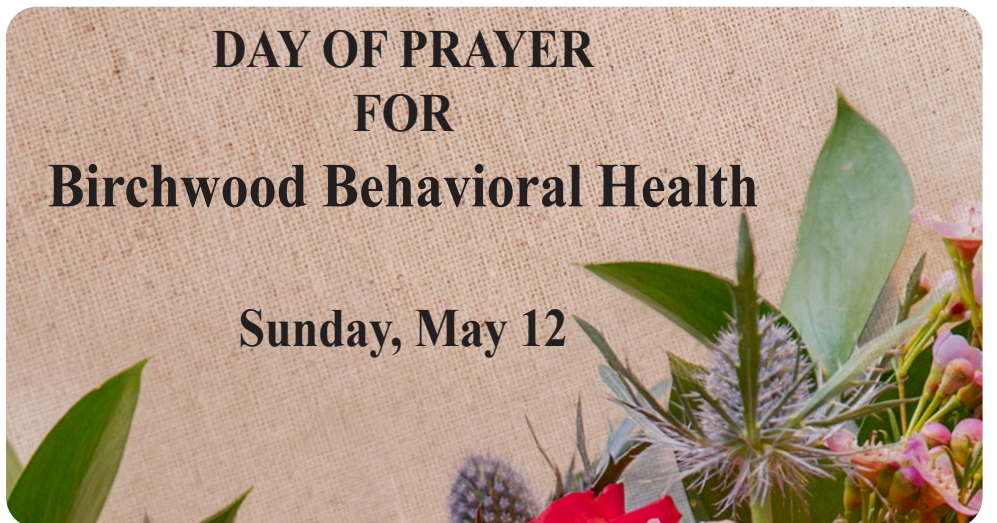




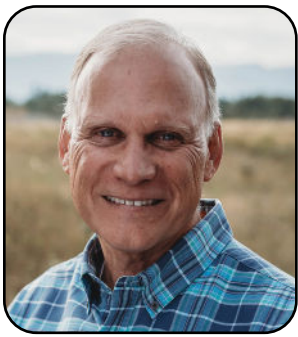
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**DAY OF PRAYER
FOR**

Birchwood Behavioral Health

Sunday, May 12



Randy Covington, Executive Director

Change

Dr. Jeff Iorg, former president of Gateway Seminary was unanimously selected to become the next President of the Executive Committee on March 21. Dr. Iorg has spent the majority of his ministry in the western states, first as a church planter in Oregon, then as executive director of the Northwest Baptist Convention, and then president of Gateway Seminary. He has a heart for the work in pioneer areas and a special place in his heart for Alaska. Dr. Iorg has been a regular participant in previous annual meetings here while representing Gateway Seminary and recruiting many of our pastors and potential church leaders to get a solid Biblical education. He also has the heart of an evangelist and has been a guest speaker at some of our evangelism conferences.



There are many things that can be said about Dr. Iorg and his accomplishments. He facilitated a major move for a seminary from one city in California to another without losing the momentum of preparing future leaders for churches. He has been prolific in writing books on such topics as biblical leadership, character development, evangelism, and marriage. One of the first books I read as a missionary was [The Painful Side of Leadership](#). He personally joined several European missionary leaders through zoom to allow firsthand dialogue on leadership struggles. When I came stateside to begin my ministry in Alaska, Dr. Iorg was one of the first to welcome me into my new role. He has been a strong confidant, mentor, and counselor to me personally but most important, he has been a faithful friend.

Southern Baptists are blessed to have such a capable and yet humble leader with strength of vision and conviction of Christian principles to lead us through some tumultuous times. I will covenant to pray for him daily as he steps into this new role.



Dr. Adam Groza was elected by the Board of Trustees for Gateway Seminary to succeed Dr. Jeff Iorg as the next president. Dr. Groza is no newcomer to Southern Baptist work even though he looks like he just graduated from high school. He has already served for the past 14 years at Gateway as vice president of enrollment and student services and associate professor of philosophy of religion. He is another young leader who grew up in the west and has lived his entire life between his native state of California and Texas where he worked and studied at Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary.

