

## Merry Christmas

*from the staff of the  
Alaska Baptist Convention and Foundation*



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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
Aquillaa Baptist Mission	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Big Lake Baptist Church	\$6,306.40	\$1,216.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$7,522.40
Bodenburg Butte Baptist Church	\$3,139.17	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$3,139.17
Calvary Baptist Church	\$3,912.53	\$0.00	\$1,012.32	\$1,005.00	\$0.00	\$5,929.85
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
Chugach Baptist Association	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
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	\$469.45	\$0.00	\$50.00	\$200.00	\$0.00	\$719.45
College Heights Baptist Church	\$37,204.21	\$0.00	\$3,745.00	\$7,445.00	\$0.00	\$48,394.21
Comm Baptist Church, Coffman Cove	\$2,242.50	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,242.50
Comm Baptist Church, Nome	\$212.64	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$212.64
Cross Roads Baptist Church	\$10,229.00	\$125.00	\$1,967.46	\$1,233.34	\$0.00	\$13,554.80
CrossCountry Church	\$1,200.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,200.00
Dillingham Bible Fellowship	\$7,804.28	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,175.00	\$0.00	\$9,979.28
Eagle River Korean Baptist Church	\$450.00	\$0.00	\$200.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$650.00
Emmanuel Baptist Church	\$2,032.76	\$0.00	\$550.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,582.76
Fairview Loop Baptist Church	\$26,664.71	\$2,743.95	\$0.00	\$4,407.38	\$0.00	\$33,816.04
Faith Baptist Church	\$8,938.58	\$500.00	\$1,150.00	\$4,640.00	\$0.00	\$15,228.58
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, Anchorage	\$2,625.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,625.00
First Baptist Church, Anchorage	\$23,635.27	\$3,285.00	\$4,225.00	\$10,802.00	\$0.00	\$41,947.27
First Baptist Church, Eagle River	\$25,628.91	\$1,235.00	\$2,472.71	\$200.00	\$0.00	\$29,536.62
First Baptist Church, Fairbanks	\$5,677.58	\$840.00	\$1,461.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$7,978.58
First Baptist Church, North Pole	\$25,922.00	\$620.00	\$805.00	\$650.00	\$0.00	\$27,997.00
First Baptist Church, Delta Junction	\$48,376.35	\$5,364.00	\$16,476.72	\$23,480.72	\$0.00	\$93,697.79
First Baptist Church, Juneau	\$8,163.23	\$0.00	\$20.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$8,183.23
First Baptist Church, Kenai	\$6,033.31	\$200.00	\$1,297.56	\$1,949.56	\$0.00	\$9,480.43
First Baptist Church, Ketchikan	\$11,278.39	\$10.00	\$1,505.00	\$1,690.00	\$0.00	\$14,483.39
First Baptist Church, Kotzebue	\$1,500.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,500.00
First Baptist Church, Palmer	\$15,900.10	\$1,840.00	\$3,330.00	\$2,550.00	\$0.00	\$23,620.10
First Baptist Church, Petersburg	\$5,813.28	\$1,720.00	\$1,529.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$9,062.28
First Baptist Church, Sitka	\$6,995.64	\$250.00	\$1,520.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$8,765.64
First Baptist Church, Soldotna	\$6,749.00	\$0.00	\$875.00	\$1,018.75	\$0.00	\$8,642.75
