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January- March 2018 Gifts from ABC Churches

Organization	CP	SMO	AA	LM	WH	Total
Agape Fellowship	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Alaska Iu-Mienh First Baptist Church	\$92.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$92.00
Anchor Baptist Church	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
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	\$2,850.94	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,078.70	\$0.00	\$3,929.64
Bodenburg Butte Baptist Church	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Calvary Baptist Church	\$1,276.27	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,023.26	\$0.00	\$2,299.53
Catalyst Church	\$900.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$900.00
Christ Community 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
Coffman Cove Community Baptist Church	\$383.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$383.00
Cold Bay Chapel	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
College Heights Baptist Church	\$9,436.16	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$5,814.00	\$0.00	\$15,250.16
Cottonwood Creek Cowboy Church	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Cross Roads Baptist Church	\$1,883.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,500.00	\$0.00	\$3,383.00
CrossCountry Church	\$300.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$200.00	\$0.00	\$500.00
Dillingham Bible Fellowship	\$2,190.17	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,300.00	\$0.00	\$3,490.17
Eagle River Korean Baptist Church	\$200.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$200.00
Emmanuel Baptist Church	\$525.86	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$525.86
Fairbanks Korean Baptist Church	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Fairview Loop Baptist Church	\$4,082.89	\$2,118.31	\$34.82	\$4,422.44	\$0.00	\$10,658.46
Faith Baptist Church	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Faith Recovery Fellowship	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Filipino Bible Church	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
First Baptist Church, Anchorage	\$3,165.57	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$231.31	\$0.00	\$3,396.88
First Baptist Church, Eagle River	\$13,564.47	\$100.00	\$315.00	\$100.00	\$0.00	\$14,079.47
First Baptist Church, Fairbanks	\$1,329.11	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,180.00	\$0.00	\$2,509.11
First Baptist Church, North Pole	\$18,025.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$3,017.83	\$0.00	\$21,042.83
First Baptist Church, Delta Junction	\$13,103.24	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$5,509.17	\$0.00	\$18,612.41
First Baptist Church, Juneau	\$3,682.29	\$590.00	\$700.00	\$1,126.00	\$0.00	\$6,098.29
First Baptist Church, Kenai	\$2,647.85	\$0.00	\$641.31	\$1,066.31	\$0.00	\$4,355.47
First Baptist Church, Ketchikan	\$2,288.33	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,695.00	\$0.00	\$3,983.33
First Baptist Church, Kotzebue	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
First Baptist Church, Palmer	\$1,000.00	\$0.00	\$1,925.00	\$1,728.00	\$0.00	\$4,653.00
First Baptist Church, Petersburg	\$3,643.56	\$1,100.00	\$0.00	\$1,960.00	\$0.00	\$6,703.56
First Baptist Church, Sitka	\$1,152.59	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$988.00	\$0.00	\$2,140.59
First Baptist Church, Soldotna	\$2,603.00	\$518.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$3,121.00
First Baptist Church, Valdez	\$3,316.81	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$3,316.81
First Baptist Church, Wasilla	\$3,528.11	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$3,528.11
First Baptist Church, Willow	\$820.94	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$6,814.00	\$0.00	\$7,634.94
First Hmong Baptist Church	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
First Korean Baptist Church	\$450.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$400.00	\$0.00	\$850.00
First Native Baptist Church	\$362.00	\$1,004.21	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,366.21
Friendship Baptist Mission	\$952.05	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,080.00	\$0.00	\$3,032.05
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	\$169.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$169.00
Frontier Southern Baptist Church	\$581.01	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$581.01
Gilead Ministries	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Glacier Valley Baptist Church	\$4,293.90	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$4,501.00	\$0.00	\$8,794.90
Grandview Baptist Church	\$7,555.06	\$0.00	\$45.00	\$2,856.00	\$0.00	\$10,456.06
Greater Friendship Baptist Church	\$3,254.15	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$3,254.15
Hillside Baptist Church	\$2,682.60	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$625.00	\$0.00	\$3,307.60
Hoonah Baptist Mission	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Iglesia Bautista Hispana Sunset Hills	\$181.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$181.00
Immanuel Baptist Church	\$168.85	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$168.85
Journey Church	\$120.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$150.00	\$0.00	\$270.00
Juneau Korean Church	\$90.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$210.00	\$0.00	\$300.00
Kasaan Fellowship	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Ketchikan Filipino Baptist Mission	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$600.00	\$0.00	\$600.00
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 New Central Baptist Church	\$300.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$300.00
Lighthouse Community Church	\$500.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$500.00
Living Water Church	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Malamalama Fou Church	\$120.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$150.00	\$0.00	\$270.00
Misc. Contributors-Cash	\$0.00	\$8,864.64	\$150.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$9,014.64
Montana Creek Baptist Church	\$3,191.57	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$3,191.57
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	\$1,234.27	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$250.00	\$0.00	\$1,484.27
Mount Pleasant Baptist Church	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Mount Redoubt Baptist Church	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Mountain View Community Church	\$100.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$100.00
Muldoon Road Baptist Church	\$881.91	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$881.91
New Birth Christian Church	\$200.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$200.00
New Grace Christian Church	\$1,200.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,200.00

