



# ABT

Sunday Morning News

MAY 7, 2017

# Welcome!

I am so glad 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 here 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

# UPCOMING EVENTS

## Sunday, May 7 - TONIGHT!

### STAR QUEST

Come see the ABT Children's Choir travel through the galaxy tonight at 6 p.m. in the musical production titled "Star Quest." This musical will be followed by a special message from Pastor Prevo.

## Saturday, May 13

### WIDOWS' CONNECTION

Deb Bronson will be the guest speaker this Saturday for the Widows' Connection Luncheon at noon in room 110.

## Sunday, May 14

### MOTHER'S DAY CELEBRATION

Join us next week at 11 a.m. for a special Mother's Day service where we recognize all moms and have an all-ladies' choir. All ladies who attend will be given a rose.

### ALL-LADIES' CHOIR

Be a part of the All-Ladies' Choir to lead worship for our Mother's Day Celebration. We will be meeting after church in the choir room on May 7 and 10 after the evening services for a ten minute rehearsal.

## Thursday, May 18

### ACS GRADUATION

Anchorage Christian Schools' graduation will be held in our ABT auditorium at 7:30 p.m. and a reception will follow in the Big Gym.

## Sunday, May 28

### MEMORIAL DAY SERVICE

We will be having a special patriotic service and a tribute to all of our fallen heroes during our 11 a.m. service.

# WAYS TO SERVE

## RECOVERY CHILD CARE

We need a couple of people to help watch the children of those who are attending our Recovery programs every Thursday from 7 p.m. - 9 p.m. For more information, 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 module at several prisons and at the Anchorage jail, and we are looking for some ABT members to volunteer to conduct Bible Studies at these new Faith modules. Early afternoon and evening time slots are available. For more information, please speak with or call: Pastor Barnhart or Pastor Dunfee at 333-6535, Mike Paulsen at 229-2833 or Rudy Bosley at 884-6044.

# WHAT'S HAPPENING

## ANCHORAGE CHRISTIAN SCHOOLS - ENROLLING NOW!

Are you looking for a safe, Christ-centered education for your child? ACS offers nursery, preschool, kindergarten through 12th grade, and summer programs. For more information, call 337-9575 or visit [www.acsedu.org](http://www.acsedu.org).

*"Where God reigns in the entire educational process."*



## ACS SPRING CONCERTS

The Anchorage Christian Schools' Music Department presents three Spring Concerts:

Secondary Choral Concert on Tuesday, May 9, at 7 p.m. in the ABT Auditorium.

Secondary Instrumental Concert on Thursday, May 11, at 7 p.m. in the ACS Big Gym.

Elementary Instrumental Concert and Musical on Friday, May 12, at 8:45 a.m. in the ABT Auditorium.



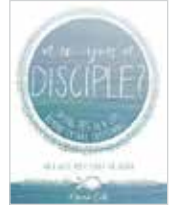
**TRAVEL DATES: NOV. 13 - NOV. 22**

**42 PEOPLE ARE SIGNED UP!**

Registration is still open for anyone who would like to join Pastor Prevo in the Holy Land this fall! For more information, brochures are available at the Welcome Center, or 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.

## WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Are You a Disciple? Saying "Yes" to a Life Beyond Casual Christianity - by Laurie Cole



The truth is, all disciples are Christians, but all Christians are not disciples. Jesus wants you to be both. In this eight - week study, you will learn the difference between Christianity and discipleship.

This Bible study meets Tuesday mornings beginning at 10 a.m. in room 119.

Cost of book - \$15 | Led by Margie Smith. Contact info - [margiesmithak@hotmail.com](mailto:margiesmithak@hotmail.com) or 338-8366.

## MOTHER'S DAY ROSES

The ACS Cheerleaders will be taking orders for Mother's Day Flowers in the main auditorium lobby after the 11 a.m. **This Sunday, May 7, is the last day to place your orders!**



**1 Dozen Long Stem Roses - \$20**  
**Spring Bouquet - \$15**



Registration for the fall semester (beginning in August) is now open. We will be meeting on Thursdays 6 p.m. - 9 p.m. in room 121. The early registration deadline is July 1. These college level courses are reasonably priced and registration can be completed easily online. [Brochures are available at the Connection Center](#) in the church lobby or go online to [www.faithbibleinstitute.com](http://www.faithbibleinstitute.com) for more information.

# BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

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

05/08 Michael & Fern Potts	05/12 John & Liz Mendes
05/09 Luke & Marilyn Eguina	05/13 Tom & Angela Dooty
05/10 Russ & Renee Wilmot	Justin & Traci Gillen

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05/07 Don Morton	05/10 Daren Butler
05/07 Susan Bretz	05/10 Melinda L'Esperan
05/07 Michael Maillelle	05/10 Shane Bohlman
05/07 Madison Ealum	05/11 Elizabeth Voss
05/08 Larry Menninga	05/11 Chrissy McEntire
05/08 Brandon Randall	05/12 Linda Fuller
05/08 Chris Marquez	05/12 Mike Spann
05/09 Charley Ramos	05/12 Vadym Tyshkevych
05/09 Alan Feaster	05/12 Sydney McQuaide
05/09 Jay Owens	05/13 Joan Palermo
05/09 Jennifer Howell	05/13 Calvin Brown
05/09 Chelsea Dyson	05/13 Heather Barfield
05/10 Rocky Theberge	05/13 Gabrielle Rubenstein

# KEEPING THE BUS MINISTRY ROLLIN'

## TOP 6 BUS ROUTES OUT OF 14

APRIL 30, 2017

ROUTE	TEAM CAPTAIN	RIDERS
17	Lin	43
8	Krichbaum	41
21B	Gilbert	39
21A	Brandon	35
4	Felesi	32
19B	Dickerson	32

**WE HAD 358 RIDERS!**

## SPECIAL NEED: I NEED YOU - OUR CHURCH FAMILY!

One of our church members is in desperate need of a kidney. You do not need to be a special blood type, which is good. If you have high blood pressure and are only on one medication, you are still qualified as a possible donor. If you or someone you know would be willing to meet this need, please contact Mark Runkle at 333-6535 for more information. You can also apply at [www.swedishlivingdonor.org](http://www.swedishlivingdonor.org) and tell them you are donating for Pam Ragan. If you apply through the website, please let Pam know at 907-632-0077. - Pastor Prevo

## WEDNESDAY FELLOWSHIP DINNER

May 3 | 6 p.m. | Adults - \$5 Children - \$3  
Philly Cheese Steak, Fries, Salad, & Dessert.

## THERE ARE 5 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).

## GOD GIVES THE INCREASE

Saved Last Week.....	20
Saved This Year .....	170
Total Baptized 2017.....	28
Total Joined 2017 .....	36

JOINED: Diane and Lyal Hanson

## 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.	Midweek Service
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## STAY CONNECTED



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

# How to Build a Godly Life Series

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- I. To build a godly life you must build into your life the character trait of \_\_\_\_\_.
- A. We are taught by God to honor Him, \_\_\_\_\_, and things.
- B. What does it mean to honor them?
1. The word honor means to \_\_\_\_\_ which is a \_\_\_\_\_ of admiration for someone because of their position, qualities, achievements or appreciation for something because of what it represents, like our national flag.

## WHOM ARE WE TO HONOR?

- I. \_\_\_\_\_
- 1 Tim. 1:17, "Now unto the King, eternal, immortal, invisible, the only wise God, be honor and glory for ever and ever."*
- A. We honor God by keeping His \_\_\_\_\_.
- Prov. 3:9, "Honor the Lord with thy substance with the first fruits of all thine increase."*
- B. We honor God by honoring His \_\_\_\_\_.
- Ex. 20:7, "Thou shalt not take the name of the LORD thy God in vain; for the LORD will not hold him guiltless that taketh his name in vain."*
- II. We are to honor our \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.
- Eph. 6:1-3, "Children, obey your parents in the Lord; for this is right. Honor thy father and mother; (which is the first commandment with promise;) That it may be well with thee, and thou mayest live long on the earth."*
- III. We are to honor our \_\_\_\_\_.
- Eph. 5:33, "Nevertheless let every one of you in particular so love his wife even as himself; and the wife see that she reverence her husband."*
- 1 Peter 3:7, "Likewise, ye husbands, dwell with them according to knowledge, giving honour unto the wife, as unto the weaker vessel, and as being heirs together of the grace of life; that your prayers be not hindered."*
- IV. We are to honor \_\_\_\_\_ leaders.
- Eph. 4:11, "And he gave some pastors and teachers; for the perfecting of the saints, for the work of the ministry, for the edifying of the body of Christ."*
- Heb. 13:17, "Obey them that have the rule over you, and submit yourselves: for they watch for your souls, as they that must give account, that they may do it with joy, and not with grief: for that is unprofitable for you."*
- 1 Tim. 5:17, "Let the elders that rule well be counted worthy of double honor, especially they who labor in the word and doctrine."*
- V. We are to honor \_\_\_\_\_ leaders.
- Rom. 13:1, "Let every soul be subject unto the higher powers. For there is no power but of God: the powers that be are ordained of God."*
- VI. We are to honor \_\_\_\_\_.
- Eph. 6:5-8, "Slaves, obey your masters; be eager to give them your very best. Serve them as you would Christ. Don't work hard only when your master is watching and then shirk when he isn't looking; work hard and with gladness all the time, as though working for Christ, doing the will of God with all your hearts. Remember, the Lord will pay you for each good thing you do, whether you are slave or free."*
- VII. We are to honor The \_\_\_\_\_ Day.
- Isa. 58:13-14, "If you keep the Sabbath holy, not having your own fun and business on that day, but enjoying the Sabbath, speaking of it with delight as the Lord's holy day, and honoring the Lord in what you do, not following your own desires and pleasure nor talking idly then the Lord will be your delight, and I will see to it that you ride high and get your full share of the blessings I promised to Jacob, your father. The Lord has spoken."*
- VIII. We are to honor \_\_\_\_\_ without family.
- 1 Tim. 5:3-8, "The church should take loving care of women whose husbands have died if they don't have anyone else to help them. But if they have children or grandchildren, these are the ones who should take the responsibility, for kindness should begin at home, supporting needy parents. This is something that pleases God very much. The church should care for widows who are poor and alone in the world if they are looking to God for his help and spending much time in prayer; but not if they are spending their time running around gossiping, seeking only pleasure and thus ruining their souls. This should be your church rule so that the Christians will know and do what is right. But anyone who won't care for his own relatives when they need help, especially those living in his own family, has no right to say he is a Christian. Such a person is worse than the heathen."*
- IX. We are to honor other \_\_\_\_\_.
- Rom. 12:10, "Be kindly affectioned one to another with brotherly love; in honor preferring one another."*

