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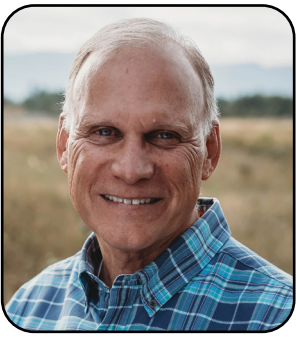
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FORWARD



Philippians 3:13

79th Annual Meeting
2024 September 23-25

First Baptist Church, Valdez, Alaska



Randy Covington, Executive Director

Reflections On SBC 2024 – Indianapolis

Indianapolis is one of the cities in the Midwest that I've never visited. I was impressed with the beauty of the city and especially its location along the banks of the White River. The convention center located in the downtown district was very convenient, with hotels and eating establishments within walking distance. It was an enjoyable experience and local hospitality was magnificent.

Oftentimes, two-day conventions can be wearisome, however there is something inspirational about joining with Southern Baptists from across the country to fellowship, worship, and conduct the business of the SBC. There were several highlights to this year's meeting that I would like to share.

Bart Barber as president has served with grace and dignity mixed with an abundance of humility to lead Southern Baptists over the past two years. He did an excellent job moderating the meeting and addressing the concerns of the messengers while keeping us focused on the main thing. My hat is off to him for his godly spirit, and I am grateful for his service to Southern Baptists. Well done, sir! I pray for Clint Pressley, our new president that he will lead with the same spirit of humility and grace.

For those of us in the west, **Dr. Jeff Iorg** is no newcomer to leadership at the executive level in the SBC. During his tenure at Gateway Seminary, we observed his visionary approach to training young leaders for ministry in our churches. He took on the monumental task of relocating an established seminary from one location to another in California without compromising the mission. I am proud to call him a friend and excited about the future of the SBC as he steps up to lead the Executive Committee. I believe all Southern Baptists can rally around his vision to remember that "The Mission Matters Most!"

The worship moments throughout the two days of meetings were led by **Dr. Joseph Crider**, dean of the School of Church Music and Worship at Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary. He was joined by vocalists from Southwestern A Capella and members from the music ministry of First Baptist Church Farmersville. They masterfully projected the focus of worship on Christ and lifted our hearts to the throne of grace. What a pleasant experience to join our voices in praise to our Heavenly Father and His Son, our Savior!

It was encouraging to celebrate the increase of baptisms. Statistics over the past 10 years have shown a downward trend that needs to be reversed. Thirty-five of our forty-one state conventions which includes Alaska, have seen an increase in baptisms and I pray that trend will continue.

Perhaps, the most encouraging and celebratory moment of the entire two days was the Sending Celebration. The IMB invited messengers to celebrate with them the sending of 83 new missionaries to some of the most unreached regions of the world. Most of them are going to dangerous places that are resistant to the gospel and requires them to be discreet and keep a low profile. For that reason, we could not see their faces, but are obligated to pray for them. We pray for their effective engagement with a new culture, new language, new people and for God's protection in the face of governmental opposition.

This is the reason Southern Baptists come together with a cooperative spirit to blend our efforts and resources in one sacred effort to take the gospel to the ends of the earth. Our theme for the convention this year was based on Romans 15:5-6 - **One Mind-One Voice**. May that continue to be the heartbeat of Southern Baptists as we seek to fulfill the Great Commission.



Jae McKee, State Director of Missions and Church Planting

Embracing the Warmth of Summer: Spreading the Gospel Across Alaska

As the days grow longer and the sun shines brighter, we find ourselves embracing the warmth and beauty of an Alaskan summer. This season not only brings a refreshing change in weather but also a renewed spirit of service and mission. It is a time when our hearts and hands join together to spread the love and message of the gospel throughout our great state.