January-March 2018 Gifts from ABC Churches

Organization	CP	SMO	AA	LM	WH	Total
New Hope Baptist Church	\$4,867.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$500.00	\$0.00	\$5,367.00
New Hope Fellowship	\$175.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$335.00	\$0.00	\$510.00
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	\$225.00	\$0.00	\$100.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$325.00
Pathway Discipleship Church	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Pioneer Baptist Church	\$542.50	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$542.50
Rabbit Creek Church	\$641.71	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$641.71
River In The Desert Community Church	\$490.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$490.00
Riverside Chapel	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Roots @ Night	\$50.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$50.00
Roots Family Church, Kasilof	\$285.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$285.00
Roots Family Church, Soldotna	\$75.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$75.00
Sabbath Peace Fellowship	\$360.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$360.00
Salcha Baptist Church	\$1,179.96	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,179.96
Sand Lake Fellowship	\$367.10	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$367.10
Sand Point Baptist Chapel	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Schrock Road Community Church	\$1,354.00	\$483.00	\$322.00	\$422.00	\$0.00	\$2,581.00
Settler's Bay Community Church	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Seward Bible Church	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Shannon Park Baptist Church	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Shungnak Baptist Mission	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Solid Rock Baptist Church	\$1,200.00	\$700.00	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$0.00	\$3,900.00
St. John Baptist Church	\$1,474.53	\$0.00	\$75.00	\$61.50	\$0.00	\$1,611.03
Sunset Hills Baptist Church	\$3,276.40	\$0.00	\$230.00	\$520.00	\$0.00	\$4,026.40
Tenakee Springs Community Church	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
The Crossing @ Birchwood	\$1,200.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,200.00
The Way	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Thorne Bay Baptist Church	\$142.88	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$24.00	\$0.00	\$166.88
Togiak Baptist Mission	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Transitional Ministries	\$10.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$10.00
True North Church	\$3,504.01	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$5,500.00	\$0.00	\$9,004.01
True North Church Girdwood	\$572.52	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,650.00	\$0.00	\$2,222.52
UBC-Chinese Fellowship	\$177.00	\$100.00	\$0.00	\$250.00	\$0.00	\$527.00
Unalaska Reformed Church	\$4,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$4,000.00
University Baptist Church, Anchorage	\$1,699.96	\$0.00	\$415.00	\$910.00	\$0.00	\$3,024.96
University Baptist Church, Fairbanks	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Valley View Baptist Church	\$1,200.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,200.00
Wasilla Korean Baptist Church	\$300.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$300.00
Whittier Christian Community Church	\$262.48	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$262.48
	\$156,210.58	\$15,578.16	\$5,953.13	\$63,748.52	\$0.00	\$241,490.39
	<u>1Q 2018</u>	<u>2Q 2018</u>	<u>3Q 2018</u>	<u>4Q 2018</u>		
2000 Club receipts as of Mar. 31, 2018	\$4,020.00	\$255.00	\$205.00	\$205.00		\$4,685.00
GRAND TOTAL						\$246,175.39

