


An ornate, golden throne with intricate carvings and a patterned cushion, set against a dark, atmospheric background with a subtle light flare.

## THRONE OF GRACE

HEBREWS 4:12-16

**State Evangelism  
Conference**

**Feb 5-6, 2018**  
**Rabbit Creek Church, Anchorage**

A silhouette of a person with their arms raised in a gesture of praise or prayer, set against a bright, glowing sunset or sunrise background.

## ARISE SHINE

WHEN WE RISE UP  
HE SHINES THROUGH

**Baptist Women's World Day of Prayer**

**November 6, 2017**

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## January - September 2017 Gifts from ABC Churches

Organization	CP	SMO	AA	LM	WH	Total
Agape Fellowship	\$1,851.43	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,851.43
Alaska Iu-Mienh First Baptist Church	\$187.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$187.00
Anchor Baptist Church	\$1,515.17	\$0.00	\$895.21	\$487.40	\$0.00	\$2,897.78
Anderson Community Church	\$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	\$6,548.87	\$0.00	\$1,000.00	\$4,124.00	\$0.00	\$11,672.87
Bodenburg Butte Baptist Church	\$2,382.19	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$825.00	\$0.00	\$3,207.19
Calvary Baptist Church	\$3,622.54	\$0.00	\$1,011.00	\$934.00	\$0.00	\$5,567.54
Catalyst Church	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Christ Community Church	\$700.00	\$0.00	\$210.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$910.00
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	\$58.95	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$58.95
College Heights Baptist Church	\$36,590.57	\$0.00	\$3,956.00	\$9,827.00	\$0.00	\$50,373.57
Comm Baptist Church, Coffman Cove	\$3,508.25	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$176.00	\$0.00	\$3,684.25
Community Baptist Church, Nome	\$537.50	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$537.50
Cross Roads Baptist Church	\$10,348.00	\$0.00	\$1,687.81	\$250.00	\$0.00	\$12,285.81
CrossCountry Church	\$1,800.00	\$0.00	\$22.00	\$200.00	\$0.00	\$2,022.00
Dillingham Bible Fellowship	\$6,584.17	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$800.00	\$0.00	\$7,384.17
Eagle River Korean Baptist Church	\$500.00	\$0.00	\$200.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$700.00
Emmanuel Baptist Church	\$1,946.27	\$0.00	\$550.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,496.27
Fairview Loop Baptist Church	\$15,769.43	\$113.93	\$2,547.14	\$5,335.04	\$0.00	\$23,765.54
Faith Baptist Church, Fairbanks	\$4,126.45	\$0.00	\$1,752.00	\$2,655.85	\$160.00	\$8,694.30
Faith Recovery 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	\$16,373.14	\$0.00	\$2,540.00	\$574.00	\$0.00	\$19,487.14
First Baptist Church, Eagle River	\$19,838.51	\$800.00	\$2,762.00	\$2,678.00	\$140.00	\$26,218.51
First Baptist Church, Fairbanks	\$5,928.31	\$0.00	\$1,515.50	\$2,090.00	\$0.00	\$9,533.81
First Baptist Church, North Pole	\$21,477.00	\$0.00	\$1,410.00	\$3,611.00	\$0.00	\$26,498.00
First Baptist Church, Delta Junction	\$42,320.61	\$25.00	\$11,884.49	\$16,376.24	\$0.00	\$70,606.34
First Baptist Church, Juneau	\$6,979.86	\$210.00	\$2,500.00	\$742.00	\$0.00	\$10,431.86
First Baptist Church, Kenai	\$5,643.00	\$50.00	\$1,160.50	\$1,584.50	\$0.00	\$8,438.00
First Baptist Church, Ketchikan	\$12,001.37	\$0.00	\$2,866.00	\$2,636.00	\$0.00	\$17,503.37
First Baptist Church, Kotzebue	\$1,500.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,500.00
First Baptist Church, Palmer	\$1,000.00	\$0.00	\$1,534.96	\$1,677.00	\$0.00	\$4,211.96
First Baptist Church, Petersburg	\$5,857.99	\$0.00	\$1,283.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$7,140.99
First Baptist Church, Sitka	\$7,553.96	\$0.00	\$900.00	\$1,216.00	\$0.00	\$9,669.96
First Baptist Church, Soldotna	\$3,998.00	\$770.00	\$732.50	\$930.00	\$0.00	\$6,430.50
First Baptist Church, Valdez	\$14,209.54	\$0.00	\$3,340.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$17,549.54
First Baptist Church, Wasilla	\$9,429.23	\$0.00	\$1,941.30	\$5,037.50	\$0.00	\$16,408.03
First Baptist Church, Willow	\$3,582.61	\$0.00	\$150.00	\$4,294.00	\$0.00	\$8,026.61
First Hmong Baptist Church	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
First Korean Baptist Church	\$1,350.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$468.00	\$0.00	\$1,818.00
First Native Baptist Church	\$1,436.00	\$39.60	\$0.00	\$1,005.01	\$0.00	\$2,480.61
Friendship Baptist Mission	\$1,702.97	\$0.00	\$1,050.00	\$1,110.00	\$0.00	\$3,862.97
Frontier Baptist Church	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Frontier Fellowship	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Frontier Native Church	\$200.76	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$200.76
Frontier Southern Baptist Church	\$1,587.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,587.00
Gilead Ministries	\$874.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$874.00
Glacier Valley Baptist Church	\$12,943.32	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$3,606.00	\$0.00	\$16,549.32
Grandview Baptist Church	\$26,252.42	\$75.00	\$1,941.00	\$3,105.00	\$0.00	\$31,373.42
Greater Friendship Baptist Church	\$8,670.60	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$8,670.60
Hillside Baptist Church	\$9,111.11	\$0.00	\$520.00	\$850.00	\$0.00	\$10,481.11
Iglesia Bautista Hispana Sunset Hills	\$537.31	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$537.31
Immanuel Baptist Church	\$1,018.49	\$0.00	\$1,500.00	\$1,553.19	\$0.00	\$4,071.68
In His Steps Community Fellowship	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Journey Church	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$250.00	\$0.00	\$250.00
Juneau Korean Church	\$270.00	\$0.00	\$505.00	\$405.00	\$0.00	\$1,180.00
Kasaan Fellowship	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Ketchikan Filipino Baptist Mission	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
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	\$900.00	\$0.00	\$320.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,220.00
Lighthouse Community Church	\$5,335.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$5,335.00
Living Water Church	\$349.46	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$349.46
Malamalama Fou Church	\$270.00	\$50.00	\$100.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$420.00
Misc. Contributors-Cash	\$0.00	\$8,487.37	\$150.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$8,637.37
Montana Creek Baptist Church	\$11,086.48	\$0.00	\$426.00	\$327.00	\$0.00	\$11,839.48
Moose Creek Baptist Church	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Moose Pass Community Church	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Morning Star Baptist Church	\$4,519.23	\$0.00	\$872.00	\$1,307.00	\$0.00	\$6,698.23
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	\$1,000.00	\$0.00	\$4,200.00
Mountain View Community Church	\$350.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$350.00

