

ABT

Sunday Morning News

MAY 14, 2017

*HAPPY
MOTHER'S
DAY!*



WELCOME MOM!

ACS GRADUATION

**MAY 18
7:30 P.M.**

IN THE ABT AUDITORIUM

OFFERING ADMONITION

Our tithes and offerings are a direct connection to the abundance of God in our lives. For God has promised to supply all of our needs when we give.

HONOR OUR HEROES

"It is foolish and wrong to mourn the men who died. Rather we should thank God such men lived"

George S. Patton

MEMORIAL DAY SERVICE

**SUNDAY, MAY 28
11 A.M.**

The Good, the Bad, and the Perfect



Some recovery organizations encourage people by providing tokens or coins as symbols of their accomplishments. Should the person, however, fail along the way, they are required to return their rewards and basically begin again.

It is not the goal of this article to criticize how organizations work to motivate people to abstain from addicting lifestyles; however, though failure is not an option, it is a reality.

Our Christian walk has a similar scenario; we walk with God, we forsake our sin, we have great fellowship then suddenly, we fall to the very sin that we have tried to overcome. Along with the guilt of our sin, we have the perspective that we have failed God and are worthless or maybe not even a Christian. To make this issue even more pervasive, we see ourselves as failures if we are not perfect parents, perfect employees or perfect neighbors, yet we continually realize that we can never be. We spiritually give back our token and go back to the starting line to see if we can try again to outdo our personal best. We have failed and therefore we conclude that we are failures.

If this were true, Jesus would have never restored Peter after he denied Him three times. Nonetheless, Peter was convinced that he was back at square one as far as Jesus was concerned.

"Peter," Jesus asked, "Do you love (agape) Me more than your career as a fisherman? Do you love Me enough to continue to follow Me and be a leader to your friends, a teacher to the church, and a preacher to the world?" (This is my own amplified version of John 21:15-17.)

Peter could not respond as Jesus would have wanted. "Lord, you know that I like (phileo) you. I like you a lot but I know that I fall far short of loving You the way that You love me."

Jesus answered, "Good enough, Peter; "Feed my lambs," "Tend my sheep," "Feed my sheep." Jesus asks us the same thing, and as Peter, we can honestly say, "I don't love You anywhere as much as You love me" but He still commissions us to serve; He still chooses to use us.

No one is a perfect Christian, but Jesus is the perfect Savior. Let us be perfected in Him as He continues to pick us up along the way.



WEDNESDAY
FELLOWSHIP DINNER

TACO BOWL SALAD

"ALL THE SIDES"
DESSERT

LAST DINNER OF
THE SEASON!

MAY 17 6 P.M. - 6:45 P.M.
ADULTS \$5 CHILDREN \$3



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TAKE YOUR VISITOR TO DINNER

This month we have partnered with two local restaurants - Pizza Studio and Red Robin - because we want to treat you and your visitors to a free lunch or dinner. Free lunch/dinner coupons will be available in the lobby for everyone who brings a visitor to any of our church services. If you bring one adult visitor, you will receive one free lunch for you and one for your guest. If you bring two or more adult visitors, you will receive one lunch coupon for yourself, one for your spouse, and one for each of your visitors. *Beverages and gratuity are not included.*

IMPORTANT: Visitors must be 18 years of age or older who 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 visitors.

You and your visitor(s) **must** register your attendance, in person, at our visitor check-in center to receive your FREE meal coupons. You must register before leaving the service you are attending. During Sunday morning services our visitors check-in center will be in the VIP room and it will be at the **Connection Center** in the church lobby for all evening services.

Contact any Pastor if you have questions about our "Take Your Visitor to Dinner" program.

We hope you will use this tool to help yourself carry out our Lord's request.



42 People are signed up!

Informational brochures are available at the Welcome Center.
Email holyland@ancbt.org or go to www.ancbt.org for a link to the Israel Trip website.



If you receive a **FREE Trash Dump Certificate** from the Municipality and are *not* going to use it, please consider donating it to the church... **WE CAN USE IT!** Please contact Pastor Glenn.