When I attended my first meeting at Gateway’s new campus in Ontario, California, my son advised me to be sure and meet Adam Groza. He said, “You will enjoy getting to know him. He’s a cool dude!” I found that to be true from my very first encounter with Dr. Groza. He’s also an amazingly talented young professor and author of deep theological and philosophical works that strengthen the foundation of high quality Southern Baptist material for engaging 21st century students with Biblical truth.

I am excited to announce that Dr. Groza will be a guest at our annual meeting in Valdez in September. I heartily encourage you to attend and get to know this inspiring young leader along with the other amazing guests who will join us this year. I am thankful to know that Gateway will continue to give solid theological training to leaders serving in our western states.



Jae McKee, State Director of Missions and Church Planting

Changing Seasons

By all appearances, spring has arrived in Alaska. Finally.

Anticipation is a great thing. Having something to look forward to gives us drive, desire and a reason to pursue. The lack thereof, however, can be paralyzing.

Over the course of our life we experience many seasons. Sadly, not all seasons are as clearly defined as spring, summer, winter and fall. The changing of our life seasons are often blurred by incorrect assumptions, misguided aspirations and selfish ambitions. Some seasons we look forward to with much anticipation while others we view with contempt and dread.

We tend to run toward the times of life that we anticipate will bring us joy and excitement and run away from those where we are unsure and possibly afraid. Very few of us look forward to seasons that bring uncertainty and cause us to question the future. Some of us look forward to winter and the snow while others dread the thought of icy roads and sidewalks, long dark nights and the cold.

Whatever our view regarding winter, I believe that we all look forward to the renewed daylight and new life that is promised with the coming of spring.

Recorded in the book of 2 Samuel chapters 20 and 21 we find King David returning to his home in Jerusalem from his flight from his son Absalom, restoring the structure of the kingdom and assigning leaders to their respective places of service. All seemed to be coming back into order after years of running from Saul, fighting

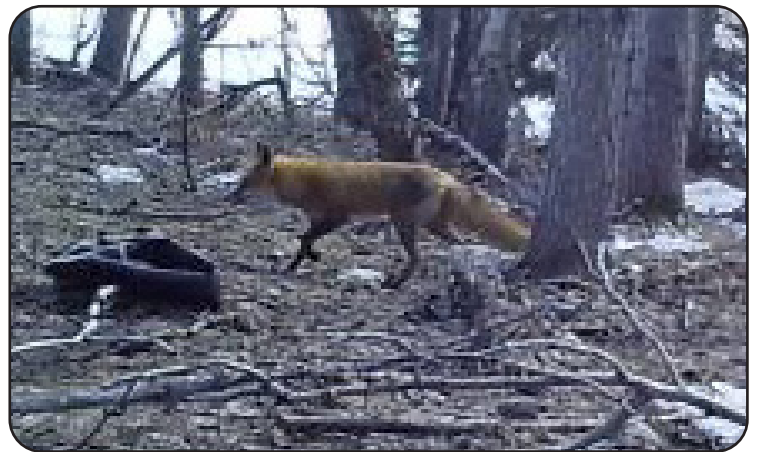
the Philistines and escaping the attempted takeover of Absalom. Then came three years of famine.

I can only imagine what was going through King David's head, or at least what I believe would be going through my head in this moment; "God, you have called me out of the fields to lead your people. Every step of the way has been a challenge, with your enemies, with your people and within my own family. And now this. Why?"

David, by instinct, followed the word of the Lord stated so clearly later by the prophet Jeremiah (Ch.33 verse 3) "Call unto Me and I will answer you, and show you great and mighty things, which you do not know", and God told him the "Why". Saul's treatment of the Gibeonites had broken the covenant made by Joshua and atonement must be made before the nation could be once again blessed. Once the Gibeonites had been avenged, the famine ceased, and although the challenges of the Philistines continued, David was able to enter the final season of his life looking back upon and celebrating how the Lord had been faithful to deliver, redeem, restore and to save throughout his life, no matter how challenging it had been (2 Sam. 22).

It is important that we recognize and celebrate the faithfulness of God no matter what season of life we are either enjoying or enduring. Some seasons we look forward to, others we dread.

May this season of your life be one that you celebrate regardless of which one is your favorite.