UNLESS WE ARE OBEYING THE COMMANDS OF GOD, WE ARE NOT HONORING HIM. IF WE ARE NOT HONORING HIM, WE CANNOT \_\_\_\_\_ HIS \_\_\_\_\_ UPON OUR \_\_\_\_\_.



# WAYS TO CONNECT

## ON SUNDAYS

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!

## ADULT FELLOWSHIP CLASSES

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

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

## KIDS

We offer interactive, age-appropriate programs for your kids to enjoy while you are attending services in the main auditorium. From infant through high school, we have a program that builds your child's relationship with Jesus Christ! Ask an usher or greeter to help you locate these programs.

## BEYOND SUNDAY

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

### MEN

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

### WOMEN

We offer multiple Women's Bible Studies in various locations throughout the week.

Our Widows' Connection meets every second Saturday at noon in Room 110.

Moms in Prayer meets from 8:15 a.m. - 9:15 a.m. on Thursdays 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.

The following are classes that are offered:

- 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](mailto:dbarnhart@ancbt.org).

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

## KIDS & STUDENTS

Awana meets Wednesday nights at 7 p.m. If you are new to Awana, visit the office in the High School lobby to get registered.

HSM@ABT, our Sr. High ministry, meets for youth group on Wednesday evenings at 7 p.m. in the Youth Chapel.

NextGen, our Jr. High ministry, meets for youth group on Wednesday evenings at 7 p.m. in the Mini Gym.

**TO LEARN MORE** about ways you can get connected or serve at ABT, visit our Connection Center or call us at 333-6535.



# A MESSAGE FROM PASTOR PREVO



## THE BEAUTY OF WRATH

From “purple mountains majesty above the fruited plains” God has blessed this nation with a host of natural wonders. However, when we think of such places as the

Grand Canyon, Carlsbad Caverns, the Rocky Mountains or the Great Mississippi, we are awed by their beauty but never considering they are products of God’s wrath. I want you to hold on to this thought for a moment.

When God created the earth, He made it perfect. There were no thistles, there was nothing to harm us, the weather was perfect, and bugs were friendly. Then sin entered the world. Though this produced death and hardships (and my guess mosquitoes), there is no record of much of the world geographically changing. However, the flood came and pretty much changed everything.

Outside of Noah’s family, God destroyed mankind, all land life and for months turned the entire earth into a haven for fish. However, as the waters receded, a new landscape emerged. Yet somehow, even as God poured down His wrath, the results still reflected His glorious creativity and wisdom.

When you sit on the shores of Cape Cod or gaze at Mt. McKinley, you are seeing a world altered from its original perfect form.

Now consider the words of Paul: “Eye has not seen, nor ear heard, nor have entered into the heart of man the things which God has prepared for those who love Him” 1 Cor. 2:9. Almost 2000 years ago Jesus went to prepare a place for us; a place that could never be stained by sin, destroyed by flood, or in anyway, altered from perfection.

You can scan through every scenic coffee table book of every glorious place found on this earth, but nothing, nothing anywhere, is even comparable to what Jesus has waiting for us on the other side of eternity. So when planning a summer vacation, take time to plan your eternal one as well. It is no wonder that we are exhorted to “seek those things which are above” and “set our mind on things above, not on things on the earth” Col. 3:1-2.

Yes, the Grand Canyon is a fascinating scenic wonder, but from the perspective of Heaven, it is nothing more than a hole.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Pastor Prevo". The signature is fluid and cursive.

## TAKE YOUR GUEST TO LUNCH ON US!

Inviting someone to church can be a challenge for some! So we’ve come up with a way to make it easier for you. We have partnered with two local restaurants - Pizza Studio and Red Robin – so you can take your guest to lunch or dinner on us.

Here is how it works:

If you bring one adult guest to any of our church services, you will receive one free meal for you and one for your guest. If you bring two or more adult guests, you will receive one meal coupon for yourself, one for your spouse, and one for each of your guests. *Beverages and gratuity are not included.*

Guests must be 18 years of age or older and have not attended ABT in the last two months; are prospects for our church; not regularly attending another church of like faith; from the Anchorage – Eagle River area; and are not out-of-town guests.

You and your guest(s) must register your attendance, in person, before leaving that service to receive your free meal coupons. Bring your guests to the VIP room on Sunday mornings or to the Connection Center, in the church lobby, after all evening services to receive your meal coupons.

Contact any pastor if you have questions at 333-6535.