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

	2018		2017	
March				
Receipts	\$59,787.45		\$60,916.37	
CP Goal	58,232.65		57,628.80	
Variance	1,554.80	2.67%	3,287.57	5.70%
Year-to-Date				
Receipts	\$156,210.58		\$156,778.26	
CP Goal	174,697.95		172,976.40	
Variance	(18,487.37)	-10.58%	(16,198.14)	-9.36%

Welcome

Greg (Heidi) Weinert

Emmanuel Baptist Church, Juneau

Blake (Rae) Hart

Hillside Baptist Church, Anchorage

Wilbert (Shelia) Mickens, Jr.

New Hope Baptist Church, Anchorage

**Please Pray for
our Pastorless Churches**

Aquilaq Baptist Mission, Ambler
Bodenburg Butte Baptist Church, Palmer
Chinese Fellowship, Fairbanks
First Baptist Church, Eagle River
First Baptist Church, Petersburg
First Baptist Church, Sitka
First Baptist Church, Soldotna
North Tongass Baptist Church, Ward Cove
Riverside Chapel, King Salmon
Shungnak Baptist Mission
Solid Rock Baptist Church, Anchorage

Wayland-Anchorage has two full-time, non-faculty positions available. For details, please contact Associate Dean, John Jemar, jemarj@wbu.edu or Dean Eric Ash, ashe@wbu.edu.

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 widows in need.

Mission: Dignity
Assisting Retired Ministers and Spouses



Randy Covington, Executive Director

HOW SECURE IS YOUR CHURCH?

Security has become the unwelcome imperative most churches must deal with today. For most, it is counter to the reason the church exists. Our purpose is to welcome the down-and-out, those sinking in desperation, lost in hopelessness, and needing to be loved. Our doors are open to draw them in, not turn them away. However, we have the responsibility to protect all who come to seek the Lord. Therein lies the fragile balance of offering a welcoming voice within the confines of a safe environment.

IT BEGINS WITH AWARENESS

The majority of churches in Alaska are small, and the one thing we have learned with recent events is that small churches are just as susceptible to the threat of an active shooter as are larger ones. Unfortunately, most small churches either don't recognize the need to address security, or assume that nothing will ever happen. The first step is recognizing the need to be prepared for whatever may come. In our world today, it is impossible to eliminate the risk that comes with helping hurting people, but we can be wise in minimizing the risk to church members.

HERE ARE SOME SUGGESTIONS TO CONSIDER

1. Develop relationships with law enforcement officials in your community. If you have church members who work in law enforcement, recruit them to assist with training and implementation. Have them wear uniforms and park their cars in the parking lot during services. Invite local police to assess your facilities and property to identify areas of vulnerability. Involve church members who are in the military or who may work with private security firms.

2. Develop a church security team and provide training for volunteers. When people come to church, they are focusing on worshipping God, praying and hearing the Word of God preached. Every church should assign some volunteers to pay attention to surroundings, people coming and going in the parking lot as well as inside the building. These individuals may need to be trained to carry concealed weapons. In this event, be sure to provide qualified training by certified licensed individuals who are knowledgeable of local and state laws.

3. Install video surveillance and security systems inside and outside the building. Recent technology has been developed that can be very effective in monitoring your facilities and property. Basic systems are not expensive but will most likely require self-monitoring. For weekly services, this is much more efficient than having off-site monitoring, especially in the event of an immediate crisis.

4. Develop a Crisis Response Plan. Train your volunteers how to respond and be sure to train all members in what to do and where to go in the event of an emergency. There should be clear protocols and a clear chain of command and lines of communication. For help in putting together a comprehensive response plan, Fort Sherman Academy has provided resources to assist in this process at the following site: <http://www.fortsherman.org/resources.html>

While it is impossible to eliminate every risk that would jeopardize the safety and well-being of attendees at church, we can take effective measures to provide protection and immediate response to major threats. Ultimately, our hope and faith is in a sovereign God, not in a good response plan. May the song of the psalmist be always on our tongues: "The Lord is for me; I will not be afraid. What can a mere mortal do to me?" (Psalm 118:6)

WHO WE ARE

Fort Sherman Academy trains and supports organizations in faith-based security and risk management. We assist in the furtherance of their mission by training them to better avoid, protect, and survive potential or actual adverse events thus allowing them to reach every corner of the globe.