Changing seasons brings live-in company to our neighborhood. Mr Bear decided to check out our shed. Mama Fox objected to his presence because her brood is living under the shed. She tree'd him while we watched.

Ferro's on a Mission! **A KODIAK ALASKA STORY.**

North to Alaska.....Greetings from the Ferro family!
Thank you for taking the time to read our story. Grab some coffee and sit back as we dive into this crazy story of Christ's moving upon our life.

It started back in 2022 when a group of talented men and I were asked to fly to Kodiak, Alaska to help a local church with a timber project. I was working full-time in production tree work and Calvary Chapel of Bells Flatts needed approximately 100 cottonwood trees taken down on a newly acquired property in Kodiak. Little did I know that the Lord would be moving us here to serve Him.

On leaving Kodiak, a burning passion remained to serve the community on the island. Fast forward to spring of 2023 and my wife and I found ourselves planning another trip to the great north. This trip was a little different in that we weren't going to do a church project, but to serve villages along the coast. Kodiak, Alaska is an Island of about 3,700 square miles and a population of approximately 5,300 people, with an increase of population during the fishing season. Spread across this island are seven villages which are only accessible by boat or plane. There is little evangelical Christian influence in these villages. The call was put upon our heart to share Christ amongst the community in a deeper way.

If you know anything about Kodiak, you may have heard that there is a history here about Christians and Native Villages. Some Christians, in years past, have taken it upon themselves to have a heavy hand for the Lord with little grace or mercy. Their mentality has been to strip away a culture, which if we listen to Paul's writings, is not an accurate way to present the gospel. We have a call, per Matthew 28, to share Christ crucified and the beauty of His majesty by making disciples. Our desire is to share the whole truth of Christ with the villages and

people. The Lord put on our hearts, through His word, that in order to encourage these communities Kodiak, we must come from a place of becoming all things, to all people, so that we might win some for the kingdom. This is a truth from 1 Corinthians 9.

With that background we found ourselves in Kodiak, Alaska in August of 2023 with a team of six believers.



Our goal was to plant and water seeds and allow Christ to give the increase. This trip allowed us to establish some amazing relationships in the villages of Old Harbor and Ouzinkie. Seeds that, Lord willing, will continue to grow. We were able to do some amazing projects: medical training, firefighting training, mechanics and more, all while weaving the gospel in conversation.

I will forever praise the Lord that our God, Who is more holy than anything we could ever humanly imagine, is also relational with us on a level that we don't deserve. Jesus, being truly human, navigated much of His ministry by building relationships with people bringing a message that was mind-boggling to a culture. God loves people so much that Christ put on human flesh and dwelt among us, so that all may have access through Jesus to the Father and to salvation by Jesus' work of justification. It is such a beautiful thing and makes His love that much sweeter to me and I hope to you also.

The end of our trip that year brought excitement about what the Lord was doing. A little group of men and woman from Amherst, Virginia were being used by God to bridge relationships in Kodiak, Alaska.

The rest of that summer my wife and I found ourselves asking, What would the Lord have us do in

Kodiak, Alaska? With a heart to serve Him and seeing an obvious need to serve the people of Kodiak, we began to pray!

Several weeks into praying and seeking council, we both felt God calling us to serve Kodiak in a larger capacity. We placed our house on the market and began preparing the fields for God's work. Months passed as we continually saw the Lord's hand guiding this endeavor. Establishing a relationship with the North American Mission Board, we pursued a position of "Evangelism Catalyst" for Kodiak, Alaska.

Time moved quickly. We downsized our belongings and readied our truck for this ministry adventure. As we worked, our vision for Kodiak became clearer and our means of being able to serve there in a full-time capacity possible. A job opportunity opened to me as a civilian for the Coast Guard, which would allow us means to live on the island and a schedule conducive for ministry. We applied ourselves to work and ministry roles so that we could be a full-time fixture in the community of Kodiak and so share Christ in a real way. Learning from Paul in Acts 18, as he made tents and reasoned in the synagogue every Sabbath, we desire to use our working abilities to move us forward for the gospel and to share Christ when opportunity arises.

