

August 3, 2014

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THE FAMILY CHURCH
Sunday Morning News



Jeremy
Camp



Jordan
Howerton
Band



Lacey
Sturm

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Thur. Aug. 7	Lacey Sturm	\$10
Fri. Aug. 8	Jeremy Camp	\$30

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THE LAWS OF GOD DO NOT FAIL. WHEN WE GIVE, WE SHALL RECEIVE AGAIN. ACCORDING TO THE MEASURE OF OUR GIVING, GOD GIVES BACK UNTO US. IN THIS WAY, GOD IS ALLOWING US TO DETERMINE THE AMOUNT OF OUR RETURN. WHAT A PRIVILEGE TO GIVE!

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Stop Complaining!



Complaining comes easy to us. Our Great, Great, etc., grandfather, Adam, invented it. When asked by God if he ate from the Tree of the Knowledge of Good and Evil, he immediately complained to God that it was because of the woman that God gave him! In a way, we can appreciate Adam's outburst; he was about to have

the entire nature of life as he knew it cursed from the perfect setting in which he and his wife were placed. Today, we have fine tuned complaining to the most mundane things like when our coffee is given to us a bit hotter than the normal 187° F or a quarterback throws an incomplete pass. Adam would be shocked to see what he passed down to his descendants.

Complaining is nothing more than the outward reaction of one's rejection towards God's providence. Some wanted the weather to be sunny and God chose otherwise. Someone wanted to get that job, but God had other plans. There may be a tendency to think that it is not a lack of faith in God's ability to control everything, but rather His misguided perspective to not consider their perceived concerns while establishing His eternal plan. When one questions God's providence, one also questions His holiness, sovereignty, and goodness.

Do people complain because they see God as evil rather than good? When the Jews were in the wilderness, they complained to God (through Moses) claiming that He brought them out to the desert to die. There was no food, no water, and no meat. Remember, a magician's trick is most effective when he demonstrates that "there is nothing up his sleeve." God doesn't do tricks, but regardless of what or where people find themselves, God promises to never fail or forsake us. This is accepting God's providence.

If you need a strategy to overcome complaining, do the biblical alternative; learn to be thankful in all things. Just as we learn to complain about the most mundane things, 1 Cor. 10:31 teaches us to give God glory in those situations. The difference between the saved and unsaved is not so much the blessings God provides or the easiness of life's ways, but the appreciation that God is at work in their lives and thus, we (should) have nothing about which to complain.

The more we practice being thankful, the less we will practice complaining.

Help a Child Go to KIDS camp!

KIDS CAMP – Scholarships... we have approximately 20 students who have earned their way to camp as well as a handful of other kids who need financial assistance in attending. **If you can sponsor a child, even partially, it will help us get every child to camp who desires to go.** Designate your gift as a "KIDS camp scholarship" on the offering envelope. Thank you! – Pastor Chris

STARTS TOMORROW **\$180/CHILD**

NO LATER THAN 8:15 A.M. CMC LOBBY

Parents, have your children at the CMC lobby no later than 8:15 a.m., Monday morning, Aug. 4. We leave at 8:30 a.m.!

The Holy Land with Pastor Prevo

This trip is planned for Oct. 22 - Oct. 31, 2014. Information can be obtained at the link on the ancbt.org homepage (download a pdf file with costs, itinerary, brochure, etc).

If you have questions, email Holyland@ancbt.

Brochures are available in the lobby.

Pastor's Class Auditorium Sundays - 10 a.m.

DID YOU KNOW...

THERE ARE 60 MILLION CHRISTIANS IN AMERICA, AND 30 MILLION OF THEM DON'T VOTE OR ARE NOT EVEN REGISTERED TO VOTE!

Imagine the impact that Christians could have on the future of our nation if we made our voices heard by exercising our right to vote. By bringing our Biblical worldview into the voting booth, we can exert overwhelming influence on issues.

Preacher & Carol's

50th

1964 - 2014

Wedding Anniversary Celebration



Sunday evening, Aug. 17, our ABT church family will be honoring and celebrating Pastor and Carol Prevo's 50th wedding anniversary. This epic event will be held in the ACS big gym immediately after the 6 p.m. worship service.

Volunteers will be meeting tonight in room 110 for a 15 minute work session, immediately after the service, to prepare items for the reception. Join us in room 110 if you can help with this task. We also will need help in several areas for the reception. If you can help, sign up with any of the assistant Pastors. We will need help in setting up the big gym, decorating, food prep, serving, and cleaning up after the celebration.

