

ALASKA BAPTIST RESOURCE NETWORK MILEPOST



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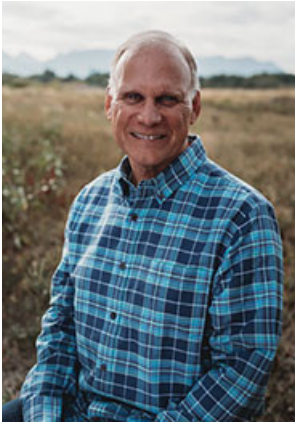
Summer is in full swing here in Alaska, and with it comes new opportunities to serve, connect, and grow together. As the days stretch long and bright, we're reminded of God's faithfulness in every season. Whether you're preparing for mission teams, hosting VBS, or enjoying time with your church family—know that we're praying for you and cheering you on.

This month, we also pause to celebrate Father's Day—a time to honor and thank the men who lead, love, and shape our families and communities. We're grateful for the fathers, grandfathers, pastors, and mentors who reflect the heart of our Heavenly Father in word and deed.

Let's continue to press forward in unity and purpose as we share the hope of Christ across our great state. We're thankful for each of you and the role you play in the mission.

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Randy Covington, Executive Director **Reflections of an Alaskan Baptist-** **Immanuel Baptist Church**

“They need a Music and Youth Minister, but they can’t pay anything.” That was my first introduction to Immanuel Baptist Church in Anchorage. I was a young newlywed wanting to be used in ministry as a volunteer. I was working in title insurance and didn’t need a salary. Of course, I had little experience in leading church ministry, but I had a love for church music and a desire to help young people. This desire grew out of my recommitment at Grandview Baptist Church to serve God with my whole life.

At this point, I was working in a booming industry of title insurance and real estate that was spurred by the discovery of oil on the North Slope. The job was good, and the pay was excellent, so I wasn’t looking for additional income. I was looking for a way to impact the spread of the gospel in my hometown. I was asked by the Director of Missions for the Chugach Baptist Association to lead worship at Immanuel Baptist Church. I was expecting an interview process and a meeting with the church council. That first Sunday, I led worship with my wife, Robin, accompanying me on the piano. Following the service, the pastor immediately asked me if I would become the Minister of Music and Youth. Without much prayer, I asked my wife, “So what do you think?” She agreed, so we joined the church the following week.

While music was something that came naturally to me, I didn’t know much about youth ministry other than the fact that it always involved recreation and pizza. There were less than 10 teenagers in the church so I didn’t think it would be too hard. That second Sunday at Immanuel, I was told that my volunteer job also included teaching the youth Sunday School class. Oops, I wasn’t prepared for that. Our first spontaneous Sunday School lesson was talking about Joseph. I later learned that one of the kids in my class was named Joe. Home run!

The members of Immanuel Baptist Church affectionately refer to themselves as “The Little Country Church in the Middle of the City.” During my first two years at the church, we went through two pastors and one interim pastor. Fortunately, I was not the cause for pastor exits and, in fact, they were all very supporting and encouraging of my ministry. It was hard to keep a pastor at this church. We became acquainted with some young married couples in the church and began to enjoy fellowship outside of the youth group.

During my third year of serving at Immanuel, we decided to participate in Simultaneous Revivals sponsored by the Alaska Baptist Convention and the Chugach Baptist Association. Our church was assigned two evangelists, one to preach and another to lead the worship. Both men were over 300 lbs each and loved Sunday potlucks. They proclaimed that our church platform was strong enough to handle 600 lbs of fiery preaching and gospel music. They were such a blessing during the week of nightly preaching and worship.

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The final evening of the revival saw an extended time of invitation as many people were responding to the voice of God. I was one of them. I had been praying about what the future would hold for us in ministry. God's voice was so clear that night when I realized He was calling me to full-time ministry. I could not hold back from moving from the pew where I stood. I quickly moved to the front altar to commit my life to full-time ministry. Since my wife was playing the piano that night, I did not have time to consult her about this decision. To the glory of God, He had already been speaking to her as well and she was fully ready to make this commitment.