By January 12, 2024, our truck, a trailer with Lynette's car packed with all our worldly possessions, and our family were on the road headed West. Over the next 11 days we made our way through the southern United States, up the west coast, over mountain passes, and along desert valleys during this winter season. The trip would serve as an introduction to our ministry time as we regularly had divinely appointed conversations about the Lord's working. We met many new family members of the body of Christ. Arriving in Seattle, Washington on January 22, we loaded our truck, car and belongings on a barge that would transport them the rest of the way to Kodiak.

As we boarded the first of several flights I was reminded of God's amazing provision and sovereignty. It was only seven months prior that we were heading back from Kodiak, Alaska to Virginia from our second short-term mission trip. Now after heeding the call to ministry, putting in long hours, and many miles, we were boarding a plane to our end destination. As a cherry on top, we recognized how good our God is as we traveled by road approximately 3,700 miles without any vehicle breakdowns, traveling trouble or even a lick of traffic. God is good all the time and all the time God is good! It brings to reality Philippians 4:6-7: "Do not be anxious about

anything, but in everything by prayer and supplications with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.

We were met with that peace as we landed in Kodiak, Alaska. The work has now started, and every day is a day we can share Christ in Kodiak.

I ask for prayer as we minister to the community and villages in Kodiak; prayer that we as a family stand strong on the truth and word of Christ; that we would grow in sanctification; that we can share this amazing truth among the people and encourage them to seek the truth of John 17:17 "Sanctify them by the truth; Your word is truth."

Pray also that we can set an example of Christ as Titus is encouraged in Titus 2:7-8 "In all things show yourself to be a model of good works, with purity in doctrine, dignified, sound in word which is irreproachable so that the opponent will be put to shame, having nothing bad to say about us."

And lastly, pray we will share the message of Christ with accuracy and consistency. Ephesians 2:8-9 "For by grace you have been saved, through faith, and this is not of yourselves, it is a gift of God; not of works, so that no one may boast." John 14:6 "Jesus said to them, I am the way, the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through Me." Christ's death, resurrection, and subsequent justification of sinners to God is a gift from our Heavenly Father that is beyond anything we can ever achieve by ourselves. Our prayer in Kodiak is that we can share that beautiful truth of the grace and love of Christ, and that through it the Holy Spirit will move upon the hearts of people to lead them to salvation.

Thank you for taking time out of your day to read part of our story. It is an honor for us as a family to have the opportunity to present the cry of our hearts for the people of Kodiak, Alaska to you. If you would like to be on our newsletter list please reach out to the email below. Feel free to contact us about how you can get involved with furthering the kingdom on this beautiful island. Follow us on Facebook at "Ferro's On A Mission" where we post updates on our work.

Blessings and continue to press toward that upward call!

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Also check us out on the North American Mission Board website under the "Missionaries and Chaplains" page.



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June 26 - 28 Children who have finished K-2 grade \$90.00

July 1 – 5 Children who have finished 3-4 grade \$110.00

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T-Shirts are \$10.00 and will be available to purchase at camp on the first day of attending camp.

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Vietnamese refugee returns to nations

By Myriah Snyder

Editor's note: May is Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month in the U.S. During this season, the IMB is celebrating the rich contributions of Asians, Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders to the [Revelation 7:9](#) vision. The emphasis is designed to motivate Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders to consider missions with the IMB and to mobilize Asian fellowships within the Southern Baptist Convention to partner with IMB in reaching the nations with the good news of Jesus. Please visit imb.org/asian-church-missions for more stories and resources to promote Asian church missions opportunities.

International Mission Board missionary Ruby Ng knows what it's like to be a refugee. The Vietnam War ravaged her home country during her childhood. Amidst all the violence and post-war fallout, she knew she had to leave. When she was 18, she escaped by boat and, after fleeing Vietnam, spent the next two years in a refugee camp. There, she was introduced to Jesus by missionaries who were also fleeing Vietnam.

Ruby left the refugee camp as a follower of Christ, and landed in Fort Worth, Texas, where she plugged into a church, pastored by Peter, a young Vietnamese seminary student. Three years later, she married that pastor. In time, God called both Peter and Ruby Ng back to the nations as missionaries. The couple shared the gospel and planted churches in the Philippines and another Asian country, and they even tried out retirement for less than a year. But their heart for the lost compelled them to go back to the field.