Vote Tues. Aug. 19

Important Primary Election Dates

August 4, 2014- Early and absentee in-person voting begins at many locations throughout Alaska.

August 4, 2014- Civilian voters may begin to apply for absentee ballots by electronic transmission.

August 9, 2014- Deadline to apply for an absentee ballot by mail.

August 18, 2014- 5:00 p.m. Alaska Standard Time Deadline to apply for an absentee ballot by electronic transmission.

August 19, 2014- Primary Election Day - Polls open from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

August 19, 2014- Deadline for absentee by-mail ballots to be postmarked.

August 19, 2014- 8:00 p.m. Alaska Standard Time is the deadline for electronic transmission absentee ballots to be received.

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SHARE THE GOOD NEWS!



Do you wish you could share Pastor Prevo's sermons with a friend? That's what the ABT app is all about! From the app, send a link to Facebook, Twitter or email and share the word of God as if they were sitting right next to you at church! Also share activities and events from the ABT app. It's Free!

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SCAN THE APPROPRIATE QR AND YOU WILL BE BROUGHT TO THE SITE TO DOWNLOAD.

GO TO ITUNES (APPLE) OR GOOGLE PLAY (ANDROID) AND LOOK FOR "ANCHORAGE BAPTIST TEMPLE."

ABT - ANYTIME! - ANYPLACE!

WATCH ABT LIVE! LISTEN TO MESSAGES. GIVE ONLINE. KEEP UP-TO-DATE WITH DATES AND EVENTS.

ABT IS ALWAYS IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD!

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ABT LIVE



Please bear with us as we update the ABTlive website!

CONGRATULATIONS

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

ANNIVERSARIES

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|-------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 08/03 | Clem & Pat Boucher
Dave & Debra Bronson
Christian & Mary Fowler
Joseph & Holly Lynn | 08/06 | Mark & Melissa Frenzels
Joshua & Chasity Baker
Tim & Jennifer Cudmore |
| 08/04 | Thomas & Toni Walker | 08/09 | Rob & Kap-Sun Enders
Chris & Paula Kersbergen |

BIRTHDAYS

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|-------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 08/03 | Michael Anderson
Walker Haken
John Hall
Phyllis Severson
Brent Woodhouse | 08/06 | Dan Coffey
Roxanne Crayton
Elizabeth Goetz
Amanda Kaganak
Michael McCarter
Jaylene Sheakley
Tana Stelljes
Kandi Williams |
| 08/04 | Sam Beecher
Adam Powell
Sandy Severson
Gale Ward | 08/07 | Rebecca Kasten
Jane Turnbull |
| 08/05 | Melody Wood
Daniel Brandon
Tom Moore
Annette Williams | 08/08 | Paul Stack |
| | | 08/09 | Gina McCandless
Pablo Rodriguez |

GOD gives the increase.

Saved This Week..... 1
 Saved This Year 515
 Total Baptized 2014 148
 Total Joined 2014 106

Joined by Baptism

Michael Quinoveva, Kati Quinoveva

Joined by Letter

Karan Nixon

FOUR SERVICES

ALL WITH DIFFERENT MUSIC AND MESSAGES
 THIS WEEK'S SERVICES
 SUNDAY

SUNDAY SCHOOL 10:00 A.M.
 WORSHIP SERVICE 11:00 A.M.
 EVENING SERVICE 6:00 P.M.

WEDNESDAY

SERVICE 7:30 P.M.

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- Drug and Alcoholism

FOR MEN:

- Drug and Alcoholism
- Sexual Addiction

FOR MEN AND WOMEN:

- DivorceCare
- GriefShare
- Depression
- Anger Resolution

THURSDAYS, RM. 207 (7 - 9 P.M.) CONTACT

PASTOR TONY SMITH AT 333-6535 OR

TSMITH@ANCBT.ORG.

www.recoveryabt.org

GET your TICKETS



DR. KEVIN LEMAN is coming to ANCHORAGE!
 Tickets will be on sale in the church lobby after every service during the month of August. Cash and credit/debit cards accepted. No checks.

September 26 & 27, 2014



Top Four Bus Routes out of 15

July 27, 2014

Route	Team Captain	Riders
21B	DeSoto	32
21A	Brandon	31
5	Griffith	30
17	Lin	30



Praise the Lord! This week **ONE** was saved through the Bus Ministry.

