



The EAGLE

A Newsletter of First Baptist Church Eagle River, Alaska



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 FEB 27 : \$5,232.



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., 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



Ladies Kay Arthur Bible Study
Romans ~ Part 2
Will be on Spring Break & will not meet
March 10th & 17th
 Call Janev for more info.

Ministry Opportunity Available
 CIA is looking for another adult who would like to work with, and bring snacks for a Great Group of *Children in Action* Wednesday evenings. 7-8 pm

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2011, I NEW YORK

- Mar 13, I'm interested in FBCER VBS, short meeting
- April 12, I can attend VBS Clinic in Anchorage
- July 9, I want to walk in Bear Paw Parade with T-shirts
- Aug 8-12, I am available to help in VBS
- NAME.....

"So faith comes from what is heard, and what is heard comes through the message about Christ. Romans 10:17

Please check each box that is of interest to you, put name on line & put in offering plate. Contact Sheryl, 622-9700 for more info.

TWO GARDENS

"The Son gives life." John 5:21

The Bible is the story of two gardens: Eden and Gethsemane. In the first, Adam took a fall. In the second, Jesus took a stand. In the first, God sought Adam. In the second, Jesus sought God. In Eden, Adam hid from God. In Gethsemane, Jesus emerged from the tomb. In Eden, Satan led Adam to a tree that led to his death. From Gethsemane, Jesus went to a tree that led to our life.

Max Lucado, Everyday Blessing

BEAR PAW PARADE, JULY 9, AND SUMMER PARKS MINISTRY

Park Ministries

July 11-15, July 25-29, August 1-5

Block Parties on Thursdays

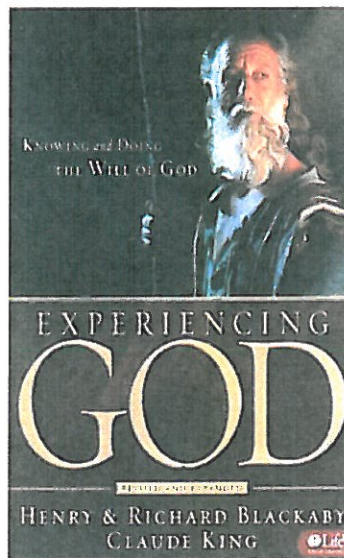
July 14, 28, August 4

Four Groups Needed

(with a coordinator for each group)

1. Service Projects
2. Afternoon Park Ministry
3. Evening Block Party
4. Needs for Mission Groups

Sign Up & get more info in foyer



New Adult Discipleship Training Class
 Starts March 6, 5 pm
Blackaby's Experiencing God
 Led By David Banks
 Sign Up Sheet in Foyer

SPRING BREAK, MARCH 7-11
SPRING FORWARD, MAR 12,
Change your clocks forward 1 hr. Sat night.



Alaska Leadership Event
 First Baptist Church, Anchorage
 Mar 31-April 2
Breakout Sessions Include:
 Leadership Greatness
 Chronological Bible Storying
 Servant Leader
 Coaching Leader

AWANA
Grand Prix
Friday, Mar 25
@ Annex

Women on Mission Celebration

"Unhindered: Freedom in Christ"
April 7-9, 2011
First Baptist Church Anchorage



Featuring guest speakers from North American Mission Board International Mission Board • WMCU
 Breakout sessions • Bookstore • WorldCrufts store
 door prizes each session
 Dinner on Thursday • Lunch on Saturday
 Register by March 7 to receive Early Bird price!

Registrations must be submitted online at www.alaskabaptistconvention.com
 Deadline: Early bird registration for \$30, March 7
 Registration after March 7, \$45
 Hotel reservations, March 24
 Childcare reservations (birth-K only), April 1

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Childcare RSVP (0-K) April 4



PASTOR'S PEN

God is Good, and it has really been great to watch Him work over the years. The most important thing that anyone can do is to make sure they are staying in the Will of God. The Lord only wants us involved in the work that He has given us to accomplish, and that work may be similar or completely different from others in the Church. But I do know this, as a child of God, He does have work for you to accomplish. Those assignments can range from being faithful in attendance to leading the church in a new ministry which He has called you into. God will develop you in your spiritual growth and will lead you beyond even your greatest imagination, but you must be willing to allow Him to bring about that process in your life. This is why as Christians there should be evidence of growth, we should be able to look back and see where we were and compare it to where we are now. The difference should be an eye-opening experience that truly leads us to praise and glorify the Lord. We are all to be faithful in attendance, but that is only the beginning of our ministry, not the end of it. So prayerfully consider where you are and what the Lord wants to do in your life.

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

Those who were here this past Sunday will already be aware of this, but I felt compelled to share the news with others through the newsletter. For some time, I have felt that God was calling me into a counseling ministry and I have continued to seek His will concerning this. I began working on a degree in Marriage and Family Counseling nearly two years ago online through our seminaries in Texas and Louisiana. I believe God has made it clear to me and my family that it is time for me to relocate to New Orleans and complete this degree. With this in mind, I have submitted my resignation to the church effective on or around July 1.

After seventeen and a half years of ministry in this church, I feel like I am leaving family, which brings me great sadness, yet I know I am obeying God, which brings a certain excitement. I know many in the church family will share the former, but I ask that you concentrate on the latter, that is, the excitement concerning what God is going to do in our lives and in the life of this church. The four month advance notice is to help in the transition time. I cannot possibly express in words how much I love this church, but God continues to teach me about looking for where He is at work and joining Him there. I would ask you to pray for us in the coming days as I certainly will be praying for FBC Eagle River.

David

CHILDREN IN ACTION

During the month of March the CIA group will be studying about the Sanctuary churches of Toronto, Canada where half the population was born outside Canada. The missionary Jeff Christopherson works as a church-planter for the Canadian National Baptist Convention and deals with people of many different backgrounds.

We will not meet during Spring Break (March 9th), We are also looking for another adult helper to bring snacks (the kid's favorite part of the session!).

The verse in March is "**I am a God who is tender and kind. I am gracious. I am slow to get angry. I am faithful and I full of love.**" Exodus 34:6 NIRV.

Sarah

March Birthdays



- 4 LAINA H.
- 8 CLYDE K.
- 13 ERIN K.
- 14 JUNE B.
- ELIZABETH S.
- 17 LYNN B.
- 23 LAYNE C., DANIEL W.
- 25 JENNIFER W.
- 28 HANNAH S.
- 29 PAT R., FRANK W.
- 30 WESLEY B.
- 31 EVAN N.

YOUTH

Avalanche '11
Youth Evangelism Conference

March 18-19
Anchorage Baptist Temple
Friday 7-10pm • Saturday 9:30-11:30am, 1:30-4pm

featuring Jeff Wallace, Peace Baptist Church
CBU Praise Band
Paul Turner, Lifeway student ministry leader
"Minute to Win It" Competition

\$20 per person

register online at www.alaskabaptistconvention.com

2007 Shaun Lynn

Food will be available for purchase...
Kimberly
@energymarkets.com

Eagle River Area
Youth for Christ
Will have their 2nd
meeting in our annex
Tuesday, Mar 15, 6:30
All Youth are invited

Many folks
want to serve God,
But only as advisers. 🙄

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