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January-August 2019 Gifts from ABC Churches

Organization	CP	SMO	AA	LM	WH	Total
Adelphoi	\$650.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$650.00
Agape Fellowship	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Alaska Iu-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
Aquillag Baptist Mission	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Big Lake Baptist Church	\$8,362.94	\$0.00	\$1,125.00	\$1,129.63	\$0.00	\$10,617.57
Bodenburg Butte Baptist Church	\$843.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,800.00	\$0.00	\$2,643.00
Calvary Baptist Church	\$3,639.79	\$0.00	\$1,195.68	\$1,144.88	\$0.00	\$5,980.35
Catalyst Church	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Christ Community Church	\$65.00	\$0.00	\$357.00	\$190.00	\$0.00	\$612.00
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	\$594.85	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$500.00	\$0.00	\$1,094.85
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	\$12,318.00	\$0.00	\$6,540.94	\$574.00	\$0.00	\$19,432.94
CrossCountry Church	\$450.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$200.00	\$0.00	\$650.00
Dillingham Bible Fellowship	\$7,112.40	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$3,260.00	\$0.00	\$10,372.40
Eagle River Korean Baptist Church	\$300.00	\$0.00	\$200.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$500.00
Emmanuel Baptist Church	\$1,204.87	\$0.00	\$510.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,714.87
Fairbanks Korean Baptist Church	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Fairview Loop Baptist Church	\$17,174.22	\$5,540.04	\$8,466.68	\$6,000.00	\$0.00	\$37,180.94
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	\$7,541.40	\$0.00	\$2,742.82	\$3,223.00	\$0.00	\$13,507.22
First Baptist Church of Eagle River	\$19,534.74	\$600.00	\$3,218.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$23,352.74
First Baptist Church of Fairbanks	\$4,502.49	\$0.00	\$990.25	\$1,130.00	\$0.00	\$6,622.74
First Baptist Church of North Pole	\$21,865.00	\$0.00	\$1,581.00	\$1,964.90	\$0.00	\$25,410.90
First Baptist Church, Delta Junction	\$27,009.77	\$0.00	\$5,029.00	\$22,419.21	\$0.00	\$54,457.98
First Baptist Church, Juneau	\$7,353.20	\$602.00	\$2,314.00	\$596.00	\$0.00	\$10,865.20
First Baptist Church, Kenai	\$4,701.23	\$0.00	\$1,544.48	\$2,276.53	\$0.00	\$8,522.24
First Baptist Church, Ketchikan	\$8,456.88	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$8,456.88
First Baptist Church, Kotzebue	\$1,500.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,500.00
First Baptist Church, Palmer	\$3,050.00	\$0.00	\$1,165.00	\$1,624.00	\$0.00	\$5,839.00
First Baptist Church, Petersburg	\$6,449.29	\$0.00	\$1,265.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$7,714.29
First Baptist Church, Sitka	\$5,074.65	\$400.00	\$140.00	\$967.00	\$0.00	\$6,581.65
First Baptist Church, Soldotna	\$4,104.00	\$0.00	\$500.30	\$468.00	\$0.00	\$5,072.30
First Baptist Church, Valdez	\$13,770.05	\$0.00	\$3,116.50	\$3,218.00	\$0.00	\$20,104.55
First Baptist Church, Wasilla	\$8,074.48	\$630.27	\$2,462.00	\$3,602.05	\$0.00	\$14,768.80
First Baptist Church, Willow	\$3,154.82	\$0.00	\$311.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$3,465.82
First Hmong Baptist Church	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
First Korean Baptist Church	\$1,175.00	\$0.00	\$400.00	\$507.00	\$0.00	\$2,082.00
First Native Baptist Church	\$2,028.00	\$0.00	\$913.27	\$1,016.00	\$0.00	\$3,957.27
Friendship Baptist Mission	\$2,542.90	\$0.00	\$2,308.00	\$2,200.00	\$0.00	\$7,050.90
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	\$299.46	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$299.46
Frontier Southern Baptist Church	\$5,172.89	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$5,172.89
Gilead Ministries	\$324.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$20.00	\$0.00	\$344.00
Glacier Valley Baptist Church	\$10,667.06	\$3,800.00	\$3,585.00	\$4,990.00	\$0.00	\$23,042.06
Grandview Baptist Church	\$20,037.94	\$60.00	\$1,520.00	\$1,275.00	\$0.00	\$22,892.94
Greater Friendship Baptist Church	\$4,728.93	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$4,728.93
Hillside Baptist Church	\$8,753.34	\$0.00	\$200.00	\$895.00	\$0.00	\$9,848.34
Hoonah Baptist Mission	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Iglesia Bautista Hispana Sunset Hills	\$698.06	\$0.00	\$50.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$748.06
Immanuel Baptist Church	\$898.79	\$0.00	\$501.48	\$1,141.32	\$0.00	\$2,541.59
Journey Church	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Juneau Korean Church	\$240.00	\$0.00	\$300.00	\$290.00	\$0.00	\$830.00
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	\$800.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$340.00	\$0.00	\$1,140.00
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	\$11,537.10	\$150.00	\$100.00	\$0.00	\$12,216.33
Montana Creek Baptist Church	\$8,524.34	\$0.00	\$598.00	\$565.00	\$0.00	\$9,687.34
Moose Creek Baptist Church	\$2,915.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,915.00
Moose Pass Community Church	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$50.00	\$0.00	\$50.00
Morning Star Baptist Church	\$4,948.28	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$4,948.28
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	\$350.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$350.00
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	\$4,400.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$4,400.00
New Hope Baptist Church	\$9,924.00	\$0.00	\$500.00	\$500.00	\$0.00	\$10,924.00
New Hope Fellowship	\$350.00	\$0.00	\$250.00	\$250.00	\$0.00	\$850.00
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

