Sherard
State Mission Offering



Randy Covington, *Executive Director*

As the days get shorter and kids get ready to go back to school, we are once again reminded that Fall is just around the corner. For Alaska Baptists, that means the annual meeting is upon us. With all that is happening in our state, and transitions at every level, I am looking forward to getting together in September to report, share and envision what the new days of ministry in Alaska will look like. New pastors and church leaders are coming to our state and we have a bright future. Here are a few things we have on the agenda.

IMPACT ALASKA: 2016 – Reaching the Unreached

Monday, Sept 26, 7:00 pm at University Baptist Church in Fairbanks

This is a rally for all Alaskans to learn how missions are carried out across our state. You will hear from three of our church planters who are taking the gospel to: remote villages, ethnic minority peoples and larger population centers. You will learn how we are trying to impact the language and ethnic minority peoples as Alaska is one of the most ethnically diverse states in the US. And let us not forget that there are so many unreached peoples in our larger population centers. Guests from Woman's Missionary Union (WMU), North American Mission Board and International Mission Board will join us in encouraging these front-line workers.

Pastors Conference 2016

Tuesday, Sept 27, 8:00 am at Faith Baptist Church in Fairbanks

Fellowship and mutual encouragement is at the heart of what our men will be experiencing when they meet and hear some great messages from the Word. Lunch will be provided.

WMU Annual Meeting 2016

Tuesday, Sept 27, 9:00 am at University Baptist Church in Fairbanks

Wanda Lee, retiring Executive Director of Woman's Missionary Union in Birmingham, AL will join us in Alaska one last time to celebrate the influence of prayer and giving to the causes of local and international missions. Lunch will be provided.

ABC Annual Meeting – Partnering Together 2016

Tuesday, Sept 27 – Wednesday, Sept 28 at University Baptist Church in Fairbanks

Tuesday evening will begin our gathering with a celebration of what God is doing through Southern Baptists around the world as we strive to engage every unreached people group with the gospel of Jesus Christ. Wednesday morning and afternoon will offer updates on the myriad ministries in which Alaska Baptists participate. Our closing session on Wednesday evening will lead us to celebrate the mission endeavors and church planting efforts across our great state. I hope you are planning to be there. Don't miss out on this great opportunity for fellowship and encouragement.

Jimmy Stewart Update

We will be denied the presence of one of Alaska's mainstays in state ministry as Jimmy Stewart will not be able to attend the annual meeting this year. Many of you have prayed and given for this dear family and the need to continue to lift them up is imperative in the days and weeks ahead. Jimmy is facing some of the most challenging days of his life with the physical demands of healing and surgeries that plague his body following his accident in July. There have been some very encouraging reports, we see the answer to your prayers, and rejoice in the miracles that are evident in the past few weeks.

I challenge you to remain consistent in interceding to the Father on behalf of our dear brother and fellow-laborer in this tremendous hour of need. Pray for his family – Kathryn, Justin, Steven (wife, Anna) and Katelyn as they adjust to the new reality and the changing dynamics of their family life.

Of course, the financial needs are just as prevalent. The Stewart Family Assistance Fund has been established through the Alaska Baptist Foundation so friends and colleagues can assist the family with some immediate needs. This course of healing and treatment will require major medical expense for the family. As they are temporarily living in Seattle while Jimmy undergoes treatment, personal expenses continue to mount with unexpected travel costs and daily needs while away from their home in Alaska. The giving portal on the ABC website will remain open to allow anyone to give and help defray some of these expenses. Thank you, Alaska Baptists, for your overwhelming response to the Stewart family.

Please pray for Jimmy Stewart and his family!



Jimmy Stewart, Alaska Director of Evangelism and Church Development was in an accident at his cabin near Talkeetna, Alaska on Saturday, July 23, which left him with severe burns. He is currently undergoing treatment at Harborview Medical Center in Seattle. Jimmy's injuries are extensive and his long-term prognosis is multiple surgeries and a long convalescence.

The family is posting updates on Jimmy's condition to the Caring Bridge. You must create an account but it is free and easy. Visit <https://www.caringbridge.org/signin>

If you want to financially support the Stewart family during this crisis, please visit www.alaskabaptistconvention.com and choose the "Give" tab on the left. From the drop-down menu, choose the "Stewart Family Assistance Fund."

If you wish to send a check through the US Postal Service, please send it to:
Alaska Baptist Foundation
1750 O'Malley Road
Anchorage, Alaska 99507
In the memo section of the check, please note "Stewart Family Assistance Fund."

100% of all monies received will go to the family.

The staff at Harborview Medical Center encourage cards and letters to Jimmy. They may be sent to:
Harborview Medical Center
325 9th Avenue
Seattle, WA 98104
Attn: Patient Jimmy Stewart



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FBC Palmer would like to construct a quality outdoor fellowship and ministry space. They will utilize current property to build a children's playground, covered picnic tables and to purchase outdoor equipment to increase opportunities to minister to the community.

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

September 2016

- 4-11 Valeria Sherard State Mission Offering emphasis
- 5 ABC and ABF office closed for Labor Day
- 22-23 TBA annual meeting
- 26 IMPACT Alaska, Fairbanks
- 27-28 Annual Meeting of the ABC, Fairbanks

October 2016

- 15 TVBA annual meeting
- 18 CBA semi-annual meeting
- 21-22 Worship leader conference
- 22 HPBA annual meeting

November 2016

- 5 Bible Study Leadership Training, TVBA
- 7 Baptist Women World Day of Prayer
- Bible Study Leadership Training, HPBA
- 8 Bible Study Leadership Training, CBA
- 10 ABF Trustee meeting
- 14-15 ABC Executive Board meeting
- 15 Annual Church Profiles Due
- 23 ABC and ABF office closed at 1:00 p.m.
for Thanksgiving
- 24 ABC and ABF office closed for Thanksgiving

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