Immanuel Baptist Church has been through some difficult times in maintaining pastoral leadership. It is still a small country church in the middle of the city and still committed to proclaiming the gospel. The little white church on Old Seward Highway continues to open its doors every Sunday and Wednesday to compel people to come in. Maybe the next pastor will be a young man seeking to find his place in Kingdom service through a faithful church.



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Jimmy Stewart **Director of Evangelism and Church Development**

Transition — Just Continuing the Call

Let me begin this final article in my current role by expressing my deepest gratitude, love, and appreciation for the blessing of serving as a missionary with the Alaska Baptist Resource Network (formerly the Convention) for nearly 24 years. My wife and I were called to this great state in 2001, and from the beginning, it has been a joy and a privilege to work alongside the incredible people, churches, and leaders across Alaska.

Over the years, we've formed lifelong and eternal friendships. I am sincerely grateful to the churches and individuals across this state who have supported and partnered with their missionaries. I often tell young people that if you love your work, you never work a day in your life. Ministry has never felt like "work" in that sense. It has been a response to the love-filled relationship with God, made possible by His grace, and to which we are all called when we surrender to Him.

A Journey of Obedience and Joy

My journey began when I became a Christian in my late teens, a decision that radically changed the course of my life. As I grew in the Lord, I became increasingly aware of His leading — first into ministry, then into missions, and ultimately to Alaska.

My first ministry role was as a US-2 missionary with the California Baptist Evangelism Department. I accepted that position without knowing what lay ahead, and it turned out to be one of the most precious seasons of growth and faith. I later attended Golden Gate (now Gateway Seminary) and served as a youth leader in a local California church. God eventually led us back to Georgia to pastor, and later, I was invited to serve as an intern with the Georgia Baptist Evangelism Department. Nine years later, God opened a door that I had dreamed of, but never actively pursued: serving as the Evangelism and Church Development Director for the Alaska Baptist Convention. It was a dream fulfilled — one of those moments where God's plan unfolded beyond what I could have imagined. There's a spot in South Anchorage — a curve on Minnesota Drive that faces east toward the mountains — that I pass during my morning commute. Nearly every day, I find myself thanking God as I take in the beauty of His creation and reflect on the blessing of being here. It's a powerful reminder of His faithfulness in calling, providing, and guiding.

Just Transitioning

Many people have asked me, "So, what are your retirement plans?" To their surprise, I usually reply: I'm not retiring. It's true — I've struggled with how to respond. But to be clear: the calling, the work, and the mission are not ending — just entering a new season.

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Jimmy Stewart
Director of Evangelism and Church
Development
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In fact, I even asked Chat GPT (which I recently learned how to use during a ministry workshop!) for a few ways to answer that retirement question. Here were some responses I liked:

- Polite Clarification (Lighthearted):

"I've heard that rumor too — but nope, I'm not retiring just yet! Still plenty of energy and projects left in me."

- Professional Tone:

"I appreciate your interest, but I'm not retiring. I'm still very much engaged and excited about the work ahead."

- Humorous Option:

"Retiring? I must've missed the memo! I'm still in the game."

- Correcting with Purpose:

"Actually, I'm not retiring — there may have been some confusion, but I will still be working and focused on what's next."

These are helpful, but the truth is even simpler: We believe God's plans for this next season will be even more fruitful, meaningful, and exciting, we pray. We are full of anticipation for what's ahead.

Looking Forward in Faith

Our prayer is that the road ahead will be full of evangelism, discipleship that produces disciple-makers, and teaching others to love God and His Word more deeply.

So please — continue to pray for us. We're listening for His direction, trusting the same God who has been so faithful for 45 years of ministry. And we believe, wholeheartedly, that He's not finished with us yet — and we're not finished serving.

