

ALASKA BAPTIST RESOURCE NETWORK MILEPOST



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THANKSGIVING GREETING

As we celebrate this season of gratitude, may we remember to give thanks for all God has done.

"Rejoice always, pray continually, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus." — 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18.

Wishing you and your loved ones a blessed and joyful Thanksgiving!



Thank You , Lord

by **Bruce Rowell, ABRN President**

Don Moen's "Thank You, Lord" is one of my favorite worship songs. "I come before You today. There's just one thing that I want to say, Thank you, Lord." Giving thanks seems to be one of the best ways of chasing away distractions, discouragement, or disillusionment. I can list a plethora of blessings for which I am thankful, persons and relationships much more than things. Permit me to ponder.

I am thankful for the family called Alaska Baptists. Almost 80 years ago, like-minded churches came together to form the Alaska Baptist Convention (ABRN) "... to furnish a medium of cooperation for cooperating Baptist churches in Alaska in their divinely commissioned work of missions, education, and benevolence in obedience to the Great Commission of Jesus Christ...". I found a Baptist family that welcomed me, made me one of their own in the highest calling on earth. I am blessed by Alaska Baptist's spirit of cooperation. You have enriched my ministry. Alaska Baptists are my partners in my little place in this great land. Thank you, Lord, for the persons and relationships of my Alaska Baptist family.

I am thankful the spirit of cooperation has found a structure that serves us all. Southern Baptists began the Cooperative Program (CP) almost 100 years ago, born to strengthen our cooperative ministry. It is a tangible way my church can be a part of the greater work of fulfilling the Great Commission.

We have been called a convention of small churches. That is ok. Cooperating together means I am a part of something "God-sized" even if my church is small. We are a part of things my church could never do alone: sending thousands of missionaries around the world, providing education for the next generation of ministers, benevolence ministries, disaster relief; and the list goes on. Thank you, Lord, for the persons and relationships of my Southern Baptists family.

I am a unique pastor serving a unique church in a unique place. I am never alone. God is with me in many ways through you. I have been welcomed, accepted, blessed. There's just one thing I want to say: Thank you, Lord, for bringing me to this family called Alaska Baptists. May we be ever stronger together for those who will come after us until Jesus comes.

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The Work May be Tiresome, but the End is Rewarding

by Jae McKee

Director of Missions and Church Planting

In Alaska, where mountains stretch toward the heavens and wild rivers cut through dense forests, work is no small feat. The landscape itself speaks of resilience and endurance, reminding us of the grit required to build, grow, and serve here. For Alaska Baptists, this connection to the land serves as a daily reminder that while our efforts may be tiring, the rewards God promises to those who faithfully serve are well worth it.

Persevering in Faith and Service

The Apostle Paul gives us encouragement in Galatians 6:9: “And let us not grow weary of doing good, for in due season we will reap, if we do not give up.” This verse rings especially true for those of us serving in Alaska. From small church congregations in remote areas to missions that stretch across great distances, the labor can sometimes feel overwhelming. But God calls us to persevere, just as those who live off the Alaskan land must persist through challenging conditions. Each season has its own purpose, and we know that in His timing, our faithful work will bear fruit.

This perseverance is a calling and a privilege. We labor, not for immediate results, but for eternal impact, sowing seeds in faith that God will bring forth a harvest. In Alaska, where every task requires dedication, we see a reflection of this biblical truth. Our ministry here might feel remote, but it is never removed from God’s purposes.

Strength in Our Weakness

With the vast wilderness as our backdrop, we can often feel small, limited, or even overwhelmed by the enormity of the mission before us. Isaiah 40:29-31 reminds us, “He gives power to the faint, and to him who has no might he increases strength... they who wait for the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings like eagles; they shall run and not be weary; they shall walk and not faint.”

Like the Alaskan eagle soaring high, God gives us the strength to rise above our challenges. Our endurance isn’t something we muster on our own—it’s a gift that comes from God, enabling us to continue ministering to the unique needs of our communities. Just as the lengthy winters eventually give way to Alaskan summers filled with light, so our seasons of struggle can give way to seasons of blessing when we lean on God’s strength.