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MILEPOST MOMENTS

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

Fairview Loop Baptist Church, Wasilla

Pastor Tom Hoffman was the distinguished speaker for Wayland Baptist University's (WBU) commencement exercise on April 20. Not only are Tom and Linda WBU alumni, she is also the site coordinator and academic advisor for the Wayland-Valley center. Starting with the 2018 fall term, WBU will have two new scholarship opportunities for students in Anchorage. Contact Dean Eric Ash ashe@wbu.edu for details.

Grandview Baptist Church, Anchorage

GBC has a recorder ensemble and is looking to expand the group. If interested, please contact Dan Shilling, worship pastor, 907.276.6027, dlshilling@gci.net



Louise Yarbrough Honored



Louise Yarbrough was honored Wednesday, March 28, with the Lifetime Achievement Award for Ladies of Legacy at Waltonwood Retirement Living. Awards were given for Entrepreneur, Kindred Heart, and Humanitarian. Louise was the only nominee for the

Lifetime Achievement Award. She continues her ministry in the Lord's work through leading weekly Bible studies in both the Assisted Living and Independent Living wings of Waltonwood. In addition she teaches an International Friends Bible class in her church each Sunday morning. Louise was the first Alaska State WMU Executive Secretary, serving from 1957 to 1968. She was Director of Education, Outreach and Weekday Ministries at Grandview Baptist Church, 1973 to 1986. The Home Mission Board (now NAMB) appointed Louise as Home Missionary to Alaska, 1986-1993.



Louise was instrumental in starting Literacy Missions in the Anchorage area. Louise will be 90 in September. The man in the photo is Richard Mabe, director of Waltonwood Retirement Living. *(submitted photos)*

Faith Recovery Fellowship, Wasilla

FRF currently provides The Urban Ministry Institute (TUMI) seminary-level Christian leadership training to 27 students inside Goose Creek Correctional Center, and an additional six students in the MatSu Valley. The program is available to anyone interested in providing this level of training to future church leaders. Contact Scott Thompson, tumiak@gmail.com.

Anchor Baptist Church, Craig

Since the beginning of 2018, ABC has completed Phase 1 of construction of their building, and received permission to occupy the building from the fire marshal. This represents the first time in over 20 years that ABC has had its own building. ABC, along with other congregations, are pursuing the possibility of construction of a Teen Challenge Residential Addiction Rehabilitation Center.

University Baptist Church, Fairbanks

Graduation for University of Alaska-Fairbanks is May 5; the church will host piano recitals on the 19th.

Catalyst Church, Eagle River

CC had over 100 in attendance for their Easter service! They post their services on Facebook and have people in ten states and several countries tune in to watch. *(submitted photos)*



True North Church, Anchorage

TNC hosted a “Happy Easter Anchorage” event on March 31, in their Mountain View neighborhood. They had an Easter egg hunt (4,000 candy filled eggs), followed by a cookout and time of fellowship with neighbors. See a video of the egg hunt [here](#). The church also hosted a women’s conference March 23-24, with 70+ in attendance! *(submitted photo)*



Hillside Baptist Church, Anchorage

On April 15, HBC called Blake (Rae) Hart as pastor. *(submitted photo)*

Roots Family Church, Kasilof

The church had five families help with the annual Easter egg hunt at Tustumena Elementary in Kasilof. There were 250-300 parents and children in attendance who collected a total of 2500 Easter eggs. Roots-Kasilof hosted a joint Easter service at Tustumena Elementary with all three Roots congregations (Soldotna, Kasilof, Roots @ Night). There were 85 in attendance, with several new faces in the crowd. It was a great morning to celebrate the Risen Savior through worship, word and communion. Everyone enjoyed a meal following the service. *(submitted photo)*



Kingdom! With temperatures below zero and the wood stove roaring in an old log church building in a remote village, members hauled water ten miles in coolers to keep it warm, filled an old plastic tub and baptized two people!

