Sunday, November 20, 2016

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: **Thanksgiving Service** - Extended Morning Worship Service
Children are dismissed during the service for Kidz for Christ
11:00 AM: **There will not be any Sunday School**
6:00 PM: Adult Bible Study led by Pastor Harrison
Student Gathering

NEXT SUNDAY

9:30 AM: Morning Worship Service
Children are dismissed during the service for Kidz for Christ
10:45 AM: Fellowship Time
11:00 AM: Sunday School

Thanksgiving Weekend (there will not be any PM Ministries)

ELECTRONIC MESSAGE CENTER (EMC) ROAD SIGN OFFERINGS
Special fund-raising offerings to attempt to pay ourselves back for the new EMC street sign, will be during the months of December 2016—January 2017. We are striving to raise up to $30,000 to pay the building fund back. Gifts given to ABC over and above general offerings should be marked on your offering envelope as ***Building Fund: EMC or Road Sign***. Thank you!

Neighborhood/Friend ABC "Church Invite" cards are available for you at the Welcome Center.

DEACONS
Lead Deacon: Bob Bell
Assistant Lead: Dave Sherman
Deacons: Everett Binder, Paul Storm, Larry Bair, Don Block & Ted Stewart

General Fund	
F.Y. Receipts to Date:	227,824.47
F.Y. Disbursements:	218,034.60
Difference:	9,789.87
Last Week's Receipts:	3,702.00
Building Fund	
FY '16 Receipts to Date:	14,908.00
East Wing Exp. Rcpts.	5,000.00
Last Week's Receipts:	.00
Building Fund Balance:	26,378.06

Nursery Schedule

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Angels (0-2 yrs):	Sherri & Derek B.
The Ark (2-3 yrs):	Amber B & Andrea S
SS Angels (0-2 yrs):	No Sunday School
SS The Ark (2-3 yrs):	No Sunday School

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Angels (0-2 yrs):	Cara & Greta F.
The Ark (2-3 yrs):	Kelli V. & Tanya N.
SS Angels (0-2 yrs):	Judy Lamper
SS The Ark (2-3 yrs):	Sherri Beary

With the cold season upon us, we want to send out a 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!

Usher/Greeter Schedule

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Ushers: Ted Bair, Mitch & Luke V., Everett Binder, Bill Newhof

Greeters: Ned & Rinda Newhof

Upcoming Events

THIS WEEK

MON: **Fellowship Breakfast** at 8:00 AM at New Beginnings Restaurant—Everyone is welcome!

WED: **NO Choir Practice** (resumes November 30th)

THUR: **Happy Thanksgiving!** (church office is closed Nov. 24th & 25th)
NO College & Career "Hang Out & Discussion" (resumes December 1st)

There will not be a men's prayer breakfast for the months of November or December

Nov

28 **Student Center Reserved** (ODB Ministries)
29 **Ladies Bible Study** at ABC from 7—8:30 PM. *"What Happens When Women Say Yes to God"* by Lysa Terkeurst. Led by Cara Forward.

Dec

1 **College & Career "Hang Out & Discussion"** at ABC from 7—8:30 PM
2 **Ladies Wreath Making Night** (see insert for details)
3 **Fellowship Hall Reserved** (Leslie family)
4 **Student Ministries Christmas Party!** 6—7:30 PM at ABC. Food & snacks provided…bring a white elephant gift!
9 **Home Builder's SS Class White Elephant Christmas Party** (see details below)
11 **Steven Wakefield** will be speaking during the AM Worship Service.
Student Ministries will be leading the AM Worship.
13 **Ladies Dorcas Missionary Fellowship** at 9:00 AM at ABC. All ladies are welcome!
16 **Dinner Theater** (see details below)
18 **Kid's Christmas Program** during the AM Worship Service
23 **Fellowship Hall Reserved** (Rousell/Storm families)

MISSIONARY OF THE WEEK
Allen & Kim Yoder
with ABWE Missions
Rua Dr Jose' Martins Rodrigues
145 Edson Queiroz
Fortaleza, CE Brazil 60811-520
Email: allenyoder@abwe.cc
Please pray for and Email/write to our missionaries!

MISSIONARY CHRISTMAS GIFTS
We are receiving these special offerings on Sundays through **December 4th**. Please write **"Missionary Christmas"** on your giving envelope and place it in the offering plate. To date, $1,230 has been received for the missionaries that ABC supports.

ABC STUDENT CHRISTMAS PROJECT
Socks & Underwear Drive!
Instead of the Angel Tree Ministry this year, we are collecting socks and underwear for school age children in sizes S (age 5) through XL (adult size) to be distributed to homeless and refugee programs in local schools. If you would like to participate, you may place these items in the marked box in the church foyer **through Sunday, November 27th**. We will then deliver them to the local donation center. Thank you!

Ladies Wreath Making Night
Friday, December 2nd
6:30 PM at ABC
Sign up at the Welcome Center

DINNER THEATER 2016
Variety Show
Friday, December 16th, 6:30 PM at ABC
Singing, skits, drama & a lot of humor!
Dinner & dessert included!
Cost is $10 per ticket

HOME BUILDER'S S.S. CLASS
White Elephant Christmas Party

Fellowship and laughs at the Newhofs!
Friday, December 9th at 6:30 PM

Pizza and drinks will be provided. Bring one wrapped gift per person marked guy, gal or either. It can be funny, old or new.

If you're unable to find a babysitter, bring your kids. We want you to come!!

Please RSVP to Rinda or Ned at 616-893-6376 or 616-292-0746 so we know how much food to provide.

For Your Information

ABC Valet Service
In the event of inclement weather, anyone that would like valet service, please inquire at the Welcome Center for assistance.

Giving
For those who desire an annual record of their giving, an assigned numbered offering envelope system is used. An offering statement is issued at the end of the year for accounting purposes. If you would like to utilize this system, please contact the church office.

Mailboxes
Are issued to those who are regular attendees of Alaska Baptist Church. Church updates are distributed to the mailboxes on a frequent basis. To obtain an assigned mailbox, call the church office at 698-8104.

Membership
If you are interested in becoming a member of Alaska Baptist Church please call the church office at 698-8104 for a Membership Application.

Prayer Requests & Praise Notes
Please call 616-698-8104 or email them to office@alaskabaptist.org. Prayer requests are then emailed to the church if requested or can be found on the back of the bulletin.

Resources
Can be found in our church library downstairs or in the turnstile in the foyer. Yvonne Binder manages the library and would be happy to answer any questions you have about the variety of books, videos and DVD's available.

Lost & Found
Please call the church office at 698-8104 or look through the lost and found area on the coat rack just outside the kitchen.

Closings
Closing announcements due to severe weather will be recorded on the church answering machine and announced on WCSG (91.3 FM), Wood TV 8, WWMT TV 3 & WZZM TV 13. All church events are cancelled if Caledonia Schools are closed on that given day.