

July 13, 2014

ABT

THE FAMILY CHURCH
Sunday Morning News

Sunday evening, August 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

Preacher and Carol's

the ACS big gym immediately after the 6 p.m. worship service. If you would like to volunteer to assist in the setting up, decorating, serving or cleaning after the celebration, please join us in the VIP room tonight following the evening service for an informational meeting.



Wedding Anniversary

For more information regarding registration, scan the QR code. Also additional

information is in the black and white section.



VOTERS DECIDE THE FUTURE OF AMERICA

- Abortion
- Same-sex marriage
- Restrictions on religious freedom
- Prohibition against prayer
- Ethical misconduct

Register to vote!

Don't VOTE and that's
what you'll see!

\$80 Special! Register in the Lobby

FUSION

STATEWIDE YOUTH
CONFERENCE

AUGUST 6-8, 2014

Alaska

Candidate Sunday 8.17.14

OFFERING ADMONITION

BECAUSE WE ARE GIVING TODAY, OUR HEAVENLY TREASURE IS BEING INCREASED. PART OF THAT INCREASE ARE THE SOULS OF MEN AND WOMEN WHO HAVE BEEN AND SHALL BE WON TO CHRIST.



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 2,000 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.

Pastor Chris

AUG. 4 - 7 \$180/child
KIDS CAMP

KIDS Camp is an exciting time for 2-6 graders to focus on growing spiritually without the distractions of TV, video games, and the rest of the world. Make plans for your child to attend this activity packed 4-day getaway. You can pick up an application in the lobby or fill it out online at www.ancbt.org/Ministry/Kids_Camp. For more details, contact Pastor Chris at 333-6535 or ccarter@ancbt.org.

DEAL WITH IT



**MAN
CAMP**

A GREAT WILDERNESS
EVENT FOR THE MEN OF
ABT AND THEIR FRIENDS

**AUGUST
1-2**

\$20 CAMPSITE FEE

WILLOW CREEK STATE
RECREATION AREA

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**OUR TV EQUIPMENT IS OLD AND
BREAKING DOWN. WE MUST
REPLACE IT IF WE WANT TO
CONTINUE OUR TV MINISTRY.**

Recently, we have had a lot of failures with our TV equipment. We have tried to repair it but it keeps failing. Most of it is over 25 years old.

If you feel we should continue our TV ministry, we need your help to replace the failing equipment. Unfortunately, TV equipment is very expensive. We will need over \$900,000 to upgrade it but hopefully that will be an investment that will last another 25 years. That is an equipment cost of about \$36,000 a year to provide a TV program that goes statewide and around the world by the internet. That is a cost of \$692.00 per week.

Our church is one of the very few that is proclaiming what God says on current moral issues. If you feel this is a necessary and worthwhile ministry, please consider making a special contribution to this ministry.

I am still amazed by the reports of people who watch our program. God has used our program to get the Gospel of Salvation to people who would not darken the door of a church and to head off immoral issues in our city and state.

I believe our program is more necessary in this day and age than it has ever been. We must continue to be Salt and Light and the TV ministry allows us to do just that. Make all contributions out to Anchorage Baptist Temple TV ministry and you will receive a contribution receipt for a tax deduction.

Pastor Chris

Thank You.

SING IN THE ABT WORSHIP CHOIR!

That's right, you can sing in the ABT Worship Choir for the summer. Many of our regular choir members will be out of town this summer so we need YOU to fill their place.

Choir rehearsal is on Sundays, 5 p.m. to 5:45 p.m. and Wednesday evenings, 7 p.m. to 7:25 p.m.

Please attend this Wednesday in the choir room, located behind the Auditorium platform. High School on up are invited to attend.

PIANO PLAYERS NEEDED

ABT is need of Piano Players. If you can "read" music or "play by ear"....let's talk. Please see Bill Leight, by the piano after any service or call the church office at 333-6535. This is a "key" issue.



**Thursday, July 17
Woodside Park
Seward Hwy and E. 20th
6 - 8 p.m.**

**WE NEED HELP WITH COOKING,
SERVING, CRAFTS, ETC! CONTACT
PASTOR CHRIS AT 333-6535.**

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.



IT'S A GIRL THING!