True North Church, Girdwood

TN Girdwood started Easter morning with an 8:30 a.m. service at the Alaska Wildlife Conservation Center. Over 100 people gathered in 16 degree temperatures to celebrate the Risen Savior! They continued the morning with their regularly scheduled Easter service at True North. *(submitted photos)*



Journey Church, Wasilla

Journey celebrated its fifth anniversary on April 15. Jim Hamilton (Arctic Barnabas Ministries) was the guest speaker and congratulations were conveyed to the church by Randy Covington and Jae McKee, ABC staff. Gerald Sanchez, ministry intern, was licensed to the gospel ministry at the same service. Bill Little is pastor. *(submitted photos)*



Agape Fellowship, Palmer

Easter was a milestone for Agape Fellowship, marking the second anniversary of their first Sunday service, and 70 people in worship this year. They also celebrated two making decisions to follow Christ. In the weeks before Easter, a Texas mission team braved the cold to help promote Good Friday and Easter services.

Northern Lights Missions, Tok

NLM celebrated Easter with a very unique baptism service! After ministering to three generations of one family, church planter Jeff Sulfridge welcomed two new members into the



Please join us in praying for the villages and communities in Alaska that need consistent gospel ministry. As you pray, ask God to reveal one (or more) of these communities for your church family to bless. If you want to "adopt a village," please let me know so we can serve as a resource to minister to the unreached.

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adopt a village

name	pop	census area
ADOPTED! Aleutians	329	Aleutians
Akhiok	71	Kodiak Island
Alatna	37	Yukon-Koyukuk
Andreafsky		Western
Anvik	86	Yukon-Koyukuk
Arctic Village	152	Yukon-Koyukuk
Atka	74	Aleutians
Beluga	32	Kenai Peninsula
Bettles	12	Yukon-Koyukuk
Birch Creek	33	Yukon-Koyukuk
Chase	34	Mat-Su
Chefornak	454	Bethel
ADOPTED! Chignik	76	Valdez-Cordova
ADOPTED! Chignik Lagoon	272	Mat-Su
Chignik Lake	73	Lake and Peninsula
Chiniak	47	Kodiak Island
Chitina	126	Valdez-Cordova
Chuathbaluk	126	Bethel
Clam Gulch	176	Kenai Peninsula
Covenant Life	86	Haines
Crown Point	74	Kenai Peninsula
Diomedes	118	Nome
Dry Creek	94	SE Fairbanks
Elfin Cove	20	Hoonah-Angoon
Evansville	28	Yukon-Koyukuk
Eyak	168	Valdez-Cordova
Ferry	33	Denali
Fox	417	Fairbanks North Star Borough
Fox River	616	Kenai Peninsula
Fritz Creek	1653	Kenai Peninsula
Game Creek	18	Hoonah-Angoon
Halibut Cove	76	Kenai Peninsula
Happy Valley	489	Kenai Peninsula
Harding-Birch Lake	299	Fairbanks North Star Borough
Healy Lake	13	SE Fairbanks
Hughes	78	Yukon-Koyukuk
Ivanof Bay	7	Lake and Peninsula
Jakolof Bay	40	Kenai Peninsula
Kachemak	472	Kenai Peninsula
Karluk	37	Kodiak Island
Kokhanok	170	Lake and Peninsula
Koyukuk	101	Yukon-Koyukuk
Kupreanof	23	Petersburg
Lake Louise	46	Mat-Su
Lake Minchumina	32	Yukon-Koyukuk
Lignite		part of Healy