From the bottom of our hearts: thank you, Alaska Baptists — for your support, your partnership, your friendship, and for letting us walk with you in this beautiful part of God's kingdom. With deep love and gratitude, Jimmy Stewart.



SBC leaders gather for a Declaration of Cooperation to mark the Cooperative Program's 100th anniversary

By [Brandon Porter](#), posted [May 13, 2025](#) in [Cooperative Program](#)



MEMPHIS (BP) – The Ellis Auditorium was brand new May 13, 1925, when Southern Baptists met on a spring afternoon and voted to begin the Cooperative Program. Today (May 13), though the auditorium is gone, Southern Baptists gathered a just few yards away from the original location to recommit to cooperative partnership.

“The Cooperative Program, while commonplace to us, was a never-before-attempted method of funding shared ministry and mission efforts,” SBC Executive Committee Jeff Iorg said in the keynote address to the group.

Dozens of Southern Baptist pastors and leaders gathered to sign a Declaration of Cooperation, just as SBC leaders did to mark the 50th anniversary in 1975.

“My appeal today is to reaffirm our commitment to cooperation and the Cooperative Program in its simplest form – a shared funding mechanism for state and regional conventions and the national Convention to substantially provide the funding needed for all our work,” Iorg said.

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SBC Executive Committee President Jeff Iorg speaks to a group gathered to celebrate the 100th anniversary of the Cooperative Program in Memphis, Tenn. May 13. Photo by Jim Veneman.

“We should do this for many biblical, theological and methodological reasons – but mostly for this very practical, proven reason – it works!”

Seventy-three pastors, national SBC leaders, state convention leaders and ethnic leaders gathered to sign the document that thanked local churches for a century of generosity and commended “all who promote, support, and renew their commitment to the Cooperative Program among our family of churches, mission boards, seminaries, entities, local Baptist associations, and state conventions.”

Before 1925, Southern Baptist churches gave to missionary, evangelistic and educational endeavors based on individual pleas by organizational or societal representatives. Each church gave what it deemed best, leaving fundraisers constantly scrambling to make their pitch and churches feeling the pressure of constant requests.

In 1919, Southern Baptists agreed to a five-year campaign to raise \$75 million dollars to fund these missionary endeavors. While the pledges came in at \$92,630,923, the actual giving by 1924 fell short at \$58,591,713.

It was the next year that a group led by Louisiana pastor M.E. Dodd brought the idea of the Cooperative Program to the annual meeting and messengers adopted it. Southern Baptist calls for a systematic method of giving date all the way back to 1888.

Dodd pastored First Baptist Church Shreveport, Louisiana, from 1912 until his retirement in 1950. He is known in Southern Baptist history as one of the greatest promoters of the Cooperative Program in its early years, rallying hundreds of churches to cooperate.

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The pulpit Dodd preached from at FBC Shreveport from 1922-1950 was shared by the Northwest Louisiana Baptist Association for today's gathering.

To stand at Dodd's pulpit was special for South Carolina Baptist Convention Executive Director Tony Wolfe, who spearheaded the event. "It's very meaningful, not just for me, but I think for everybody who steps up to that pulpit and signs this Declaration of Cooperation," Wolfe said.

He hopes for a renewal of "unity and purpose" for Southern Baptists, as M.E. Dodd said in 1925.

SBC Registration Secretary Don Currence said he fought tears as he prepared to sign the declaration. "It was a very humbling experience," said Currence. "It's a day I'll never forget."

Other platform guests included International Mission Board President Paul Chitwood, Texas pastor Caleb Turner and Baptist Convention of New England Executive Director Terry Dorsett. Turner, pastor of Mesquite Friendship Baptist Church, told Baptist Press, "We are invested in the Cooperative Program because we wouldn't be where we are today without what we receive through the Cooperative Program." Mesquite started as a church plant in 1991. "From the very beginning we understood the importance of receiving. And so therefore, because we've been blessed in such a way, we want to reciprocate that same thing," he said.

