

# Sunday, March 11, 2018

**Welcome To Alaska Baptist Church**  
*Our mission is to worship God and equip committed followers of Jesus Christ who will reach our community with the Gospel*

## TODAY

- 9:30 AM:** Morning Worship Service  
**Communion** (rescheduled)  
 Kid's dismissed during the service for Children's Church
- 10:45 AM:** Fellowship Time
- 11:00 AM:** Sunday School
- 12:00 PM:** Finance Team Meeting
- 6:00 PM:** Adult Bible Study led by Pastor Harrison  
 Student Gathering from 6—7:30 PM at ABC. Snacks provided.

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## MISSIONARY OF THE WEEK

**Don & Pat Block** with Baptist Mid-Missions  
 7173 Patterson Ave SE  
 Caledonia, MI 49316  
 Email: [dblock@biblesint.org](mailto:dblock@biblesint.org)  
*Please pray for and Email/write to our missionaries!*

General Fund	
2018 Receipts:	41,837.69
2018 Disbursements:	40,473.47
Difference:	1,364.22
Last Week's Receipts:	6,407.64
Building Fund	
2018 Bldg. Fund Receipts:	1,375.00
2018 EMC Sign Receipts:	1,270.00
Last Week's B.F. Repts:	215.00
Building Fund Balance:	61,909.06

USHER & GREETER SCHEDULE		
March 11, 2018		
Ushers:	Evin Drew	Loren Geene
	Andrew Sherman	Luke Veldman
Greeters:	Ted & Anne Bair	

NURSERY SCHEDULE		
March 11, 2018		
Angels (0-2 yrs):	Kelli VanderKolk	
The Ark (2-3 yrs):	Vera & Briana H.	
SS Angels (0-2 yrs):	Anne Bair	
SS The Ark (2-3 yrs):	Judy Lamper	
March 18, 2018		
Angels (0-2 yrs):	Sammy Carmean	
The Ark (2-3 yrs):	Karyn V & Rene G	
SS Angels (0-2 yrs):	Yvonne Binder	
SS The Ark (2-3 yrs):	Judy Lamper	



Reminder!  
 If your child has been sick or had a fever in the last 48 hours, please do not put them in the nursery.  
 Thank you!

**DEACONS**  
 David Sherman, Tom Baker,  
 Everett Binder, Drew Kennedy &  
 Dan Lamper

# Upcoming Events

## THIS WEEK

- MON:** Fellowship Breakfast at 8 AM at New Beginnings Restaurant (44th & M37)
- TUES:** Ladies Dorcas Missionary Fellowship at ABC at 9 AM. Many helping hands needed! We are collecting Spartan, Family Fare and D&W receipts.  
**Deacon Meeting** at 6:30 PM  
**Ladies Bible Study** from 7—8:30 PM at ABC. Studying from the book "Zip It". Led by Cara Forward.
- WED:** Ladies Lunch at 12 noon at Olive Garden (3883 28th St SE, Grand Rapids). Please contact Joan Hunt at (home) 891-1040; (cell or text) 915-3538 or [djhunt@aol.com](mailto:djhunt@aol.com) if you plan to attend.  
**Choir Practice** at 6:00 PM
- THUR:** Women's Daytime Bible Study at the Harrison's home from 9 - 10:30 AM. Diana Harrison will lead a study on the book of I Peter. Sign up and more information can be found at the Welcome Center.  
**College & Career** "Hang Out & Discussion" from 7—8:30 PM
- SAT:** Fellowship Hall/Kitchen reserved (Binders)

## March

- 20** CARRP Class at 6 PM at ABC (rescheduled from February) See details below.
- 22** LLBYC Friends & Family Banquet—Please see Pat Block or Yvonne Binder if interested in attending.
- 24** Fellowship Hall/Kitchen reserved (Storm/Rousell)
- 27** Ladies Bible Study from 7—8:30 PM at ABC.
- 30** Good Friday Tenebrae Service at 7 PM at ABC

## EASTER SUNDAY—APRIL 1ST

Sunrise Celebration Service at 8 AM (on the ball field) & Breakfast at 8:30 AM  
 (Men's Ministry is hosting and providing the breakfast)  
**Easter Worship Service** from 9:30—11 AM  
 There will not be any Sunday school or PM Ministries

**Spring Clean Up Church Work Day**  
**Saturday, March 31st** at 8 AM  
 Lots of helpers of all ages needed - Leaves, sticks, chips, windows, etc.  
 Contact Everett Binder for details on the projects to be done or with any questions. If it rains, we'll reschedule to Saturday, April 7th.

**CARRP CLASS**  
 (Child Abuse Risk Reduction & Protection)  
**Tuesday, MARCH 20th** at 6 PM at ABC.  
 If you are unable to make the March 20th class, another class is being offered on **Wednesday, APRIL 11th** at 7 PM.  
 This is a required class is for all ABC volunteers who work with children 18 years of age and under in VBS, nursery, children's church, youth group or S.S.