First Baptist Church, Valdez	\$16,641.70	\$2,080.68	\$3,177.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$21,899.38
First Baptist Church, Wasilla	\$13,324.53	\$1,598.30	\$2,982.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$17,904.83
First Baptist Church, Willow	\$4,200.46	\$2,215.00	\$873.00	\$6,854.00	\$0.00	\$14,142.46
First Hmong Baptist Church	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
First Korean Baptist Church	\$1,500.00	\$0.00	\$300.00	\$330.00	\$0.00	\$2,130.00
First Native Baptist Church	\$1,730.00	\$720.52	\$1,047.57	\$1,065.96	\$0.00	\$4,564.05
Friendship Baptist Mission	\$2,281.34	\$1,270.00	\$1,530.00	\$1,050.00	\$0.00	\$6,131.34
Frontier Baptist Church	\$0.00	\$300.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$300.00
Frontier Fellowship	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Frontier Southern Baptist Church	\$1,484.52	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,484.52
Gilead Ministries	\$408.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$408.00
Glacier Valley Baptist Church	\$16,094.69	\$0.00	\$3,338.00	\$3,296.00	\$0.00	\$22,728.69
Grandview Baptist Church	\$26,477.35	\$1,460.00	\$2,200.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$30,137.35
Greater Friendship Baptist Church	\$12,233.87	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$12,233.87
Hatcher Pass Baptist Association	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Hillside Baptist Church	\$9,995.97	\$425.00	\$1,170.00	\$1,000.00	\$0.00	\$12,590.97
Iglesia Bautista Hispana Sunset Hills	\$809.11	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$909.11
Immanuel Baptist Church	\$1,109.81	\$1,250.00	\$2,265.27	\$1,166.68	\$0.00	\$5,791.76
In His Steps Community Fellowship	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Journey Church	\$220.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$220.00
Juneau Korean Church	\$300.00	\$0.00	\$242.00	\$300.00	\$0.00	\$842.00
Kasaan Fellowship	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Ketchikan Filipino Baptist Mission	\$760.10	\$0.00	\$810.00	\$400.00	\$0.00	\$1,970.10
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	\$1,000.00	\$0.00	\$340.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,340.00
Lighthouse Community Church	\$7,599.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$7,599.00
Living Water Church	\$638.70	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$638.70
Malamalama Fou Church	\$450.00	\$50.00	\$100.00	\$50.00	\$0.00	\$650.00
Misc. Contributors-Cash	\$0.00	\$9,232.79	\$150.00	\$150.00	\$90.00	\$9,622.79
Montana Creek Baptist Church	\$16,518.54	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,158.00	\$0.00	\$17,676.54
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
Morning Star Baptist Church	\$5,708.81	\$0.00	\$700.00	\$1,723.50	\$0.00	\$8,132.31
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	\$500.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$500.00
Muldoon Road Baptist Church	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
New Beginnings Baptist Church	\$1,332.10	\$0.00	\$120.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,452.10
New Birth Christian Church	\$600.00	\$0.00	\$300.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$900.00