The Apostle Paul reminds us in Galatians 6:9, “Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up.” This verse echoes in our hearts as mission teams from near and far arrive in Alaska, ready to volunteer their time and talents for the glory of God. Their dedication and hard work serve as a testament to the unwavering commitment of believers to share the Good News and extend the love of Christ to every corner of our state.

These mission teams engage in a variety of activities, from organizing Vacation Bible Schools to renovating community centers, and from providing medical services to offering spiritual counseling. Each act of service, no matter how small, is a seed planted in fertile ground, promising a bountiful harvest in due time. As they work hand in hand with local churches and communities, they bring hope, encouragement, and the transformative power of the gospel to those who need it most.

In Matthew 9:37-38, Jesus said to His disciples, “The harvest is plentiful but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field.” This call to action is more relevant than ever. The need for the gospel in Alaska is great, and the

willingness of mission teams to answer this call is a powerful demonstration of faith in action. Their presence is a blessing, not only to those they serve but also to those who serve alongside them.

One inspiring story comes from Birchwood Behavioral Health where a mission team helped renovate the roof and awnings that had been damaged by harsh winter conditions. They also rebuilt cabinets and shelving in the youth cottages. The team’s efforts not only restored a place called home to some but also rekindled a sense of hope and unity within the community. The staff and residents expressed their gratitude through heartfelt prayers and joyous celebrations, embodying Psalm 133:1, “How good and pleasant it is when God’s people live together in unity!”

As we enjoy the warmer weather and the endless daylight of an Alaskan summer, let us remember the true purpose of this season: to shine the light of Christ into the darkest corners of our world. Let us be inspired by the mission teams who selflessly give of themselves, and let us find ways to support and join in their efforts. Whether through prayer, financial support, or hands-on participation, we all have a role to play in the spread of the gospel.

In this season of growth and renewal, may we be steadfast in our mission, united in our purpose, and abundant in our love for one another. As the sun warms our land, let the love of Christ warm our hearts and guide our actions.

THE ALASKA BAPTIST RESOURCE NETWORK

AND

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Wednesday, July 3, and Thursday, July 4,

for Independence Day



CONCERT AT FAITH RECOVERY FELLOWSHIP

WE WOULD LIKE TO INVITE EVERYONE TO COME OUT TO FAITH RECOVERY FELLOWSHIP FOR A SPECIAL SERVICE ON SATURDAY JULY 6TH AT 7PM. WE WILL BE HOSTING A CONCERT DURING SERVICE WITH SINGERS AND MUSICIANS FROM CHICAGO & SOUTH CAROLINA!



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ROMANS 12:2

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ANNUAL MEETING SCHEDULE

SEPTEMBER 23-25, 2024

All events **EXCEPT THE PASTORS' CONFERENCE** are at the Valdez Convention & Civic Center (VCCC)

Monday, September 23, 2024

7:00 p.m. Impact Alaska Conference

Tuesday, September 24, 2024

7:30 a.m. Breakfast

9:00 a.m.

- Pastors' Conference at First Baptist Church, Valdez; Main Sanctuary
- WMU Annual Meeting

12:00 Lunch

1:45 Business Session

4:45 Supper

6:00 Vote on officers/Reports on our nation and the world

Wednesday, September 25, 2024

7:30 a.m. Breakfast

9:00 a.m. Reports on Alaska

12:00 adjourn

HOTEL: BEST WESTERN VALDEZ HARBOR INN
907-835-2308; \$115 plus 6% tax; Group Code: ABRN

Register [HERE](#) for meals.

There is no charge for meals, but you may donate online.

You may also register from our website:

<https://www.alaskabrn.com/resources/annual-meeting/>

Worship Workshop

June 30 & July 1



Attention: Worship, Media, and Praise Team Leaders ...

A 17-member mission team from Mountain View Baptist Church in Hickory, North Carolina, will be leading a two-day Worship Workshop on Sunday and Monday, June 30 and July 1, from 6:00 to 7:45 p.m., at First Baptist Church Anchorage.