Faithfulness and the Reward to Come

In Alaska, faithful work is often rewarded with tangible results—a successful moose hunt, a warm winter shelter, or a tight-knit church family. Scripture reminds us that our work for the Lord, too, holds a promise. Colossians 3:23-24 says, “Whatever you do, work heartily, as for the Lord and not for men, knowing that from the Lord you will receive the inheritance as your reward. You are serving the Lord Christ.”

The Work May be Tiresome, but the End is Rewarding Cont.

As Alaska Baptists, we know that every moment spent in prayer, outreach, worship, or community is seen and valued by God. Whether it's preparing a church potluck, organizing a mission trip, or visiting with a neighbor in need, these small acts done for His glory are rewarded not only here but eternally. God's promise is that our labor in Him is never in vain; He sees every bit of our effort and every ounce of sacrifice made in His name.

Rest and Renewal in God's Creation

One of the blessings of life in Alaska is the opportunity to find renewal in God's creation. Psalm 23:2-3 speaks to us: "He makes me lie down in green pastures. He leads me beside still waters. He restores my soul." When we pause to appreciate the beauty around us—the mountains, rivers, and vast forests—we experience a taste of God's peace and restoration. These moments remind us that while work is valuable, rest is also a gift from our Creator.

Taking time to recharge, whether it's during a hike through God's creation or a quiet prayer in the sanctuary, helps us remain connected to the purpose of our work. It reminds us that we're not alone in this mission. God, who formed the mountains and quiet waters, also sustains us.

A Worthy Journey

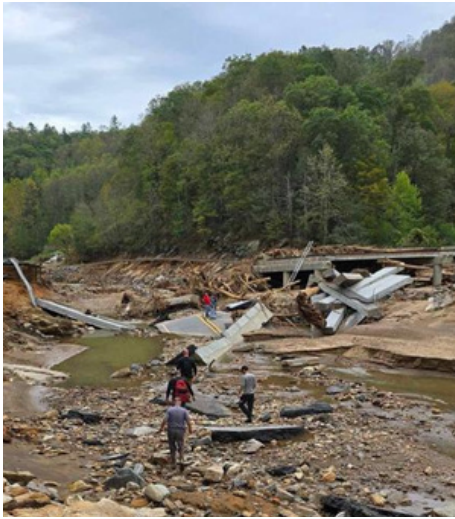
Serving in Alaska may come with its share of challenges, however we can rest in the assurance that God is faithful. Hebrews 6:10 promises, "God is not unjust; he will not forget your work and the love you have shown him as you have helped his people and continue to help them." Every task—whether it's caring for our local church, reaching out to distant communities, or simply being present for those in need—is known and cherished by God.

For Alaska Baptists, the journey may be long, and the labor may feel endless, but we walk in the strength of knowing our end reward is with Him. As the stunning light of an Alaskan sunrise follows even the darkest night, so God's promises assure us that our faithfulness will be rewarded, not just for now, but for eternity.

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Helene flooding has left NC farmland devastated, Former DR volunteer says

written by Mark Maynard/Kentucky Today, posted on October 28, 2024 in Disaster Relief



Yancey County devastation. Photo by Yancey County Sheriff's Office

YANCEY COUNTY, N.C. (BP) – The devastation from flooding during Hurricane Helene in North Carolina will have long-lasting effect on farms and homes, said a former Kentucky Baptist Disaster Relief volunteer who is now a county extension agent in the Tar Heel state.

David Davis, who spent about 10 years in Kentucky before taking the extension agent job in his hometown of Yancey County in June 2020, said many in the county will be without power for another 10 to 14 months because of damage to roads, including some that are completely washed out.

"They are resilient in the county," he said. "They are running generators for their power and counting on each other."

A crop before and after Hurricane Helene's floodwaters Yancey County, N.C. Photo by David Davis

North Carolina Baptist Disaster Relief, where Davis volunteers, has asked KYDR for help with generators. It has asked for 100 new or gently used generators and Kentucky has responded with more than half that total, according to the latest report from KYDR Director Ron Crow.

Davis said he has not been able to volunteer with North Carolina DR because of his own job as a county extension agent trying to mitigate some of the damage that flooding from Hurricane Helene has done to the county.

"Right now, they are focused on personal homes, where are they going to live, some equipment and getting livestock cornered in and fenced in," he said. "Focusing on basic needs."

