

# MILEPOST ALASKA BAPTIST

August 2019  
Vol 74 • No 8



## Alaska Baptist Convention 74th Annual Meeting

### **Impact Alaska Conference**

Monday, September 23

7:00 - 8:30 p.m.

### **Annual Meeting**

Tuesday, September 24

1:00 - 4:30 p.m.

(supper on your own)

6:00 - 9:00 p.m.

Wednesday, September 25

9:00 - 11:00 a.m.

### **Alaska WMU annual meeting**

Tuesday, September 24

College Heights Baptist Church, Soldotna  
9:00 - 11:45 a.m.

### **Pastors Conference**

Tuesday, September 24

First Baptist Church, Soldotna  
9:00 - 11:45 a.m.

lunch for both groups at noon  
*fellowship hall, College Heights Baptist Church*  
reservations required

[click here to register for pastor/WMU lunch](#)

### **Conference hotel**

Aspen Hotel, Soldotna

326 Binkley Circle, Soldotna

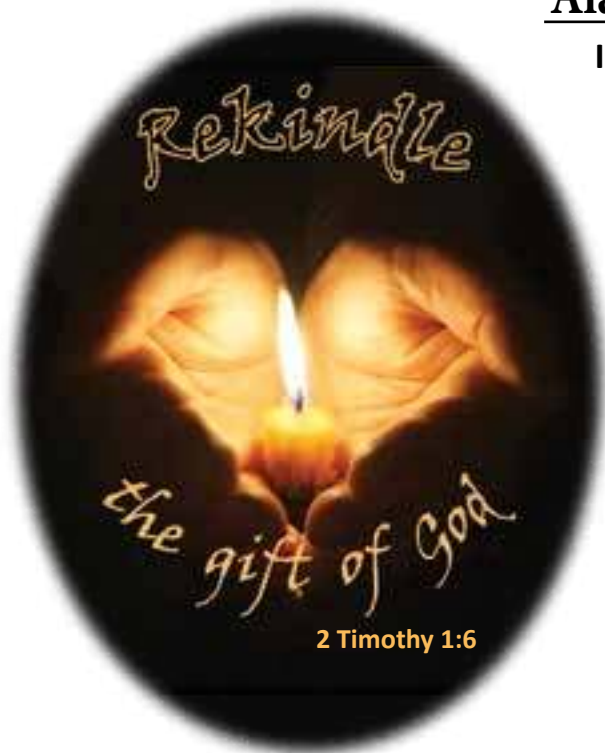
Room block: Alaska Baptist Convention;

**for group code call Sylvia at 907-344-9627**

**For reservations:** Call hotel directly, 907.260.7736

Special Rate with group code: \$95 + 6% tax

*continental breakfast is included for hotel guests.*



2 Timothy 1:6



Please note: correction for Pastors Conference  
location is First Baptist Church, ***Soldotna***

# In this ISSUE

## Annual Meeting Details

• front cover

## Alaska Baptist Resource Network

• page 6

## The Power of a Praying Church

• page 6

## Milepost Moments

• page 7

## 3rd quarter 2019 2000 Club

• page 8



To receive an electronic version of  
the Alaska Baptist *Milepost*

please email  
[sylvia@alaskabrn.com](mailto:sylvia@alaskabrn.com)