January-August 2019 Gifts from ABC Churches

Organization	CP	SMO	AA	LM	WH	Total
Northern Lights Missions	\$750.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$750.00
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	\$4,602.14	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$4,602.14
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	\$800.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$800.00
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	\$1,495.55	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,105.00	\$0.00	\$3,600.55
Sand Lake Fellowship	\$750.04	\$125.01	\$125.01	\$125.01	\$0.00	\$1,125.07
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	\$1,640.00	\$3,484.93	\$0.00	\$5,124.93
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	\$5,581.40	\$0.00	\$644.06	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$6,225.46
Sunset Hills Baptist Church	\$13,913.30	\$0.00	\$4,000.00	\$3,809.65	\$0.00	\$21,722.95
Tenakee Springs Community Church	\$376.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$376.00
The Crossing @ Birchwood	\$3,200.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$3,200.00
Thorne Bay Baptist Church	\$347.63	\$0.00	\$20.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$367.63
Togiak Baptist Mission	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Transitional Ministries	\$40.00	\$0.00	\$10.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$50.00
True North Church	\$20,794.15	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$5,380.00	\$0.00	\$26,174.15
True North Church Girdwood	\$792.26	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$792.26
UBC-Chinese Fellowship	\$664.70	\$0.00	\$280.00	\$135.00	\$0.00	\$1,079.70
Unalaska Reformed Church	\$1,078.40	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,078.40
University Baptist Church, Anchorage	\$3,604.13	\$0.00	\$919.00	\$1,042.00	\$0.00	\$5,565.13
University Baptist Church, Fairbanks	\$7,652.00	\$0.00	\$3,886.00	\$5,398.00	\$0.00	\$16,936.00
Valley View Baptist Church	\$6,037.50	\$0.00	\$370.00	\$781.00	\$0.00	\$7,188.50
Wasilla Korean Baptist Church	\$800.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$800.00
Whittier Christian Community Church	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Williwaw Church	\$511.00	\$180.00	\$0.00	\$241.00	\$0.00	\$932.00
	\$396,457.63	\$24,449.42	\$70,368.47	\$100,343.11	\$100.00	\$591,718.63
	4Q 2018	1Q 2019	2Q 2019	3Q 2019	4Q 2019	
2000 Club receipts as of August 31, 2019	\$50.00	\$3,932.50	\$4,671.50	\$4,597.50	\$230.00	\$13,481.50
						\$605,200.13

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

Because of
 your congregation's
 Cooperative Program giving
 through the
 Alaska Baptist Convention,
 in August 2019
\$34,041.91
 remained in Alaska
 for
 missions and ministries.



