Sunday, July 1, 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 & Communion Service
Kid's dismissed during the service for Children's Church
10:45 AM: Fellowship Time
11:00 AM: Sunday School—Classes for all ages
Membership Class led by Pastor Harrison
In honor of Independence Day, there will be no PM Ministries

INDEPENDENCE DAY

Commonly known as the **Fourth of July**, is a federal holiday in the United States commemorating the adoption of the Declaration of Independence on July 4, 1776, declaring independence from the Kingdom of Great Britain. Independence Day is a celebration of the history, government, and traditions of the United States. Independence Day is the national day of the United States.

NEXT SUNDAY

9:30 AM: Morning Worship Service
Kid's dismissed during the service for Children's Church
Special Meeting during the AM Service to vote in new members of ABC. New membership vote: Charles & Glenda Sharp, Hannah Droog and Linda Eighmey
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 TACO 6-8:30 PM at the Reid's home—
Drop off and pick up student(s) at ABC (snacks provided)

USHER & GREETER SCHEDULE
July 1, 2018
Ushers: Loren Geene, Guenther Nieder, Luke Veldman, Andrew Sherman

Greeters: Larry & Dolly Bair

NURSERY SCHEDULE

July 1, 2018
Angels (0-2 yrs): Vera & Brianna H.
The Ark (2-3 yrs): Christina Sherman & Andrea Steiner
SS Angels (0-2 yrs): Anne Bair
SS The Ark (2-3 yrs): Judy Lamper

July 8, 2018
Angels (0-2 yrs): Cara & Greta F.
The Ark (2-3 yrs): Sammy Carmean
SS Angels (0-2 yrs): Yvonne Binder
SS The Ark (2-3 yrs): Judy Lamper

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

General Fund	
2018 Receipts:	125,793.59
2018 Disbursements:	126,369.65
Difference:	-576.06
Last Week's Receipts:	6,082.50
Building Fund	
2018 Bldg. Fund Receipts:	6,955.00
2018 EMC Sign Receipts:	3,675.00
Last Week's B.F. Rcpts:	240.00
Building Fund Balance:	69,894.06

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

Upcoming Events

THIS WEEK

MON: **Fellowship Breakfast** at 8 AM at New Beginnings Restaurant (44th & M37)
No Men's Softball Game

WED: **Independence Day** (church office closed)

THUR: **No Women's Daytime Bible Study**—will resume July 19th
College & Career "Hang Out & Discussion" from 7—8:30 PM

SAT: **Senior High Student Mission's Trip**—students leave at 6 AM

July

7-12 **Sr. High Student Mission's Trip**—students return Thursday at 3 PM
9 **Men's Softball game** 6:15pm at Green Lake vs. Leighton/St. Paul
10 **Ladies Dorcas Missionary Fellowship** at 9 AM at ABC— All ladies are welcome
Deacon Meeting at 6:30 PM
12 **College and Career** from 7-8:30 PM Hang Out and Discussion
15 **Second Quarter Business Meeting** at 11 AM (no adult Sunday School)
21 **Men's Prayer Breakfast** at ABC at 8 AM—Sign up at the Welcome Center
29 **Missionary Sunday—Neal & Elisa Newhof** will be visiting and speaking during the AM Worship Service and to all adult Sunday school classes

CONGRATULATIONS!
to Mike and Amy Beaulieu on the birth of Isaac Jonathan born Tuesday, June 26. Isaac weighed 8 pounds and 7 ounces and is 21 inches long.

MISSIONARY OF THE WEEK

Andrew & Sheron Hruby
Baptist Mid-Missions
79 Birch Avenue
Northfield, OH 44067-1512
Email: JOTCleveland@gmail.com
Please pray for and Email or write to our missionaries!

LADIES DORCAS MISSIONARY FELLOWSHIP

Is the 2nd Tuesday each month at 9 AM at ABC. Many helping hands needed! See Arda Cushman or Laurel Hayward for more details. Just a reminder… we are no longer collecting Campbell labels but are collecting Spartan (D&W/Family Fare) receipts. Thank you!

ROAD SIGN OFFERINGS

We are striving to pay our building fund back $29,085 for the EMC road sign. To date, **$16,422 has been received**. Gifts given over and above general offerings should be marked as ***Building Fund: Road Sign***.

BABY DEDICATION
Sunday, OCT 17th
during the AM Service
If you would like to have your baby dedicated, please contact the church office at 616-698-8104 or office@alaskabaptist.org

REGARDING ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT POSITION

For those interested in this position, a job description can be obtained upon request. Please contact Diana Harrison at **djharrison1560@gmail.com** for this job description. Tara Geene will be temporarily covering the church office from Tuesday—Thursday, 10:30 AM—3:30 PM.

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.