## January-June 2019 Gifts from AlaskaBRN Churches

Organization	CP	SMO	AA	LM	WH	Total
Organization	CP	SMO	AA	LM	WH	Total
Adelphoi	\$450.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$450.00
Agape Fellowship	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Alaska lu-Mienh First Baptist Church	\$282.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$282.00
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	\$6,124.62	\$0.00	\$1,125.00	\$1,129.63	\$0.00	\$8,379.25
Bodenburg Butte Baptist Church	\$843.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,800.00	\$0.00	\$2,643.00
Calvary Baptist Church	\$2,351.94	\$0.00	\$1,195.68	\$1,144.88	\$0.00	\$4,692.50
Catalyst Church	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Christ Community Church	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$357.00	\$190.00	\$0.00	\$547.00
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	\$400.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$500.00	\$0.00	\$900.00
Cold Bay Chapel	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
College Heights Baptist Church	\$16,737.13	\$305.00	\$1,780.00	\$5,552.00	\$0.00	\$24,374.13
Cross Roads Baptist Church	\$8,557.00	\$0.00	\$6,540.94	\$574.00	\$0.00	\$15,671.94
CrossCountry Church	\$450.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$200.00	\$0.00	\$650.00
Dillingham Bible Fellowship	\$5,497.35	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,860.00	\$0.00	\$8,357.35
Eagle River Korean Baptist Church	\$250.00	\$0.00	\$200.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$450.00
Emmanuel Baptist Church	\$836.72	\$0.00	\$510.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,346.72
Fairbanks Korean Baptist Church	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Fairview Loop Baptist Church	\$11,891.95	\$5,540.04	\$8,466.68	\$6,000.00	\$0.00	\$31,898.67
Faith Baptist Church	\$1,422.47	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$680.00	\$100.00	\$2,202.47
Faith Recovery Fellowship	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Filipino Bible Church	\$1,750.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,750.00
First Baptist Church of Anchorage	\$6,790.67	\$0.00	\$2,742.82	\$3,223.00	\$0.00	\$12,756.49
First Baptist Church of Eagle River	\$16,846.38	\$600.00	\$3,218.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$20,664.38
First Baptist Church of Fairbanks	\$3,274.93	\$0.00	\$990.25	\$1,130.00	\$0.00	\$5,395.18
First Baptist Church of North Pole	\$16,611.00	\$0.00	\$1,581.00	\$1,964.90	\$0.00	\$20,156.90
First Baptist Church, Delta Junction	\$21,694.18	\$0.00	\$5,029.00	\$17,705.97	\$0.00	\$44,429.15
First Baptist Church, Juneau	\$5,488.68	\$507.00	\$2,197.00	\$418.00	\$0.00	\$8,610.68
First Baptist Church, Kenai	\$3,514.55	\$0.00	\$1,346.70	\$2,078.75	\$0.00	\$6,940.00
First Baptist Church, Ketchikan	\$6,253.83	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$6,253.83
First Baptist Church, Kotzebue	\$1,500.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,500.00
First Baptist Church, Palmer	\$1,350.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,624.00	\$0.00	\$2,974.00
First Baptist Church, Petersburg	\$2,713.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,713.00
First Baptist Church, Sitka	\$3,710.04	\$400.00	\$140.00	\$967.00	\$0.00	\$5,217.04
First Baptist Church, Soldotna	\$2,292.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$468.00	\$0.00	\$2,760.00
First Baptist Church, Valdez	\$10,119.04	\$0.00	\$3,116.50	\$3,218.00	\$0.00	\$16,453.54
First Baptist Church, Wasilla	\$6,499.24	\$630.27	\$2,462.00	\$3,602.05	\$0.00	\$13,193.56
First Baptist Church, Willow	\$1,939.39	\$0.00	\$311.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,250.39
First Hmong Baptist Church	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
First Korean Baptist Church	\$875.00	\$0.00	\$400.00	\$507.00	\$0.00	\$1,782.00
First Native Baptist Church	\$1,494.00	\$0.00	\$913.27	\$1,016.00	\$0.00	\$3,423.27
Friendship Baptist Mission	\$1,875.57	\$0.00	\$2,308.00	\$2,200.00	\$0.00	\$6,383.57
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	\$226.08	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$226.08
Frontier Southern Baptist Church	\$4,740.82	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$4,740.82
Gilead Ministries	\$324.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$20.00	\$0.00	\$344.00
Glacier Valley Baptist Church	\$5,075.86	\$3,800.00	\$3,585.00	\$4,990.00	\$0.00	\$17,450.86
Grandview Baptist Church	\$15,329.44	\$0.00	\$1,520.00	\$1,275.00	\$0.00	\$18,124.44
Greater Friendship Baptist Church	\$3,695.79	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$3,695.79
Hillside Baptist Church	\$6,859.93	\$0.00	\$200.00	\$895.00	\$0.00	\$7,954.93
Hoonah Baptist Mission	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Iglesia Bautista Hispana Sunset Hills	\$543.06	\$0.00	\$50.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$593.06
Immanuel Baptist Church	\$657.78	\$0.00	\$501.48	\$1,068.12	\$0.00	\$2,227.38
Journey Church	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Juneau Korean Church	\$180.00	\$0.00	\$300.00	\$290.00	\$0.00	\$770.00
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 New Central Baptist Church	\$600.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$340.00	\$0.00	\$940.00
Lighthouse Community Church	\$999.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$999.00
Malamalama Fou (New Light) Church	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Misc. Contributors-Cash	\$429.23	\$9,437.10	\$150.00	\$100.00	\$0.00	\$10,116.33
Montana Creek Baptist Church	\$5,456.88	\$0.00	\$598.00	\$565.00	\$0.00	\$6,619.88
Moose Creek Baptist Church	\$1,190.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,190.00
Moose Pass Community Church	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$50.00	\$0.00	\$50.00
Morning Star Baptist Church	\$3,469.10	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$3,469.10
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	\$250.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$250.00
Muldoon Road Baptist Church	\$810.49	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$739.00	\$0.00	\$1,549.49
New Birth Christian Church	\$50.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$50.00
New Grace Christian Church	\$2,900.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,900.00
New Hope Baptist Church	\$7,360.00	\$0.00	\$500.00	\$500.00	\$0.00	\$8,360.00
New Hope Fellowship	\$350.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$250.00	\$0.00	\$600.00
North Bear Street Baptist Church	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00



