

Sunday, December 11, 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

7:30 AM: Student Worship Practice

Parents! Please send your kid(s) downstairs before church starts as we will be having a Kid's Christmas Program practice. Thank you!

9:30 AM: Morning Worship Service—**Steven Wakefield will be preaching Student Ministries will be leading the AM Worship Service**

10:45 AM: Fellowship Time

11:00 AM: Sunday School

Maranatha SS Class Christmas Fellowship during the SS hour

5:00 PM: Finance Team Meeting

There will not be any PM Student Ministries or PM Adult Bible Study tonight.

NEXT SUNDAY

Parents! Please have your kid(s) arrive by 9:15 am so they can get their costume on for the Kid's Christmas Program. Thank you!

9:30 AM: Morning Worship Service

Kid's Christmas Program during the AM Service

10:45 AM: Fellowship Time

11:00 AM: Sunday School

6:00 PM: PM Adult Bible Study led by Pastor Harrison
Student Ministries Gathering at ABC



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:	241,107.69
F.Y. Disbursements:	230,237.68
Difference:	10,870.01
Last Week's Receipts:	4,995.26
Building Fund	
FY '16 Receipts to Date:	15,151.00
East Wing Exp. Repts.	5,000.00
Last Week's Receipts:	165.00
Building Fund Balance:	26,621.06

Nursery Schedule

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Angels (0-2 yrs):

The Ark (2-3 yrs):

SS Angels (0-2 yrs):

SS The Ark (2-3 yrs):

Amber L. & Tanya N.

Julia S. & K. Geene

Yvonne B & Cindy R

Linda Hast

December 18, 2016

Angels (0-2 yrs):

The Ark (2-3 yrs):

SS Angels (0-2 yrs):

SS The Ark (2-3 yrs):

Vera & Briana H.

Alise Forward

Judy Lamper

Linda Hast

Usher/Greeter Schedule

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Ushers:

Greeters:

Lorne Geene

Jace Forward

Evin Drew


Andrew Sherman

Jaxen Beaulieu

Katie Veldman

Akira Beaulieu

Lorne Geene



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!

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

Upcoming Events

THIS WEEK

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

TUES: Ladies Dorcas Missionary Fellowship at 9:00 AM at ABC. All ladies are welcome!
Deacon Meeting at 6:30 PM

WED: Ladies... Let's Do Lunch at The Gathering Place in Cascade at 12 noon. If you plan to attend, please contact Sheila Reid at Home:554-1352, Cell or Text:633-0908 or lovetoreid@yahoo.com.

Choir Practice from 6—7:00 PM. See Dion Ritzema about joining this ministry!

THUR: College & Career "Hang Out & Discussion" at ABC from 7—8:30 PM

FRI: Dinner Theater at 6:30 PM at ABC. Singing, skits, drama & a lot of humor! Dinner & dessert included! Cost is \$10 per ticket.




Dec There will not be a men's prayer breakfast or ladies bible study in December.

21 No Choir Practice

23 Fellowship Hall Reserved (Rousell/Storm families)

25 Christmas Day (there will not be any Sunday school or PM Ministries)

28 No Choir Practice (resumes January 4th)

 **MISSIONARY OF THE WEEK**
Andrew & Sheron Hruby
with Baptists Mid-Missions
79 Birch Ave., Northfield, OH 44067
Email: JOTCleveland@gmail.com
Please pray for and Email/write to our missionaries!

LADIES BIBLE STUDY
Please sign up at the Welcome Center for the ladies bible study which resumes at ABC on Tuesday, January 10, 2017 from 7—8:30 PM. We will begin a new study... "Women of the Bible" led by Cara Forward.

OFFERING ENVELOPES
Assigned 2017 boxed offering envelopes are available for you to pick up at the Welcome Center. (Your offering envelope number is different than your church mailbox number.)

CHURCH THANK YOU
We want to thank the Ladies Dorcas Group for the labor of love in preparing the baby layettes for our new mothers in Ghana. We so admire the beautiful handwork on the quilts and the intricately made little booties & caps. Our women in Lawra are always thrilled to get these packages from Alaska Baptist Church. Thanks also go to the Dorcas gals for the funds given to help us with the cost of the extra baggage! What a great group of women! Thank you again!"

- Roger & Norene Russ

POINSETTIA DECORATIONS
The sanctuary has been decorated this Christmas with poinsettia plants. If you would like to donate a poinsettia in memory or honor of a loved one, please fill out one of the forms at the Welcome Center and place it in mailbox #3. You may take your poinsettia plant(s) home after the morning service on Sunday, December 25th, Christmas Day. Thank you!

Save your unused 2016 numbered offering envelopes for ladies "Dorcas" missionary projects!

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. To date, \$1,722 has been received. Gifts given to ABC over and above general offerings should be marked on your offering envelope as **Building Fund: EMC or Road Sign.**

MISSIONARY CHRISTMAS GIFTS
Thank you to everyone who gave towards the Missionary Christmas gifts. We were able to raise \$2,485 which has been sent out this past week to our ABC missionary families that ABC supports.

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.