Anchorage Christian Preschool
 at 6401 E. Northern Lights is hiring
 teachers for the new school year.
 If you love to teach and have a
 passion for children please call
 Susan Shelton at 269-3820.

DeBarr Day Care

We are looking for full-time and part-time
 workers for K3 and K4. Please call Mrs. Lois
 at 333-5516.

Nursery Needs

For our regular weekly services

ADULTS NEEDED!

Sundays 10 a.m.
 Toddler 3- 1 Adult

Sundays 6 p.m.
 Toddler 3 - 1 Adult

Sundays 11 a.m.
 Middlers - 1 Adult
 Toddler I - 1 Adult

Toddler II-2 Adults EOW

URGENT!

PLEASE CONTACT PASTOR TONY SMITH AT
 333-6535 OR TSMITH@ANCBT.ORG.

*eow - every other week

Marriage Builders' Class

For couples from all walks of life

Meets in the
 Cafeteria
 10 a.m.
 Every Sunday



Taught by
 Pastor
 Glenn Clary

Velocity 180



Equipping Young
 adults to live
 passionate, creative,
 and amped lives for
 Christ!

Single/Couples
Ages: 18 and over

Meets Sundays at 9:30 a.m.,
 Room 207

Pastor Ben Smith

VIP Room, Sundays, 10 a.m.
 Contact Tom Coughan

COUPLES' CLASS
 SUNDAYS AT 10 AM - VIP ROOM



Opportunities to minister!

We have needs on

SUNDAY! WHAT CAN YOU DO?

- 4-yr-old Boys' Tchr/Hlpr -- 10 a.m.
- 5-yr-old Girls' Helper -- 10 a.m.
- 4-yr-old Girls' Teacher -- 10 a.m.
- Bus Drivers and Helpers.
- Contact Pastor Chris Carter at 333-6535 or ccarter@ancbt.org.



REAL LIFE
 A COMMUNITY FOR SINGLES OVER 30
 Room 202 10 a.m. every Sunday
 Pastor Jim Turnbull 333-6535

FAITH BUILDERS

Room 212
 Eddie Bowden
 10 a.m. every Sunday



Sundays, 10:00 a.m.
 Room 118



Ladies for Christ

Taught by
 Mary Holmes

MEN'S BASKETBALL NIGHT! Fellowship and Basketball

All adult males are invited.

Mon. 7 p.m. - 9 p.m.

ACS Big Gym

Get Acquainted! Get Connected! Get Involved!

ABT's Sunday Adult Bible Fellowships, 10 a.m.

14 Classes from which to choose!

Pastor's Auditorium Class	Multi-generational couples/singles	Auditorium
Ambassadors' Class	Multi-generational couples/singles	Rm. 111
Couples' Class	Multi-generational couples 30's and up	VIP Room
Faithbuilders' Class	Multi-generational couples/singles	Rm. 212
FIRST Class	New Christians/New Members	Rm. 119
Kingdom Seekers' Class	Multi-generational couples/singles	Rm. 110
Korean Class	Korean Speaking	Rm. 113
Ladies For Christ Class	Women's Class	Rm. 118
Marriage Builders' Class	Married/engaged couples (all ages)	Cafeteria
Pathfinders' Class	Adult couples/singles	Rm. 208
Real Life	Single Adults 30 and up	Rm. 210
Senior Saints' Class	60's and up	Rm. 117
Spanish Class	Spanish Speaking	Rm. 209
Velocity 180*	Young Adults 18 and over	Rm. 207

*(Starts at 9:30 a.m.)

THE LAW OF RECIPROCITY

Theme

When we give we shall receive. The standard of measurement we use in our giving is the same standard of measurement God uses in the return on our giving.

Scripture Reading

Luke 6:37-38 "Judge not, and ye shall not be judged: condemn not, and ye shall not be condemned: forgive, and ye shall be forgiven: Give, and it shall be given unto you; good measure, pressed down, and shaken together, and running over, shall men give into your bosom. For with the same measure that ye mete withal it shall be measured to you again."

Relating to the Scripture

In this passage of Scripture, Jesus gives us four laws which are part of the laws of reciprocity. That is, laws which are reciprocated. These are actions where there is an exchange of privileges which are determined by the initiator.

The first law says if we do not judge others, we will not be judged. Second, if we do not condemn others, we will not be condemned. Third, if we forgive others, we will be forgiven. Fourth, if we give, it shall be given unto us.

This fourth law is made a little clearer in the New American Standard Bible.