Dorsett remembered the early days of the Cooperative Program and the challenges Southern Baptists faced in 1925. He quoted South Carolina's Charles E. Burts who spoke to messengers in 1925: "The difficulties we face are more than matched by the ability of our people to meet them if we approach them in faith, prayer, courage and sacrifice."

A season of prayer for churches and pastors, SBC entities and state conventions was led by April Bunn, Chuck Lawless, Carolyn Fountain, Bruno Molina, Hoon Im and Hershael York.

Committed to the Great Commission

Sandy Wisdom-Martin, executive director-treasurer of the Woman's Missionary Union, signed the declaration on behalf of the organization. "You know, as Southern Baptists, we have one thing that unites us at the core, and that is our responsibility to take the Gospel to the ends of the earth," she told Baptist Press. "The Great Commission is urgent, and it's a priority for us as Southern Baptists."

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Through the Cooperative Program, Southern Baptists have 3,500 fully-funded missionaries across every continent, help support 600 church plants annually and help train thousands of seminary students for the purposes of spreading Jesus' message and making disciples. International Mission Board President Paul Chitwood pointed the gathering to another gathering found in Revelation 7 where God's people from every tribe and nation will lift their voices in praise to God.

"Thank you, Lord, for letting us be a part of the vision coming to pass," Chitwood prayed to close the event. "Thank you for a people called Southern Baptists, who for 180 years have worked together to steward that vision and who for 100 years have given generously through the Cooperative Program to steward that vision. "Lord, might you find us, in our generation, faithful stewards of this vision, giving generously to see that missionaries are sent and supported, that the Gospel is preached and that the lost are saved."

Committed to generosity

Since the inception of the Cooperative Program, Southern Baptists have given more than \$20 billion nationally to support missions, seminary education, church planting, disaster relief, public policy work and more. "The Great Commission is why we cooperate," SBC President Clint Pressley told Baptist Press. "We have to cooperate to accomplish what we're all trying to do together."

The celebration took place just weeks before the 2025 SBC Annual Meeting in Dallas June 10-11.



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LAVERNE GRIFFIN CAMP **SUMMER 2025!**

www.lavernegriffincamp.org

Trailblazer Camp- June 1st – 5th, 2025 (Sun – Thur)
AK Native Youth co-ed entering grades 7th-12th
\$250 includes camp t-shirt if registered before May 18th

Voyager Camp- June 8th – 12th, 2025 (Sun – Thurs)
Co-ed Kid grades 4th, 5th, 6th
\$250 includes camp t-shirt if registered before May 25th

Pathfinder Camp- June 15th – 19th, 2025 (Sun – Thurs)
Co-ed Youth grades 7th-12th
\$250 includes camp t-shirt if registered before June 1st

JAM Camp (Jesus, Arts, & Music) – June 22nd – 26th, 2025 (Sun – Thurs)
Co-ed entering grades 5th-12th
\$250 includes camp t-shirt if registered before June 8th

Coming Soon Save the Dates



**The Best Weeks of
Summer Are At
Camp Baldwin**

2025 Camp Schedule

June 16 - 20	Grades 3 - 4
June 23 - 27	Grades 5 - 6
June 30 - July 4	Grades 7 - 8
July 7 - 11	Grades 9 - 10
July 14 - 18	Grades 11 - 12

Cost:

Grades 3-4	\$135.00
Grades 5-6	\$135.00
Grades 7-8	\$135.00
Grades 9-12	\$145.00

Space is **limited**, so register as soon as you can. All camps start with registration at 2:00 pm the first day and ends at 1:00 pm the last day. To attend a camp, you **MUST have completed** the school grade listed for that week.