Now, they're in Taiwan and celebrating 25 years of serving as IMB missionaries. There, they've planted a Vietnamese church. The couple focuses their time on reaching out to Vietnamese immigrants in the country. The couple is particularly compelled by the plight of women who immigrate from Vietnam to Taiwan. Their stories are often bleak.

Hundreds of thousands of Vietnamese live in Taiwan. The Ngs seek to serve those who need them most. Alongside their Vietnamese-speaking congregation, they spend time reaching out to women who are coming from broken homes and abusive marriages. Most of the women they meet left Vietnam at an early age, coming from poor families, looking for a brighter future. However, struggling with a language barrier and culture shock, they often settle into hasty marriages with Taiwanese men. The women whom the Ngs encounter are sometimes in unhappy marriages. Some suffer abuse.

These women are often factory workers, widows or international students. Many have found refuge in the missionary's church plant.

The church's name is translated "Home of Peace." Established two years ago as the country still reeled from the effects of COVID-19, the missionaries were surrounded by death, broken hearts and uncertainty. The church seeks to be a place where broken hearts can find the peace of Christ.

Peter shared that one of their church members met Orchid through a call from the local Christian hospital. Because hospital

leaders know the church plant is run by IMB missionaries who speak Vietnamese, from time to time, the Ngs will receive a call from the hospital to come minister to an abused woman. When the member met Orchid, she was lying in a hospital

bed after her husband, in a fit of rage, severely beat her. That church member knew Orchid needed the hope of the gospel. Now Orchid is recovered physically from the beating, and Ruby and the church member disciple her.

Each week, men and women like Orchid find encouragement, support and discipleship among other members of Home of Peace Church and the Ngs.

Ruby expressed gratitude to God for placing them in Taiwan and to Southern Baptists for sustaining the work they do through prayer and giving.

"I thank God for just being here. I think of our [presence point] logo at the IMB, that pin we put on the map and where we are in Taiwan. We are present. We represent just one pin on the map, but God puts people in our path."

She added, "We just thank God for His faithfulness in our lives, and we thank God for all the Southern Baptists that give and pray and support us through the journey of our lives. It's not always easy, but we are very grateful."

For more information on IMB's efforts to mobilize Asians and Asian fellowships, contact info@imb.org.

Some names may have been changed for security purposes.

Myriah Snyder writes and edits for the IMB.



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Six Practices of Disciple-Making

by Bill Wilks

Disciple-making is not a program; it's a lifestyle. This is a big truth. Jesus said, "Follow Me and I will make you fishers of men" (Matt 4:19). Clearly, this was no call to join a discipleship program but an invitation to a lifestyle of disciple-making. According to Jesus, this lifestyle is the supreme purpose of every believer. You cannot be a true follower of Jesus without becoming a fisher of men.

Common Misconceptions

There are some common misconceptions in today's church about disciple-making. Some think it is merely evangelism. Certainly, evangelism is a vital part of disciple-making, but making converts is not the same as making disciples. You can do evangelism without being a disciple maker, but you cannot be a disciple maker without doing evangelism.

Others think disciple-making is merely doing Bible study. Again, Bible study is a vital part of disciple-making, but there is a problem. Many participate in great Bible studies and then want to know when is the next one and the next one and the next one. True disciple-making is not Bible study alone. We often find ourselves making great Bible learners but not reproducing disciple makers.

Christ's Model

With no buildings or budgets, Jesus launched a disciple-making movement that exploded upon the world. In comparison, the church today has discipleship programs, but few disciple-making people. We must exchange our misconceptions about discipleship for Christ's model of disciple-making.

Jesus made disciples who made disciples; He didn't make any other kind. Apart from multiplication, there is no real discipleship. Multiplication is the key to reaching our world for Christ. However, most churches today lack a simple process for equipping believers to make and to multiply disciples. For the most part, we are attempting to reach the world by addition, and we simply cannot keep pace.

Jesus modeled six practices of disciple-making with His discipleship group. By following His example, anyone can lead a small discipleship group (D-Group) anytime and anywhere for: 1) fellowship, 2) teaching, 3) prayer, 4) ministry, 5) multiplication, and 6) accountability.

