

## Sunday Morning News



Welcome  
**Eric Samuel Timm!**

**Anchorage Christian Schools' Open House**  
Tuesday, March 28  
from 7:00 - 8:30 p.m.  
Starting in the CMC lobby.



There was a time that what parents taught their children at home was reinforced at school and even in some T.V. programs; not so much anymore.

When school and culture do not reinforce the values parents want for their children, children begin to think that their parents are just "old fashioned."

This is why a Christian school is so important today.

Visit the Anchorage Christian Schools' Open House. Take this opportunity to discuss the value of a God-centered education.

[www.acsedu.org](http://www.acsedu.org) • (907) 337-9575

**DATE NIGHT FOR PARENTS!**

**KIDS** **NEXTGEN**

**MOVIE NIGHT FOR KIDS!**

But you only pay for the kids (\$5/child).

Friday, March 31, 6 p.m. - 9 p.m. Ages K5 - 8th grades. Cost covers corn dogs, pop corn, soda, age appropriate games/movies. Elementary will meet at the ACS Big Gym, Junior High in the Mini Gym.

Parents need to arrange their own activities!

## WELCOME!

I am so glad that you chose to be with us today! If you are looking for a church family, we would love to be that for you. Here at ABT we have something for everyone in your family and I hope your time at ABT is encouraging and welcoming. If this is your first time visiting, at the end of the service please stop by our VIP Room so that I can personally meet you.

- Pastor Prevo

## PRAYING THEM HOME AN EVENING OF PRAYER FOR PRODIGALS.

Ladies' prayer event  
on Friday, March 24  
at 7:00 p.m.  
Rm 207

For information,  
contact Loretta Railing at  
[railingbunch@aol.com](mailto:railingbunch@aol.com)



## CANDIDATE SUNDAY

Meet the candidates running in the April 4 Muni Elections!



Next Sunday!

**MARCH 26, 11 A.M.**

## OFFERING ADMONITION

Our giving today is building a memorial before God. We have a memorial of faithfulness and obedience to His Word. God is taking notice.

## Dealing with the Real Jesus



**D**isney's full-length animation entitled "The Jungle Book" told the story of a feral child, Mowgli and his adventures with his animal friend Baloo the bear. This delightful classic

has entertained both young and old for 50 years. Of course, this is make-believe. Any real confrontations with bears are typically violent if not deadly.

In 2 Corinthians 11, Paul is discouraged by the fickleness of the Corinthians. They are confused and carnal. On top of that, they question Paul's authority as an apostle. He compares their carelessness to that of Eve's, allowing herself to be deceived by the serpent (v.3). He then places the hypothetical before them, "For if he who comes preaches another Jesus whom we have not preached... you may well put up with it!" (v.4)

Just as the imagination of Disney's Studios can create the harmless, whimsical character of Baloo the bear, so can humanity conjure a culturally palpable rendition of the Biblical Jesus. It simply takes the bare necessities of sin.

First, add rejection. The Biblical Jesus confronted everyone with their sin. The self-righteous were aghast that a "mere man" would be so bold, especially to the knowledgeable and respected Pharisees and they crucified Him. Yet, for those who were saved, they gladly forsook their sin in exchange for Jesus' Lordship and the grace of God.

Second, add replacement. Unlike God declaring that He was "God and not man (Hosea 11:9)," there is something comforting about an idol that entices our flesh. This is about which Paul warned the Corinthians; the manufacturing and distribution of a boutique Jesus, composed in our image, compatible with our lifestyle, and content with our lack of repentance.

Third, add repetition. This is how we learn. It is bad enough to worship a fake Jesus, but when we become content with relying on a worthless counterfeit as part of our worship, we exchange the glory of God for our imaginations. We replace the Creator for a cartoon version, and unlike Baloo, this cartoon is a more dangerous option. It is now an intricate part of our false religion.


The real Jesus is deity, holy and righteous beyond our comprehension, unapproachable in purity, wrathful in judgment, yet loving and gracious towards all who call on His name in faith. If we refuse to be confronted by the Jesus of the Bible, we are forever lost in a jungle of lies.

WEDNESDAY  
FELLOWSHIP DINNER




**HOMEMADE CHILI**  
CORN BREAD  
SALAD  
DESSERT

MAR 22 6 P.M. - 6:45 P.M.  
ADULTS \$5 CHILDREN \$3


 **One Time Showing**  
**Samaritan's Purse**

**Thursday, March 30**  
**7p.m.**



**FACING DARKNESS**  
A TRUE STORY OF FAITH - SAVING ORphans FROM Ebola IN AFRICA  
THURSDAY, MARCH 30 ONLY  
FACINGDARKNESSMOVIE.COM  
GET TICKETS TODAY

Tickets available at  
**Century 16**  
**Tikahtnu Regal**



Go online: [www.facingdarknessmovie.com](http://www.facingdarknessmovie.com)  
or [www.ancbt.org](http://www.ancbt.org).