## January-October 2016 Gifts from ABC Churches

Organization	CP	SMO	AA	LM	WH	Total
New Grace Christian Church	\$2,250.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,250.00
New Hope Baptist Church	\$12,161.00	\$0.00	\$500.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$12,661.00
New Hope Community Church	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
New Hope Fellowship	\$350.00	\$0.00	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$0.00	\$450.00
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	\$100.00	\$215.00	\$85.00	\$0.00	\$420.00
OnMission Church	\$1,250.00	\$0.00	\$250.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,500.00
Pioneer Baptist Church	\$1,266.04	\$0.00	\$30.00	\$400.00	\$0.00	\$1,696.04
Rabbit Creek Church	\$2,500.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,500.00
River In The Desert Community Church	\$1,058.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,058.00
Riverside Chapel	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Roots Family Church, Kasilof	\$920.00	\$0.00	\$100.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,020.00
Roots Family Church, Soldotna	\$800.00	\$0.00	\$100.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$900.00
Sabbath Peace Fellowship	\$960.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$960.00
Salcha Baptist Church	\$8,102.90	\$0.00	\$20.00	\$4,970.00	\$0.00	\$13,092.90
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	\$1,409.50	\$0.00	\$81.05	\$300.00	\$0.00	\$1,790.55
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	\$6,482.28	\$308.00	\$335.00	\$95.00	\$0.00	\$7,220.28
Sunset Hills Baptist Church	\$18,831.52	\$2,560.00	\$4,437.84	\$100.00	\$0.00	\$25,929.36
Tanana Valley Baptist Association	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Tenakee Community Church	\$317.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$317.00
The Church @ Commodore Park	\$60.00	\$25.00	\$50.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$135.00
The Crossing @ Birchwood	\$4,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$4,000.00
Thorne Bay Baptist Church	\$465.20	\$50.00	\$105.00	\$384.00	\$0.00	\$1,004.20
Togiak Baptist Mission	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$0.00	\$200.00
Tongass Baptist Association	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
True North Church	\$6,300.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$6,878.00	\$0.00	\$13,178.00
True North Church Girdwood	\$3,058.49	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$3,058.49
UBC-Chinese Fellowship	\$1,026.50	\$0.00	\$200.00	\$20.00	\$0.00	\$1,246.50
University Baptist Church, Anchorage	\$4,158.48	\$42.50	\$580.00	\$592.00	\$0.00	\$5,372.98
University Baptist Church, Fairbanks	\$9,528.00	\$0.00	\$4,581.00	\$3,127.15	\$0.00	\$17,236.15
Valley View Baptist Church	\$5,000.00	\$0.00	\$390.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$5,390.00
Wasilla Korean Baptist Church	\$1,000.00	\$0.00	\$300.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,300.00
Whittier Christian Community Church	\$612.36	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$612.36
<b>Totals</b>	<b>\$548,794.42</b>	<b>\$44,909.74</b>	<b>\$81,502.87</b>	<b>\$106,004.07</b>	<b>\$90.00</b>	<b>\$781,301.10</b>
	<b>1st QTR</b>	<b>2nd QTR</b>	<b>3rd QTR</b>	<b>4th QTR</b>		
<b>2000 Club receipts as of Oct 31</b>	<b>\$8,682.00</b>	<b>\$8,800.00</b>	<b>\$8,041.00</b>	<b>\$7,884.00</b>		<b>\$33,407.00</b>
<b>2017 2000 Club receipts as of Oct 31</b>	<b>\$500.00</b>	<b>\$500.00</b>	<b>\$500.00</b>			<b>\$1,500.00</b>
						<b>\$816,208.10</b>

### Legend:

CP:	Cooperative Program
SMO:	Valeria Sherard State Mission Offering
AA:	Annie Armstrong Easter Offering
LM:	Lottie Moon Christmas Offering
WH:	World Hunger

## Alaska Baptist Convention Cooperative Program Support

	2016		2015	
<b>October</b>				
Receipts	\$63,687.12		\$65,506.84	
CP Goal	57,531.16		59,484.00	
Variance	6,155.96	10.70%	6,022.84	10.13%
<b>Year-to-Date</b>				
Receipts	\$548,794.42		\$571,975.15	
CP Goal	575,311.60		594,840.00	
Variance	(26,517.18)	-4.61%	(22,864.85)	-3.84%

## Welcome

Brian (Debra) Hicks  
True North Church, Girdwood

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




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

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# MILEPOST MOMENTS

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

**SAVE the date!**

## Women's Winter Wake-Up

Friday-Saturday

January 27-28, 2017

Tanana Valley Baptist Association

featured speaker and author  
Katie Orr

## Director of Missions (part-time) position available

Hatcher Pass Baptist Association (HPBA) is seeking a person to serve as a part-time associational missionary. HPBA is an association of approximately 20 churches and church plants located primarily in the Mat-Su Valley of Alaska, but also includes churches in Valdez and Dillingham. The job description and compensation are based on approximately 20 hours per week. Responsibilities generally focus on helping HPBA churches network and build relationships that will enhance their ministries and missions. Interested persons may submit resumes or letters of interest to the Association through Bruce Rowell: 907.745.4483, 907.745.4485 (FAX), email [bruce.rowell@fbcpalmer.com](mailto:bruce.rowell@fbcpalmer.com), or P. O. Box 2689, Palmer, Alaska, 99645.

