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2019  
Valeria Sherard  
State Mission  
Offering  
Week of Prayer

Sunday, September 1st



### Greater Friendship Baptist Church

is located on the corner of Ingra and 13 street in Anchorage and was recently named to the National Historic Registry. The church also holds the distinction of being the very first Black **Southern Baptist Church** in Alaska and America (1951). Pastor Michael Bunton has been serving the church for four years and has been key in leading the congregation in remodeling and revitalization as they prepared to celebrate the 68th Anniversary of GFBC.

#### Please pray for:

- Continued excitement and enthusiasm for evangelism, discipleship and leadership development as GFBC impacts the Anchorage Area with the Gospel of Christ
- Wisdom and discernment regarding property acquisition and development for future ministry
- Continued development of multiplying disciples, strengthened leadership and focused vision as the influence and effectiveness of their ministry grows

Monday, September 2nd



### Frontier Native Church

ministers primarily in the North east section of Anchorage and in the Eagle River community. Jerry and Gwen Davidson came to Anchorage specifically to start a church focused on late teen and twenty aged native young adults. Having served with their home church for several years leading Native Youth Camp in Wasilla, the Davidsons felt the call to come and continue to invest in the discipleship and development of the students they had grown to love.

#### Please pray for:

- Dylan Gregory as he continues to develop into the leader God is calling him to be among his peers, family and congregation
- Expanded vision that includes reaching into the villages to discover, develop and disciple those whom God has already deployed in rural Alaska
- Patience and wisdom for the leadership as they walk alongside new believers and help them become multipliers and Kingdom expanders.

Tuesday, September 3rd



### First Baptist Church of Palmer

serves as a “beacon on the hill” across the Glenn highway from the Alaska State Fairgrounds in the Mat-Su Valley. Pastor Bruce Rowell has been leading FBC for 22 years and is now beginning to see the dream of a community recreation park become a reality on land owned by the church. Friendship Park is being developed and utilized as a place for the families of the area to come enjoy the beautiful vistas of the valley, congregate, celebrate and recreate with the opportunity to hear the Gospel.

#### Please pray for:

- Opportunities for Gospel conversations as the church engages the community in activities, camps and outreach activities at Friendship Park
- Resources and work teams to help in further development of the park in order to expand ministry opportunities
- Kingdom expansion as the congregation of FBC Palmer is faithful and committed to accomplishing the Great Commission through carrying out the Great Commandment

Wednesday, September 4th

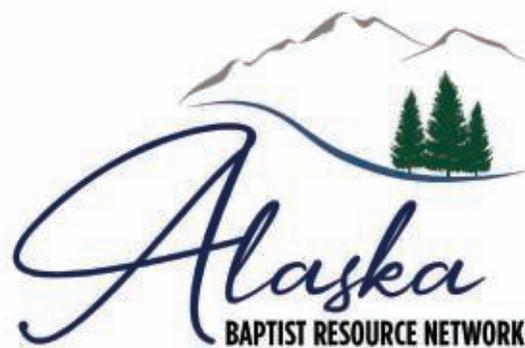


### Mosaic Campus Ministry

is a collegiate ministry present on the Anchorage, Juneau and Fairbanks campuses of the University of Alaska system. Building relationships, sharing the Gospel, developing leaders and multiplying disciples is at the core of the campus ministry. Scott and Dana Belmore have answered the call to lead out in the challenging and rewarding ministry on the Anchorage campus and Scott has been integral in assisting the development of the Juneau and Fairbanks efforts as well.