Aug 1 @ 6pm
thru Aug. 2 @ 11am

\$20 person

An exciting event for recent graduates and incoming senior girls and their mothers

V180 Rm. 207

*Bring a snack to share at midnight.

Sponsored by
Velocity 180



CONGRATULATIONS

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

ANNIVERSARIES

07/13 Tom & Heather James Larry & Edith Lee	07/17 Jim & Mary Hebert John & Monique Todd
07/15 Dennis & Barbara Jokela Duncan & Wendi Shackelford	07/18 John & Edythe Lynn Gene & Joyce Zerkel
07/16 Frank & Nancy Berlen Travis & Crystal Dosser	07/19 Harry & Mary Daniels James & Candy Mersdorf

BIRTHDAYS

07/14 Janit Bloodworth August Fournier Joyce Maines Carol Prevø Steve Wells	Bert Schmidt Bobby Scott Toni Walker
07/15 Bob Baker Jerry Green Billy Latta Daryl Millichap Cheryl Olson Clyde Seawood	07/17 Sun Hui DeBoord Victor Willis
07/16 Michelle Allison Shaun LeBaron Joe Riley	07/18 Kathy Bristow Margaret Clum Jacquie Damron Carl Heise Chuck Krichbaum John Shelton
	07/19 Alan Damron Virginia Kohfield

GOD gives the increase.

Saved This Week.....	1
Saved This Year	511
Total Baptized 2014	138
Total Joined 2014	96

Baptized

Elijah Ellert, Michael Kordus
Linda Papineau, Paul Stack

FOUR SERVICES

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

SUNDAY SCHOOL10:00 A.M.
WORSHIP SERVICE 11:00 A.M.
EVENING SERVICE6:00 P.M.

WEDNESDAY

SERVICE7:30 P.M.

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RECOVERY



FOR WOMEN:

- 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

TSMTITH@ANCBT.ORG.

www.recoveryabt.org

SAVE the DATE!



DR. KEVIN LEMAN is coming to ABT! Get your tickets in the lobby during the month of August or online NOW! For tickets and info. go to www.alaskachristianwomensministry.com.

September 26 & 27, 2014



Top Bus Routes out of 15

July 6, 2014

Route	Team Captain	Riders
17	Goentzel	30



Congratulations Team for doing an outstanding job!

PRESCHOOL, K-12

ACS IS ENROLLING NOW FOR 2014-2015 SCHOOL YEAR!



MAKE THE DECISION TO GIVE
YOUR CHILD A CHRISTIAN
EDUCATION!
ANCHORAGE CHRISTIAN SCHOOLS
(907) 337-9575

MEN'S BASKETBALL NIGHT! Fellowship and Basketball

All adult males are invited.

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

ACS Big Gym

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 1 - 1 Adult

Toddler 11-2 Adults **EOW**

URGENT!

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

*eow - every other week

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

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.

*"The future of this Republic is in
the hands of the American voter."*

Dwight D. Eisenhower

REGISTER TO VOTE!

If you don't vote, you don't have a say in this country's
future. If you don't register, you can't vote.

To be able to register you must:

- Be a US citizen
- Be an Alaskan resident
- Be at least 18 years old or within 90 days of
your 18th birthday:
- Not be a convicted felon (unless voting
rights have been restored)
- Cannot be registered to vote in another
state unless willing to cancel your
registration in other states

If you are a registered Republican, Non-
Partisan or undeclared, you can vote for
any candidates in the primary. All other
affiliations cannot receive a Republican
ballot or vote for Republican Candidate.

FAITH BUILDERS

Room 212
Eddie Bowden
10 a.m. every Sunday



Marriage Builders' Class

For couples from all walks of life

Meets in the
Cafeteria

10 a.m.
Every Sunday



Taught by
Pastor
Glenn Clary

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.)

HEAVENLY TREASURES LAST FOREVER

Theme

All the possessions and treasures that we have here on this earth are subject to loss and decay; it is only heavenly treasures that will last for eternity.

Scripture Reading

Matthew 6:19-21 "Lay not up for yourselves treasures upon earth, where moth and rust doth corrupt, and where thieves break through and steal: But lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust doth corrupt, and where thieves do not break through nor steal: For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also."