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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	\$600.00	\$0.00	\$400.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,000.00
New Grace Christian Church	\$1,900.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,900.00
New Hope Baptist Church	\$8,478.00	\$0.00	\$500.00	\$500.00	\$0.00	\$9,478.00
New Hope Fellowship	\$350.00	\$0.00	\$70.00	\$50.00	\$0.00	\$470.00
North Bear Street Baptist Church	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
North Tongass Baptist Church	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Northern Lights Missions	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$120.00	\$30.00	\$0.00	\$150.00
OnMission Church	\$200.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$200.00
Pioneer Baptist Church	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$500.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$500.00
Rabbit Creek Church	\$1,479.56	\$508.59	\$0.00	\$1,017.21	\$0.00	\$3,005.36
River In The Desert Community Church	\$1,896.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,896.00
Riverside Chapel	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Roots Family Church, Kasilof	\$855.00	\$100.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$955.00
Roots Family Church, Soldotna	\$125.00	\$25.00	\$100.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$250.00
Sabbath Peace Fellowship	\$1,080.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,080.00
Salcha Baptist Church	\$4,681.10	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$4,620.00	\$0.00	\$9,301.10
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	\$2,568.00	\$831.00	\$554.00	\$554.00	\$0.00	\$4,507.00
Settler's Bay Community Church	\$600.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,890.17	\$0.00	\$2,490.17
Shannon Park Baptist Church	\$1,761.31	\$0.00	\$937.60	\$870.00	\$0.00	\$3,568.91
Shungnak Baptist Mission	\$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	\$5,476.44	\$0.00	\$420.00	\$70.00	\$0.00	\$5,966.44
Sunset Hills Baptist Church	\$15,979.39	\$0.00	\$3,313.25	\$50.00	\$0.00	\$19,342.64
Tenakee Community Church	\$319.25	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$319.25
The Church @ Commodore Park	\$5.00	\$0.00	\$10.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$15.00
The Crossing @ Birchwood	\$3,600.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$3,600.00
The Way	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Thorne Bay Baptist Church	\$278.89	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$278.89
Togiak Baptist Mission	\$200.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$200.00
True North Church	\$9,080.47	\$0.00	\$2,000.00	\$11,500.00	\$0.00	\$22,580.47
True North Church Girdwood	\$1,897.06	\$0.00	\$500.00	\$1,500.00	\$0.00	\$3,897.06
UBC-Chinese Fellowship	\$977.90	\$0.00	\$230.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,207.90
University Baptist Church, Anchorage	\$2,407.63	\$0.00	\$1,661.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$4,068.63
University Baptist Church, Fairbanks	\$7,936.00	\$0.00	\$4,505.00	\$3,928.80	\$0.00	\$16,369.80
Valley View Baptist Church	\$3,600.00	\$0.00	\$570.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$4,170.00
Wasilla Korean Baptist Church	\$900.00	\$0.00	\$300.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,200.00
Whittier Christian Community Church	\$633.48	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$100.00	\$0.00	\$733.48
	<b>\$449,224.55</b>	<b>\$13,085.49</b>	<b>\$75,426.26</b>	<b>\$110,726.91</b>	<b>\$300.00</b>	<b>\$648,763.21</b>
		<u>1Q 2017</u>	<u>2Q 2017</u>	<u>3Q 2017</u>	<u>4Q 2017</u>	
2000 Club receipts as of September 30, 2017		\$7,732.50	\$8,221.50	\$7,544.00	\$3,065.00	<b>\$26,563.00</b>
						<b>\$675,326.21</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

