

November 29, 2015



ABT

THE FAMILY CHURCH
Sunday Morning News

The Christmas Season begins at ABT!

THE SECRET OF SNOWFLAKE COUNTY

Join us next Sunday evening, Dec. 6 at 6 p.m. for a professionally presented and performed musical/drama by our ABT Children's Choir followed by a special message from Pastor Prevo.

The Light OF CHRISTMAS

ABT 2015 Christmas Pageant



Friday, December 18 7 p.m.
Saturday, December 19 7 p.m.
Sunday, December 20 6 p.m.

It is our birthday gift to our Lord Jesus Christ.

Commitment Sunday..... Dec. 6

Victory Sunday..... Dec. 27



Offering Admonition

WE TITHE OUR INCOME TO THE LORD, NOT AS SOME OLD TESTAMENT RITUAL, BUT IN OBEDIENCE TO THE COMMAND OF JESUS.

Have You Been Baptized?

"Why are you waiting? Arise and be baptized..." Acts. 22:16

Next Sunday, after Pastor Prevo's message during the 11 a.m. service, every believer who has not been baptized is invited to make a public profession of their faith in Jesus Christ.

We have everything you will need - private dressing rooms for men and women, baptismal robes, towels, and hair dryers - so that you can quickly change back into your street clothes and go on your way.

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS REGARDING BAPTISM, please talk to one of our pastors or call the church office during the week at 333-6535.

The Word about Christmas

Words are vital in human existence. We rely on words to communicate about everything. Without words, we would be like the animals. In fact, without words, there would be no medium in which we could ever know each other. The concept of personal relationships would be unimaginable.



The Bible tells us that words are a product of God and that we have acquired them because we are made in the image of God. God used words to create the universe, "Then God said..." (Gen 1:3). In verse 28, God speaks directly to mankind in the garden while giving them dominion over the earth and other times communicated with them one to one. But the power of the Word was never so emphasized than in a small, indistinguishable town, under a starry sky one evening over 2,000 years ago. John writes "And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us" John 1:14. The birth of Jesus was the single most vital event of all history. It was the fulfillment of over 2000 years of prophetic writings inspired by God. Yet Hebrews 1 verifies that "God, who at various times and in various ways spoke in time past to the fathers by the prophets, has in these last days spoken to us by His Son" (V1, 2). Think about it, God became man and spoke to us! Believe it or not, God wants to speak to you. Yes, God created words so He can speak to you.

Put aside the peripherals of the Christmas Season and for a moment understand that God has created words to communicate His love to you. He has gone beyond that because He is the Word that came into this world, lived a perfect life to fulfill God's commandments, went to the cross to fulfill God's judicial requirement to pay the eternal penalty of your sins, and rose to fulfill God's redemption for your eternal life. He did it because without the Word, He could never have a relationship with you and you could never know Him. He only asks that you use the words from your heart to confess your sins and accept Jesus as your Lord and Savior.

Do you want this to be your most memorable Christmas ever? Simply, say the Word.

Pastor Peter

WEDNESDAY FELLOWSHIP DINNER



CHICKEN BROCCOLI RICE CASSEROLE

ROASTED MIXED VEGGIES
SALAD W/CHOICE OF DRESSING
CLUPCAKES

WED. DEC. 2
6 P.M. - 6:45 P.M.
ADULTS \$5.
CHILDREN \$3

2015 BUS CHRISTMAS STORE DONATE TODAY!

How YOU can help. Below is a list of items and quantities that we typically need, but this is not an exhaustive list.

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| Popcorn Tins - 22 | Basketballs- 25 |
| Bicycles- 29 | Footballs- 27 |
| Crockpots- 22 | Bath Sets for Mom- 62 |
| Toy Cars for Kids- 52 | Board Games- 43 |
| Boxes of Candy- 47 | Bibles- 25 |
| Tool Sets for Dad- 44 | Winter Sleds-24 |

The ABT Bus Christmas Store will be at

Walmart DeBarr

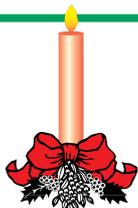
If you are going shopping this Saturday, stop over at Walmart-DeBarr. We will be asking for donations to our Bus Christmas Store. YOU can help by purchasing items and/or volunteering for an hour or more. See Chris Carter for more information.

333-6535 ccarter@ancbt.org

Dec. 5 10 a.m. - 8 p.m.

Commitment Sunday Dec. 6!

2015 Christmas Miracle Offering



These are the types of gifts for this year's Christmas Miracle Offering. With Christ at the top of your Christmas list, you can accomplish one of these two goals. You can give Jesus a Love and Sacrificial Gift, or a Miraculous Gift.

Victory Sunday, Dec. 27!

WHAT IS A CHRISTMAS OFFERING?

It is our birthday gift to our Lord Jesus Christ. Some Christians say, "I give to the Lord all year. Why should I give more at Christmas?" We give to our husbands, wives, and children all year long too, but we do something special on their birthdays. We ought to do the same for our Lord.

HOW WILL THE CHRISTMAS OFFERING BE USED?

Each year our Christmas Offering is used to provide a special gift to our Missionaries, Bible College students, and employees of the church and school.