Luke 6:37: "Give, and it will be given to you; good measure, pressed down, shaken together, running over, they will pour into your lap. For by your standard of measure it will be measured to you in return."

Let's look at two of the principles of this law.

1) When we give, we shall receive. The Apostle Paul stated it this way: "...whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap." Galatians 6:7

2) The same measurement we use in giving is used to determine our return. Again Paul wrote: "...He which soweth sparingly shall reap also sparingly; and he which soweth bountifully shall reap also bountifully." 2 Corinthians 9:6

So, from Jesus' words, we see that when we give, we shall receive again; pressed down, shaken together, and running over even into our laps. We also see that whatever standard of measurement we use in our giving, God will use the same standard of measurement to return our giving back unto us. Just imagine, by the force of this law, God is allowing us to determine the amount of our return from our giving. Truly what a privilege and honor it is to give.

Offering Admonition /Confession

The laws of God do not fail. When we give, we shall receive again. According to the measure of our giving, God gives back unto us. In this way, God is allowing us to determine the amount of our return. What a privilege to give!



Luke 6:38 "For if you give, you will get! Your gift will return to you in full and overflowing measure, pressed down, shaken together to make room for more, and running over. Whatever measure you use to give - large or small - will be used to measure what is given back to you." (TLB)

I. WHY SHOULD YOU TITHE ?

A. SIX REASONS:

1. BECAUSE IT TEACHES YOU TO PUT GOD _____.

Deut. 14:23 "The purpose of tithing is to teach you always to put God first in your lives." (TLB)

Matt. 23:23 "Yes, woe upon you, Pharisees, and you other religious leaders - hypocrites! For you tithe down to the last mint leaf in your garden, but ignore the important things - justice and mercy and faith. Yes, you should tithe, but you shouldn't leave the more important things undone." (TLB)

2. IT IS YOUR WAY OF _____ THE WORK OF GOD TODAY.

Mal. 3:10 "Bring all the tithes into the storehouse so that there will be food enough in my Temple." (TLB)

3. TITHING REMINDS YOU THAT EVERYTHING WAS GIVEN TO YOU BY _____!

Deut. 8:18 "And you shall remember the LORD your God, for it is He who gives you power to get wealth." (NKJ)

4. TITHING _____ YOUR _____.

Deut. 16:17 "Each of you must bring a gift in proportion to the way the LORD your God has blessed you?" (NIV)

5. FAILURE TO GIVE IS _____ GOD.

Mal. 3:8 "Will a man rob God? Yet you have robbed Me! But you say, 'In what way have we robbed You?' In tithes and offerings." (NKJ)

a. Are there consequences to robbing God? Yes

1. God says you are under a _____.

Mal. 3:9 "You are cursed with a curse, for you have robbed Me, even this whole nation." (NKJ)

2. You do not have the promise of God opening the windows of heavenly _____ for you.

Mal. 3:10 "...if you do, I will open up the windows of heaven for you and pour out a blessing so great you won't have room enough to take it in! Try it! Let me prove it to you!" (TLB)

3. You do not have the promise of divine _____.

Mal. 3:11 "Your crops will be large, for I will guard them from insects and plagues. Your grapes won't shrivel away before they ripen, says the Lord Almighty." (TLB)

6. TITHING GIVES GOD A CHANCE TO PROVE _____ AND WANTS TO BLESS YOU!

Mal. 3:10 "Bring ye all the tithes into the storehouse, that there may be meat in mine house, and prove me now herewith, saith the LORD of hosts, if I will not open you the windows of heaven, and pour you out a blessing, that there shall not be room enough to receive it." (KJV)

II. WHAT IS THE TITHE? A TITHE IS _____.

Lev. 27:30 "And all the tithe of the land, whether of the seed of the land, or of the fruit of the tree, is the LORD's: it is holy unto the LORD." (KJV)

A. The word "holy" means "_____."

Deut. 14:22 "Thou shalt truly tithe all the increase of thy seed, that the field bringeth forth year by year." (KJV)

III. HOW AND WHERE SHOULD THE TITHE BE GIVEN?

Mal. 3:10 "Bring all the tithes into the storehouse so that there will be food enough in my Temple."

A. BRING it to the place God has _____.

Heb. 10:25 "Let us not neglect our church meetings, as some people do, but encourage and warn each other, especially now that the day of his coming back again is drawing near." (TLB)

God wants to bless you and therefore He says, " _____ Me."