This is your opportunity to make worship experiences at your church more exciting and meaningful. There will be breakout sessions for the different areas of worship.

Please contact Kathleen Godsoe at 907-830-2439.

**2024 Camp Baldwin
Delta Junction, Alaska**

[REGISTER HERE](#)

Camp Baldwin is a faith-based camp sponsored by the Tanana Valley Baptist Association, located in the suburbs of Delta Junction, Alaska.

Camp Baldwin is a traditional camp setting with Bible studies and activities. We have loving caregivers - trained summer missionaries who come to Alaska to serve the Lord. This is an overnight camp. We have bath houses, dining room/kitchen, recreational areas, bunk houses, etc.

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

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

July 8 - 12 Children who have finished 5-6 grade \$110.00

July 15 - 19 Children who have finished 7-8 grade \$110.00

July 22 - 26 Children who have finished 9-12 grade \$120.00

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

Snack Shop Fee: K - 2 is \$6.00

Grade 3 - 6 is \$10.00

Grade 7 - 12 is \$12.00

Parents, please mark younger children's clothes with the camper's name.

Questions - call Sandy 907-378-6248

PLEASE MAIL IN CAMP REGISTRTRION FEES TO: TVBA, PO BOX 60261, FAIRBANKS, ALASKA 99706 PLEASE PAY BEFORE CAMP STARTS. THANK YOU. MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO "TVBA"

Availability to attend camp is taken by order of registrations submitted. Once a camp is full, all other registrations will be put on a waitlist to be notified if and when room is available.



Foundation Builder

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Should Ministers Participate in Social Security and Medicare.

To exempt or not to exempt that is the question?

Answers range from absolutely yes to absolutely no. This article provides a brief impartial assessment looking at factors such as the degree of secular employment, individual financial understanding, and the degree of personal discipline in the areas of investing and risk management.

When entering vocational ministry a “tax qualified”¹ pastor or minister must evaluate whether they want to subject wages earned from such work to Social Security and Medicare tax. This crucial decision must be made within two years of entering ministry and it is generally irrevocable.

Currently the federal government collects taxes under two primary methods. The most common, known as the Federal Insurance Contribution Act (FICA), is used in a typical employer-employee relationship. The other is for self-employed individuals and is known as the Self-Employment Contributions Act (SECA). Churches are a unique category where pastoral ministers are deemed to have dual status. Pastoral ministers can file their federal income tax as an employee of the church (FICA). However, for Social Security and Medicare they are treated as self-employed and fall under the (SECA) classification. Technically, the church is not allowed to pay the pastors Social Security and Medicare taxes because of their tax-free status. Churches can, and often do, pay ministers the 7.65% allowance in additional wages to provide parity to (FICA) employees.

So is it worth the savings of a 15.3% tax on wages including any housing/parsonage allowance to exempt out of Social Security and Medicare? A truly objective answer is not a simple “yes” or “no” but is dependent on individual factors. It is important to realize that simply not wanting to pay the tax is insufficient justification. There must be a conscientious objection on the part of the minister to receiving public or private insurance. Some may site a moral objection to using ministry-earned monies to pay into a social government system. Others may use a stewardship argument, claiming that government is a bad manager of resources.

There are specific things to be considered before opting out of Social Security and Medicare taxes through the filing of IRS form 4361:

1. Does the Minister have Earnings from Secular Employment? Only pay associated with ministry is exempt. If the minister is bi-vocational there may be a greater benefit to exempting out of the tax on ministry wages.
2. Objectively Evaluating a Ministers Motivations and Rationale. Does the minister truly have a conscientious objection based on religious convictions to exempt out or is it primarily motivated by self-serving financial purposes?
3. Does the Minister have alternative protections and savings in place to compensate for exempting out? Ministers will need more extensive personal retirement savings and will also need to look at things like private disability insurance and other long-term care costs. An analysis by Crown Financial Ministries indicated that a retired minister would need additional pay between \$30-\$40,000 annually to effectively replace the lost benefits from exempting out of the Social Security and Medicare system.