#### Please pray for:

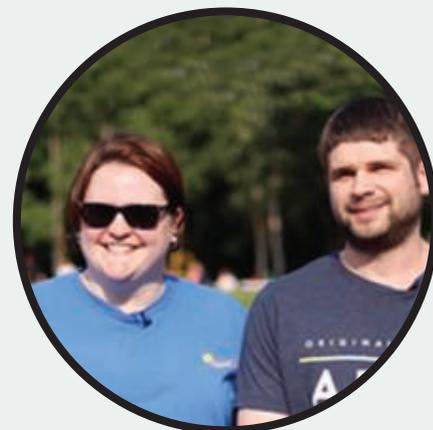
- Students to be responsive to the Spirit of God as they are exposed to the Gospel and Gospel community of Mosaic on their campuses
- Staff and faculty to recognize the positive impact on the lives of students; therefore, on the university system during a transitional and tumultuous year of challenge and change
- Strategic development of leadership among the Mosaic students as they cast vision, plan ministry events and build community on their campuses to shine the Light and love of Christ



**2019  
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State Mission  
Offering  
is allocated**

- **50% State Missions**
- **10% Associational Missions**
- **20% State Wide Camping**
- **10% Birchwood Behavioral Health**
- **5% State Missions/2000 Club Promotion, and**
- **5% to Alaska Disaster Relief.**

Thursday, September 5th



**Williwaw Church**

ministers in the Williwaw Park and Mountain View neighborhoods of north east Anchorage. Milton and Emily have been blessed to see young leaders and disciples taking ownership of their faith, families and friends as they accept the challenge and responsibility of discovering, developing and deploying the next generation of believers and leaders. The vision of a network of multiplying home church groups is beginning to take shape.

**Please pray for:**

- Milton and Emily as they tirelessly pour themselves into developing trusting relationships with the families in the Mountain View and Williwaw areas
- God to open the hearts and homes of the families in these areas to the Gospel of Jesus through the consistent and faithful ministry of Williwaw Church
- The emerging young leaders that are being purposely developed to multiply themselves and become catalytic influencers for the Kingdom of God

Friday, September 6th



**New Hope Baptist Church**

ministers in and around the Mountain View area of north east Anchorage. Situated on Price Street adjacent to the Anchorage Boys and Girls Club, New Hope is strategically positioned to impact the most culturally diverse neighborhood in the U.S. 140+ language groups have been identified in this part of Anchorage illustrating the challenge of International missions here in our own state. Pastor Wilbert Mickens has been leading the New Hope congregation for two years to accomplish extensive facilities renovations and upgrades and endeavoring to identify and meet the needs of their community in order to earn the opportunity share the transformational Gospel of Jesus Christ.

**Please pray for:**

- The continued need for further improvements and upgrades to the facilities that will carry New Hope into the coming years of service and ministry
- Open hearts and opportunities to engage the community for the sake of the Gospel
- Perseverance in the vision and mission that God has set before the leadership and congregation

Saturday, September 7th



**LaVerne Griffin  
Youth Recreation Camp**

is located in the Meadow Lakes community a few miles west of Wasilla on beautiful Kalmbach Lake. The facilities-based camp is a ministry to children, youth, adults and families that exists to see "Souls saved and Lives changed". Directors Walter and Sherry Chastain have served year-round for the past 14 years elevating the experience and enjoyment of campers and building relationships that have helped the camp in accomplishing its vision.

**Please pray for:**

- Partners in vision, calling and ministry to join in the labor of love, investing in the lives of campers and serving during the summer
- Funding and skilled work teams to renovate the bath house facilities and construct a new bunk house at the camp in the next year
- Churches, ministries and individuals to visit, adopt and promote the camp ministry strengthening the impact and effectiveness of reaching Alaskans with the Gospel

Sunday, September 8th



**Christ Community Church**

in Anchorage is dedicated to expanding its influence and presence in the Arts Community of Alaska. Pastor Tracy Simmons has begun to see the fruit of a long-held dream to help people combine their passion for music, vocal performance, and theatre with the proclamation of the Gospel. The congregation of C3AK is on board as well and, in spring of 2019, the church hosted local high school vocal concerts, a combined South Anchorage high school student musical, and a dinner theatre. The Gospel was shared each time!

**Please pray for:**

- The expanded impact of their ministry in the Arts Community as C3AK discovers opportunities and develops relationships through the talents and passions of its members
- Funding and partners for completion of the sound and technical area of the C3AK facility to further enhance the effectiveness of the ministry
- Focused and God-given vision for future influence and effectiveness in sharing the Gospel and developing leadership in the growing ministry