Alaska Baptist Convention Cooperative Program Support

	2019	2018		
August				
Receipts	\$42,552.39	\$54,154.72		
CP Goal	\$54,246.22	\$58,232.65		
Variance	\$(11,693.83)	\$(4,077.93)	-21.56%	-7.00%
Year-to-Date				
Receipts	\$396,457.63	\$440,996.67		
CP Goal	\$433,969.76	\$465,861.20		
Variance	\$(37,512.13)	\$(24,864.53)	-8.64%	-5.34%

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



Randy Covington, Executive Director

ON A PERSONAL NOTE . . . WHY I BELIEVE IN THE COOPERATIVE PROGRAM

“It’s called CP giving! That means **Cooperative Program**.”

I heard those words for the first time as a teenager when I was asked to serve on the budget committee of our church. The church leadership showed great trust and wisdom involving the young people in the administrative side of church ministry.

While I learned the Cooperative Program (CP) was developed to support mission efforts in the state and around the world, I really didn’t understand how it worked. Having accepted a call into full-time ministry, I wondered how I could afford a seminary education. My pastor said, “Don’t worry, the **Cooperative Program** is designed to help ministerial students get an education.”

Later, as a full-time staff member at a local Baptist church, I learned how the church participates in CP by giving a percentage of its undesignated gifts to the state convention. My pastor explained that if we expect church members to support the work of the local church by giving 10% in tithes and offerings, we must model that attitude by giving at least 10% to the **Cooperative Program** through the state convention.

Then came my call to international missions. How does that work? The answer . . . **Cooperative Program**. The cost during the candidacy process was all born by the CP:

medical exams, psychiatric analysis, endless interviews, trips to Richmond, Virginia. After appointment, we went on salary, but spent the first three months in orientation training and then fourteen months in full-time language study.

Travel expenses, visa expenses, moving our family and possessions to the mission field were all paid for by the **Cooperative Program**. Transportation and housing were all covered by the Cooperative Program. Educational materials so our kids could get a quality education in a third-world country were provided by the **Cooperative Program**.

When our children came back to the states, we learned that scholarship funds were available at Christian Universities in America with the backing of the **Cooperative Program**.

Now, as a state convention leader, it is the **Cooperative Program** that allows me to lead the mission mandate in Alaska. It supports church planting, long-term mission engagement in Alaska villages and a variety of training and materials for evangelism and church development. It also allows Alaska Baptists to participate in the greatest missionary enterprise the world has ever known.

Yes, I believe in the Cooperative Program!





COOPERATIVE PROGRAM: A MISSIONARY'S GRATITUDE

EDITOR'S NOTE: Paul Chitwood is president of the Southern Baptist Convention's International Mission Board. October is Cooperative Program Emphasis month in the Southern Baptist Convention. Learn more about CP at <http://www.sbc.net/cp>.

RICHMOND, Va. (BP) -- As I near the first anniversary of being elected president of the International Mission Board, I am incredibly encouraged about so many aspects of the Great Commission work of Southern Baptists.

At the top of the list are our missionaries. Over these months, my wife Michelle and I have met with more than half of our 3,700 Southern Baptist missionaries and their 2,880 children.

I recently received a message from one of them that communicates the sentiments I've found in all of them. The missionary wrote:

"Dr. Chitwood, I am leaving language class and am so humbled as I type this. There are so many people who allow me the opportunity to study at the seminary, serve, and now share the gospel here in this country. I am so appreciative of the SBC faithful who sacrifice so I can follow Jesus here. 'Thank You' for being a mouthpiece for the gospel so faithfully and stressing the importance of CP & LMCO [Lottie Moon Christmas Offering] giving so [unbelievers] can hear the Good News. I love you and I am forever grateful to be a Southern Baptist. To God Be the Glory!"

