

Sunday, April 8, 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
 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
 NO Student PM Gathering


NEXT SUNDAY

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- 10:45 AM:** Fellowship Time
- 11:00 AM:** Sunday School
- 12:00 PM:** Student Parent / Leader Meeting—for the parents of students and the student leaders attending this year's WorldChangers missions trip. Important documents are to be completed & notarized at this meeting. Steven will also go over mission trip details and answer questions you may have.
- 6:00 PM:** Adult Bible Study led by Pastor Harrison
Student TACO from 6—8 PM at ABC hosted by Beth Heaven and Kelli VanderKolk. Food will be provided.

General Fund	
2018 Receipts:	62,988.26
2018 Disbursements:	71,190.79
Difference:	-8,202.53
Last Week's Receipts:	1,221.30
Building Fund	
2018 Bldg. Fund Receipts:	3,515.00
2018 EMC Sign Receipts:	1,850.00
Last Week's B.F. Repts:	60.00
Building Fund Balance:	64,629.06

DEACONS
 Lead: Tom Baker
 Asst. Lead: David Sherman
 Clerk: Drew Kennedy
 Everett Binder & Dan Lamper

USHER & GREETER SCHEDULE		
April 8, 2018		
Ushers:	Jace Forward	Loren Geene
	Andrew Sherman	Luke Veldman
Greeters:	Ted & Anne Bair	

NURSERY SCHEDULE		
April 8, 2018		
Angels (0-2 yrs):	Sammy Carmean	
The Ark (2-3 yrs):	Cara & Greta F.	
SS Angels (0-2 yrs):	Yvonne Binder	
SS The Ark (2-3 yrs):	Linda Hast	
April 15, 2018		
Angels (0-2 yrs):	Sara Riva	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!
The Ark (2-3 yrs):	Kelli V & Kathryn G	
SS Angels (0-2 yrs):	Cindy Rousell	
SS The Ark (2-3 yrs):	Linda Hast	

ROAD SIGN OFFERINGS

We are striving to pay our building fund back \$29,085 for the road sign. To date, **\$14,847 has been received.** Gifts given over and above general offerings should be marked as **Building Fund: Road Sign.**

Upcoming Events

THIS WEEK


- MON:** Fellowship Breakfast at 8 AM at New Beginnings Restaurant (44th & M37)
- TUES:** Women's Missionary Union Spring Rally at 9:30 AM at Good News Baptist Church. All ladies are welcome to attend. This year's Dime Bank project goal is \$6,000 for the Online Spanish Ministry. There is also a 'Shower List' of needed items that are being collected for Horizon Education. If you would like to help out, please stop by the Welcome Center and pick up the flyer labeled **Missions: The Heartbeat of the Church.** See Arda Cushman or Laurel Hayward with any questions. Carpooling from ABC at 9 AM.
- 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 Logan's Roadhouse at 1651 Marketplace Dr SE, Caledonia (near the Kalamazoo Ave. exit and M-6) at 12 noon. It is in the parking lot west of Meijer. Any questions or to sign up, please call or text Joan Hunt at 616-915-3538 or call my home at 616-891-1040.
- CARRP Class II** at ABC at 7 PM. If you were unable to attend the March 20th class, please plan on attending this one. This is a class for all volunteers who work with children or students ages 18 and under.
- THUR:** Women's Daytime Bible Study at the Harrison's home from 9:30 - 11 AM. Diana Harrison will lead a study on the book of I Peter.
- College & Career** "Hang Out & Discussion" from 7—8:30 PM

April

- 20 Ladies Potluck & Game Night** at 6:30 PM at ABC. Sign up at the Welcome Center with your favorite food dish (and the recipe so we can make it) and bring a game that night that we can play. See Cara with any questions.
- 21 Men's Prayer Breakfast** at 8 AM at ABC. Sign up at the Welcome Center.

Cara Forward will be sending out encouragement cards and notes to all of our ABC college students this week as they prepare for exams. If you would like to include a personal note or sign a provided card, please see Cara at church today.

YOU'RE INVITED!
 to a **BABY SHOWER**
 for **AMY BEAULIEU**
Tuesday, May 1st at 7 PM at ABC
 Mike & Amy are registered at buybuy BABY. Contact Cara with any questions.

 **MISSIONARY OF THE WEEK**

Tim & Nancy Pierce
 with Central Missionary Clearinghouse
 PO Box 219228
 Houston, TX 77218-9228
 Email: tnjlpierce@gmail.com
Please pray for and Email/write to our missionaries!

- VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL BABYLON**
JUNE 10—13, 6—8 PM
 4 years—5th grade
- **VBS VOLUNTEER SIGN UP SHEETS** are available at the Welcome Center.
 - **VBS INFORMATIONAL MEETING** is on Sunday, May 6th in the Kid's Zone, for all those planning to help at this year's VBS.
 - **PRE-REGISTER FOR VBS** on the church website at www.alaskabaptist.org under the 'MINISTRIES' tab, then under 'VBS'.

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 bread/juice tray preparation and clean up for Sunday May 6th. Sign up at the Welcome Center.