WHAT SHOULD YOUR CHRISTMAS OFFERING BE?

Since it is the Lord's birthday, He should get the largest gift that you give to anyone. How would you feel if your spouse gave you a \$20 gift and a friend a \$200 gift on your birthday?

HOW CAN YOU GIVE?

You can give part of it each week until December 27 "Victory Day," the day we hope to reach our goal. You can give it out of the savings God has blessed you with this year, or the bonus that you receive. Some will earn extra money through special projects so they can give more. This offering will be received for several Sundays following Victory Day.

WHY SHOULD EVERYONE GIVE?

Our goal is a very challenging goal. It is above our expectations; therefore, everyone will need to participate and some will even need to give a Big Special Offering or we will not reach our goal.

A LOVE GIFT - is an amount that you could give comfortably. It is an amount that you can and want to give because you love the Lord.

A SACRIFICIAL GIFT - is an amount that you are going to give, but in order to give it, you must make some sacrifices. This is the kind of gift you give because you want to sacrifice for your Lord. There is a very rewarding feeling that comes from giving the Lord what you were planning to spend on yourself. It is like fasting, doing without for spiritual reasons.

A MIRACULOUS GIFT - is an amount above a love or sacrificial amount that you want to give providing God sends you some money in a miraculous way. For example, you may say, "I am going to give a \$100 love offering, but I would like to give \$500. If I get an unexpected bonus, or that amount of money comes in unexpectedly, I will consider it a miracle from God and give it." A Miracle Offering is a way to allow God to do something special in your life.

Housekeeping Positions Open

Part-Time Housekeeping Positions

Available. Please see Monty Dyson or Call the church at 333-6535.

ABT's 2015 Christmas Magazine

If you are a business owner, you should consider advertising in our 2015 ABT Christmas Magazine that will be circulated throughout the Anchorage area. Information is available at the Welcome Center in the church lobby or go on line to www.ancbt.org to purchase and pay for ads.

Closing Date is Dec. 2, 2015!



Guatemala

Church-Wide Mission Opportunity

Space is limited to the first 35 people.

Register NOW! First DEADLINE is Dec. 14

Total Cost: \$1850

Trip is March 31 - April 10

Contact Ron Hoffman: rhoffman@ancbt.org

PARKING ATTENDANTS

We need volunteers to help with parking during the pageant (Dec. 18, 19, 20) and Christmas Eve (Dec. 24). Contact Don Barnhart for more information at 333-6535 or dbarnhart@ancbt.org.

CONGRATULATIONS

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

ANNIVERSARIES

11/30 Jesse & Amber Underhile 12/05 David & Mary Barrett
 12/02 Larry & Loretta Hall 12/05 Thomas & Hyon Walton
 12/03 Taraus & Jill Boyd

BIRTHDAYS

11/29 Tom Humphreys 12/04 Donna Warmath
 11/30 Jen Austin 12/04 Jesse Self
 11/30 Zachary Chuckran 12/04 Myron Severson
 11/30 Mile Fainuulelei 12/05 Jacqueline Buher
 12/01 Shekura Gopie 12/05 Becky Leight
 12/01 Javonka Newton 12/05 Eunice Loy
 12/02 Rob Enders 12/05 Melody Smith
 12/02 Chris Kersbergen 12/05 Marcia Tisdell
 12/03 Bethany Brandon

ACS CHRISTMAS EVENTS

Piano and Strings Recital
 Thurs. Dec. 3, VIP Room, 7:00 p.m.

Secondary Christmas Concert
 Fri. Dec. 4, ACS Big Gym, 1:55 p.m.

Piano and Voice Recital
 Tues. Dec. 8, VIP Room, 7:00 p.m.

Elementary Christmas Concert
 Fri. Dec. 11
 ABT Auditorium, 8:45 a.m.

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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RECOVERY ALASKA

FOR MEN:

- Drug and Alcoholism
- Sexual Addiction
- Anger Resolution

FOR MEN AND WOMEN:

- DivorceCare
- Depression
- 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.

GOD gives the increase.

Saved This Week..... 108
 Saved This Year 511
 Total Baptized 2015 72
 Total Joined 2015 124

Need You at Walmart!

On December 5, The Bus Christmas Store will have a box truck at Walmart-Debarr. We could use your help with serving hot chocolate, passing out flyers, and collecting presents. Contact Pastor Chris at 333-6535 or email at ccarter@ancbt.org. Merry Christmas!



Top SIX Bus Routes out of 15

November 22, 2015

Route	Team Captain	Riders
4	Felesi	60
17	Lin	46
2	Lynn	44
21B	Gilbert	41
21A	Brandon	38
19A	Chuckran	31

Reaching the world for Jesus,
 one rider at a time!

A **Anchorage**
C **Christian**
S **Schools**

Enrolling Now!
"Where God reigns in the entire educational process."

Anchorage Christian Schools also offers: Nursery, Preschool, Kindergarten, and Summer Programs. For more information, call (907) 337-9575. www.acsedu.org

K-12

Caregivers Needed!