- T-Shirts will be available for purchase for \$10.00 the first day of camp
- Van Service from Salcha Baptist Church \$20.00 round trip on a limited basis

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Cell 907-378-6248
Mail: PO Box 60261, Fairbanks, AK 99706
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2025

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"THEY'LL KNOW WE ARE CHRISTIANS"

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Agape Fellowship	\$2,015.39	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,030.30	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$3,045.69
Alaska lu-Mienh First Baptist Church	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Anchor of Hope	\$1,105.97	\$0.00	\$341.74	\$341.74	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,789.45
Aquillaq Baptist Mission	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Blg Lake Baptist Church	\$8,291.82	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$8,291.82
Bodenburg Butte Baptist Church	\$797.39	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$797.39
Calvary Baptist Church (ECHO Church)	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Christ Community Church	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,000.00
Clearwater Baptist Church	\$1,350.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,350.00
Cliffside Community Chapel	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Coffman Cove Community Baptist	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Cold Bay Chapel	\$450.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$450.00
College Heights Baptist Church	\$17,590.61	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,702.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$19,292.61
Connection Church	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Cross Roads Baptist Church	\$4,230.00	\$0.00	\$1,196.00	\$830.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$6,256.00
CrossCountry Church(GRACE)	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Dillingham Bible Fellowship	\$2,473.04	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$600.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$3,073.04
Eagle River Korean Baptist Church	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Fairbanks Korean Baptist Church	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Fairview Loop Baptist Church	\$14,883.38	\$2,338.36	\$0.00	\$4,939.30	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$22,211.04
Faith Baptist Church	\$4,741.59	\$920.00	\$0.00	\$2,025.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$7,686.59
Filipino Bible Church	\$1,750.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,750.00
First Baptist Church Anchorage	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$5,649.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$5,649.00
First Baptist Church Eagle River	\$18,307.43	\$0.00	\$1,179.00	\$600.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$20,086.43
First Baptist Church Fairbanks	\$4,044.84	\$0.00	\$3,365.84	\$1,662.15	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$9,072.83
First Baptist Church North Pole	\$2,934.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,250.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$5,184.00
First Baptist Church Delta Junction	\$4,000.00	\$0.00	\$520.00	\$33,200.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$37,720.00
First Baptist Church Juneau	\$3,480.00	\$410.00	\$451.00	\$395.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$4,736.00
First Baptist Church Kotzebue	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
First Baptist Church Palmer	\$3,333.32	\$1,190.00	\$0.00	\$2,685.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$7,208.32
First Baptist Church Petersburg	\$3,420.00	\$0.00	\$1,820.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$5,240.00
First Baptist Church Sitka	\$1,057.73	\$0.00	\$300.00	\$250.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,607.73
First Baptist Church Soldotna	\$2,070.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$904.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,974.00
First Baptist Church Valdez	\$7,458.62	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$5,690.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$13,148.62
First Baptist Church Willow	\$2,235.74	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,235.74
First Hmong Baptist Church	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
First Korean Baptist Church	\$600.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$500.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,100.00
First Native Baptist Church	\$3,329.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$3,329.00
Foundation Church	\$800.00	\$0.00	\$200.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,000.00
FRF- Saturday Night	\$100.00	\$400.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$500.00
Friendship Baptist Mission	\$1,829.29	\$500.00	\$750.00	\$200.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$3,279.29

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Salcha Baptist Church	\$425.50	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$425.50
Sand Point Baptist Chapel	\$0.00	\$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	\$0.00
Settler's Bay Community Church	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,500.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,500.00
Shannon Park Baptist Church	\$100.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,216.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,316.00
Shungnak Baptist Mission	\$0.00	\$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	\$0.00
St. John Baptist Church	\$2,960.71	\$0.00	\$125.00	\$50.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$3,135.71
Sunset Hills Baptist Church	\$6,131.82	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$4,230.75	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$10,362.57
Tenakee Springs Community Church	\$850.50	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,000.00	\$2,850.50
Tetlin Community Church	\$0.00	\$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	\$0.00
Togiak Baptist Mission	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Transitional Ministries	\$20.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$10.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$30.00
True North Church	\$7,060.10	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$11,541.86	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$18,601.96
True North Church Girdwood	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
UBC - Chinese Fellowship	\$279.00	\$0.00	\$120.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$399.00
Unalaska Reformed Church	\$1,571.71	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,571.71
University Baptist Church-Anchorage	\$1,701.79	\$461.43	\$1,512.70	\$141.80	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$3,817.72
University Baptist Church -Fairbanks	\$1,978.00	\$0.00	\$2,780.00	\$2,260.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$7,018.00
Valley View Baptist Church	\$1,701.09	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,701.09
Wasilla Korean Baptist Church	\$400.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$575.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$975.00
White Cliff Church	\$4,684.20	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$4,684.20
Whittier Christian Community Church	\$30.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$30.00

