

LOTTIE MOON INTERNATIONAL MISSIONS OFFERING

IMB Goal: \$175 million

Alaska Goal: 150,000. FBCER Goal: 6,426. (the number of unreached people groups)

Goal reached as of Jan 02 : \$ 3,798.



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.*, Jan 21, Feb 25, Mar 18 *Please Join Us!* **FREE** childcare is available! FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT MEGAN AT FBCERMOPS@YAHOO.COM OR (907) 929-5964 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

JANUARY 11 & 12, 10 AM – NOON
LIBRARY INVENTORY, VOLUNTEERS WELCOMED



VISIT THE LIBRARY
We Are Rearranging
New Book Shelves
New Computer system

Please return any
 Books or videos
 You have finished



JAN 30, 12pm
5th Sunday
Potluck

ENJOY A
 TIME OF GOOD
 FOOD &
 FELLOWSHIP

Ladies Bible Study
Romans Part 2
Begins Feb 3
See Janey for a Workbook
To order by Jan 12

Your word is like a lamp for my feet and a light for my path. Psalm 119:105

God isn't going to let you see the distant scene. So you might as well quit looking for it. He promises a lamp unto our feet, not a crystal ball into the future. We do not need to know what will happen tomorrow. We only need to know He leads us and we will find grace to help us when we need it.

From Max Lucado's "Everyday Blessings"



The EAGLE

A Newsletter of First Baptist Church Eagle River, Alaska



January starts out the year as a busy month. You will want to take note of the following events:

- 7th: GYM outreach resumes
- 11th & 12th : Library Inventory, Volunteers Welcomed
- 13th: Ladies Bible study resumes
- 14th & 16th : Youth Retreat at LVGYC
- 15th : (a really busy day at the Annex) Men & boys Prayer Breakfast, Workday, Homeless ministry & AWANA Super Sat.

Blackaby Ministries Spiritual Leadership Conference @ Changepoint.
 Jan 20 & 22
 Pastor & Leaders Conference, Jan 20 & 21

Mini Conference for Lay Leaders
Jan 21, 6 pm – Jan 22, noon
 Topics for Mini Conference:
"Bondservants" – Henry Blackaby
"Moving People on to God's Agenda" Richard Blackaby
"A Businessperson's Journey" testimony
"God's Design for the Body" Rick Fisher
"Functioning in Love and Unity" Tom Blackaby

Registration forms in office, Agendas on Foyer table

2011 State Evangelism Conference
Transformed Lives
 January 31 . February 1
 First Baptist Church Anchorage

- Monday, Jan 31**
 12-1 pm Lunch provided
 1:30-3:40 pm General Session
 3:40-4:40 pm Breakout Session
 5-6 pm Supper Provided
 6:30-9:00 pm General Session
- Tuesday, Feb 1**
 9-11 am General Session
 11:00-12 Break-out Session # 2
 12-1 Lunch provided
 6:30-9:00 pm General Session

See Foyer for Guest Speaker List

RSVP for meals, childcare must be made online at www.alaskabaptistconvention.com under %events+





PASTOR ' S PEN

Well, another year has come and gone and I hope that it has been a good year for all of you. I want to thank all those who are continuing to lift up the pastors in our association that are praying and fasting for revival on Tuesdays. This is a work that only God can do. I would also ask that you include in your prayers the Lord's direction for this church and that His people will be open to whatever change He may ask of us. When God's people are truly burdened for the Lord's work the way He wants it done, then our priorities begin changing and we are able to see God's power at work all around us.

Also, be in prayer for the search committee as they prayerfully seek to find the person God would have us hire as the new church secretary. I hope you will partner with them as they look for the person God has selected for this position.

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

With the beginning of a new year, people often think about doing something new: maybe a new exercise routine, diet, spiritual routine, hairstyle, etc. As I think about new things, I remember a conversation I had with a person who, obviously, misunderstood Psalm 96:1 and a few other verses that refer to singing to the Lord a new song. He seemed to think that we should only sing new songs, following a totally contemporary philosophy. I even know of one church which says proudly that they never sing anything more than five years old. My thoughts? How incredibly sad. These churches and people totally miss out on the great themes of songs from long ago. One of the oldest hymn writers, Isaac Watts (1674-1748), has at least a dozen hymns that we still love, including "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross", "At the Cross" and "I Sing the Mighty Power of God." Thinking on this, I wondered where else God speaks of new things and how might those words apply to this subject. In 2 Corinthians 5:17, God says, "If any man be in Christ, he is a new creature: old things are passed away; behold, **all things** are become new." I know this is talking about the person being made new, but I think it is interesting that he says "all things". But how many times have you read a passage of Scripture a second, third or fourth time and the Holy Spirit has given you something new from the passage? Perhaps God wants to make even the old songs **new in our hearts**. As we begin the new year, let's sing new songs unto the Lord as the psalmist says; not just new in age, but letting God give us a new message each time we sing. We may find an old song becoming one of the things that has been made new by Christ.

Music cont.....

I hope that the music of Christmas, the celebration of Advent and the worship times around our Savior's birth were a blessing to you and your family. Keep in mind that we have wonderful opportunities for children, youth and adults to share in a choir, as well as anyone who has an instrumental talent that they would like to share for God's glory.

David



Newsletter on Website

You may note that the website copy of the newsletter differs somewhat from the hard copy we make available in the entryway. This is to avoid sharing with the entire World Wide Web individuals' full names and personal information. We will post birthdays without years and first names with last initial only. Also, if a picture is in the hard copy of the newsletter, it will either be removed from the website copy or permission will be asked for pictures to be posted. The only phone number that will be posted is the church office.

HOMELESS MINISTRY
FOR ANYONE WHO WOULD LIKE TO JOIN US,
JAN 15, 10-12 AM
We fill lunch sacks (that CIA has decorated) with a sandwich, fruit, snack, chips.
ALL DONATIONS WELCOMED
(bread, lunchmeat, fruit, individual snacks & chips)
ALL VOLUNTEERS WILL BE BLESSED

Children in Action

The CIA kids will be learning about missionaries in Dakar, Senegal, Cal and Patty McIntire. They share God's word with the Lebou fishermen and their families by using 3 different languages (French, Arabic, and the local language of Wolof).

Our mission project this month includes decorating lunch sacks for the Homeless Lunch Ministry. Last month we were fortunate to have a guest speaker, Toni from Anchorage, come and talk to our group about how she distributes these lunch sacks to the Anchorage homeless community.

Our memory verse this month will be "your faith is so small" Jesus said. "Why did you doubt me?" Matthew 14.31 NlrV.

Sarah & Sharon



January Birthdays

- 5 MARYGEN S.
- 11 STEVE S.
- 17 KATHY B.
- 18 JIM L.
- 21 ANNA CLAIRE K.
- 22 BECKY E.
- 24 SHANNON W., CHRIS W.
ASHLEY L.
- 26 JEANETTE R.
- 27 ANGELA W., KATE C.
BRIAN L.
- 28 APRIL K.
- 29 SHERYL S.