He said there is a way to restore the fields by bringing in fill dirt or topsoil from somewhere else and backfill with what they have left but it will take a lot of heavy equipment and "that's an expensive process."

North Carolina Gov. Roy Cooper said in a press conference this week that the bill to recover would be \$53 billion. "I personally think that's an underestimate," Davis said.

Cooper told reporters the state's previous record for storm damage was \$17 billion from Hurricane Florence, which struck eastern North Carolina in 2018.

Davis has already distributed 76 generators and 50 propane heaters this week alone. It has been reported that 2,000 residential structures were destroyed in the storm and more than 700 homes damaged. "That doesn't include the barns and businesses," he said.

The flooding happened quickly, he said, after 32 ½ inches of rain fell on Mt. Mitchell. Fifteen inches came between 6:00 and 8:45 in the morning. "It's a different kind of flooding than they experienced here. This time it was more like a flashflood with force," Davis said.

"Before the storm, 60 to 65 percent of farmland was located near the river and creek bottom. This storm did not just impact named bodies of water, but streams became rivers. Some of these places are bigger than the largest river. Cane Branch, which normally you can stop up by putting two feet in. It was up over a four-unit apartment building."

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Davis said the storm took out the county water system with two intake plants completely wiped out. "We still don't have sewer restored. We've got water pumping stations in from FEMA pretty quickly. There are shower units and feeding sites because people couldn't cook in town."

Shower units and feeding sites are where Southern Baptist Disaster Relief has been of great assistance. Kentucky Disaster Relief has been in Georgia, North Carolina and Florida dealing with the aftermath of Hurricane Helene and Milton. They have provided nearly 100,000 meals over the past month. Chainsaw teams continued to work in Georgia as well.

Davis said he was thankful for KYDR and others who have provided aid in North Carolina and his home county. His first callout was during Katrina when he went with the Baptist Campus Ministry at Berea College. He also went to Gulfport, Miss., and Fremont, Texas, along with many in-state deployments.

Davis is proud to be part of the SBC Disaster Relief family.

"I'm a trained volunteer (for disaster relief) but haven't had much of an opportunity to do disaster relief this time," he said. "I know how important they can be during times like this. It's a blessing to have them around."



Before the flooding and after Helene flooding
in Yancey County, North Carolina. (Photo by
David Davis)

Some of our very own Alaska Baptist Disaster Relief will soon be deploying to the lower 48 to help assist with the Hurricane Relief efforts. If you would like more information contact Gary Bearce; gary@abcdr.org

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Brother Bill

William Branch, lovingly known to friends and family as “Brother Bill,” passed away May 31, 2024. His wife, Libby preceded him in death in 2013. Bro. Bill came to Alaska with the military and upon retirement pastored churches in Sitka and Nikiski. He retired to Sequim, Washington in 2003.



ALASKA BAPTIST WOMEN'S DAY OF PRAYER

Friday
November 8, 2024
7:00pm

Friendship Baptist Church
1465 Lacey St.
Fairbanks, Alaska

We will be praying for Missionaries from Alaska with IMB and Missionaries currently serving in Alaska.

Each church attending is asked to bring a finger food to share during fellowship after our prayer time.

“For where two or three are come together in my name, there am I with them.” Matthew 18:20