	2017		2016	
<b>September</b>				
Receipts	\$34,264.14		\$38,932.98	
CP Goal	57,628.80		57,531.16	
Variance	(23,364.66)	-40.54%	(18,598.18)	-32.33%
<b>Year-to-Date</b>				
Receipts	\$449,224.55		\$485,107.30	
CP Goal	548,659.20		517,780.44	
Variance	(99,434.65)	-18.12%	(32,673.14)	-6.31%

Please Pray for  
our Pastorless Churches

Aquillaq Baptist Mission, Ambler  
Bodenburg Butte Baptist Church, Palmer  
Chinese Fellowship, Fairbanks  
Community Baptist Church, Coffman Cove  
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Juneau  
First Baptist Church, Petersburg  
First Baptist Church, Soldotna  
Hillside Baptist Church, Anchorage  
New Hope Baptist Church, Anchorage  
North Tongass Baptist Church, Ward Cove  
Riverside Chapel, King Salmon  
Shungnak Baptist Mission  
Solid Rock Baptist Church, Anchorage  
Thorne Bay Baptist Church



**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



# MILEPOST MOMENTS

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

## The Church @ Commodore Park, Anchorage

The Church @ Commodore Park hosted Pastor Moe and Zelda Lee, Island Revival, for a concert. Pictured (l to r): Zelda Lee, Roy Welch, Pastor Moe.



## University Baptist Church, Fairbanks

The annual ministry banquet, sponsored by the nominating team, will be held November 12, with a catered meal following the morning worship service. On November 19, the church will dedicate their Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes. The Women on Mission group will meet on November 27.

### Christmas Wish List for Birchwood Behavioral Health

This Christmas, please consider donating one of the following items for the residents of BBH:

- adult coloring books (for girls)
- Legos (for boys)
- gift cards to WalMart or Target
- age-appropriate Christian literature from Vine & Branches

*(girls ages 13-18; boys ages 8-13)*

Also consider donating your TIME as a Pass Partner\* to take residents off-campus for activities like movies, shopping, zoo trip, sports events, trampoline park, fun outdoor events, etc. \*Pass Partners will need to be vetted by BBH staff.