### Recovery Ministry:

We need a couple of people to help with watching the children of those who are attending our Recovery programs every Thursday from 7-9 p.m. Please contact **Don Barnhart** at 333-6535 or [dbarnhart@ancbt.org](mailto:dbarnhart@ancbt.org).

### Prison Ministry:

Department of Corrections (DOC) has added a new Faith MOD at several prisons and the Anchorage Jail. There are several opportunities to serve in the Prison Ministry. (Bible studies, Visitation, etc...)

If interested, please attend the DOC Prison Volunteer Orientation Class - Tuesday, April 4 from 6:30 p.m.- 8:30 p.m. in Room 207 at ABT. For more information, contact **Bryan Dunfee** at 333-6535 or [bdunfee@ancbt.org](mailto:bdunfee@ancbt.org).



**GREAT MARRIAGES**  
Don't Just Happen.

Family Life Weekend to Remember  
Presents:  
**A Marriage Getaway**  
April 21-23, 2017  
Anchorage Marriott Downtown  
Use Group Code and save \$100  
Information (including group code) at the  
Connection Center



**Anchorage Baptist Temple Blood Drive**  
Next Sunday  
**March 26**  
Noon - 5:45 p.m.  
Sign up in the lobby  
or contact Pastor Don Barnhart  
333-6535 - dbarnhart@ancbt.org.

**EASTER Parking Lot Attendants Needed!**



We need 6 for each night of the pageant and 12 total to cover the two Easter services. Contact Pastor Don Barnhart at 333-6535 or email dbarnhart@ancbt.org.



**ISRAEL**  
TRAVEL DATES: NOV. 13 - NOV. 22

Informational brochures are available at the Welcome Center.  
Email [holyland@ancbt.org](mailto:holyland@ancbt.org) or go to [www.ancbt.org](http://www.ancbt.org) for a link to the Israel Trip website.



**ACS Basketball State Championship Tournament**

**Thursday, March 23- 12:30 p.m.**  
**ACS Girls vs Galena**

**Thursday, March 23- 3:30 p.m.**  
**ACS Boys vs Valdez**

**Support the ACS Lions!**

Alaska Airlines Center  
3550 Providence Dr  
Anchorage, Alaska 99508

Broadcast on radio KAFC-93.7.  
Live Stream:  
[www.UpbeatAndUplifting.com](http://www.UpbeatAndUplifting.com).

Friday and Saturday games to be determined.



**907 MOMS** Encourages women to explore their roles as wives and mothers, examine God's purpose for their lives, and excel in being a Godly wife and mother.

Please join us for our next meeting on March 24, in the VIP Room from 10 a.m.- noon. Moms of all seasons in life are welcome and child care is provided for a small fee. For more information, visit our Facebook page at [www.facebook.com/907Moms](http://www.facebook.com/907Moms) or email us at [907Moms@ancbt.org](mailto:907Moms@ancbt.org).

**Family Life Love Like You Mean It Marriage Cruise**

**February 11-17, 2018**  
Cruise Madness sale is on until March 20.  
**This is the best price they will offer. No interest payments make it affordable. Go to [lovelikeyoumeanit.com](http://lovelikeyoumeanit.com) for pricing and availability.**  
Call 1 (855) 208-8822 to sign up with the Scott Railing group.  
Make an investment in your marriage.



## BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

Congratulations to those adults who are celebrating birthdays and anniversaries this week!

### ANNIVERSARIES

03/19 John & Susan Shelton  
03/21 Jake & Felicia Holst

03/22 Chuck & Becky Krichbaum  
03/23 Peter & Maria Frost

### BIRTHDAYS

03/19 Tim Brennan  
Austin Johnson  
Michael Williams

Gordon Spidle  
Steve Williamson

03/20 Betty Talley  
Richard Lee  
Ray Maines

03/22 Mia Kim  
Nate Kile

03/21 Marilyn Cowles  
Sherree Evans  
Cindy Scott  
Darryl Nelson

03/23 Fern Potts  
03/24 Kyle DeBoord  
Jeffrey Olson  
Potoa'e Piliati  
03/25 Jeff Guido  
Tyler Talmadge

## GOD GIVES THE INCREASE

Saved This Week ..... 1  
Saved This Year ..... 23  
Total Baptized 2017 ..... 24  
Total Joined 2017 ..... 22

### GOLF CART DRIVER NEEDED FOR AFTER 11 A.M. SERVICES! Must be at least 21 years of age. Contact Pastor Don Barnhart at 333-6535 or email dbarnhart@ancbt.org.



