



Monday, February 4

6:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Tuesday, February 5

9:00 a.m.- 12:00 p.m. (lunch on your own)

2:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. (dinner on your own)

6:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Featured Guests

Dave Edwards,
evangelist
Jeff Iorg,
president, Gateway Seminary

Steve Parr,

Vice President of Staff Coordination and Development, Georgia Baptist Mission Board Chandler Vannoy

Brand Manager for LifeWay Leadership and LifeWay Generosity

Musical Guests: Chosen Road

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January December 2018 Gifts from ABC Churches

Organization	CP	SMO	AA	LM	WH	Total
Adelphoi	\$200.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$200.00
Agape Fellowship	\$7,812.69	\$150.00	\$175.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$8,137.69
Alaska Iu-Mienh First Baptist Church	\$305.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$305.00
Anchor Baptist Church	\$1,000.00	\$500.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,500.00
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	\$10,278.84	\$1,634.00	\$680.00	\$1,078.70	\$0.00	\$13,671.54
Bodenburg Butte Baptist Church	\$764.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$764.00
Calvary Baptist Church Catalyst Church	\$6,085.68 \$900.00	\$1,004.00	\$1,023.61	\$1,023.26	\$0.00 \$0.00	\$9,136.55 \$900.00
Christ Community Church	\$400.00	\$0.00 \$0.00	\$0.00 \$170.00	\$0.00 \$0.00	\$0.00	\$570.00
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	\$2,764.50	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,764.50
Cold Bay Chapel	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
College Heights Baptist Church	\$39,734.54	\$0.00	\$2,255.00	\$5,814.00	\$0.00	\$47,803.54
Cross Roads Baptist Church	\$16,982.00	\$0.00	\$2,744.50	\$5,701.00	\$0.00	\$25,427.50
CrossCountry Church	\$1,650.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$200.00	\$0.00	\$1,850.00
Dillingham Bible Fellowship	\$9,356.90 \$650.00	\$0.00 \$0.00	\$0.00 \$200.00	\$1,300.00 \$200.00	\$0.00 \$0.00	\$10,656.90 \$1,050.00
Eagle River Korean Baptist Church Emmanuel Baptist Church	\$2,293.85	\$0.00 \$0.00	\$200.00 \$210.00	\$200.00 \$370.00	\$0.00 \$0.00	\$1,050.00
Fairbanks Korean Baptist Church	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Fairview Loop Baptist Church	\$21,618.93	\$2,118.31	\$34.82	\$4,422.44	\$0.00	\$28,194.50
Faith Baptist Church	\$5,210.34	\$0.00	\$1,452.00	\$2,465.00	\$100.00	\$9,227.34
Faith Recovery Fellowship	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Filipino Bible Church	\$3,500.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$3,500.00
First Baptist Church of Anchorage	\$15,690.36	\$3,521.00	\$1,647.01	\$231.31	\$0.00	\$21,089.68
First Baptist Church of Eagle River	\$37,621.09	\$3,545.00	\$2,862.34	\$2,952.13	\$1,783.50	\$48,764.06
First Baptist Church of Fairbanks	\$6,473.15	\$460.00	\$985.00	\$1,180.00	\$0.00	\$9,098.15
First Baptist Church of North Pole	\$44,741.00	\$1,502.00 \$100.00	\$3,413.00	\$3,017.83	\$0.00 \$0.00	\$52,673.83
First Baptist Church, Delta Junction First Baptist Church, Juneau	\$57,122.41 \$12,682.42	\$2,310.00	\$4,255.00 \$2,023.00	\$20,272.43 \$3,933.00	\$0.00	\$81,749.84 \$20,948.42