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<u>Organization</u>	<u>CP</u>	<u>SMO</u>	<u>AA</u>	<u>LM</u>	<u>WH</u>	<u>Total</u>
Agape Fellowship	\$4,912.30	\$420.30	\$620.00	\$700.13	\$0.00	\$6,652.73
Alaska lu-Mienh First Baptist Church	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Anchor of Hope	\$2,664.83	\$99.51	\$628.88	\$628.88	\$0.00	\$4,022.10
Aquilaq Baptist Mission	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Blg Lake Baptist Church	\$11,048.72	\$0.00	\$1,795.00	\$1,165.00	\$0.00	\$14,008.72
Bodenburg Butte Baptist Church	\$3,761.36	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$3,761.36
Calvary Baptist Church	\$1,789.06	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$520.00	\$0.00	\$2,309.06
Christ Community Church	\$600.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,255.00	\$0.00	\$1,855.00
Clearwater Baptist Church	\$3,753.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$3,753.00
Cliffside Community Chapel	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Coffman Cove Community Baptist Church	\$5,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$5,000.00
Cold Bay Chapel	\$807.10	\$250.00	\$750.00	\$250.00	\$0.00	\$2,057.10
College Heights Baptist Church	\$32,280.39	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$14,045.00	\$0.00	\$46,325.39
Connection Church	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Cottonwood Creek Cowboy Church	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Cross Roads Baptist Church	\$9,900.00	\$0.00	\$2,700.00	\$2,011.00	\$0.00	\$13,981.00
CrossCountry Church	\$300.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$300.00
Dillingham Bible Fellowship	\$5,707.72	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,600.00	\$0.00	\$7,307.72
Eagle River Korean Baptist Church	\$100.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$100.00
Fairbanks Korean Baptist Church	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Fairview Loop Baptist Church	\$21,610.03	\$3,028.50	\$3,630.31	\$4,359.50	\$0.00	\$32,628.34
Faith Baptist Church	\$6,132.79	\$0.00	\$1,007.55	\$578.25	\$0.00	\$7,718.59
Filipino Bible Church	\$1,750.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,750.00
First Baptist Church Anchorage	\$3,813.85	\$646.00	\$8,872.00	\$2,145.00	\$0.00	\$15,476.85
First Baptist Church Eagle River	\$37,819.75	\$0.00	\$4,328.00	\$5,202.00	\$1,578.00	\$48,927.75
First Baptist Church Fairbanks	\$8,290.84	\$0.00	\$1,280.06	\$1,810.12	\$0.00	\$11,381.02
First Baptist Church North Pole	\$3,972.00	\$0.00	\$2,440.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$6,412.00
First Baptist Church Delta Junction	\$10,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,645.00	\$0.00	\$11,645.00
First Baptist Church Juneau	\$9,056.00	\$595.00	\$1,050.00	\$666.00	\$0.00	\$11,367.00
First Baptist Church Kotzebue	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
First Baptist Church Palmer	\$5,675.00	\$1,270.00	\$4,436.00	\$2,080.00	\$0.00	\$13,461.00
First Baptist Church Petersburg	\$14,460.46	\$0.00	\$1,425.00	\$3,500.00	\$0.00	\$19,385.46
First Baptist Church Sitka	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$400.00	\$0.00	\$400.00
First Baptist Church Soldotna	\$4,077.99	\$55.00	\$558.00	\$272.00	\$0.00	\$4,962.99
First Baptist Church Valdez	\$14,539.91	\$0.00	\$2,045.00	\$4,479.70	\$0.00	\$21,064.61
First Baptist Church Willow	\$3,125.70	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$825.00	\$0.00	\$3,950.70
First Hmong Baptist Church	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
First Korean Baptist Church	\$1,350.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$500.00	\$0.00	\$1,850.00
First Native Baptist Church	\$568.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$568.00
Foundation Church	\$1,800.00	\$0.00	\$531.77	\$220.00	\$0.00	\$2,551.77
FRF- Saturday Night	\$0.00	\$900.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$900.00
Friendship Baptist Mission	\$4,507.70	\$800.00	\$700.00	\$450.00	\$0.00	\$6,457.70