Contact Birchwood Behavioral Health by calling 907.349.2222 or by visiting their [website](#).

## *It's not too early to think about Christmas!*

**In 1945**, the first Christmas checks were sent to 1,200 Mission:Dignity recipients. The amount of those checks was \$12.50. Today we are preparing to send checks to almost 1,800 qualifying recipients, and those checks will be for \$250!

Please consider an additional donation in support of this love gift. You can use the donation form and postage-paid envelope included with this issue.

*"Your check arrived in a good time.  
I have bought myself several things — warm sleeping  
clothes, little things from the dollar store and a few  
things from the grocery. You would not believe how  
I can stretch money! Keep praying for me.  
I miss my husband so much."*

— Rebecca Cottingham, pastor's widow

## *100% of your gift helps someone in need.*





# HONORING OUR VETERANS

*Thank you for your sacrifice*



**LEAD LIKE JESUS**

## SUNDAY SCHOOL TRAINING

**Saturday, November 11, 9:00 a.m. - Noon, UBC Fairbanks**

**Monday, November 13, 6:00 - 9:00 p.m., Big Lake Baptist Church**

**Tuesday, November 14, 6:00 - 9:00 p.m., Greater Friendship Baptist Church, Anch**

*The first (20) participants at each location are guaranteed the "Lead Like Jesus" workbook.*

*Childcare is not available and no meal will be served.*

*Become a leader of influence.*

Facilitated by the Bible Teachers/Leadership Resource Group from the State Convention of Baptists in Ohio.

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**Randy Covington**  
*Executive Director*

### **Challenge to Reach the Villages**

One of the highlights of the recent annual meeting in Ket- chikan was our Impact: Alaska 2017 conference Monday evening. I was particularly moved by a challenge laid down by Paul Folk at Big Lake Baptist Church. They have adopt- ed the work in Fort Yukon to assist with leading services in this remote village in northeast Alaska. They are sending a couple from their church once a month on the long journey to this village to lead worship and preach the Word of Christ to that community.

Jeff Sulfridge, with Northern Lights Missions in Tok, has identified 10 villages along the Yukon and Tanana River Deltas where he is planning to start new work among Alaska natives. Tetlin is one of those villages that has seen a new church started in June, led by Josh and Meghan Williamson.

Jimmy Hayes, principal of the school in a Kongiganak in southwest Alaska has indicated that his village has no gospel witness. His desire is not only to impart knowledge to the children through classes in school, but also to share the for- giveness of the Father and the hope of eternal life in heaven. He is seeking to plant a new evangelical church in this com- munity.

I recently had the opportunity to travel to northwest Alaska and visit the villages of Kotzebue and Kiana. While Alaska Baptists have had a consistent presence in these villages for several years, I was impressed to observe the commitment of leaders in these areas as they live out their Christian call- ing with their families. David and Tammy Youngblood have planted their lives in Kiana and have meetings, not only on Sunday, but three evenings during the week as well. Matt and Tammy Hoke lead weekly services at First Baptist Church in Kotzebue and coordinate outreach to villages along the Ko- buk River. They have made inroads to places like Shungnak, Ambler, Kobuk and Selawik in an effort to get the gospel into the hearts and lives of Inupiaq people.

As Alaskans, we not only have the privilege of living in the most beautiful state in America, but we have been given the keys to the kingdom which includes the responsibility to take the gospel to these unreached places. Nobody can do it better than we can! We have been called for such a time as this. I would challenge every church in our state to adopt a village and seek ways to carry the message of love and rec- onciliation to people in need of a Saviour.