## Condolences

Our condolences to the family of E.W. Hunke who passed away October 31 after a period of illness. Dr. Hunke was the Executive Director of the Alaska Baptist Convention 1966-1970. A family graveside service was held in Sedona, Arizona. Expressions of sympathy may be sent to Dixie Hunke at [dixhunke@yahoo.com](mailto:dixhunke@yahoo.com)

## Condolences

Our condolences to the family of Cloyd Sullins, who passed away November 7 in Oklahoma. Cloyd was the Executive Director of the Alaska Baptist Convention 1996-2000. His funeral service was held at First Baptist Church, in Moore, Oklahoma. Expressions of sympathy may be sent to Cecilia at [ceciliasullins@yahoo.com](mailto:ceciliasullins@yahoo.com)

## Baptist Women's World Day of Prayer

Thank you to all who participated in statewide celebrations for Baptist Women's World Day of Prayer. The offerings collected will assist Baptist women on every continent as they continue to reach the lost for Christ.

## The Church @ Commodore Park, Anchorage

On October 30, the young adult praise team from First Korean Baptist Church presented a concert to the members.

## This month in HISTORY

December 2, 1980: Congress passed the Alaska National Interest Lands Conservation Act, converting massive tracts across Alaska into National Parks, Wildlife Refuges, and other protective designations

December 4, 1932: The public school building at Fairbanks was destroyed by fire.

December 6, 1907: Fire started in the Model Cafe at Fairbanks, burned it, a drug store, and a men's clothing store.

December 8, 1960: The Lazy Mountain Children's Home near Palmer was destroyed by fire.

December 12, 1957: The Coast Guard Cutter Storis arrived at Juneau after traversing the Northwest Passage around North America.

December 14, 1940: The Valdez Federal Building, which housed the U. S. District Court and Marshal's office, burned.

December 21, 1906: The first message was sent via submarine cable between Juneau and Wrangell.

[alaskahistoricalsociety.org](http://alaskahistoricalsociety.org); [www.historyplace.com](http://www.historyplace.com)





## College Heights Celebrates 30 Years of Ministry

CHBC celebrated 30 years of proclaiming the gospel on the Kenai Peninsula on Sunday, October 2. Bill Brown, former pastor, shared about the early days of ministry and construction; Scott Coffman, current pastor, shared



about the future vision for the church. The day's activities culminated with a banquet at the Challenger Learning Center in Kenai where several pastors, former members and guests offered words of encouragement for continued service. Scott has been senior pastor at CHBC for 20 years.

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## February 6-7



## 2017 State Evangelism Conference

# EVANGELISM RESURGENCE

Does your church have an effective evangelism strategy?

**PRAYING:**

Every church praying for lost people  
(1 Tim. 2:1, 3-4)

**EQUIPPING:**

Every believer equipped to share as a trained witness  
(Eph. 4:11-12)

**SOWING:**

Every lost person receiving a witness  
(John 4:37)

**HARVESTING:**

Every church harvesting and celebrating every salvation response  
(John 4:35)





**Randy Covington, *Executive Director***



## CHRISTMAS TRADITIONS

What's your family Christmas tradition? Many traditions are borne out of difficult circumstances and serve as reminders of Christmases past when God's presence was very real. For families of military personnel, it is a special surprise when a loved one shows up unexpectedly at Christmas. I remember one year when finances were especially tight and Robin and I were homesick for Alaska and for family. Money came from a source we could not have anticipated and we surprised our family when we showed up at Christmas. In later years, when serving overseas far away from our extended family, we began to create new family traditions with Russian friends and neighbors. Maybe 2016 is the year to create a new tradition to go along with the old ones. Here are some suggestions you might want to consider:

**Invite someone who is far from home and family to celebrate the holiday with you.** Here in Alaska, most people are a long way from home and may not have the time or resources to go back for the holidays. There are many military families here who are serving our country. There are scores of internationals who may be experiencing their first Christian holiday. Open your home to them and share your personal family traditions.