While this article does not provide an exhaustive list of things to consider it does encapsulate the core issues.

Given the seriousness and generally permanent nature of the decision to exempt out of Social Security and Medicare tax, any such decision should be weighed with much prayer and personal reflection.

This article is intended for information purposes only and it is not to be used or considered as advice. Please utilize professional consultation when seeking individualized guidance as each circumstance is unique to a given situation.

Information Taken from:

<https://www.guidestone.org/Resources/Education/Articles/Retirement/SS-Considerations>

<https://www.ramseysolutions.com/retirement/should-ministers-opt-out-of-social-security>

<https://liveyourparable.com/opt-out-of-social-security-minister/#:~:text=Once%20a%20pastor%20decides%20to,once%20they%20hit%20retirement%20age.>

<https://turbotax.intuit.com/tax-tips/self-employment-taxes/ministers-and-taxes/L2EiSFEMT##>

¹ One who is duly ordained, commissioned or licensed by a church or church denomination and has the authority to conduct religious worship, perform sacerdotal functions and administer ordinances or sacraments.

YOUR VALERIA SHERARD STATE MISSION DOLLARS AT WORK

Your giving to Valeria Sherard State Mission Offering helped purchase supplies for each of these projects. The teams paid their way to Alaska and expenses while here, donating their labor.



A work team from three Baptist associations in Mississippi spent two weeks in Anchorage. They were hosted by Sunset Hills Baptist Church and helped with various construction projects at Sunset Hills and New Hope Baptist Church.



A work team from Crosspoint Church in Trussville, Alabama, spent a week at Birchwood Behavioral Health. They built an overhang above the door of one of the cottages, painted the exterior, and organized the work storage space. Team members also installed a shower in the ABRN office building enabling teams to be housed upstairs.



**YOUR ENDOWMENT
AT WORK FOR
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January-May 2024 Gifts from ABRN Churches