**IF YOU ARE LOOKING TO USE YOUR TALENTS IN OTHER AREAS OF OUR CHURCH**, stop by the Connection Center for more information.

**NEW! URGENT! Now Hiring!! Join the family at the Preschool on DeBarr! Opening for a teacher! Contact Mrs. Anker at 333-5516 for more details!**



**FOR MEN:**

- Drug and Alcoholism
- Sexual Addiction
- Anger Resolution

**FOR MEN AND WOMEN:**

- DivorceCare
- GriefShare

**FOR WOMEN:**

- Drug and Alcoholism
- Partners in Process

**FOR YOUTH:**

- Compulsory Behavior

Thursdays, Rm. 207 (7 - 9 p.m.) Contact Pastor Don Barnhart at 333-6535 or dbarnhart@ancbt.org or go online to [www.recoveryabt.org](http://www.recoveryabt.org).



## 300 RIDERS!

### TOP THREE BUS ROUTES OUT OF 15

Route	Team Captain	Riders
4	Felesi	38
17	Lin	36
21B	Gilbert	34



## MARCH 12, 2017

## WORSHIP SERVICES

### SUNDAYS

10 A.M. Adult Fellowship Classes  
11 A.M. Main Worship Service  
6 P.M. Evening Service

### WEDNESDAYS

7:30 P.M. Mid-Week Service

## STAY CONNECTED



Facebook.com/ancbt  
Facebook.com/PastorPrevo



A video of each message is available on our website ([www.abtlive.org](http://www.abtlive.org)) and via iTunes.

## THERE ARE FIVE WAYS TO GIVE AT ABT:

1. In Person through a tithe envelope
2. Online at [www.abtgiving.com](http://www.abtgiving.com)
3. At a Kiosk in the back of the lobby
4. Through the SecureGive Mobile app
5. By texting 1-855-628-GIVE (4483)

For more information, pick up a brochure at the Connection Center or go online to [www.ancbt.org](http://www.ancbt.org).

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# HOW TO BUILD A GODLY LIFE SERIES!

**A Godly life requires DEPENDABILITY which is FAITHFULNESS.**

## I. WHY IS DEPENDABILITY IMPORTANT?

A. It is the one quality Jesus will use to \_\_\_\_\_ our work for Him.

*Matt. 25:21, "His lord said unto him, 'Well done, thou good and faithful servant: thou hast been faithful over a few things, I will make thee ruler over many things: enter thou into the joy of thy lord.'" (KJV)*

B. It is also the one quality that is required for God to entrust additional \_\_\_\_\_ to us. (Matt. 25:14-28)

## II. CHARACTERISTICS OF DEPENDABILITY

A. If we want to have the godly characteristics of dependability, we must \_\_\_\_\_:

1. Being in harmony with the heart and mind of God.

*Matt. 6:33, "But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you." (KJV)*

2. Having a \_\_\_\_\_ for God.

*Neh. 7:2, "I gave the responsibility of governing Jerusalem to my brother Hanani and to Hananiah, the commander of the fortress—a very faithful man who revered God more than most people do." (TLB)*

3. Being faithful in \_\_\_\_\_ things as well as big things.

*Luke 16:10, "He who is faithful in a very little [thing] is faithful also in much, and he who is dishonest and unjust in a very little [thing] is dishonest and unjust also in much." (AMP)*

4. Having a heart \_\_\_\_\_ of faithfulness.

*Neh. 9:7-8 "You are the Lord God, who chose Abram and brought him out of Ur of the Chaldeans and named him Abraham. You found his heart faithful to you, and you made a covenant with him to give to his descendants the land of the Canaanites, Hittites, Amorites, Perizzites, Jebusites and Girgashites. You have kept your promise because you are righteous." (NIV)*

5. Keeping confidential information \_\_\_\_\_.

*Prov. 11:13, "A talebearer revealeth secrets: but he that is of a faithful spirit concealeth the matter."*

6. Being \_\_\_\_\_ in all that we say.

*Prov. 14:5, "A faithful witness does not lie, but a false witness will utter lies." (NKJV)*