**Provide a Christmas meal or gift for a family in need.** Christmas is a time of giving. Our Heavenly Father gave the greatest gift of all in the person of His Son, Jesus Christ. He modeled what it means to give sacrificially and calls us to do the same.

**Volunteer to help at a children's home, rescue mission or public service facility.** If you need some ideas of where you might help out, ask your pastor about places in your community that would welcome a helping hand in the name of Christ.

**Be a part of a flash mob scene at the nearest mall.** Well, that may not be a tradition you want to create, but it is on my bucket list of things to do.

**Share the hope that we as believers have in a baby born in Bethlehem.** I have discovered that people are generally more open to a gospel witness during the Christmas season. Seek that moment and find that person that God is leading you to and share why Christmas is so special to you.

Robin and I would like to wish each of you a blessed Christmas season. We have so much for which to be thankful and the greatest of these is the news of a Savior born in a manger who would save the world from sin and certain death. Embrace the joy and share the hope of the season!

## Jimmy Stewart is OUT of the hospital!



Jimmy Stewart, Alaska Director of Evangelism and Church Development continues to recuperate from the accident he suffered at his cabin near Talk-eetna, Alaska on Saturday, July 23. As of November 2, Jimmy is OUT of the hospital but still in Seattle as he returns to Harborview Medical Center daily for appointments and physical therapy.

The family is so grateful for all the prayer and financial support. Cards may

be sent to him at First Hill Apartments, 400 10th Avenue, #103, Seattle, WA 98122.

If you want to financially support the Stewart family during this crisis, please visit

[www.alaskabaptistconvention.com](http://www.alaskabaptistconvention.com) and choose the "Give" tab on the left. From the drop-down menu, choose the "Stewart Family Assistance Fund."