Relating to the Scripture

Have you ever stored a garment and found it several months later eaten away by moths? Have you ever left some metal tool outside for a period of time and found later that it had rusted so that it was no longer useable? Have you ever had a precious possession stolen from you that could not be replaced? Sadly, in this congregation today, many of us would have to answer yes to these questions.

These examples of things being stolen or destroyed serve to remind us that our possessions here on this earth are only temporary. However, Jesus did not leave us with facing only loss, He told us how we might have an eternal treasure.

Jesus said that any treasure which was laid up in Heaven would never suffer loss. It was once said that you can't take treasures with you to Heaven, but you can send them on ahead. So in order for us to have a lasting treasure, we should seek not the things of this earth but the things which are of a heavenly nature.

When we give today, mathematically it may seem to decrease our earthly treasure. However, in reality, God will bless us in this lifetime and our heavenly treasure will be increased. Imagine when we get to Heaven and see all the people who are there, and some of them will be there because we saw their souls as a treasure. They are a heavenly treasure so important that we decided to give a portion of our finances in order that the church could bring a salvation ministry to them while on this earth.

Offering Admonition /Confession

Because we are giving today, our heavenly treasure is being increased. Part of that increase are the souls of men and women who have been and shall be won to Christ.



Ambassadors' Class RM 111

Every Sunday
10 a.m.

Pastor Tony Smith

Connecting Biblical Truth with
Practical Application



Matt. 20:25-28 "But Jesus called them to Himself and said, 'You know that the rulers of the Gentiles lord it over them, and those who are great exercise authority over them. Yet it shall not be so among you; but whoever desires to become great among you, let him be your servant. And whoever desires to be first among you, let him be your slave – just as the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give His life a ransom for many.'" (NKJ)

I. SERVICE STARTS IN YOUR _____.

- A. To be a servant requires a mental shift, a change in your _____.
- B. God is always more interested in _____ we do something than in _____ we do.
 1. Attitudes count _____ than achievements.

II. WHAT ARE THE ATTITUDES OF A REAL SERVANT? THERE ARE AT LEAST FOUR:

- A. SERVANTS THINK MORE ABOUT _____ THAN ABOUT THEMSELVES.
 1. This is not thinking _____ of ourselves but thinking of ourselves _____.
 2. Unfortunately, a lot of our service is often _____-_____.
 3. We serve to get others to _____, to be admired, or to achieve our own goals.
 4. Some people try to use service as a bargaining _____ with God.
 5. _____-_____ is the core of servanthood.
- B. SERVANTS THINK LIKE STEWARDS, NOT _____.
 1. Servants remember that God _____ it all.
 2. To become a real servant you are going to have to settle the issue of _____ in your life.

One of the ways you can tell if you are serving God or Money is "DO YOU TITHE TO GOD?"

Deut. 14:23 "Bring this tithe to eat before the Lord your God at the place he shall choose as his sanctuary; this applies to your tithes of grain, new wine, olive oil, and the firstborn of your flocks and herds. The purpose of tithing is to teach you always to put God first in your lives." (TLB)

3. Jesus didn't say, "You should not," but "_____ serve God and Money."
4. When Jesus is your Master, money serves _____, but if money is your master, you become its _____.

Luke 16:11-12 "So if you have not been trustworthy in handling worldly wealth, who will trust you with true riches? And if you have not been trustworthy with someone else's property, who will give you property of your own?" (NIV)

5. How you manage your money affects how much God can _____ your life.
- C. SERVANTS THINK ABOUT _____ WORK, NOT WHAT OTHERS _____.
 1. We are all on the same team; our goal is to make _____ look good, not ourselves.
 2. Real servants don't complain of unfairness, don't have pity-parties, and don't resent those not serving. They just _____ God and _____ serving.
 3. It is not our job to evaluate God's _____ servants.
- D. SERVANTS BASE _____ IDENTITY IN CHRIST.
 1. Insecure people are always worrying about how they appear to others.

Think about it : The only really happy people are those who have _____ to serve.

Sunday, July 13, 2014

THIS SPACE IS FOR YOU TO TAKE NOTES TODAY.



Sermon Subject _____

Handwriting practice lines consisting of 20 horizontal lines.

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).