7. Taking care of all the details and doing things right so that you have a \_\_\_\_\_ . (Dan. 6:3-4)

## III. REWARDS OF DEPENDABILITY

A. God rewards dependability in \_\_\_\_\_ as well as in the life to come.

1. A godly, dependable person will raise up a spiritual lineage of faithful \_\_\_\_\_.

2. A dependable person will be given \_\_\_\_\_ opportunities in life. (Neh. 7:2-3)

3. A dependable person will receive special praise and honor from the \_\_\_\_\_. (Matt 25:23)

4. A dependable person will be \_\_\_\_\_ by the Lord.

*Psa. 31:23, "Oh, love the Lord, all you His saints! For the Lord preserves the faithful," (NKJV)*

5. A dependable person will abound with God's \_\_\_\_\_.

*Prov. 28:20, "A faithful man will abound with blessings," (NKJV)*

## IV. THE MOTIVATION FOR DEPENDABILITY

A. There are several things that ought to motivate us to want to be dependable.

1. Almighty God \_\_\_\_\_ to bless us if we are faithful.

2. Not wanting to \_\_\_\_\_ people who are counting on us.

3. One day we will have to give an account unto God on how dependable we have been.

*Rom. 14:12, "So then each of us shall give account of himself to God." (NKJV)*

4. The awareness that giving an \_\_\_\_\_ of our lives could happen any day because Jesus Christ could return any day to \_\_\_\_\_ of this world. (Luke 12:42-44)

## Personal Evaluation:

**1. How dependable are you?**

**2. When you give your word to do something, can others always count on you to do it, even if it is more difficult than you expected?**

## 2016-2017 3rd Quarter Honor Roll

### 7th Grade

#### A Honor Roll

Applegate, Keegynn  
DeGraaf, Grace  
Merriner, Aubrey  
Musselman, Elsa  
Shea, Liam

#### AB Honor Roll

Bohlman, Caroline  
Dunfee, Rebekah  
Houck, Carissa  
Law, Joshua  
Marchetti, Gideon  
Miller, Kaycee  
Singleton, Jo'el  
Smith, Kyla  
Thornton, Gabriel  
Vasquez, Lia

### 10th Grade

#### A Honor Roll

Cho, Jae  
Fuller, Ashley  
Guzman, Josue  
Kim, Cho  
Martin, Ethan  
Quick, Gabrielle  
Sobek, Ruth  
Thomas, Jayden

#### AB Honor Roll

Choi, Ji In  
Dinh, Lan  
Hastings, Nia  
Hayner, Kacey  
Hofacker, Makenzie  
Im, Seung  
Moandal, Michaiiah  
Wood, Carlisa

### 8th Grade

#### A Honor Roll

Davis, Joshua  
Doan, Thanhtrang  
Gatpandan, Janah  
Nguyen, Hoanglind  
O'Hara, Caleb  
Park, Subin

#### AB Honor Roll

DeSoto Finn, Hunter  
Earhart, Jonathan  
Hodgdon, Kendal  
Hofacker, Luke  
Mathieu, Logan  
Meisenheimer, Noa  
Merchant, Tristian  
Musselman, Daniel  
Spann, Dale  
Turner, Michael  
Wernofsky, Xandra

### 11th Grade

#### A Honor Roll

Bennett, Blake  
Caudle, Erin  
Lacy, Carissa  
O'Hara, Tessara  
Song, Eun

#### AB Honor Roll

Coffer, Gary  
Jackson, Audrey  
Manwiller, Julie  
Reed, Ryan  
Tovar, Michael  
Wells, Blake

### 9th Grade

#### A Honor Roll

Ealum, Ashton  
Reimers, Destiny

#### AB Honor Roll

Bohlman, Matthew  
Boswell, Anna  
Burns, Bradford  
Erickson, Elizabeth  
Kamai, Tristan  
Kaupp, Jenna  
Merriner, Morgan  
Powell, Adara  
Smith, Kaleb  
Terrell, Ayrieanne

### 12th Grade

#### A Honor Roll

Bowden, Phillip  
Hofacker, Joel  
Lewis, Rachel  
Manwiller, Jessie  
Reed, Austin

#### AB Honor Roll

Gatpandan, Joshua  
Haecker, Joseph  
Krause, Hanna  
Randall, Jared  
Severson, Samantha  
Sobek, Benjamin

## ADULT FELLOWSHIP CLASSES

**These classes meet on Sundays at 10 a.m.**

Pastor's Auditorium Class	Auditorium	L.I.F.E. Class	VIP Room
Ambassadors	Rm. 111	Marriage Matters	Cafeteria
Faithbuilders	Rm. 212	Pathfinders	Rm. 208
FIRST Class	Rm. 119	Real Life	Rm. 210
Frontline	Rm. 207	Senior Saints	Rm. 117
Kingdom Seekers	Rm. 110	Spanish Class	Rm. 209
Korean Class	Rm. 113	NextGen (Jr. High)	Mini Gym
Ladies For Christ	Rm. 118	HSM@ABT (Sr. High)	Youth Chapel