Group K Potluck featuring Therol's Special Soup!

The Group K, Division 1, in Preacher's Class is invited to a special potluck. Please contact Tharol McClaskey and bring a side, a salad, a dessert or any combination (each dish needs to only serve 10). They will be meeting in the ABT Cafeteria after the May 21, 6 p.m. service.

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. There are more in the B/W section.



presents COLLEGE CLASSES THROUGH FAITH BIBLE INSTITUTE

Registration for fall is now open. It begins in August. Early registration deadline is July 1. Brochures are available at the Connection Center in the church lobby or go online to faithbibleinstitute.com for more information. We will be meeting this fall on Thursdays 6:00-9:00 p.m. in room 121. Registration is easy on line. These college level courses are at reasonable prices.

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

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

ANNIVERSARIES

05/15 Alan & Brenda Feaster	Phil & Chris Swires
Michael & Lisa Hall	05/17 Chris & Andrea Spears
Alfonso & Amy Harleston	05/18 Tony & Gilda Cayabyab
Paul & Hyo Moon	05/19 Jeff & Rox Ann Dowd
05/16 Connor & Krystal Parker	

BIRTHDAYS

05/14 Roberta Mabey	Jacinta Seawood
Dwight Dale	Katelyn Spann
Janice Cross	Lacie Helmricks
Robert Pelno	05/18 Glenn Alkire
05/15 Marilyn Sherman	Wanza Self
Troy Carlock	Jessica Smith
Jonathan Hobbs	Barbara Jokela
Renee Scott	05/19 Anne Daves
05/16 Pamela King	Scott McKinnie
Sarah Fournier	Raymond Brown
05/17 Olen Hougen	Tom Steigleman
Daisy Chiskok	Ahltore Shooshanian
Scott Galliher	Brian O'Loughlin
Shafron Gaspar	Kylie Spooner
Jenawae Williams	

GOD GIVES THE INCREASE

Saved This Week	6
Saved This Year	176
Total Baptized 2017	50
Total Joined 2017	58

JOINED BY BAPTISM

Abigail Commack, Brooklyn Gillis
 Blake Gillis, Jason Christensen
 Heidi Christensen, Julianna Christensen
 Caleb Christensen, Dennis Lindsay
 Emmet Dyson, Eric Jeusen
 Jason Feucht, Jimmy Winsin
 Kaylei Stimpfel, Michelle Best
 Reed Douthit, River Douthit
 Ruth Matafeo, Yvette Conides
 Rick Janssen, Stacey Vaughn
 David Vaughn, John Semeatu



RECOVERY ALASKA

<p>FOR MEN:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Drug and Alcoholism • Sexual Addiction • Anger Resolution <p>FOR WOMEN:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Drug and Alcoholism • Partners in Process 	<p>FOR MEN AND WOMEN:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DivorceCare • GriefShare • Depression <p>FOR YOUTH:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Compulsory Behavior
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Thursdays, Rm. 207 (7 - 9 p.m.) Contact Pastor Don Barnhart at 333-6535 or dbarnhart@ancbt.org or go online to www.recoveryabrt.org.



353 RIDERS!

TOP THREE BUS ROUTES OUT OF 15

Route	Team Captain	Riders
17	Lin	46
4	Felesi	39
8	Krichbaum	35



MAY 7, 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



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 Facebook.com/PastorPrevo



A video of each message is available on our website (www.abtfive.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
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.

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HOW TO BUILD A GODLY LIFE SERIES!

May 14, 2017

ADD THE CHARACTER TRAIT OF JUSTICE TO YOUR LIFE

Intro: We have been in this series a long time. Why? It takes time to grow things and it takes time to grow a spiritual life.