First Baptist Church, Kenai	\$7,810.97	\$2,310.00 \$100.00	\$1,501.83	\$1,926.83	\$0.00	\$11,339.63
First Baptist Church, Ketchikan	\$14,097.90	\$1,343.00	\$2,520.00	\$1,695.00	\$0.00	\$19,655.90
First Baptist Church, Kotzebue	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
First Baptist Church, Palmer	\$5,000.00	\$1,310.45	\$2,525.00	\$1,728.00	\$0.00	\$10,563.45
First Baptist Church, Petersburg	\$14,682.04	\$2,065.00	\$1,764.00	\$4,146.00	\$0.00	\$22,657.04
First Baptist Church, Sitka	\$7,328.91	\$570.00	\$899.00	\$988.00	\$0.00	\$9,785.91
First Baptist Church, Soldotna	\$8,575.02	\$1,036.00	\$525.00	\$660.00	\$0.00	\$10,796.02
First Baptist Church, Valdez	\$18,683.64	\$2,123.52	\$2,327.00	\$0.00	\$690.00	\$23,824.16
First Baptist Church, Wasilla	\$12,804.95 \$4,715.90	\$1,170.21	\$2,658.00 \$480.42	\$0.00	\$0.00 \$0.00	\$16,633.16 \$18,068.18
First Baptist Church, Willow First Hmong Baptist Church	\$0.00	\$1,475.00 \$0.00	\$0.00	\$11,396.86 \$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
First Korean Baptist Church	\$1,800.00	\$435.00	\$397.00	\$400.00	\$0.00	\$3,032.00
First Native Baptist Church	\$2,380.00	\$2,040.08	\$1,025.00	\$1,000.07	\$0.00	\$6,445.15
Friendship Baptist Mission	\$3,271.46	\$1,665.00	\$1,525.00	\$2,080.00	\$0.00	\$8,541.46
Frontier Baptist Church	\$1,200.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,200.00
Frontier Fellowship	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Frontier Native Church	\$556.42	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$556.42
Frontier Southern Baptist Church	\$6,481.48	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$6,481.48
Glead Ministries	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Glacier Valley Baptist Church Grandview Baptist Church	\$16,157.40 \$35,439.40	\$0.00 \$1,261.00	\$0.00 \$2,486.23	\$4,501.00 \$3,421.00	\$0.00 \$0.00	\$20,658.40 \$42,607.63
Greater Friendship Baptist Church	\$14,289.12	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$14,289.12
Hillside Baptist Church	\$12,321.25	\$500.00	\$550.00	\$625.00	\$0.00	\$13,996.25
Hoonah Baptist Mission	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Iglesia Bautista Hispana Sunset Hills	\$1,110.80	\$0.00	\$50.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,160.80
Immanuel Baptist Church	\$1,101.86	\$468.45	\$986.01	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,556.32
Journey Church	\$120.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$150.00	\$0.00	\$270.00
Juneau Korean Church	\$360.00	\$0.00	\$250.00	\$210.00	\$0.00	\$820.00
Kasaan Fellowship	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Ketchikan Filipino Baptist Mission	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,100.00	\$0.00	\$1,100.00
Kiana Baptist Mission	\$0.00 \$420.00	\$0.00 \$0.00	\$0.00 \$0.00	\$0.00 \$0.00	\$0.00 \$0.00	\$0.00 \$420.00
Kobuk Baptist Mission Korean New Central Baptist Church	\$1,200.00	\$0.00 \$0.00	\$0.00 \$0.00	\$0.00 \$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,200.00
Lighthouse Community Church	\$9,914.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,000.00	\$0.00	\$10,914.00
Malamalama Fou (New Light) Church	\$360.00	\$60.00	\$240.00	\$150.00	\$120.00	\$930.00
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MARCH 3-10, 2019 ALASKA GOAL: \$95,000 NATIONAL GOAL: \$70 million SENDING