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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	\$11,533.69	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$11,533.69
Gilead Ministries	\$1,946.47	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,946.47
Glacier Valley Baptist Church	\$15,433.60	\$2,289.00	\$4,593.00	\$5,772.50	\$0.00	\$28,088.10
Grace Life Community	\$2,676.72	\$260.00	\$500.00	\$1,450.00	\$0.00	\$4,886.72
Grandview Baptist Church	\$16,706.09	\$50.00	\$500.00	\$421.00	\$0.00	\$17,677.09
Greater Friendship Baptist Church	\$7,500.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$7,500.00
Hillside Baptist Church	\$6,144.14	\$3,049.75	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$9,193.89
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	\$1,132.94	\$0.00	\$330.00	\$3,078.50	\$0.00	\$4,541.44
Journey Church	\$50.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$50.00
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	\$900.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$900.00
Liberty Church	\$6,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$6,000.00
Lighthouse Community Church	\$2,174.26	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,174.26
Malamalama Fou (New Light) Church	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Misc. Contributors - Cash	\$0.00	\$14,339.67	\$105.00	\$230.00	\$315.00	\$14,989.67
Montana Creek Baptist Church	\$13,325.70	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$13,325.70
Moose Creek Baptist Church	\$350.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$350.00
Moose Pass Community Church	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$220.00	\$100.00	\$0.00	\$320.00
Morning Star Baptist Church	\$7,174.87	\$0.00	\$1,100.00	\$1,465.00	\$0.00	\$9,739.87
Mount Pleasant Baptist Church	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Mount Redoubt Baptist Church	\$1,902.80	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,902.80
Mountain View Community Church	\$2,813.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,813.00
New Birth Christian Church	\$2,000.00	\$0.00	\$600.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,600.00
New Hope Baptist Church	\$5,624.57	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$5,624.57
New Hope Fellowship	\$530.00	\$0.00	\$250.00	\$250.00	\$0.00	\$1,030.00
North Tongass Baptist Church	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Northern Lights Missions	\$525.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$525.00
Pathway Discipleship Church	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Pioneer Baptist Church Wasilla	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Rabbit Creek Church	\$6,645.31	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$6,645.31
Rescate Church	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Restoration Church	\$4,500.19	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$120.00	\$0.00	\$4,620.19
River In the Desert Community Church	\$2,070.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,700.00
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

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Salcha Baptist Church	\$1,223.12	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,700.00	\$0.00	\$2,923.12
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	\$200.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,885.00	\$0.00	\$3,085.00
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	\$8,017.42	\$50.00	\$372.00	\$135.00	\$0.00	\$8,574.42
Sunset Hills Baptist Church	\$14,687.36	\$713.69	\$2,480.00	\$5,371.88	\$0.00	\$23,243.93
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	\$334.66	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$334.66
Togiak Baptist Mission	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Transitional Ministries	\$50.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$10.00	\$0.00	\$60.00
True North Church	\$22,465.86	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$22,465.86
True North Church Girdwood	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
UBC - Chinese Fellowship	\$314.50	\$0.00	\$220.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$534.50
Unalaska Reformed Church	\$2,974.30	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,974.30
University Baptist Church- Anchorage	\$3,443.34	\$25.00	\$2,056.60	\$1,000.00	\$0.00	\$6,524.94
University Baptist Church - Fairbanks	\$3,504.00	\$200.00	\$219.11	\$2,196.00	\$0.00	\$6,119.11
Valley View Baptist Church	\$5,235.75	\$0.00	\$163.00	\$1,653.90	\$0.00	\$7,052.65
Wasilla Korean Baptist Church	\$900.00	\$0.00	\$500.00	\$1,000.00	\$0.00	\$2,400.00
White Cliff Church	\$6,026.22	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$6,026.22
Whittier Christian Community Church	\$725.00	\$0.00	\$200.00	\$50.00	\$0.00	\$975.00
Willawaw Church	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$60.00	\$60.00	\$120.00
<u>Year to date:</u>	<u>\$425,372.88</u>	<u>\$29,041.42</u>	<u>\$52,576.28</u>	<u>\$80,256.36</u>	<u>\$1,953.00</u>	<u>\$589,199.94</u>

	<u>2023</u>	<u>1Q2024</u>	<u>2Q2024</u>	<u>3Q2024</u>	<u>4Q2024</u>	<u>Total</u>
2000 Club Received through 9/30/2024	\$105.00	\$4,301.42	\$4,043.55	\$4,420.00	\$895.00	<u>\$13,764.97</u>

Legend:

CP: Cooperative Program

SMO: Valeria Sherard State Mission Offering

AA: Annie Armstrong Easter Offering

LM: Lottie Moon Christmas Offering

WH: World Hunger

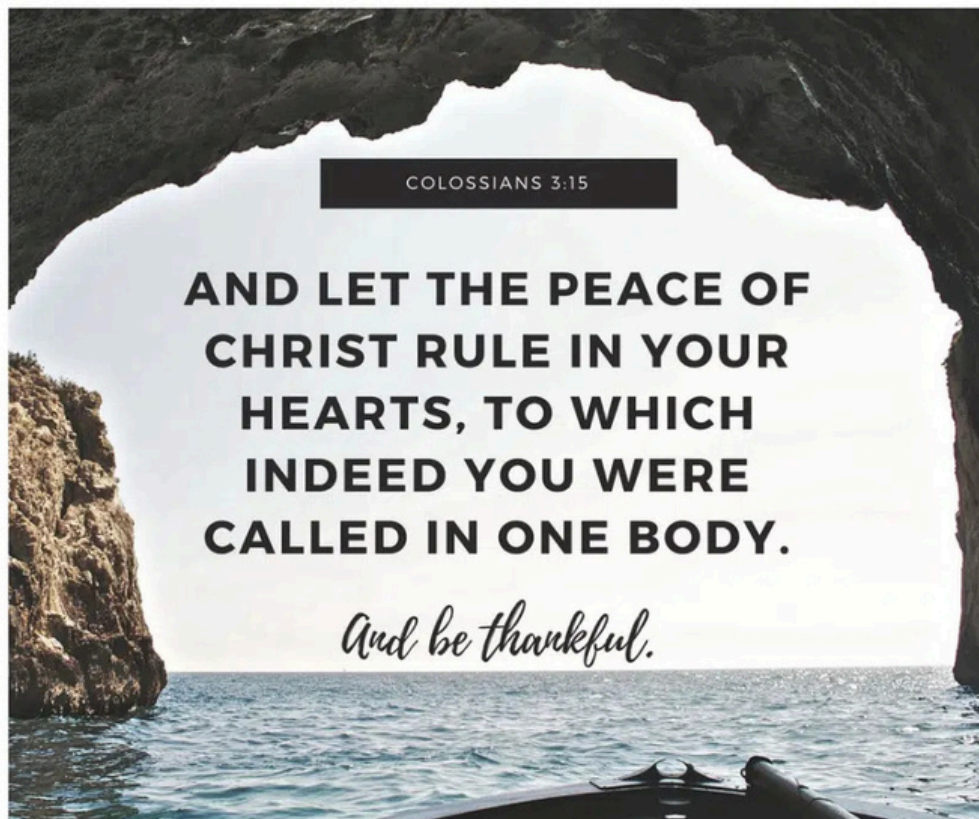
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Alaska Baptist Resource Network

	<u>2024</u>		<u>2023</u>	
<u>September</u>				
CP Receipts	\$25,592.24		\$44,315.64	
CP Goal	\$70,156.33		\$63,541.17	
Variance	\$(44,564.09)	-63.52%	\$(19,225.53)	-30.26%
<u>Year-to-Date</u>				
CP Receipts	\$425,372.88		\$426,820.23	
CP Goal	\$631,406.97		\$571,870.53	
Variance	\$(206,034.09)	-32.63%	\$(145,050.30)	-25.36%

September 2024 CP Dollars that stayed in Alaska for the Lord's Work:

\$20,473.79



Upcoming Events

November 2024

- ABF Trustee Meeting Thursday, November 7
- Orientation for new ABRN Executive Board Members at ABRN office Monday, November 11
- ABRN Executive Board Meeting at ABRN office Monday, November 11 - Tuesday, November 12
- Annual Church Profiles Due, Friday, November 15
- ABRN and ABF Offices will close at 12 noon Wednesday, November 27 for Thanksgiving Holiday
- ABRN and ABF Offices closed Thursday, November 28 for Thanksgiving Holiday

Please Pray for our Pastorless Churches

Aquillaq Baptist Mission, Ambler
Chinese Fellowship, Fairbanks
First Baptist Church, Juneau
First Baptist Church, Kotzebue
First Baptist Church, Sitka
Riverside Chapel, King Salmon
Shungnak Baptist Mission
True North Church, Girdwood

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Fairbanks, Alaska, is looking for an associate/youth pastor. Contact: Pastor David Joseph 907-347-4746. Email resumes to alaskans34@gmail.com or Friendshipbaptistmission@outlook.com



Montana Creek Baptist Church

Talkeetna, Alaska is seeking pulpit supply for November. Contact Lorie

Pierce if interested
mljpierce@yahoo.com



Sunset Hills Baptist Church is looking for a Worship Leader. This is currently a part-time position and more details are available by contacting Pastor Don Shannon at don@sunsethills.org

2024 4th Quarter 2000 Club

University Baptist Church Anchorage has allocated the 2000 club monies towards the renovation of the church parsonage and handicap ramp.