**Jimmy Stewart**  
*Director of Evangelism*

When is the last time you missed church? Unfortunately, I faced that reality many times in the last year; part of the year I was in either the intensive care unit or in acute care. When I “graduated” out of intensive to acute care, I was more mobile and agile but because of insurance issues, I couldn’t leave the hospital and I had to settle for the hospital television, full of selections of everything BUT a good worship service. I longed for a good set of worship songs to prepare my heart for the Word. I love worship music because it moves me and draws me closer to God. After rehab and gaining enough strength to attend a worship service, Kathryn and I were ready to find a local service. We tried to make a service in Seattle on my first Sunday out of the hospital but Siri had other plans. The church we thought we were going to was not the church that Siri and Google maps sent us to. Not only was it not the right church, it was not on the right side of town or on the right side of theology. We decided to try again the next Sunday. Before that happened, a couple of angels named Herb and Susan, for- mer members of Sunset Hills in Anchorage, bought us tickets to a concert. Feeling guilty for missing the church service the week before, I thought this might be a great way to experi- ence group worship. I couldn’t imagine what lay in store for Kathryn and me. The concert was at an arena in Renton, WA. When we got there, the traffic was so bad and finding a parking spot so difficult, we were late, again. We had to walk about a half mile to the venue. We finally entered and were met with the most beautiful, melodious sounds. It was a Michael W. Smith and Amy Grant Christmas concert and service! Jordan Smith, a winner from The Voice television show, was the spe- cial guest. When he sang “Oh Holy Night,” the whole arena stood in worship. Kathryn and I stood with tears flowing down our faces. The full orchestra and backup singers, Amy and Mi- chael brought tears to our eyes time and time again. I needed worship. I longed to be drawn near to my God in corporate worship. Then, Jordan sang “All is Well” and Kathryn and I both sobbed and healed from my terrible accident. We knew our “new normal” life would be well. The people around us, Christians we didn’t even know, put their hands on us, prayed for us and God ministered to us through them. This is the body of Christ doing what they do, and if anyone misses church, they miss this. What do people miss when they neglect a service? Are they missing the ministering saints, songs and sermons? Let’s all worship Christ this Christmas and know that all is well.





IMB missionaries saw 87,000 people from all over the world come to know Christ in 2016.



## From Highways to Hedges....



(pictured l to r)  
Branton, Matt,  
Tammy and  
Emily Hoke  
(and Wyatt the dog)

Matt and Tammy Hoke have served as Mission Service Corps missionaries in Kotzebue for 11 years. **First Baptist Church Kotzebue** coordinates outreach ministries to Kobuk, Kiana, Ambler, Shungnak and Selawik. David and Tammy Youngblood have served the church in **Kiana** for the past three years.



## Stroud Retires

Muldoon Road Baptist Church (Anchorage) celebrated the retirement of Pastor Fred (Jetta) Stroud on Sunday, October 15. Following the morning worship service, a reception was held in the Welcome Center of the church in their honor. Brad Whitworth is the new pastor at Muldoon Road. Pastor Fred and his wife, Jetta, are pictured here with a gift from the church in recognition of their faithful service.



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(pictured l to r)  
Micah, David, Tammy  
and Mikeiah  
Youngblood



# **Alaska Baptist Convention (ABC) 72nd Annual Meeting**

**September 26-27, 2017**

*submitted by Debra Long, Operation and Finance Administrator, Alaska Baptist Convention*

