



The EAGLE

A Newsletter of First Baptist Church Eagle River, Alaska



February

LOTTIE MOON INTERNATIONAL MISSIONS OFFERING

IMB Goal: \$175 million

Alaska Goal: 150,000. **FBCER Goal: 6,426. (the number of unreached people groups)**
Are We There Yet → Goal reached as of Jan 23 : \$4,318.



MOPS: When do we meet? We meet one Friday a month at FBCER. Our meetings are Fridays, 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., Feb 25, Mar 18, April 15. **Please Join Us!** FREE childcare is available! FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT MEGAN AT FBCERMOPS@YAHOO.COM

WE'RE ALSO HAVING **FIRST FRIDAY FELLOWSHIP @ 9:00 AM** ON THE FIRST FRIDAY OF EACH MONTH, WHERE WE MEET WITH OTHER MOMS & THEIR CHILDREN FOR FUN & FELLOWSHIP

All Men & boy's are invited & encouraged to join
 The Prayer Breakfast, 8 a.m.
 And/or Workday, 9:30 am
 Every 2nd Sat of the month

Ladies Kay Arthur Bible Study
 Romans ~ Part 2
 Begins Feb 3
 Thursdays, 9:30am -12
 Call Janey for more info.

Ministry Opportunity Available
 Someone who likes to work with flower arranging, and would like to change out the Sanctuary arrangements about once a month.
 Contact Sheryl or the Office, 692-2292



THANKS, THANKS, THANKS,
 TO THE LIBRARY VOLUNTEERS
 YOU HELPED A LOT ~~

VISIT THE LIBRARY
 We have rearranged shelving
 Added new book shelves
 New Computer system

AFTER THE INVENTORY WE HAVE A NUMBER OF
 DUPLICATE BOOKS. The display of books outside
 the Library in the hall are
FREE, FREE, FREE
 For the taking

ALL BOOKS NOT TAKEN, WILL BE GIVEN TO
 THE USED BOOK STORE AND/OR SALLYS

Thanks for the Donations & Helping
 with the Homeless Ministry



"You shall love your neighbor as yourself." Galatians 5:14 NKJV

Jesus went to great pains to be as human as the guy down the street. He didn't need to study, but he still went to the synagogue. He had no need for income, but he still worked in the workshop . . . And upon his shoulders rested the challenge of redeeming creation, but he still took time to walk ninety miles from Jericho to Cana to attend a wedding.

As a result, people liked him
 Max Lucado, Everyday Blessing

Winter Bible Study ~ Joel ~ Feb 6-9

"The Word of the Lord that came to Joel...Hear this, ye old men, and give ear, all ye inhabitants of the land. Hath this been in your days, or even in the days of your fathers." Joel 1:1-2

Join us Sunday evening 5-7 pm

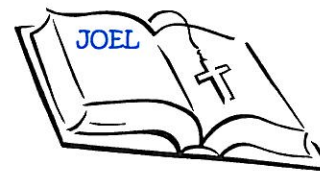
Monday evening 7-8:30 pm

Tuesday evening 7-8:30 pm

And Wednesday evening 7-8:30 pm

Nursery provided birth ~ 3 years

Regular children's schedules Sun & Wed



Eagle River Area
 Youth for Christ
 Will begin meeting in our
 annex
 Tuesday, Feb 15
 All Youth are invited



**AWANA
 PIT PARTY
 SAT, FEB 19
 10AM @ Annex**

Events Coming in March
 7-11 Spring Break
 12 Spring Forward 1 Hr
 18-19 Youth Avalanche in Anch
 Register by **FEB 17**
 20-26 Week of Prayer for NAMB



PASTOR'S PEN

I pray that January has been enjoyable for each and every one of you and that the new year got off to a great start. Things look promising this year. I am excited about the different opportunities that the Lord may give to us and I would ask that each of you be in prayer about how He would have you serve. David will be coordinating the park ministry this summer and will be asking people to pray about their involvement in that ministry. Gene will also be coordinating for a group that will come up and do work around the church and I believe that God will lead some of our people to help there as well. My concern is that we don't come to depend on these people to do our job for us, but to assist us in what the Lord would have us do. If you are able to take time off to assist during one of the several weeks this summer we will be involved in these ministries, then let David or Gene know of your availability.