Not only does this missionary's message communicate the deep appreciation of all of our IMB personnel, it also communicates how the Cooperative Program provides for a holistic Great Commission effort.

For example, this brother mentions language class. Language learning is essential for the effectiveness of most cross-cultural mission efforts. So are things like a place to live, a means of transportation, a ministry budget and immunizations -- all provided by the generosity of Southern Baptists who give their tithes and offerings to the Lord in a local church that is committed to cooperative missions.

The missionary also mentions the privilege of studying "at the seminary." By God-given wisdom, Southern Baptists not only have established six seminaries delivering the highest quality of theological education and ministry training, but they also have supplemented each seminary budget with Cooperative Program scholarship dollars.

This generous investment by Southern Baptists keeps the cost of tuition low enough even for students hailing from lower socio-economic backgrounds to have access to a seminary degree without accumulating a mountain of debt that would, at the end of the day, prevent them from going to the mission field. Though not a cross-cultural overseas missionary, I've personally benefited from three degrees paid for, in part, by "the SBC faithful who sacrifice so I can follow Jesus" where He calls me to serve and lead.

What I also know about this particular missionary is that he went out from a healthy church where he served under a pastor whose ministry was blessed and strengthened by state convention staff members. The ministries of the state convention, funded by the Cooperative Program, helped equip and encourage the pastor, his staff and the church family as they sought to be effective witnesses in their Jerusalem, Judea, Samaria and to the ends of the earth.

No wonder he's grateful to be a Southern Baptist. And so am I. To God be the glory ... among the nations!



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.



Foundation Builder

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One of the core components of a good estate plan is Advanced Healthcare Directives.

In the broadest context, Advanced Healthcare Directives can be seen as a series of documents which address various aspects of the procedures, measures, and level of treatment one wishes to receive when adverse health circumstances arise. Healthcare directives are not meant only for the elderly. They provide guidance and direction at all stages of life and it is best to establish one's directives while healthy not at the doorstep of illness.

Below are the most common elements which make up Advanced Healthcare Directives:

1. A Durable Power of Attorney for Health Care names a healthcare representative to make medical decisions for you, at times of incapacity. This chosen person should have your explicit trust knowing that they would make decisions in line with your values and wishes.

2. A Living Will is a written document that tells doctors how you want to be treated if you are dying or permanently unconscious and cannot make decisions concerning emergency treatment. Types of treatments typically addressed involve CPR, use of a ventilator, artificial nutrition and comfort care (pain management treatments).

3. Do Not Resuscitate (DNR) order provides instruction not to perform life-sustaining means when breathing stops. These orders can be known by a variety of different names such as: an Allow Natural Death (AND) or a Do Not Attempt Resuscitation (DNAR). Having a DNR as part of one's medical file, which can be posted by one's bed, may help avoid confusion in times of emergency.

4. Physician Orders for Life-Sustaining Treatment (POLST) or Medical Orders for Life-Sustaining Treatment (MOLST) are useful when one is critically ill or near the end of life and knows the specific decisions they wish to make. These forms have the authority of medical orders and work in conjunction with other advanced directives. In a growing number of jurisdictions the POLST can serve as a substitute for a DNR. Because they have the authority of medical orders these directives are easily transferable between hospital and other caregiving facilities.

In the interest of convenience and affordability many states, including Alaska, have begun to recognize an alternative form of advanced directives known as five wishes. Five

wishes is a comprehensive planning document which allows an individual to address the following core areas:

- a. The person you trust to make healthcare decisions for you
- b. What types of medical treatment you do or do not want
- c. What is most important for your comfort and dignity
- d. What important spiritual or faith traditions you want remembered
- e. What you want your loved ones and healthcare providers to know about you

In cases where the individual is allowed under state law to use the five wishes alternative it is still highly suggested that the individual incorporate a POLST or its equivalent. Further it should be emphasized that the five wishes document only addresses medical needs, not financial, so a springing power of attorney still needs to be looked at as part of the overall estate planning package.