January - December 2018 Gifts from ABC Churches

Organization	СР	SMO	AA	LM	WH	Total
Misc. Contributors-Cash	\$0.00	\$12,205,64	\$150.00	\$150.00	\$0.00	\$12,505.64
Montana Creek Baptist Church	\$11,078.70	\$1,110.60	\$535.00	\$365.00	\$0.00	\$13,089.30
Moose Creek Baptist Church	\$1,599.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,599.00
Moose Pass Community Church	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Morning Star Baptist Church	\$6,236.35	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$250.00	\$0.00	\$6,486.35
Mount Pleasant Baptist Church	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Mount Redoubt Baptist Church	\$1,200.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,200.00
Mountain View Community Church	\$500.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$500.00
Muldoon Road Baptist Church	\$12,210.51	\$0.00	\$788.06	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$12,998.57
New Birth Christian Church	\$700.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$700.00
New Grace Christian Church	\$4,400.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$4,400.00
New Hope Baptist Church	\$14,107.00	\$611.00	\$500.00	\$500.00	\$0.00	\$15,718.00
New Hope Fellowship	\$700.00	\$400.00	\$460.00	\$335.00	\$0.00	\$1,895.00
North Bear Street Baptist Church	\$705.50	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$705.50
North Tongass Baptist Church	\$1,200.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,200.00
Northern Lights Missions	\$1,025.00	\$0.00	\$100.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,125.00
Pathway Discipleship Church	\$160.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$160.00
Pioneer Baptist Church of Wasilla	\$3,870.80	\$0.00	\$100.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$3,970.80
Rabbit Creek Church	\$4,922,23	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$4,922.23
River In The Desert Community Church	\$1,265.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,265.00
Riverside Chapel	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Roots @ Night	\$200.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$200.00
Roots Family Church, Kasilof	\$1,150.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,150.00
Roots Family Church, Soldotna	\$1,000.00	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$0.00	\$1,300.00
Sabbath Peace Fellowship	\$1,440.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,440.00
Salcha Baptist Church	\$4,270.66	\$0.00	\$520.00	\$3,620.00	\$0.00	\$8,410.66
Sand Lake Fellowship	\$1,095.84	\$126.34	\$326.34	\$126.34	\$0.00	\$1,674.86
Sand Point Baptist Chapel	\$5,012.25	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$5,012.25
Schrock Road Community Church	\$2,716.00	\$900.00	\$600.00	\$700.00	\$0.00	\$4,916.00
Settler's Bay Community Church	\$1,200.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,400.00	\$0.00	\$3,600.00
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	\$1,400.00	\$700.00	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$0.00	\$4,100.00
St. John Baptist Church	\$7,673.09	\$283.40	\$437.50	\$483.48	\$0.00	\$8,877.47
Sunset Hills Baptist Church	\$20,069.04	\$3,175.00	\$3,714.00	\$2,305.00	\$0.00	\$29,263.04
Tenakee Springs Community Church	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
The Crossing @ Birchwood	\$4,800.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$4,800.00
Thorne Bay Baptist Church	\$562.48	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$24.00	\$0.00	\$586.48
Togiak Baptist Mission	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$200.00
Transitional Ministries	\$55.00	\$25.00	\$10.00	\$25.00	\$0.00	\$115.00
True North Church	\$16,295.51	\$0.00	\$5,500.00	\$5,500.00	\$0.00	\$27,295.51
True North Church Girdwood	\$2,450.73	\$0.00	\$1,650.00	\$1,650.00	\$0.00	\$5,750.73
UBC-Chinese Fellowship	\$822.50	\$300.00	\$230.00	\$503.00	\$0.00	\$1,855.50
Unalaska Reformed Church	\$4,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$4,000.00
University Baptist Church, Anchorage	\$5,946.53	\$360.00	\$1,165.00	\$970.00	\$0.00	\$8,441.53
University Baptist Church, Fairbanks	\$10,146.00	\$1,311.00	\$4,937.00	\$8,738.32	\$0.00	\$25,132.32
Valley View Baptist Church	\$5,250.00	\$0.00	\$147.00	\$0,750.52	\$0.00	\$5,397.00
Wasilla Korean Baptist Church	\$1,200.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,200.00
Whittier Christian Community Church	\$621.30	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$621.30
	\$673,377.24	\$56,175.00	\$69,809.67	\$121,084.00	\$2,693.50	\$923,139.41
	1Q 2018	2Q 2018	3Q 2018	4Q 2018	1Q 2019	
2000 Club Call receipts as of Dec. 31	\$4,815.00	\$4,595.00	\$4,725.50	\$5,487.50	\$445.00	\$20,068.00
GRAND TOTAL						\$943,207.41