Year to date: \$177,459.50 \$20,772.83 \$16,046.28 \$97,749.66 \$0.00 \$8,000.00
\$320,028.27

	<u>4Q 2024</u>	<u>1Q 2025</u>	<u>2Q 2025</u>	<u>3Q 2025</u>	<u>4Q 2025</u>	<u>Total</u>
2000 Club Received through 04/30/2025	\$50.00	\$4,963.08	\$3,340.07	\$910.06	\$910.06	<u>\$10,173.27</u>

Legend:

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

January - April 2025 Gifts from ABRN Churches

Alaska Baptist Resource Network

	<u>2025</u>	<u>2024</u>
<u>April</u>		
CP Receipts	\$43,659.68	\$68,395.54
CP Goal	\$62,176.75	\$70,156.33
Variance	\$(18,517.07) -29.78%	\$(1,760.76) -2.51%
<u>Year-to-Date</u>		
CP Receipts	\$177,459.50	\$208,744.61
CP Goal	\$248,707.00	\$280,625.32
Variance	\$(71,247.50) -28.65%	\$(71,880.71) -25.61%

April 2025 CP Dollars that stayed in Alaska for the Lord's Work:

\$34,927.74



Joy

Day 1: Psalm 5:11	Day 16: Luke 2:9-11
Day 2: Psalm 16:11	Day 17: Luke 6:22-23
Day 3: Psalm 30:5	Day 18: Luke 15:6-7
Day 4: Psalm 32:11	Day 19: John 3:28-30
Day 5: Psalm 84:2	Day 20: John 15:10-11
Day 6: Psalm 95:2	Day 21: John 16:20-21
Day 7: Proverbs 10:28	Day 22: Acts 8:7-8
Day 8: Proverbs 12:20	Day 23: Acts 15:3
Day 9: Proverbs 15:23	Day 24: Romans 15:13
Day 10: Proverbs 17:22	Day 25: II Corinthians 8:1-3
Day 11: Isaiah 49:13	Day 26: Philemon 1:7
Day 12: Jeremiah 15:16	Day 27: Hebrews 10:33-35
Day 13: Matthew 2:9-10	Day 28: James 1:2-3
Day 14: Matthew 13:44	Day 29: I Peter 1:7-9
Day 15: Luke 1:43-45	Day 30: III John 1:4

*Commit to spending 10 minutes every day to meditate and reflect on God's Word.
Write down what you have gleaned from each day's scripture.*



Upcoming Events

June 2025

- June: Various Camps at LGC and Camp Baldwin (see above)
- June 9 WMU National Annual Meeting, Dallas Texas
- June 9 SBC Pastor's Conference, Dallas Texas
- June 10-11 SBC National Convention, Dallas Texas
- June 15 Father's Day
- June 21 TVBA luncheon - Crossroads Baptist Church



Please Pray for our Pastorless Churches

Aquillaq Baptist Mission, Ambler
Chinese Fellowship, Fairbanks
Montana Creek Baptist Church, Talkeetna
Moose Pass Community Church
Riverside Chapel, King Salmon
Shungnak Baptist Mission
Sunset Hills Baptist Church, Anchorage
True North Church, Girdwood

MILEPOST

June 2025

Administrative Assistant Position Vacancy at GFBC

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