Organization	CP	SMO	AA	LM	WH	Total
Agape Fellowship	\$3,543.33	\$420.30	\$620.00	\$700.13	\$0.00	\$5,283.76
Alaska Iu-Mienh First Baptist Church	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Anchor of Hope	\$1,381.93	\$99.51	\$308.16	\$308.16	\$0.00	\$2,097.76
Aquillaq Baptist Mission	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Big Lake Baptist Church	\$7,800.56	\$0.00	\$1,795.00	\$1,165.00	\$0.00	\$10,760.56
Bodenburg Butte Baptist Church	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Calvary Baptist Church	\$861.06	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$520.00	\$0.00	\$1,381.06
Christ Community Church	\$600.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,255.00	\$0.00	\$1,855.00
Clearwater Baptist Church	\$2,085.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,085.00
Cliffside Community Chapel	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Coffman Cove Community Baptist Church	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Cold Bay Chapel	\$638.85	\$250.00	\$750.00	\$250.00	\$0.00	\$1,888.85
College Heights Baptist Church	\$9,429.04	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$14,045.00	\$0.00	\$23,474.04
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	\$5,902.00	\$0.00	\$1,890.00	\$2,011.00	\$0.00	\$9,803.00
CrossCountry Church	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Dillingham Bible Fellowship	\$4,068.67	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,000.00	\$0.00	\$5,068.67
Eagle River Korean Baptist Church	\$50.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$50.00
Fairbanks Korean Baptist Church	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Fairview Loop Baptist Church	\$14,840.42	\$3,028.50	\$0.00	\$4,359.50	\$0.00	\$22,228.42
Faith Baptist Church	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Filipino Bible Church	\$875.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$875.00
First Baptist Church of Anchorage	\$3,813.85	\$646.00	\$8,872.00	\$2,145.00	\$0.00	\$15,476.85
First Baptist Church of Eagle River	\$19,643.08	\$0.00	\$4,328.00	\$5,202.00	\$1,578.00	\$30,751.08
First Baptist Church of Fairbanks	\$4,523.29	\$0.00	\$1,280.06	\$1,810.12	\$0.00	\$7,613.47
First Baptist Church of North Pole	\$1,952.00	\$0.00	\$2,440.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$4,392.00
First Baptist Church, Delta Junction	\$7,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,645.00	\$0.00	\$8,645.00
First Baptist Church, Juneau	\$4,528.00	\$295.00	\$755.00	\$405.00	\$0.00	\$5,983.00
First Baptist Church, Kotzebue	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
First Baptist Church, Palmer	\$2,675.00	\$1,270.00	\$4,436.00	\$2,080.00	\$0.00	\$10,461.00
First Baptist Church, Petersburg	\$12,005.50	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$3,500.00	\$0.00	\$15,505.50
First Baptist Church, Sitka	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$400.00	\$0.00	\$400.00
First Baptist Church, Soldotna	\$2,305.78	\$55.00	\$450.00	\$272.00	\$0.00	\$3,082.78
First Baptist Church, Valdez	\$9,274.71	\$0.00	\$2,045.00	\$4,479.70	\$0.00	\$15,799.41
First Baptist Church, Willow	\$1,892.35	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$825.00	\$0.00	\$2,717.35
First Hmong Baptist Church	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
First Korean Baptist Church	\$750.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$500.00	\$0.00	\$1,250.00
First Native Baptist Church	\$568.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$568.00
Foundation Church	\$1,000.00	\$0.00	\$331.77	\$220.00	\$0.00	\$1,551.77
FRF-Saturday Night	\$0.00	\$500.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$500.00
Friendship Baptist Mission	\$2,978.23	\$800.00	\$700.00	\$450.00	\$0.00	\$4,928.23
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	\$6,534.54	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$6,534.54
Gilead Ministries	\$1,946.47	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,946.47
Glacier Valley Baptist Church	\$8,196.80	\$2,289.00	\$0.00	\$5,772.50	\$0.00	\$16,258.30
Grace Life Community	\$1,849.31	\$260.00	\$500.00	\$1,450.00	\$0.00	\$4,059.31
Grandview Baptist Church	\$12,101.34	\$0.00	\$500.00	\$370.00	\$0.00	\$12,971.34
Greater Friendship Baptist Church	\$7,500.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$7,500.00
Hillside Baptist Church	\$5,342.10	\$2,568.53	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$7,910.63
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	\$764.02	\$0.00	\$250.00	\$3,078.50	\$0.00	\$4,092.52
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	\$500.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$500.00
Liberty Church	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Lighthouse Community Church	\$1,125.22	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,125.22
Malamalama Fou (New Light) Church	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Misc. Contributors-Cash	\$0.00	\$12,869.67	\$105.00	\$230.00	\$210.00	\$13,414.67
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	\$6,283.20	\$0.00	\$1,100.00	\$1,465.00	\$0.00	\$8,848.20
Mount Pleasant Baptist Church	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Mount Redoubt Baptist Church	\$241.10	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$241.10
Mountain View Community Church	\$1,638.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,638.00
New Birth Christian Church	\$1,500.00	\$0.00	\$600.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,100.00
New Hope Baptist Church	\$3,621.27	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$3,621.27
New Hope Fellowship	\$355.00	\$0.00	\$250.00	\$250.00	\$0.00	\$855.00
North Tongass Baptist Church	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Northern Lights Missions	\$300.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$300.00
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	\$3,867.12	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$3,867.12
Rescate Church	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Restoration Church dba of Chugach Bible Church	\$4,080.99	\$3,960.99	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$120.00	\$0.00
River In The Desert Community Church	\$1,268.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,268.00

