

Sunday, May 6, 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:** **VBS Informational Meeting** for all VBS volunteers (kid's room)
Finance Team Meeting
- 6:00 PM:** Adult Bible Study led by Pastor Harrison
Student TACO hosted by Steve & Vera Harrison at ABC

NEXT SUNDAY MOTHER'S DAY

- 9:30 AM:** Morning Worship Service
 Kid's dismissed during the service for Children's Church
- 10:45 AM:** Fellowship Time

In honor of Mother's Day, there will not be any Sunday school or PM Ministries.

General Fund	
2018 Receipts:	81,463.60
2018 Disbursements:	91,831.46
Difference:	-10,367.86
Last Week's Receipts:	3,788.66
Building Fund	
2018 Bldg. Fund Receipts:	3,810.00
2018 EMC Sign Receipts:	2,690.00
Last Week's B.F. Rcpts:	20.00
Building Fund Balance:	65,764.06

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

USHER & GREETER SCHEDULE	
May 6, 2018	
Ushers:	Jace Forward Loren Geene Andrew Sherman Luke Veldman
Greeters:	Cindy Rousell & Alta Stevens

NURSERY SCHEDULE	
May 6, 2018	
Angels (0-2 yrs):	Sammy Carmean
The Ark (2-3 yrs):	Vera H & Rene G
SS Angels (0-2 yrs):	Cindy Rousell
SS The Ark (2-3 yrs):	Judy Lamper
May 13, 2018	
Angels (0-2 yrs):	Kathryn Geene
The Ark (2-3 yrs):	Karyn V & Rene G
SS Angels (0-2 yrs):	No SS
SS The Ark (2-3 yrs):	No SS


 Nursery volunteers always needed... see Judy Lamper if interested in signing up.

ROAD SIGN OFFERINGS

We are striving to pay our building fund back \$29,085 for the road sign. To date, **\$15,687 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:** Ladies Dorcas Missionary Fellowship at 9 AM at ABC
 Deacon Meeting at 6:30 PM
 Last Ladies Nighttime Bible Study at ABC from 7—8:30 PM
- 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
- SAT:** Men's Ministry Detroit Tiger's Game Outing (see details below)

The administrative assistant will be on vacation May 8-11.

May


- 16 Ladies... Let's Do Lunch!** 12 noon at Chick-fil-A (3665 28th St SE, GR—new one at Center Pointe Mall). Please sign up with Joan Hunt at 616-891-1040, text 616-915-3538 or email DJHUNT@aol.com.
- 17 Youth Event! "The Movement"** 5:15—9:45 PM. Drop off and pick up at ABC. Cost is free! Jr. & Sr. High invited... bring your friend(s)! Food will be provided. Sign up in the youth room by May 13.
- 20 Student Parent / Leader Meeting** during the Sunday school hour—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.
- 27 Memorial Day Weekend** (there will not be any PM Ministries)
- 28 Memorial Day Holiday** (church office closed May 28 & 29)
- 31 Auditorium/Foyer Reserved** (Drews) Reserved May 31 & June 1, 6—9 pm
- JUNE 3 Graduate Recognition** during the AM Worship Service
 Our 2018 Grads are: **Christian Harrison Evin Drew Olivia Kelley Elizabeth Sherman Sammy Carmean**



MISSIONARY OF THE WEEK

Ruth Scheltema
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Please pray for and Email or write to our missionaries!




MEN'S MINISTRY OUTING!
DETROIT TIGER'S BASEBALL GAME
 for fathers, sons & friends!
Saturday, May 12th
 See Ned Newhof or Drew Kennedy to sign up or if you have any questions.

ABC TABLES / CHAIRS

Are available for you to borrow for your yard sale, open house, etc. needs. Please contact the church office or sign them out on the orange clipboard just outside the office door. The ABC website calendar now shows dates when tables/chairs are being borrowed. Round tables & black chairs are not to be removed from the premises.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL
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'.

CHURCH LIBRARY NEWSFLASH...New DVD's and books! Something for all ages! See today's insert for a list of the new additions.

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 June 3.
 Sign up at the Welcome Center.