We are hiring caregivers for the afterschool care program at Anchorage Christian Schools. Caregivers will be needed from 3-5 p.m., Monday thru Friday (somewhat flexible). Candidates must be at least 16 years of age, and able to commit to at least the rest of the school year. They must be able to pass a background check and maintain a standard of conduct in line with the beliefs of Anchorage Christian Schools. There are immediate openings available. If you are interested, contact Rich Ames at ACS Elementary Office, 337-9575 and leave a message or email at rames@acsedu.org.

ABT Spiritual Freedom Ministry



THURSDAYS AT 7 P.M.
Room 110

Marriage Builders' Class
For couples from all walks of life

Meets in the Cafeteria
10 a.m.
Every Sunday



Taught by Pastor Glenn Clary

Pathfinders
Sunday 10 a.m.
Rm. 208
Pastor Don Barnhart
dbarnhart@ancbt.org



REAL LIFE
A COMMUNITY FOR SINGLES OVER 30

Room 202 10 a.m. every Sunday
Pastor Jim Turnbull 333-6535

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	All ages of couples & singles	Auditorium
Ambassadors' Class	All ages of couples & singles	Rm. 111
Couples' Class	Couples 30's and up	VIP Room
Faithbuilders' Class	All ages of couples & singles	Rm. 212
FIRST Class	New Christians & New Members	Rm. 119
Frontline Ministry (starts at 9:30 am)	Young adults	Rm. 207
Kingdom Seekers' Class	All ages of couples & singles	Rm. 110
Korean Class	Korean Speaking	Rm. 113
Ladies For Christ Class	Women's Class	Rm. 118
Marriage Builders' Class	All ages married & engaged couples	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

HOW GOD'S TEN COMMANDMENTS ARE THE FOUNDATION FOR A STRONG SINGLE LIFE, FAMILY, AND MARRIAGE.

Exo. 20:7, "You shall not take the name of the LORD your God in vain, for the LORD will not hold him guiltless who takes His name in vain" (NKJV).

I. WHY IS GOD SO SENSITIVE ABOUT HIS NAME?

A. A name represents three things:

1. It represents your _____.
2. A name represents your _____.
3. Your name represents _____.

B. God says when you misuse My name it's a big deal because you're defaming My _____, My character and My authority and you are using it flippantly.

II. THERE ARE MANY, MANY OTHER WAYS YOU CAN MISUSE GOD'S NAME BESIDES JUST SWEARING.

A. You can use God's name to _____.

1. Why do people swear?
 - a. For some it is just a _____.
 - b. For some they do it to _____ others.

B. You can use God's name to _____ - We excuse ourselves and we _____ God.

C. You can use God's name to _____.

D. You can use God's name to try to _____.

1. Talk doesn't impress me, _____ does.

Titus 1:16, "They profess to know God, but in works they deny Him, being abominable, disobedient, and disqualified for every good work" (NKJV).

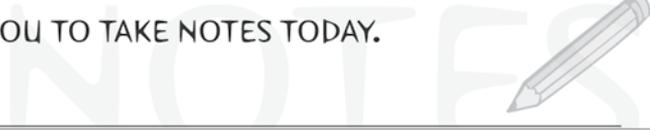
E. You can use God's name _____.

1. Don't _____ God an exclamation point.
2. God says, "When you use My name, you take it _____."

God is deadly serious about this. Here are the top 10 commandments, the ten most important things in life, and number three is, "_____."

Sunday, November 29, 2015

THIS SPACE IS FOR YOU TO TAKE NOTES TODAY.



Sermon Subject _____

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).

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

GET THE APP TODAY!!



Preschool Worker Needed!

Anchorage Christian Preschool is looking for a worker for infants who has a passion for children and would love spending their days nurturing and meeting the needs of babies. If you are interested, please contact Susan Shelton at 269-3820.

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



MEN'S BASKETBALL NIGHT! Fellowship and Basketball

All adult males are invited.

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

ACS Big Gym



ABT Taekwondo and Hapkido

ABT Taekwondo and Hapkido with a Christian emphasis. For more

information, **call 727-4426. Our classes range from beginners to advance.**

It's 2015 and We're Walking!

Senior Walking: 3 times/Week

9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

Mondays, Wednesdays, and
Fridays in the BIG GYM.

Canes, walkers, walking sticks,
and oxygen are welcome. Bring rubber
soled shoes or sneakers.



PointMan

Men Leading Following Christ

Sat. at 7:30 a.m.
in room 110. All men
are encouraged to
join us.

2 COAT CHALLENGE

Now through February, FRONTLINE invites you to participate in this challenge in one of two ways:

Take two coats from the red bin in the auditorium lobby, put them in your car, and give them to two people you see in need of a coat.

- or -

Donate a new or gently used coat and place it in the red bin in the auditorium lobby.

Share your story of giving a coat away on our facebook page:

www.facebook.com/frontlineAK

5 WAYS TO GIVE AT ABT



IN-PERSON
Tithes &
Offerings
Envelopes



ONLINE
abtgiving.com



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Auditorium
Lobby



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App



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For more information, pick up a brochure at the Welcome Center in the lobby or go online to www.ancbt.org.