1. Approved the Credentials Committee report to seat 82 voting messengers representing 34 churches, 34 guests registered and two guests did not register making a total of 118 in attendance.
2. Approved the Program Committee printed program with any adjustments that may be required.
3. Adopted the 2016 Assessor's Report located on pages 53-63 of the 2017 Book of Reports.
4. Adopted the 2018 Alaska Baptist Convention Budget located on pages 49-52 of the 2017 Book of Reports.
5. Adopted the Alaska Baptist Foundation's Assessor's Report located on Pages 36-41 of the 2017 Book of Reports.
6. Approved the Committee on Boards recommendation of the following new board members located on page 29 of the 2017 Book of Reports:  
Alaska Baptist Convention Executive Board:
  - Todd Buck (pastor of Tenakee Community Church) to replace Don Higgins (term expires 2018)
  - David Bradley (Pastor of FBC, Valdez) to replace Gary Elmore (term expires 2020)
  - Corey Folk (pastor of Big Lake Baptist Church, term expires 2021)
  - Brandon Jones (member of Clearwater Baptist Church, Delta Junction, term expires 2021)
  - Darvin Jordan (pastor of FBC, Sitka, term expires 2021)
  - Lou Ann Nunn (member of Dillingham Bible Fellowship, term expires 2021)Alaska Baptist Foundation Board of Trustees new members:
  - Tom Hoffman (pastor of Fairview Loop Baptist Church, Wasilla, term expires 2018)
  - Bryan Anderson (member of Rabbit Creek Church, Anchorage, term expires 2019)
  - Marge Cutting (member of FBC, Eagle River, second term expires 2020)
  - Dayne Cooper (member of Faith Baptist Church, Fairbanks, term expires 2020)
  - Dan Dollar (member of FBC, Kenai, term expires 2020)
- Birchwood Behavior Health Executive Board new members:
  - John Bills (pastor of Moose Creek Baptist Church, North Pole, term expires 2020)
  - Cindy Boney (member of FBC, North Pole, term expires 2020)
  - Brea Mearig (member of Glacier Valley Baptist Church, term expires 2020)
7. Approved the Committee on Committees report recommending the following names to the Constitution and Bylaws Committee located on page 30 of the 2017 Book of Reports:
  - Paul Folk (pastor of Big Lake Baptist Church, term expiring 2018)
  - Anna Allen (member of FBC, Anchorage, term expiring 2020)
  - Cindy Boney (member of FBC, North Pole, term expiring 2020)
8. Approved the Time, Place, Preacher Committee report located on page 31 of the 2017 Book of Reports:
  - Troy Gourley (pastor of Cross Roads Baptist Church, North Pole) deliver the Annual Sermon at the 73rd Annual Convention, September 24-26, 2018, at Muldoon Road Baptist Church
  - Mark Christensen (pastor of Salcha Baptist Church) to be the alternate pastor at the 73rd Annual Convention, September 24-26, 2018, at Muldoon Road Baptist Church
  - First Baptist Church, North Pole to hold the 76th Annual Convention on September 26, 2021
9. The 72nd Annual Meeting adjourned at 11:20 a.m., September 27, 2017.



*thank you!*

***Our thanks to our host, First Baptist Church, Ketchikan, and the staff of the Ted Ferry Civic Center for making the 72nd annual meeting of the Alaska Baptist Convention an enjoyable occasion!***



*Dr. Randy Covington  
Executive Director/Treasurer  
Alaska Baptist Convention*



*Doug Edwards  
Pastor  
First Baptist Church, Ketchikan*



*Worship team (pictured l to r):  
Tyler Wolfe, Ben Edwards, Doug Edwards, Darvin Jordan*



*ABC Executive Board leadership (pictured l to r):  
Donna Fleury (recording secretary); (Jennifer Day); Cliff Day (2nd vice-president); Tracy  
Simmons (1st vice-president); Bryan Myers (president); Randy Covington, Executive Director*



*Gordon Mills,  
Pastor  
Glacier Valley  
Baptist Church,  
gave the annual  
sermon*



*Judy Zach  
Alaska WMU president*



# LABOR OF *Love*

First Baptist Church, Soldotna, needs financial assistance to renovate and update their church parsonage in anticipation of the arrival of a new pastor and family. Renovation will include flooring, cabinetry, painting and plumbing.

**2000 Club • Fourth Quarter 2017**

**\$7544**  
has been  
received for  
3Q 2017\*  
\*as of 9/30/17

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

### November

- 2 ABF Trustee meeting
- 4 TVBA annual meeting
- 6 Baptist Women World Day of Prayer
- 6-7 ABC Board meeting
- 11 Lead Like Jesus Sunday school training,  
Fairbanks
- 13 Lead Like Jesus Sunday school training, Valley
- 14 Lead Like Jesus Sunday school training,  
Anchorage
- 15 Annual Church Profiles due
- 22-23 ABC and ABF office closed for Thanksgiving

### December

- 3-10 Week of Prayer for International Missions  
and the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering
- 21-Jan 1 ABC and ABF office closed  
for Christmas holidays

### January 2018

- 26 TVBA Women's Winter Wake-Up

Because of  
your congregation's  
Cooperative Program giving  
through the  
Alaska Baptist Convention,  
in September 2017  
**\$22,600.63**  
**remained in Alaska**  
for  
missions and ministries.