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| First Baptist Church of Fairbanks | \$2,810.62 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$2,810.62 |
| First Baptist Church of North Pole | \$492.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$492.00 |
| First Baptist Church, Delta Junction | \$5,000.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$1,645.00 | \$0.00 | \$6,645.00 |
| First Baptist Church, Juneau | \$2,264.00 | \$225.00 | \$240.00 | \$370.00 | \$0.00 | \$3,099.00 |
| First Baptist Church, Kotzebue | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 |
| First Baptist Church, Palmer | \$1,925.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$1,925.00 |
| First Baptist Church, Petersburg | \$5,071.50 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$3,500.00 | \$0.00 | \$8,571.50 |
| First Baptist Church, Sitka | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$400.00 | \$0.00 | \$400.00 |
| First Baptist Church, Soldotna | \$921.68 | \$55.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$976.68 |
| First Baptist Church, Valdez | \$3,857.89 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$4,479.70 | \$0.00 | \$8,337.59 |
| First Baptist Church, Willow | \$1,007.20 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$1,007.20 |
| 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 | \$500.00 | \$0.00 | \$950.00 |
| First Native Baptist Church | \$568.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$568.00 |
| Foundation Church | \$600.00 | \$0.00 | \$150.00 | \$220.00 | \$0.00 | \$970.00 |
| FRF-Saturday Night | \$0.00 | \$300.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$300.00 |
| Friendship Baptist Mission | \$2,034.14 | \$800.00 | \$500.00 | \$450.00 | \$0.00 | \$3,784.14 |
| 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 Southern Baptist Church | \$2,574.19 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$2,574.19 |
| Gilead Ministries | \$1,946.47 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$1,946.47 |
| Glacier Valley Baptist Church | \$0.00 | \$2,289.00 | \$0.00 | \$5,772.50 | \$0.00 | \$8,061.50 |
| Grace Life Community | \$1,295.88 | \$260.00 | \$300.00 | \$1,450.00 | \$0.00 | \$3,305.88 |
| Grandview Baptist Church | \$4,548.64 | \$0.00 | \$25.00 | \$370.00 | \$0.00 | \$4,943.64 |
| Greater Friendship Baptist Church | \$7,500.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$7,500.00 |
| Hillside Baptist Church | \$4,251.19 | \$1,913.99 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$6,165.18 |
| Hoonah Baptist Mission | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 |
| Iglesia Bautista Hispana Sunset Hills | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 |
| Immanuel Baptist Church | \$469.94 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$3,078.50 | \$0.00 | \$3,548.44 |
| Journey Church | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 |
| Kasaan Fellowship | \$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 Church | \$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 |
| Liberty Church | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 |
| Lighthouse Community Church | \$918.83 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$918.83 |
| Malamalama Fou (New Light) Church | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 |
| Misc. Contributors-Cash | \$1,251.00 | \$11,839.67 | \$0.00 | \$230.00 | \$140.00 | \$13,460.67 |
| Montana Creek Baptist Church | \$4,798.32 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$4,798.32 |
| Moose Creek Baptist Church | \$350.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$350.00 |
| Moose Pass Community Church | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$100.00 | \$0.00 | \$100.00 |
| Morning Star Baptist Church | \$3,444.21 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$1,465.00 | \$0.00 | \$4,909.21 |
| 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 | \$942.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$942.00 |
| New Birth Christian Church | \$1,000.00 | \$0.00 | \$300.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$1,300.00 |
| New Grace Christian Church | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 |
| New Hope Baptist Church | \$2,456.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$2,456.00 |
| New Hope Fellowship | \$180.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$250.00 | \$0.00 | \$430.00 |
| North Tongass Baptist Church | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 |
| Northern Lights Missions | \$150.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$150.00 |
| Pathway Discipleship Church | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 |
| Pioneer Baptist Church of Wasilla | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 |
| Rabbit Creek Church | \$2,599.85 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$2,599.85 |
| Rescate Church | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 |
| Restoration Church dba of CBC | \$2,995.68 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$120.00 | \$0.00 | \$3,115.68 |
| River In The Desert Community Church | \$754.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$754.00 |