Remember that state law is of pertinent consideration. While many states follow very similar statutory practices there can, and do, exist variations that must be evaluated. Further, estate planning in general, and healthcare planning specifically, are individual matters. While a simpler approach such as the five wishes model may work for some, more specific and tailored planning of advanced directives may be needed for others. For these reasons one should always consult appropriate professional counsel in evaluating one specific situation. Many estate planning professionals recommend having all of the aforementioned documents in place to provide the broadest umbrella of protection in ensuring one's desired healthcare processes are carried out.

This article is written for general information purposes only. The information presented herein does not constitute a recommendation nor is it to be construed as offering any specific advice. Please consult a professional geared toward your specific situation before enacting any final decisions.

For more information and sample documents see the source information links provided below:

<https://www.nia.nih.gov/health/advance-care-planning-healthcare-directives>

<https://www.mayoclinic.org/healthy-lifestyle/consumer-health/in-depth/living-wills/art-20046303>

<https://fivewishes.org/five-wishes/individuals-families/individuals-and-families/advance-care-planning>

https://www.choiceadvisory.com/articles/advanced_directives_and_POLST_form.aspx

<http://dhss.alaska.gov/dph/Director/Pages/LivingWill.aspx>

<https://www.12law.com/article/state-ak-polst-form-and-health-care-treatment.aspx>

MILEPOST MOMENTS

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

Our condolences to Judy Hundrup and family in the loss of her husband, Rick, on September 13, 2019. Expressions of sympathy may be sent to judyhundrup@gmail.com.



Puerto Rico Mission Trip

Friday, November 29, through Saturday, December 7.

For more information text Gary at 907-982-0133 or Shirley at 907-982-0585



Pioneer Baptist Church of Wasilla

is hosting a Bible Conference November 9-10. Dr. J.B. Hixson will be leading the study "A Journey of Grace." For more information visit www.pbcwasilla.org/Fall-Bible-Conference.



Montana Creek Baptist Church celebrated Baptism Sunday, September 8, with four baptisms, one coming to be baptised later, and nine additions to the church.



Grandview Baptist Church had a great Carnival Kickoff! Children from the church and surrounding community came together and played games, ate nachos, and had a blast! The laser tag and bounce house were the favorite attractions. Children participated in a trash to treasure contest, building something cool out of recycled items. We discussed how God can take the "trash" in our lives and do something beautiful if we are willing. We look forward to a great semester of DELTA Kids!

ACP Due November 15!

The Annual Church Profile is very important for our state.

If you have questions, or need help filling it out, please contact Debra Long at debra@alaskabr.com

Labor of Love

Frontier Southern Baptist Church, Kodiak needs assistance in the renovation of the church structure and adding to overall useable space. The church plans to refloor the bathrooms, kitchen and fellowship area.

2000 Club • Fourth Quarter 2019

\$4597.50
has been
received for
3rd Q 2019*
*as of 07/31/19

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN — SEP • OCT • NOV —

October

- 4-5 TBA annual meeting, First Baptist Church, Sitka
- 7 Mat-Su Bible Study Leaders Dinner
- 8 Mat-Su Pastors Lunch
- 8 Mat-Su Worship Leaders Dinner
- 10 Mat-Su Youth Pastors and Leaders Dinner
- 22 CBA Pastors Lunch, location TBD
- 26 TVBA annual meeting, place TBD

November

- 7 Alaska Baptist Foundation
Board of Directors meeting
- 11 Alaska BRN new board member orientation
- 12 Alaska BRN board meeting
- 15 Annual Church Profiles due
- 27 Alaska BRN and ABF offices close at 1:00
- 28 Alaska BRN and ABF offices closed for Thanksgiving

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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
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