## THANK YOU'S

Dear Alaska Church Family,  
 We wanted to thank you for the beautiful flowers and all your prayers and sympathy given to us at the home going of our father. We know you missed him too, you asked about him and how he was doing all the time and we relayed your messages to him.  
 -Thanks again, The Joe Carlson Family

We would like to express our gratitude for the love and support we've received from each of you after the flooding in our home. It has encouraged us and warmed our hearts. What a blessing to be part of such loving church family!  
 - Mike and Amy Beaulieu

# Communion

Today, as part of our worship, we will pause to take the time to observe the Lord's Table (Communion/Supper). In doing so, we will be reflecting upon the death of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. If you have personally received Jesus Christ as your Savior we invite you to participate in this precious memorial with us. We encourage you to prepare your heart for this special time as we reflect upon the amazing love and grace of Jesus Christ.

For our visiting guests who may not be familiar with this tradition, we offer the following explanation. The wafers and the tiny cups of grape juice that will be distributed are simple tokens used to represent the body and blood of the Lord Jesus.

These tokens have no saving power in themselves. We believe the saving power to forgive sins comes as a result of humbling ourselves before God, repenting of our sins, and simply asking Jesus to forgive us.

Those participating in this memorial by receiving these tokens are encouraged to remember the Lord's death, especially as it applies to them personally, "until He comes again."

A special benevolent offering will be collected during the communion service which we will set aside to be used to help those in need. We ask that the benevolent gifts be placed in an envelope that is marked "benevolent".

Benevolent envelopes are available at the Welcome Center. Your contribution is much appreciated.

**VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY**  
 Communion Preparation and Clean Up for Sunday April 1st. Sign up at the Welcome Center.

## Guest Information

### WELCOME!

We're glad to have you here. So we can get to know you better and be able to minister to you more effectively please see any of the greeters for a "Welcome Packet" and fill out a "Visitors Card".

### Alaska Baptist Church 7240 68th Street SE Caledonia, MI 49316

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Office Hours: Tues-Fri, 8:30 AM—4:00 PM

Pastor: Dr. Brian F. Harrison

Director of Student Ministries:

Steven Wakefield

Director of Music Ministry: Dion Ritzema

### Sunday's Ministries

Worship Service: 9:30 AM

Fellowship Time: 10:45 AM

Sunday School: 11:00 AM

Adult Bible Study: 6:00 PM

### Nursery

Angels (0 - 2 years)

The Ark (2 & 3 year olds)

Located in the main foyer (west side)

### Children's Church

Children age 3 years through 4th grade will be dismissed during the AM Service.

### Fellowship Time

Following the morning worship service, join us for a cup of coffee or juice and learn about how you can connect with one of the many ministries at ABC.

### Sunday School classes for all ages!

Nursery (0—3 years)

Children (4 years—5th Grade)

Student (Middle & High School)

Adult Christian Ed Classes:

**Maranatha:** The Minor Prophets -

Responding to God's Faithful Intervention

**Faith Builders:** Taking the Message Deeper

- Sermon follow-up & discussion

**Home Builders:** The book of Romans -

How to be right with God, Yourself & Others

**College & Career:** Walking Wisely in a

Foolish World—Proverbs

## Prayer Requests & Praise Notes

**CARLSON, COOKE & SCHULTZ FAMILIES:** Please pray for these families on the passing of their dad & grandpa, Joe Carlson. Joe passed away on February 10th.

**CARMEAN, LISA:** Please continue to pray for Lisa's recovery from rotator cuff surgery performed December 13th.

**CUSHMAN, BILL:** Please continue to pray for his health & strength.

**GREENE, WALLY:** Please remember Wally in your prayers as he recovers from having a pacemaker installed on February 2nd. Please pray for his healing and recovery. Cards of encouragement are appreciated.

**HARRISON FAMILY:** Please keep Pastor Harrison and his family in your thoughts and prayers. Pastor's dad, Fred, passed away on December 28th. The family appreciates your love and support during this time of bereavement.

**HARRISON, OLIVIA:** (Pastor & Diana's granddaughter, and Peter & Dajana's daughter) Please continue to pray for Olivia's health. Your prayers are appreciated.

**HASKINS/HUNT FAMILIES:** Please continue to remember Joan and Dallas Hunt, and Ron Haskins and the family in your thoughts and prayers. On January 26th, Joan's sister, Bonnie (Haskins) passed away.

**HORNER, SCOTT:** (Pat Horner's brother) You have been praying for Pat Horner's brother, Scott, who was hospitalized due to a severe infection. Scott underwent a leg amputation and has a lot of rehabilitation ahead of him. He will most likely be wheelchair bound in the future. Pat and Jane appreciate all your prayers.

**MINIER, BOB:** (Sherry Bell's brother) Please continue to pray for Bob who underwent a defibrillator implant on January 17th. The surgery was successful and he is recovering. Thank you for your prayers.

**MULL, VIVIAN:** Please continue to pray for Vivian's health & strength.

**SPITLER, DALE & LYNDA:** Please continue to pray for Lynda in your prayers as she is battling cancer. Please also pray for Dale's recovery from surgery on Nov. 8th.

**STORM, PAUL:** Please continue to pray for his health.

**STEWART FAMILY:** Please continue to pray for Susan's health.

**STUART, MARION:** Please continue to pray for her health.

- Please pray for those with unspoken prayer requests and for those with other illnesses and for their recovery.
- Please remember to pray for our shut-ins, servicemen & away college students.

Prayer requests & praise notes may be submitted via email at [office@alaskabaptist.org](mailto:office@alaskabaptist.org) or by phone at 616-698-8104.