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THE FAMILY CHURCH
Sunday Morning News

October 12, 2014



Pastoral Anniversary

NEXT WEEK

OCT. 19 11 A.M.

On October 19, we will be celebrating Pastor and Carol Prevo's 43rd Pastoral Anniversary at ABT. You are invited to attend this special event at our 11:00 a.m. service.

We will also be honoring our Pastor and Carol with a special "Pastoral Love Offering." Giving envelopes are available in the back of the pews.

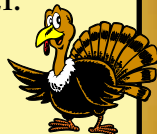


OFFERING ADMONITION

WE ARE IN COVENANT WITH GOD, JEHOVAH-JIREH OUR PROVIDER.

FOOD BOXES!

THIS WEEK WE WILL BE STARTING OUR FOOD BOX PROGRAM. WE ARE ASKING PEOPLE WHO WANT TO PARTICIPATE TO PICK UP A BOX AND FILL IT WITH NON-PERISHABLE FOODS THAT COMPLETE A THANKSGIVING DINNER. EMPTY FOOD BOXES CAN BE PICKED UP TODAY AND RETURNED NO LATER THAN NOV. 21. SEE DON BARNHART FOR MORE INFORMATION.



Provide a Food Box and help the ACS Track and Field Team!

For \$35, you can have the Track Team fill a box for you and have the benefits of your food box go twice as far!

October is

CLERGY APPRECIATION MONTH

Incompetent Leaders

On September 19, 2014, Omar Gonzales was apprehended inside the White House after he managed, without notice from the Secret Service, to run across what was supposed to be secured grounds.



The mismanagement of the Secret Service is not the only enigma that has glared across the headlines over the last few years. The Veterans' Administration has been caught manipulating records, the IRS has been used to target political enemies, the Department of Attorney General is accused of gun running, the State Department is under investigation for mismanagement and a cover-up regarding the deaths of four Americans, and the list goes on.

What's going on? Why do some people who oversee our government seem so incompetent and derelict in their duties? The answer can be found in Isaiah 3.

In a prophecy against Judah, Isaiah predicted that God would take away everything from its people; from food to warriors (v. 1-3). Then Isaiah adds, "I will give them children to be their princes" (v. 4a). The thought is that of inexperienced individuals, in other words, "incompetence", would be an attribute of their leadership. "The babes shall rule over them" (v. 4b). This came into fruition after the death of Josiah.

Four of Josiah's descendents became kings. All four did evil in the sight of God. Jehoahaz rejected the righteousness of his father, Jehoiakim burned Jeremiah's scroll declaring judgment. Jehoiachin was king at the age of only eight and totally incapable of dealing with Babylon. Zedekiah foolishly rebelled against Babylon and against Jeremiah's counsel. Incompetence is not only a function of poor leadership, it is also a judgment from God. We should not be so brazen to think otherwise.

Thanks to God, the Book of Proverbs is replete with the solution to our national dilemma "I, wisdom, dwell with prudence, and find out knowledge and discretion" (8:12)! "To do evil is like sport to a fool, but a man of understanding has wisdom" (10:23). "The wisdom of the prudent is to understand his way, but the folly of fools is deceit" (14:8).

A lack of God's wisdom brings incompetence and as this nation continues to lack the fear of God, wisdom will become a lost commodity in our society and our government.

John Jay, our first Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, noted that it was a duty to "prefer Christians for their rulers." Why? Christians are supposed to have a fear of God and a willingness to follow His ways. Proverbs 12:12 states, "There is a way that seems right to a man, but its end is the way of death."

Pastor Piro

With the elections around the corner, hopefully wisdom will prevail in your vote.



**Wednesday
Fellowship
Dinner
6 p.m.**

Oct. 15

In the ABT
Cafeteria

Adults - \$5
Children - \$3

**Spaghetti
w/Meatballs
Green Beans
Garlic Toast
Salad**



The 2nd annual Area Wide
Operation Christmas Child
Packing Party is coming up on

Oct. 17. We'd love to have you,
your friends, and family come out and help us
pack 2,000+ shoe boxes. Please use the QR
code or go to the link to view our online signup
sheet.

To sign up, go to:

www.SignUpGenius.com
go/9040A49A9AE23AA8-
operation1/21209468



More
AWANA NEEDS A FEW GOOD MEN!

Contact
Darryl Nelson
at 333-6535
or
dnelson@ancbt.org

Men, we need
you to help
shape the lives
of boys for
the cause of
Christ!

Awana
Because Kids Matter to God

Men, YOU can make the difference!

MINISTRY LEADERS AND VOLUNTEERS CONFERENCE OCT. 27 & 28

WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

6:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Those presently serving in a ministry or anyone who is interested in getting involved and learning more about serving God.

Reserve Your FREE Admission Today! Sign up at the Welcome Center.

Register in the lobby for how many will attend, your need for child care, and the number of meals your family will need.

- FREE CONFERENCE
- FREE CHILD CARE
- FREE DINNER EACH NIGHT
- MUST REGISTER TO PARTICIPATE



**2 Nights
6 Sessions
Attendance is FREE**
Hosted by

Anchorage Baptist Temple

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MINISTRIES

Speaker: Dr. David Wood

Premarital Seminar

Before you plan a wedding, plan a marriage!

Beginning Wednesday, October 22, 2014

Rm. 111, 6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

This seven-week seminar is for those who are planning to marry, recently married, or those who want to brush up on the basics. The cost for the seminar is \$75/couple. * Seminar topics include: reasons for marriage, four foundational principles for marriage, five phases of marriage, finances, communication, children, in-laws, and sexual intimacy in marriage. To register, call 333-6535 or fill out the form below and either place it in the offering plate or mail it to Anchorage Baptist Temple, 6401 E. Northern Lights Blvd., Anchorage, AK 99504.