# January-June 2019 Gifts from Alaska BRN Churches

Organization	CP	SMO	AA	LM	WH	Total
North Tongass Baptist Church	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Northern Lights Missions	\$500.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$500.00
Pathway Discipleship Church	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Pioneer Baptist Church of Wasilla	\$850.87	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$850.87
Rabbit Creek Church	\$3,391.51	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$3,391.51
River In The Desert Community Church	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Riverside Chapel	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Roots @ Night	\$150.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$150.00
Roots Family Church, Kasilof	\$600.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$600.00
Roots Family Church, Soldotna	\$400.00	\$0.00	\$200.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$600.00
Sabbath Peace Fellowship	\$360.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$360.00
Salcha Baptist Church	\$514.60	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,105.00	\$0.00	\$2,619.60
Sand Lake Fellowship	\$544.96	\$90.83	\$90.83	\$90.83	\$0.00	\$817.45
Sand Point Baptist Chapel	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Schrock Road Community Church	\$1,469.16	\$670.00	\$444.00	\$444.00	\$0.00	\$3,027.16
Settler's Bay Community Church	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$805.00	\$2,042.90	\$0.00	\$2,847.90
Seward Bible Church	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Shannon Park Baptist Church	\$8,322.02	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$8,322.02
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	\$4,158.26	\$0.00	\$619.06	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$4,777.32
Sunset Hills Baptist Church	\$9,955.59	\$0.00	\$4,000.00	\$3,809.65	\$0.00	\$17,765.24
Tenakee Springs Community Church	\$376.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$376.00
The Crossing @ Birchwood	\$2,400.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,400.00
Thorne Bay Baptist Church	\$188.22	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$188.22
Togiak Baptist Mission	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Transitional Ministries	\$30.00	\$0.00	\$10.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$40.00
True North Church	\$5,571.88	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$5,380.00	\$0.00	\$10,951.88
True North Church Girdwood	\$685.76	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$685.76
UBC-Chinese Fellowship	\$568.70	\$0.00	\$280.00	\$135.00	\$0.00	\$983.70
Unalaska Reformed Church	\$1,078.40	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,078.40
University Baptist Church, Anchorage	\$2,789.49	\$0.00	\$919.00	\$1,042.00	\$0.00	\$4,750.49
University Baptist Church, Fairbanks	\$3,869.00	\$0.00	\$2,091.00	\$5,388.00	\$0.00	\$11,348.00
Valley View Baptist Church	\$4,025.00	\$0.00	\$370.00	\$781.00	\$0.00	\$5,176.00
Wasilla Korean Baptist Church	\$600.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$600.00
Whittier Christian Community Church	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Williwaw Church	\$473.00	\$100.00	\$0.00	\$215.00	\$0.00	\$788.00
	\$288,055.56	\$22,080.24	\$64,164.21	\$93,268.68	\$100.00	\$467,668.69
	4Q 2018	1Q 2019	2Q 2019	3Q 2019	4Q 2019	
2000 Club receipts as of June 30, 2019	\$50.00	\$3,902.50	\$4,016.50	\$230.00	\$230.00	\$8,429.00