name	pop	census area
Lime Village	29	Bethel
Livengood	13	Yukon-Koyukuk
Lutak	49	Haines
Manley Hot Springs	89	Yukon-Koyukuk
McCarthy	28	Valdez-Cordova
McKinley Park	185	Denali
Meyers Chuck	21	Wrangell
Nanwalek	177	Kenai Peninsula
Nelchina	59	Valdez-Cordova
Nelson Lagoon	52	Aleutians
Newtok	354	Bethel
Nikolaevsk	345	Kenai Peninsula
Nikolski	18	Aleutians
Nondalton	158	Lake and Peninsula
ADOPTED! Noyahai Jct	54	SE Fairbanks
ADOPTED! Noyahai Village	98	SE Fairbanks
Oscarville	70	Bethel
Paxson	40	Valdez-Cordova
Perryville	113	Lake and Peninsula
Petersville	4	Mat-Su
Pilot Point	68	Lake and Peninsula
Pilot Station	607	Kusilvak
Pitkas Point	123	Kusilvak
Pleasant Valley	725	Fairbanks North Star Borough
Point Baker	35	Princes of Wales-Hyder
ADOPTED! Point Barrow	54	Princes of Wales-Hyder
Port Clarence	24	Nome
Port Protection	63	Princes of Wales-Hyder
Primrose	93	Kenai Peninsula
Rampart	24	Yukon-Koyukuk
Red Devil	23	Bethel
Ridgeway	1932	Kenai Peninsula
Shageluk	129	Yukon-Koyukuk
ADOPTED! Sheldon	37	Mat-Su
St. George	105	Aleutians
ADOPTED! St. Lawrence	54	Bethel
Susitna	18	Mat-Su
Tonsina	78	Valdez-Cordova
Tununak	327	Bethel
Venetie	202	Yukon-Koyukuk
Wiseman	14	Yukon-Koyukuk
Womens Bay	719	Kodiak Island



LAVERNE GRIFFIN YOUTH RECREATION

SUMMER CAMP

SCHEDULE 2018

JUNE 4 - 8 AK NATIVE YOUTH CAMP

For native youth who have just finished 6th - 12th grade!

Price: \$185

JUNE 11 - 15 BOYS CAMP

For boys who have just finished kindergarten - 6th grade;

Price: \$185 until May 11th; \$195 after May 11th

JUNE 18 - 22 X - FAITH YOUTH CAMP

For youth who have just finished 6th - 12th grade!

Price: \$185 until May 11th; \$195 after May 11th

JUNE 25 - 29 GIRLS CAMP

For girls who have just finished kindergarten - 6th grade;

Price: \$185 until May 11th; \$195 after May 11th

JULY 15 - 19 JESUS, ARTS, & MUSIC CAMP

For students who have completed 3rd - 12th grade! Contact

The Hatcher Pass Baptist Association at (907) 746 - 7467 for
fee information & camp forms

Email : lgyrce@mtaonline.net

Phone: (907) 376-6887

P.O. Box 299069

Wasilla, AK 99629

LABOR of Love

Christ Community Church in Anchorage needs assistance with repair and sealing of the 30-year-old church parking lot. Repairs will be done by a professional asphalt contractor, with volunteers completing the seal coat.



2000 Club • Second Quarter 2018

\$4020
has been
received for
1Q 2018*
*as of 3/31/18

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN — MAY • JUN • JUL —

May

- 7-8 ABC Executive Board meeting
- 10 ABF Trustee meeting
- 13 Day of Prayer for Birchwood Behavioral Health
- 28 ABC and ABF offices closed for Memorial Day

June

- 4-8 Alaska Native Youth Camp, LGYRC
- 10-11 WMU National Meeting, Dallas
- 12-13 Southern Baptist Convention, Dallas
- 11-15 Boys Camp, LGYRC
- 18-22 Youth Camp, LGYRC
- 20-22 K-2nd grade camp, Camp Baldwin
- 25-29 Girls Camp, LGYRC
- 25-29 Grades 3-4 camp, Camp Baldwin

July

- 2-6 Grades 5-6 camp, Camp Baldwin
- 4 ABC and ABF office closed for Independence Day
- 9-13 Grades 7-8 camp, Camp Baldwin
- 15-19 JAM Camp
- 16-20 Grades 9-12 camp, Camp Baldwin

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\$39,435.80

remained in Alaska
for
missions and ministries.