Prov. 21:3, "To do justice and judgment is more acceptable to the LORD than sacrifice." (KJV)

Other versions say it this way:

Prov. 21:3, "God is more pleased when we are just and fair than when we give him gifts." (TLB)

Prov. 21:3, "To do what is right and just is more acceptable to the Lord than sacrifice." (NIV)

I. A GODLY LIFE IS A LIFE THAT _____ AND IS _____ (MAKES JUST JUDGMENTS).

A. JUSTICE IS DOING _____.

B. HOW DO WE _____ WHAT IS RIGHT or WRONG? That is the BIG QUESTION TODAY.

1. We are living in a day when God's Laws of Right and Wrong are _____.

C. What are _____ for being a just person?

Proverbs 4:18 "The path of the just is as the shining light, that shineth more and more unto the perfect day."

Proverbs 9:09 "Teach a just man, and he will increase in learning."

Proverbs 12:13 "The just shall come out of trouble."

Proverbs 12:21 "There shall no evil happen to the just."

Proverbs 13:22 "The wealth of the sinner is laid up for the just."

Proverbs 24:16 "For a just man falleth seven times, and riseth up again."

Proverbs 10:07 "The memory of the just is blessed."

D. What are the _____ for being just?

1. Justice is an active expression of the _____ and _____ of God.

2. Justice requires a person to verbally confirm God's truth and _____.

3. Justice is doing right in _____ of our life.

E. An Example of a Just Man Doing Justice (Matt 20:1)

1. Justice expresses God's _____. Fairness expresses man's _____.

F. Justice not only involves doing right but also giving out just _____.

G. Justice requires _____ punishment of those who break the rules.

1. Parents who administer justice to their children: treating them right and punishing them right when they are disobedient will train up children that will make them _____.

II. How just are _____?

A. Have you read God's Law and do you memorize and meditate on it so that you will know what is _____?

1. When you are dealing with a matter that requires justice, do you find comparable Biblical examples on which _____?

2. Have you asked God for an _____ so that you can make wise and just judgments?

3. Do you have a _____ so God can guide you in justice and judgment?

4. Do you understand the _____ between justice and fairness?

5. Do you _____ when required to make a decision on justice?

James 1:5-8, "If you want to know what God wants you to do, ask him, and he will gladly tell you, for he is always ready to give a bountiful supply of wisdom to all who ask him; he will not resent it. But when you ask him, be sure that you really expect him to tell you, for a doubtful mind will be as unsettled as a wave of the sea that is driven and tossed by the wind; and every decision you then make will be uncertain, as you turn first this way and then that. If you don't ask with faith, don't expect the Lord to give you any solid answer." (TLB)

Do you need to add more justice to your life?

PRISON MINISTRY

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

For more information, contact **Bryan Dunfee** at 333-6535 or bdunfee@ancbt.org.

PRISON MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES!

Downtown Anchorage Correctional Center

ABT members are needed to conduct Bible Studies at the new ACC Faith module.

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.

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.




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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

For Notes

Sunday, May 14, 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).



The Connection Center in the auditorium lobby is a place for new and regular attendees to get better connected at ABT. We want to get to know you and help you plug in to Adult Fellowship Classes and places to

serve that match your abilities and interests.

At the Connection Center, people seeking a church home can find out about small groups, ministries geared toward women, men, singles, and young adults or volunteering. We are available to answer your questions, help you register for ministries and events and give you more information on how to connect, grow, and serve at ABT.

Come see us for a free gift, meal vouchers for your visitors, and opportunities to get connected.



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.

THIS WEEK

MAY 14 - MAY 20

MONDAY

MEN'S BASKETBALL FELLOWSHIP

7:00 p.m. | ACS Big Gym

TUESDAY

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

10:00 a.m. | Room 119

THURSDAY

RECOVERY

7:00 p.m. | Room 207

SPIRITUAL FREEDOM

7:00 p.m. | Room 110

ACS GRADUATION

7:30 p.m. | Auditorium

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!

KIDS

ABT offers 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 those programs.

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), Compulsive Behavior (Y). For more information, contact Pastor Don Barnhart, 333-6535 or dbarnhart@ancbt.org.

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

TO LEARN MORE about the ministries listed above and other ministries we have at ABT, visit www.ancbt.org or talk to an assistant pastor.

*"As one whom his mother comforts,
So I will comfort you;
And you shall be comforted in
Jerusalem."*

Isaiah 66:13