**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

	2019		2018	
<b>June</b>				
Receipts	\$30,275.87		\$45,398.65	
CP Goal	\$54,246.22		\$58,232.65	
Variance	\$(23,970.35)	-44.19%	\$(12,834.00)	-22.04%
<b>Year-to-Date</b>				
Receipts	\$288,055.56		\$324,680.05	
CP Goal	\$325,477.32		\$349,395.90	
Variance	\$(37,421.76)	-11.50%	\$(24,715.85)	-7.07%

Because of your congregation's Cooperative Program giving through the Alaska Baptist Convention, in June 2019 **\$24,220.70** remained in Alaska for missions and ministries.



**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**  
Enabling Retired Mission and Spouses



**Randy Covington, Executive Director**

## Alaska Baptist Resource Network

Our new identity answers four questions about us: **Where** we live; **who** we are; **what** we do; and **how** we do it.

**Where - ALASKA** – Can there be any greater place to live than Alaska? I certainly don't think so. I have spoken this summer with many visitors to Alaska who simply state, "I didn't know how beautiful it is here." We have the great privilege of living here and seeing the marvelous display of God's handiwork summer and winter. Along with that privilege comes the responsibility to introduce Alaskans to the Great Creator and Sovereign God of the Universe. I am proud to be an Alaskan and, while I want everyone to experience the beauty of our great state, even more so, I want them to experience the beauty of a loving heavenly Father and His Son, Jesus Christ.

**Who - BAPTIST** – We have a distinct heritage of being connected with the Southern Baptist Convention and a group of Baptist believers who find their ultimate purpose encapsulated in the Great Commission. We have been sent by our Lord to go and reach all nations, baptize them, and teach them the truth of God's Word. Our confession is clearly stated in The Baptist Faith and Message and we hold to the tenets of that doctrine without compromise.

**What – RESOURCE** – One of the advantages we have as a denomination is access to a variety of resources that

cannot be found in any one place. The mandate to take the gospel to every corner of our world demands that we work together in one sacred missional effort and share the resources we have to fulfill our calling. As Baptists, we are committed to help our family, God's family, to share what God has uniquely provided His children to live out their faith and their calling. It would be selfish for us to hoard the resources God has given us and not share with those of our family who are in need.

**How – NETWORK** – It is so easy to be focused on our own local ministry to the extent that we don't follow what's happening around our state and around the world. Just like the internet connects us to the world, our network of churches allows us to pray for one another, encourage one another, share the good things that God is doing in our setting, avail ourselves to training that we don't have, and share our resources to assist other churches and ministries.

May God pour out His blessing on the efforts of the Alaska BRN.

Please take a moment to listen to [this video that introduces the Alaska Baptist Resource Network](#).





## It's August...

August in Alaska is almost always a treat! August salmon and trout fishing is usually great in the many rivers and streams of our great state and the shortening daylight and cooler temperatures begin to usher in hunting seasons that some have looked forward to all year. The last of summer camping and berry picking trips with school age kids are fun and exciting as they look forward, some with dread, to rejoining their schoolmates and friends back in the classroom and on the playground.

For Alaska Baptists, August is a time of preparation for fall, recovery from the craziness of summer activities and an opportunity to enjoy the remaining days before the long darkness and snows of winter.

August is also the month leading up to our **Valeria Sherard State Mission Offering Emphasis** in September. **September 1-8, 2019**, is our VSSMO Week of Prayer for State Missions. There are eight churches and ministries emphasized this year from the Anchorage and Mat-Su areas that have been recipients of State Missions Offering Grants or Funds over the last few years. Each will be featured in a video that can be used during weekly services illustrating how the State Mission Offering has blessed their ministry.