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	
December Receipts CP Goal Variance	\$53,379.19 \$58,232.65 \$(4,853.46)	-8.33%	\$62,771.65 \$57,628.80 \$5,142.85	8.92%
Year-to-Date Receipts CP Goal Variance	\$673,377.24 \$698,791.80 \$(25,414.56)	-3.64%	\$645,054.42 \$691,545.60 \$(46,491.18)	-6.72%

Please Pray for our Pastorless Churches

Aquillaq Baptist Mission, Ambler
Chinese Fellowship, Fairbanks
Cold Bay Chapel
First Baptist Church, Anchorage
First Baptist Church, Ketchikan
First Baptist Church, Petersburg
First Native Baptist Church, Anchorage
Friendship Baptist Mission, Fairbanks
North Tongass Baptist Church, Ward Cove
Riverside Chapel, King Salmon
Shungnak Baptist Mission
Solid Rock Baptist Church, Anchorage
Thorne Bay Baptist Church

Wayland Baptist University Job Opening

WBU (Anchorage campus) has a fulltime, non-faculty position open. Please contact Associate Dean <u>John Jemar</u> or Dean <u>Eric Ash</u>.



Randy Covington, Executive Director



Mission: Evangelize, Equip, Establish, Encourage, Extend

For the past three months, I have been sharing about the vision that God has given us as Alaska Baptists. That vision can be encapsulated in three words: *Abide...Build...Cooperate.* Once we have an understanding of where we are headed, the next question we must ask ourselves is, "How do we get there?" The answer to that question defines our mission. It becomes the GPS for guiding our cooperative efforts in reaching our great state for Christ.

Abraham received the vision from God to become a great nation. His mission was to follow God to a new land and settle his family there.

Peter had a vision that would extend the gospel to the Gentiles. His mission was to go and tell them of God's salvation for all people.

Paul's vision of the Macedonian compelled him to carry the gospel to another continent. His mission to Europe was to plant churches in every major city. What is the mission of the Alaska Baptist Convention?

Our mission is to glorify God as we assist churches to ... Evangelize the lost, Equip new believers, Establish new churches, Encourage the saints, and Extend the gospel to the ends of the earth.



No one element is more important than the other. If one of these is missing or weaker, our effectiveness in reaching

> our state is compromised. In this new year 2019, let us recommit ourselves to evangelism, discipleship, church planting, church development, and mission engagement.



The Davidson Family

serving in Anchorage, Alaska Frontier Native Church jgdavid209@gmail.com 580.682.1850

Gwen and Jerry

Partner with the Jerry and Gwen:

- pray that we will grow an Alaska Native to lead his own people in this church.
- pray for funding to sponsor the Native Youth Camp in June.

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MILEPOST MOMENTS

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



Condolences

Our condolences to the family of Gene Medaris who passed away in January, in Arizona. Gene was a long-time Alaska Baptist who served at First Baptist Church (Valdez), University Baptist Church (Fairbanks), Alaska Baptist Family Services (now Birchwood Behavioral Health) and several other congregations as interim pastor. Expressions of sympathy may be sent in care of Gene's daughter, Gina ginamurrrow@me.com

4th Biennium Connection

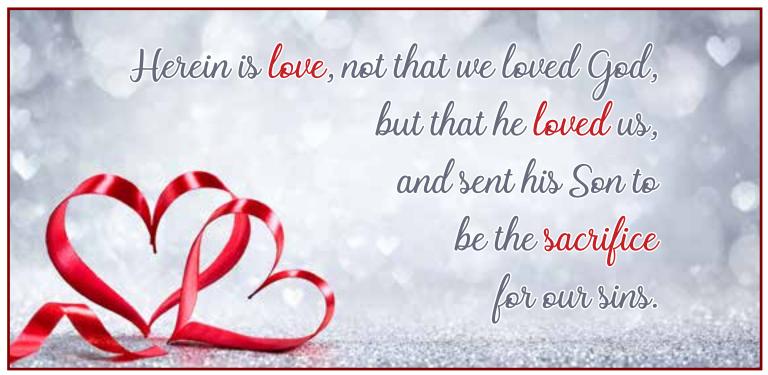
Sponsored by Network NW/NNYM.org Open to all adult and student leaders in youth ministry. 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

February 2 at Cornerstone Church in Anchorage February 9 at The Lighthouse (Door of Hope) in Fairbanks Cost \$5 for lunch and a donation (if your budget allows) to help with overhead expenses.