3. If you experience unexpected difficulties, do you use them as excuses for not finishing a task?
4. Do you picture the things you do for others actually serving Jesus Christ?
5. Can your service providers depend on you to pay your bills promptly?
6. Can members of your family count on you to turn down other opportunities in order to be with them for special events?
7. Can the Lord depend on you to make the wisest use of the resources He has entrusted to you?
8. Do you graciously but firmly decline invitations that will distract you from carrying out your responsibilities?

The source of power for dependability is depending on \_\_\_\_\_.

For Notes

**Sunday, March 19, 2017**

*Additional note paper is at the right end of the pew.*

**If you've been blessed by today's sermon, visit our Tape Table in the lobby at the end of the service and order a copy for yourself or a friend. Past services are also available on DVD (\$10) or CD (\$4).**

# THIS WEEK

MARCH 19 - MARCH 25

## SUNDAY

**CHILDREN'S CHOIR**

5:45 p.m. | Youth Chapel

## MONDAY

**SENIOR SAINTS WALKING**

9:30 a.m. | ACS Big Gym

**MEN'S BASKETBALL FELLOWSHIP**

7:00 p.m. | ACS Big Gym

## TUESDAY

**WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY**

10:00 a.m. | Room 119

**ACS OPEN HOUSE**

7:00 p.m. | CMC Lobby

## WEDNESDAY

**SENIOR SAINTS WALKING**

9:30 a.m. | ACS Big Gym

**SENIOR SAINTS BIBLE STUDY**

11:00 a.m. | Rm. 117

**WEDNESDAY FELLOWSHIP DINNER**

6:00 p.m. | ABT CAFETERIA

**AWANA**

7:00 p.m. | CMC Gym & ACS Big Gym

**MID-WEEK WORSHIP SERVICE**

7:30 p.m. | ABT AUDITORIUM

## THURSDAY

**ACS GIRLS' BASKETBALL**

12:30 p.m. | Alaska Airlines Center, UAA

**ACS BOYS' BASKETBALL**

3:30 p.m. | Alaska Airlines Center, UAA

**RECOVERY**

7:00 p.m. | Room 207

**SPIRITUAL FREEDOM**

7:00 p.m. | Room 110

## FRIDAY

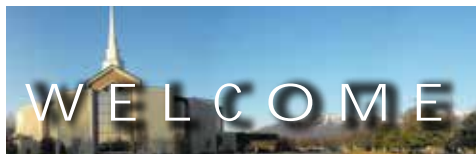
**907 MOMS**

10 a.m. | VIP Room

**SENIOR SAINTS WALKING**

9:30 a.m. | ACS Big Gym

**Children's Choir practice tonight by 5:45 p.m.**  
Children from ages K through 6th grade are invited to attend. Our check-in table is in the ABT business office lobby.



## NEW TO ABT?

With a church of this size, we don't want you to go unnoticed. Attending an Adult Fellowship Class is a great way to get connected. Stop by the VIP Room after the 11 o'clock service to meet the pastors and their wives and find out which class is right for you!

## WAYS TO CONNECT BEYOND SUNDAY!

There is always something going on at ABT! Below is just a few of the many ministries that we offer.

### MEN

Basketball Night- is for all adult men every Monday night in the Big Gym from 7-9 p.m.

### WOMEN

BIBLE STUDIES - We offer multiple Women's Bible Studies in various locations throughout the week. WIDOWS' CONNECTION meets every second Saturday at noon in Room 110. MOMS IN PRAYER meets Thursdays 8:15 a.m.-9:15 a.m. in Room 160 in the CMC building.

### RECOVERY ALASKA

Our recovery program offers classes for men, women, and youth on Thursday nights from 7-9 p.m. in room 207. Classes: Drug & Alcoholism (B), Sexual Addiction (M), Anger Resolution (M), DivorceCare (B), Depression (B), GriefShare (B), Partners in Process (W), Compulsory Behavior (Y). For more information, contact Pastor Don Barnhart, 333-6535 or dbarnhart@ancbt.org.

M-men, W-women, B-both, Y-youth

### CONNECTION CENTER

Please stop by the Connection Center to find out where you can get involved. We have many places that you can learn more about the Christian life and serving in our community.