- **Greater Friendship Baptist Church** Anchorage, Pastor Michael Bunton
- **Williwaw Church Plant**, Anchorage, Pastor Milton Thomas and Emily Glascock
- **Mosaic Campus Ministry**, UAA, Scott Belmore
- **First Baptist Church Palmer/Friendship Park**, Palmer, Pastor Bruce Rowell
- **LaVerne Griffin Youth Recreation Camp**, Wasilla, Directors Walter and Sherry Chastain
- **New Hope Baptist Church**, Anchorage, Pastor Wilbert Mickens
- **Frontier Native Church Plant**, Anchorage, Pastor Jerry Davidson and Dillon Gregory
- **Christ Community Church**, Anchorage, Pastor Tracy Simmons

Our **goal** this year for the State Mission Offering is **\$90,000**. Each year we receive requests in excess of mission funds available and are consistently discovering needs that we would like to meet. We as a state have not met or exceeded our offering goal in several years. I am prayerful that this year will be the year of exception. I challenge each of us to give generously this year to rise up and meet the needs of our fellow Alaska Baptists as we all seek to Discover, Develop and Deploy those whom God has placed around us for His Kingdom expansion and **exceed** the \$90,000 goal for State Missions.

I pray for the day that each of our larger established churches would commit at least **\$1000**, and our smaller congregations commit at least **\$500** to the State Missions Offering each year as **an investment in the Kingdom Expansion in our state beyond the walls of our churches**.

Talk is cheap...so I'll put my money where my mouth is; **I personally commit to giving \$1000 to the Valeria Sherard State Missions Offering this year.**

Will you join me?





# The Power of a Praying Church



E.M. Bounds in his little book *“Power Through Prayer”* says, *“The Church is looking for better methods; God is looking for better men. What the Church needs today is not more machinery or better, not new organizations or more and novel methods, but men whom the Holy Ghost can use -- men of prayer, men mighty in prayer.”*

One of the common frustrations of many pastors is the inability to initiate and maintain a powerful prayer ministry. It’s certainly been true for me. Thankfully, God has been helping us to change that at The Crossing. It hasn’t always been *easy*, but it’s always been *good*.

*My prayer* is that, as I share what our Prayer Ministry currently looks like, God will use this to strengthen your own lives and ministries.

## Corporate Prayer

1) We offer a ‘prayer altar’ time after the invitation at every service. Dozens of people typically come forward. Most kneel and pray on their own, while a few approach prayer team members to ask for prayer.

2) Monday Morning- 7 a.m.- We pray together for 50 minutes. Coffee and a light breakfast is provided after.

3) Sunday Night 5:30-7:00 p.m.- A short, intimate time of worship and an opportunity for personal prayer is followed by intensive, directed prayer. Every staff member and family is prayed for by name, including praying over marriages, ministries and specific needs. Missionaries, local missions, and short-term mission teams are prayed for by name. Other directed prayer is based upon current ministry needs.

## Staff Prayer Team

Requests are gathered from the congregation each Sunday during the offering. A box that says ‘Confidential’ may be checked. Staff prays for all requests on Monday morning.

Those marked ‘Confidential’ are seen only by the Staff Prayer Team. All others are posted on our ‘Prayer Chain.’

## Congregational Prayer Chain

Any adult who desires can to be added to the Prayer Chain. Requests that come in Sunday morning are posted on Monday, and other requests are posted as they come to us. In this way we can have 330 families praying over requests in a very short period of time.

## Senior Center Prayer Warriors

We provide a written copy of prayer requests to about 30 individuals at the Chugiak Senior Center, and have enlisted them in the ministry of prayer.

## P3- (Pastor’s Prayer Partners)

1) This group of men and women (currently 38) makes a year-long commitment to arrive early every Sunday morning to pray for the pastor. They pray together in a room provided for that purpose. Five minutes before the service begins, they come into the sanctuary, lay hands on the preaching pastor and pray for the anointing of the Holy Spirit upon the pastor and the message.