January-May 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	\$891.64	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,700.00	\$0.00	\$2,591.64
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	\$2,885.00	\$0.00	\$2,885.00
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	\$4,476.81	\$50.00	\$372.00	\$135.00	\$0.00	\$5,033.81
Sunset Hills Baptist Church	\$8,010.24	\$0.00	\$2,480.00	\$5,371.88	\$0.00	\$15,862.12
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	\$30.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$10.00	\$0.00	\$40.00
True North Church	\$17,081.39	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$17,081.39
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	\$2,220.25	\$0.00	\$2,031.60	\$1,000.00	\$0.00	\$5,251.85
University Baptist Church, Fairbanks	\$1,837.00	\$100.00	\$119.11	\$2,196.00	\$0.00	\$4,252.11
Valley View Baptist Church	\$3,490.50	\$0.00	\$163.00	\$1,653.90	\$0.00	\$5,307.40
Wasilla Korean Baptist Church	\$500.00	\$0.00	\$500.00	\$1,000.00	\$0.00	\$2,000.00
White Cliff Church	\$6,026.22	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$6,026.22
Whittier Christian Community Church	\$375.00	\$0.00	\$200.00	\$50.00	\$0.00	\$625.00
Williwaw Church	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$60.00	\$60.00	\$120.00
	\$249,702.80	\$25,501.51	\$40,391.70	\$78,445.39	\$1,848.00	\$395,889.40
	2023	1Q 2024	2Q 2024	3Q 2024	4Q 2024	
2000 Club received through 5/31/2024	\$105.00	\$4,126.42	\$2,963.55	\$770.00	\$270.00	\$8,234.97
						\$404,124.37

Thank you
 Because of your congregation's Cooperative Program giving through the Alaska Baptist Resource Network, in May 2024 **\$32,766.55** 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

\$2963.55
 has been received for
 2nd Q 2024*
 *as of 5/31/24

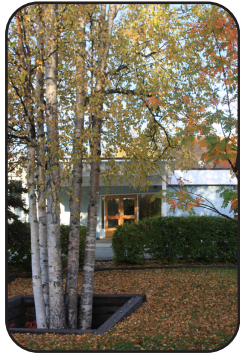
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	2024	2023
May		
CP Receipts	\$40,958.19	\$51,057.95
CP Goal	\$70,156.33	\$63,541.17
Variance	\$(29,198.14) -41.62%	\$(12,483.22) -19.65%
Year-to-Date		
CP Receipts	\$249,702.80	\$255,445.76
CP Goal	\$350,781.65	\$317,705.85
Variance	\$(101,078.85) -28.82%	\$(62,260.09) -19.60%

— Upcoming Events —

July

3-4 ABRN & ABF offices close for Independence Day



GRACE LIFE COMMUNITY

formerly First Baptist Church, Wasilla,
is looking for a pastor.

If you are interested,
contact Amber,
at

amber.pell@gracelifeak.org



FRIENDSHIP BAPTIST MISSION

Fairbanks, Alaska, is looking for an associate/youth pastor.

Contact: Pastor David Joseph at 1-907-347-4746.

Email resumes to alaskans34@gmail.com or
friendshipbaptistmission@outlook.com.

Please Pray for our Pastorless Churches

Aquillaq Baptist Mission, Ambler
Chinese Fellowship, Fairbanks
Cross Roads Baptist Church, North Pole
First Baptist Church, Juneau
First Baptist Church, Kotzebue
First Baptist Church, Sitka
Grace Life Community
(formerly First Baptist Church, Wasilla)
Riverside Chapel, King Salmon
Shungnak Baptist Mission
True North Church, Girdwood
Valley View Baptist Church, Eagle River

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- Multiple Positions - Hiring Immediately
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- Office location South Anchorage
- Full-time Positions
- Bachelor's to Master's Degree in Counseling or similar fields required



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BIRCHWOOD
behavioral health

2024 3rd Quarter 2000 Club

New Hope Baptist Church has
allocated the 2000 club monies
toward the purchase of rechargeable
flood lights, a generator, and
a 20-Ft Conex.

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