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

# Alaska Baptist Convention (ABC) Executive Board Actions

November 14-15, 2016

*submitted by Debra Long, office manager, Alaska Baptist Convention*

1. Adopted the ABC Executive Board committee structure.
2. Adopted the May 9-10, 2016, Executive Board Meeting Minutes.
3. Adopted the September 27-28, 2016, ABC Annual Meeting Minutes.
4. Approved removing the following positions from Policies and Procedures Part II, Article XIV: Alaska Native Church Planter Catalyst and Part-Time Information Technologist; update the job descriptions of the Office Manager/Book-keeper, Administrative Assistant/Receptionist, and Administrative Assistant to Directors of Evangelism/Church Development and Church Planting/ Missions with the attached list of job duties; and change the title of Administrative Assistant/Receptionist to Administrative Assistant to the Executive Director/Receptionist/Webmaster. Details of updated job descriptions are filed in the November 14-15, 2016, ABC Executive Board Meeting folder with Administration and Personnel Committee Board Action 1.
5. Approved to establish a fund management agreement through the Alaska Baptist Foundation under of the account name: Alaska Baptist Emergency Assistance Fund. This fund would be able to collect funds with favorable tax treatment to donors and provide tax-free distribution to beneficiaries. In the case of ABC staff receiving any such funds they would be considered taxable income due to the employer/employee relationship subject to current tax law and IRS regulations. The guidelines for implementing the Alaska Baptist Emergency Assistance Fund are to be put in the Policies and Procedures Manual Part III, Article X., Section H. The guidelines are attached to original Administration and Personnel Committee Board Action 2 in the ABC Executive Board Meeting, November 14-15, 2016, folder.
6. To amend the Policies and Procedures Manual Part III, Article VI. Fixed Assets, Section D to include the following guidelines for maintaining an Automated External Defibrillator:
  - The owner of the AED must provide appropriate training in the use of the AED to an employee or agent of the person who acquires the device. "Appropriate training: means that the individual has completed an automated external defibrillator training course from the American Heart Association, the American Red Cross, or another AED training course approved by the Department of Health and Social Services.
  - Must notify the local emergency medical response authority or other appropriate entity of the most recent placement of the AED device within 30 days following placement of the device. Must provide, within a reasonable proximity of the AED's usual location, a means of notifying the local emergency medical response authority that an emergency exists in the event that a medical emergency occurs where the device is used.
  - Owner must properly maintain and test the automated external defibrillator on a regularly scheduled basis.
7. Approved to assign the 2000 Club Call for first quarter 2017 (January-March 2017) to University Baptist Church, Anchorage to install a boiler system.
8. Approved to assign the 2000 Club Call for second quarter 2017 (April-June 2017) to First Native Baptist Church to correct problems caused by a leaking roof and update the church kitchen.
9. Approved the October 31, 2016, Financial Statement.
10. Approved to adjust the 2017 ABC Budget to reflect the actual trust earnings from the Alaska Baptist Foundation that will be applied to 2017 ABC Budget and the additional cost of insurance premiums. The Cooperative Program budget need for 2017 would be \$691,545.58, which is six cents less than what was previously passed. The overall 2017 budget would be \$1,404,038.58 making it \$606.94 more than the budget previously passed in the Annual Meeting, which was \$1,403,431.64.
11. Approved to create Designated Account 8471 Alaska Baptist Emergency Assistance Fund to assist with emergency funds in case of accident or natural disaster to church members affiliated with the Alaska Baptist Convention. Immediate funding of \$1,000 would come from Account 8990 Kelley Funds and perpetual funding sources would be 1% of unspent revenues at the end of the year. Persons authorized to approve disbursements from this account would be the Executive Committee by board action, upon the completion and approval of the Alaska Baptist Emergency Assistance Fund Request Form.
12. Approved to change the funding percentage of funding the Alaska Baptist Foundation Insurance Fund from 5% to 1%; change the funding percentage of Account 2950 Unrestricted Fund Balance from 25% to 28%; and add funding Account 8471 Alaska Baptist Emergency Assistance Fund of 1%.
13. Approved to update the Policies and Procedures Manual Part III, Article XI, Section C to add 1% Alaska Baptist Emergency Assistance Fund; change 5% Insurance Fund to 1%; and change 25% Account 2950 Unrestricted Fund Balance to 28%.
14. Approved the 2017 housing allowance submitted by Randy Covington and Jimmy Stewart.
15. Approved Dr. Randy Covington contacting Desirée Terry pertaining to her eligibility to serve on the Constitution and Bylaws Committee.
16. Approved Dr. Randy Covington, ABC Executive Director, sending a letter to the International Mission Board, North American Mission Board, GuideStone Financial Services, and LifeWay Christian Resources petitioning these entities for representation on their boards.
17. Approved to adjourn the ABC Executive Board Meeting at 10:50 a.m., November 15, 2016.



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2000 Club • Fourth Quarter 2016

Mountain View Community Church needs assistance in repairing their building following two car crashes in one year's time, which caused extensive damage to the wall, furnace, gas lines and electrical box. Insurance covered the cost of initial repairs but not the cost of bringing the building up to municipal code.

**\$7884**  
has been  
received for  
**4Q 2016\***  
\*as of 10/31/16

## WHAT'S HAPPENING IN — DEC • JAN • FEB —

### December 2016

- 1 CBA meeting, FBC Anchorage  
4-11 Week of Prayer for International Missions  
and Lottie Moon Christmas Offering  
23-Jan 2 ABC and ABF office closed for Christmas

### January 2017

- 1-8 January Bible Study  
27-28 Women's Winter Wake-Up

### February 2017

- 6-7 State Evangelism Conference  
18 "Stewarding Your Stuff"  
(in Fairbanks)

### SAVE THE DATE!

- March 23 VBS Training, Anchorage  
March 25 VBS Training, Fairbanks  
March 27 VBS Training, Wasilla/Palmer  
April 6-8 Women on Mission Celebration  
(Anchorage)  
May 4-6 Ministers and Spouses Conference

Because of  
your congregation's  
Cooperative Program giving  
through the  
Alaska Baptist Convention,  
in September 2016  
**\$42,008.02**  
**remained in Alaska**  
for  
missions and ministries.