2) The pastor sends personal prayer requests to this group that he does not share with the whole church family. This group has assumed the responsibility of caring for the pastor, his family and the ministry through prayer.

What is the result of our prayer ministries? Increase. An increase in salvations, an increase in commitment to ministry, an increase in personal holiness, and an increase in the number of people actively involved in ministry.

If we can be of any assistance, or if you’d like to sit down and share ideas, feel free to give me a call!

Brad Rud pastors The Crossing @ Birchwood.  
You may contact him at 907-688-3222.

# MILEPOST MOMENTS

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



**Thorne Bay Baptist Church** welcomed their new pastor and his wife, Jeffery and Karen Clark with a potluck on Sunday, July 7. The Clarks moved to Thorne Bay from Arizona and will be living in their 5th wheel for a time. Jae McKee, State Director of Church Planting and Missions, was privileged to participate in the installation service.

**Immanuel Baptist Church, Anchorage** hosted their 12th annual Gospel Music Festival. There were about seven bands who participated, and an attendance through the day of approximately 200 people.



The Alaska Baptist Resource Network has T-shirts for sale! \$12 a shirt. Please make arrangements to pick up at the Alaska Baptist Resource Network office. If you have questions contact [Logan](#).

Follow the [LINK](#) to order

## New Email Addresses For the Alaska Baptist Resource Network

### Executive Director

Randy Covington,

[randy@alaskabrnr.com](mailto:randy@alaskabrnr.com)

### Administrative Assistant to the Executive Director

Sylvia Rylander

[sylvia@alaskabrnr.com](mailto:sylvia@alaskabrnr.com)

### Director of Church Planting and Missions

Jae McKee,

[jae@alaskabrnr.com](mailto:jae@alaskabrnr.com)

### Director of Evangelism and Church Growth

Jimmy Stewart,

[jimmy@alaskabrnr.com](mailto:jimmy@alaskabrnr.com)

### Administrative Assistant to Directors of Evangelism/ Church Development and Church Planting/Missions

Logan Wisnewski

[logan@alaskabrnr.com](mailto:logan@alaskabrnr.com)

### Operations and Finance Administrator

Debra Long,

[debra@alaskabrnr.com](mailto:debra@alaskabrnr.com)

### General Email

checked by Debra Long

[alaskabrnr@alaskabrnr.com](mailto:alaskabrnr@alaskabrnr.com)

### Foundation Coordination Director

Adam Long

[adam@abf.foundation](mailto:adam@abf.foundation)

# Labor of Love

**First Baptist Church Anchorage** needs assistance to replace/repair the flat roof and shingles on their Mission House adjacent to the Church which is being and has been used to house traveling missionaries, pastors and families as well as mission teams while in the Anchorage area.

**2000 Club • Third Quarter 2019**

**\$4016.50**  
has been  
received for  
**2nd Q 2019\***  
\*as of 06/30/19

## WHAT'S HAPPENING IN — AUG • SEP • OCT —

### August

7-9 Fusion, Anchorage Baptist Temple

### September

2 ABC and ABF Offices closed for Labor Day

1-8 Valeria Sherard State Mission Emphasis

23 IMPACT! Alaska Conference

24 wMu Annual Meeting

24 Pastor's Conference

24-25 Alaska Baptist Convention Annual Meeting  
College Heights Baptist Church, Soldotna

### October

no events listed

Please Pray for  
our Pastorless Churches

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



The Alaska Baptist Convention and MinistrySafe are partnering together to help our Alaska churches protect children from sexual abuse by providing access to online employee and volunteer screening, training and certification at a very low cost.

To take advantage of this proactive and responsible opportunity, contact [Logan](#) for the website address and coupon code.

[Subscribe/Unsubscribe to the Alaska Baptist Milepost](#)

1750 O'Malley Road, Anchorage, AK 99507 • (907)344-9627V • (907)344-7044F • [www.alaskabrnr.com](http://www.alaskabrnr.com)  
The Alaska Baptist Milepost is provided through gifts to the Cooperative Program. E-mail: [sylvia@alaskabrnr.com](mailto:sylvia@alaskabrnr.com)

Alaska Baptist Resource Network