January-March 2024 Gifts from ABRN Churches

| Organization | CP | SMO | AA | LM | WH | Total |
|--------------------------------------|--------------|-------------|------------|-------------|------------|--------------|
| Riverside Chapel | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 |
| Roots Family Church, Soldotna | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 |
| Sabbath Peace Fellowship | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 |
| Salcha Baptist Church | \$581.10 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$581.10 |
| Sand Point Baptist Chapel | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 |
| Set Free Church-Kenai | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 |
| Settler's Bay Community Church | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 |
| Shannon Park Baptist Church | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$2,000.00 | \$0.00 | \$2,000.00 |
| 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 | \$2,922.42 | \$50.00 | \$0.00 | \$135.00 | \$0.00 | \$3,107.42 |
| Sunset Hills Baptist Church | \$4,878.37 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$5,371.88 | \$0.00 | \$10,250.25 |
| Tenakee Springs Community Church | \$446.50 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$446.50 |
| Tetlin Community Church | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 |
| The Crossing @ Birchwood | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 |
| Thorne Bay Baptist Church | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 |
| Togiak Baptist Mission | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 |
| Transitional Ministries | \$20.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$10.00 | \$0.00 | \$30.00 |
| True North Church | \$6,412.80 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$6,412.80 |
| True North Church Girdwood | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 |
| UBC-Chinese Fellowship | \$314.50 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$314.50 |
| Unalaska Reformed Church | \$2,974.30 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$2,974.30 |
| University Baptist Church, Anchorage | \$886.83 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$1,000.00 | \$0.00 | \$1,886.83 |
| University Baptist Church, Fairbanks | \$1,379.00 | \$75.00 | \$75.00 | \$2,196.00 | \$0.00 | \$3,725.00 |
| Valley View Baptist Church | \$1,899.90 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$1,653.90 | \$0.00 | \$3,553.80 |
| Wasilla Korean Baptist Church | \$300.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$1,000.00 | \$0.00 | \$1,300.00 |
| White Cliff Church | \$3,724.02 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$3,724.02 |
| Whittier Christian Community Church | \$195.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$50.00 | \$0.00 | \$245.00 |
| Williwaw Church | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$60.00 | \$60.00 | \$120.00 |
| | \$140,349.07 | \$21,605.97 | \$1,991.26 | \$70,031.24 | \$1,778.00 | \$235,755.54 |
| | 2023 | 1Q 2024 | 2Q 2024 | 3Q 2024 | 4Q 2024 | |
| 2000 Club received through 3/31/2024 | \$105.00 | \$3,976.42 | \$220.00 | \$220.00 | \$220.00 | \$4,741.42 |

Thank you
 Because of your congregation's Cooperative Program giving through the Alaska Baptist Resource Network, in March 2024 **\$23,560.66** remained in Alaska for missions and ministries.

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

\$3,976.42
 has been received for
 1st Q 2024*
 *as of 3/31/24

Alaska Baptist Resource Network Cooperative Program Support

| | 2023 | 2022 |
|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| March | | |
| CP Receipts | \$29,450.83 | \$44,445.21 |
| CP Goal | \$70,156.33 | \$63,541.17 |
| Variance | \$(40,705.50) -58.02% | \$(19,095.96) -30.05% |
| Year-to-Date | | |
| CP Receipts | \$140,349.07 | \$155,897.97 |
| CP Goal | \$210,468.99 | \$190,623.51 |
| Variance | \$(70,119.92) -33.32% | \$(34,725.54) -18.22% |

— Upcoming Events —

May

- 2 National Day of Prayer
6-7 ABRN Executive Board Meeting
9 ABF Trustee Meeting
11 Alaska Disaster Relief Training
First Baptist Church, Willow
12 Day of Prayer for Birchwood Behavioral Health
27 ABRN and ABF offices closed for Memorial Day

June

- 10 WMU National Annual Meeting
10 SBC Pastor's Conference
11-12 Southern Baptist Convention

July

- 4 ABRN and ABF offices close for Independence Day



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First Baptist Church, Juneau
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Shungnak Baptist Mission
True North Church, Girdwood
Valley View Baptist Church, Eagle River

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