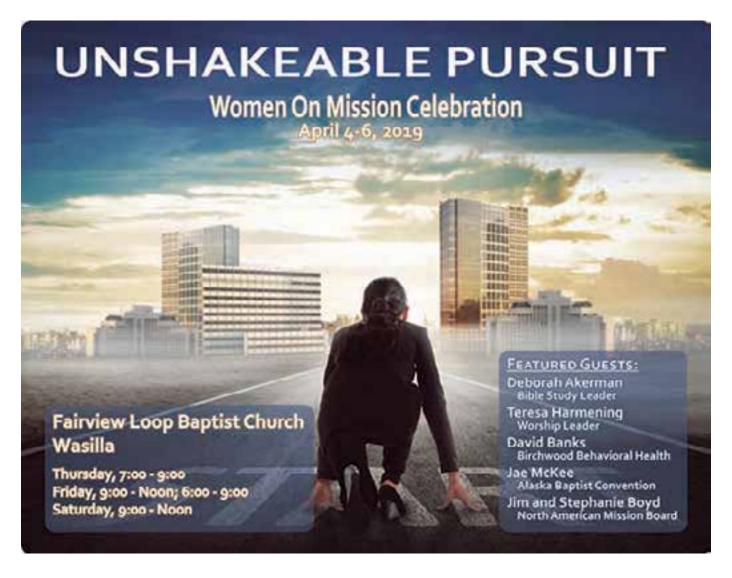
Vacation Bible School Clinics

Tanana Valley Baptist Association: Saturday, April 13 Hatcher Pass Baptist Association: Monday, April 15 Chugach Baptist Association: Tuesday, April 16 Watch for locations.









Jae McKee, State Director of Church Planting and Missions



Being On Mission

2019 is well under way and we are excited to see what God has in store for us as we continue to engage Alaskans with the gospel.

A BIG Thank You to each of you who generously contribute to Missions and Ministry here in Alaska, the U.S. and around the world through your local church, the Cooperative Program and our special missions offerings. We have much to celebrate and are thankful we can join in the work of expanding the Kingdom of God.

To help understand how our Cooperative Program dollars impact Kingdom work please visit https://vimeo.com/285388634 and share this resource with your congregation. A special thanks to the Alabama State Board of Missions Media team for helping us to produce this incredible video!

As we begin to think about spring and all the anticipation that it brings please begin to **Pray** about how God may be leading you to **Give** and **Go** to North American Missions through the **Annie Armstrong Easter Offering**. We certainly encourage all our members and Churches to help us exceed our goal of **\$95,000** for 2019.

I encourage and challenge each of us to participate in "being on mission" intentionally this year. If you currently aren't engaged in planning for a mission trip with your congregation please visit our website at www.alaska-baptistconvnetion.com to find many requests from local Alaskan churches, church planters and camps that may be the perfect fit for you! As we get requests from individuals and congregations who want to participate we can help coordinate participation and meet needs here in Alaska as well as abroad.

Escape!, our annual Minister/Spouse Retreat, is scheduled for April 25-27, 2019, at Alyeska Resort, Girdwood. Reservations deadline is March 25 and will be complete when we receive the \$150 ONLINE REGISTRATION @ www.alaskabaptistconvention.com There will be plenty of time to see the sights and enjoy the amenities of Alyeska and the Girdwood area as well a times for fellowship, encouragement and connecting with God and each other. Onsite registration/check in will be from 4-6pm.

Praising God for what He is accomplishing through Alaska Baptists!





WHAT'S HAPPENING IN — FEB • MAR • APR —

February	
4-5	State Evangelism Conference
11-17	Focus on WMU
March	
3-10	Week of prayer and mission study for
	North American Missions and the
	Annie Armstrong Easter Offering
April	
4-6	Women on Mission Celebration
13-16	Regional VBS Clinics
25	Pipeline Leadership
25-27	Ministers and Spouses Retreat



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