The search committee covets your prayers as they seek the individual that God has for the position of church secretary. I ask that you would intercede for each member for God's wisdom and discernment in the process.

As always my door is open for anyone to come and talk about things that God may be laying on their heart, but don't be surprised if He asks you to lead the effort.

I hope everything is going well with each of God's people and may we truly be drawn closer to each other and the Lord in the months and years ahead.

**In Christ,
Bro. Todd**



Music, Worship & Education

Our Adult Choir begins work this month on an Easter musical, "There's Room at the Cross". God has blessed us throughout the years with a faithful group in our choir and I consider myself blessed to lead them. But I cannot help but believe there are others in the congregation that could join their voices with others to "sing unto the Lord a new song."

Many believe that they have to have a wonderful voice to sing in choir. God is honored by all who are willing and He is much more pleased with the song of your heart than any beautiful melody. Please consider what the Lord would have you do in this area of ministry.

At the 5th Sunday Potluck I will share an outline of our Summer Parks Ministry. We will be assisted by two great churches in the Lower 48, Hyde Park Baptist Church in Waco, TX and Myrtle Lake Baptist Church in Land O' Lakes, FL. As much as these churches love to come and help us, the ministry and outreach opportunities come as our people work alongside the mission teams, so that people will see Alaskans ministering and will recognize faces when they visit our church.

This is not an advertisement for First Baptist Church, but it is unashamedly an advertisement for our Lord Jesus. As the community recognizes folks that they see at the grocery store, the fast-food restaurant, school and community events, they will recognize that there is a church that cares about them right here in Eagle River.

Please pray about how God would have you be involved with this summer ministry.

The particular needs are people in four different groups:

- 1) Service projects around the community
- 2) Afternoon Park ministry
- 3) Weekly Block Party and
- 4) Assisting the mission teams that come.

David

YOUTH

Well, it's a New Year and already things are hoppin' with the Youth. In the past, the Youth have participated in the DNOW weekend. This year, we thought we'd do something different. Instead of splitting up into various homes in Eagle River, this year we spent the weekend at Lavern Griffin Youth Camp and had a Youth Retreat. We had 11 youth participate in the weekend. The material was entitled "Diagnosis". It dealt with learning to make the right choices. Karen Gore and David Banks lead the Youth in the study material while Tracy Simmons, a pastor from Anchorage, lead the youth in three worship services. It was a great time.

The next event planned for the Youth will be Avalanche 2011. Most people might know this as the Youth Evangelism Conference. This meeting will be held March 18 – 19 at Anchorage Baptist Temple. The Praise Band from California Baptist University will lead in the music and Jeff Wallace from Peace Baptist Church will be the main speaker. Registration for this event is February 17th. If you have a Youth and they haven't mentioned this yet, ask them about it. If the youth want a T-Shirt, we have to have them registered by February 17th.

Until the next newsletter, that's all for now. Your continued prayers are greatly appreciated.

KEITH

CHILDREN IN ACTION

The CIA gang will be busy in February celebrating **Children's Ministry Day**. Among the projects we plan to carry out are making Welcome Bags for visiting kids to Sunday School. Each bag will contain a welcome, information about children's activities here at church, as well as some other fun stuff! We also plan to make a **surprise visit to a Sunday School class** with Valentine notes and goodies !!

We will be learning about **Alice White, a missionary at Savannah Baptist Center in Georgia**.

Our memory verse of the month is **"love your neighbor as you love yourself"**
Leviticus 19:18 NIV.

Sarah & Sharon

February Birthdays



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| 2 | ALYSAH T. |
| 4 | KEITH B. |
| 5 | DICK B. |
| 9 | PENNY L., DEBBIE A. |
| 10 | JUSTIN S. |
| 11 | DAN C. |
| 15 | SUE U. |
| 18 | TONY W. |
| 19 | TRENT T. |
| 23 | BEN K. |
| 27 | BENJAMIN MICHAEL H. |
| 28 | KAY M. |