Register on line at www.ancbt.org or fill out the form below and place in the offering plate.

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone Number _____

Email _____

Age _____ Wedding Date (if known) _____

***Cost includes books and workbooks**

CONGRATULATIONS

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

ANNIVERSARIES

10/15 Robert & Lori McCaffrey 10/16 Justin & Brittany Pike
 10/16 Stephen & Jenifer Burris 10/17 Lee & Loura Busse

BIRTHDAYS

10/12 Michael Cobaugh	Larry Edwards
Joseph Lynn	Juanita Hefley
Duncan Shackelford	Rose Lichter
David Snow	Matthew Szepanski
Joseph Trekell	10/18 John Anker
10/13 Martin Scheeringa	Brandon Bettis
Mary White	Jenny Cho
10/14 Pat Boucher	Gary Evans
Hae Sun Davis	Victor Mejia
Steve Gogain	Candy Mersdorf
John Mendes	Dawn Mwamba
Faye Robbins	Aleshia Self
10/15 Debbie Gilbert	Joe Shumaker
Loretta Hall	Rachel Trekell
10/16 Donna Brown	

RECOVERY ALASKA

FOR WOMEN:

- Drug and Alcoholism

FOR MEN:

- Drug and Alcoholism
- Sexual Addiction

FOR MEN AND WOMEN:

- DivorceCare
- GriefShare
- Anger Resolution
- Depression

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

PASTOR TONY SMITH AT 333-6535 OR

TSMITH@ANCBT.ORG.

www.recoveryabt.org

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



GOD gives the increase.

Saved this Week 1
 Saved This Year 541
 Total Baptized 2014 163
 Total Joined 2014 124

Joined by Letter
 Nathaniel Rarrick

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.

ANCHORAGE BAPTIST TEMPLE

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ANCHORAGE, AK 99504

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Next Step Baptism Class!

Nov. 2, taught by Pastor Chris at 10 a.m. in room 211. Register by email at ccarter@ancbt.org or by calling 333-6535.

For kids ages 5 and up and their parents!



Keeping the Bus Ministry Rollin'

363 RIDERS!

Top FOUR Bus Routes out of 15

October 5, 2014

Route	Team Captain	Riders
17	Lin	47
14	Brown	43
21B	DeSoto	40
21A	Brandon	35



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

**IF YOU ARE CONCERNED ABOUT
THE FUTURE...
CONSIDER IMPROVING IT!**

Be a part of the **KIDS**
Sunday School Program!

Opportunities to Serve:

4-year-old boys' HELPER at 10 a.m.

1st grade boys' HELPER at 11 a.m.

Contact Pastor Chris Carter at 333-6535 or
ccarter@ancbt.org

MEN'S BASKETBALL NIGHT! Fellowship and Basketball

All adult males are invited.

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

ACS Big Gym

ANCHORAGE CHRISTIAN SCHOOLS

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(907) 337-9575
WWW.ACSEDU.ORG

**ENROLLING NOW FOR
2014-2015
SCHOOL YEAR!**

**Preschool and Day Care
- 2 Locations -**

6401 E. Northern Lights 907-337-9575
6505 DeBarr Rd. 907-333-5516

**K-12
DAY CARE AND PRESCHOOL**

Educating with a Biblical World View

WEDNESDAY NIGHT FELLOWSHIP DINNERS

The Wednesday Night Kitchen Crew
needs TWO (2) volunteers for our
fellowship dinners.

If you are interested, please contact
Pastor Glenn at 333-6535.

URGENT!

Nursery Needs

For our regular weekly services

ADULTS NEEDED!

Sundays 10 a.m.

Infant - 1 adult

Toddler I - 1 adult (eow)

Toddler II - 2 adults

Sundays 6 p.m.

Infants - 2 adults

Toddler 1 - 1 adult

Toddler 3 - 2 adults

Sundays 11 a.m.

Toddler 1 - 1 adult

Toddler 2 - 2 adults (eow)

Wednesdays 7 p.m.

Infants - 2 adults

1 - adult Sub

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

Senior Walking: 3 times/Week

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

Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays
in the BIG GYM.

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



GUITAR AND DRUM MUSICIANS NEEDED!

ABT is in need of guitar and drum musicians. 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.

NEEDED at ACS!

Substitute Teachers: contact Shyla Wells
at 337-9575

Administrative Assistant For The Preschool.

The Administrative Assistant is responsible for:
answering and directing phone calls, guiding
tours of the facility, registering students,
composing letters on behalf of the preschool,
taking attendance, preparing weekly sign-in
sheets, accepting tuition payments, preparing
electronic payroll, assisting parents with
inquiries, providing direct support to the facility
administrator (any extra duties assigned),
organizing Scholastic Book Fair (once a
year), organizing fundraiser (twice a year),
providing support to teachers (i.e. making
copies, typing letters), providing support to the
food manager (typing menus, ordering food). If
interested, please call Patti Anker at 333-5516.

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.)

Jehovah-Jireh Our Provider

Theme

When we give to Jehova-Jireh, He honors that which we give and replaces it as well.

Scripture Reading

Genesis 22:1-3, 6, 9-14, "And it came to pass after these things, that God did tempt Abraham, and said unto him, Abraham: and he said, Behold, here I am. And he said, Take now thy son, thine only son Isaac, whom thou lovest, and get thee into the land of Moriah; and offer him there for a burnt offering upon one of the mountains which I will tell thee of. And Abraham rose up early in the morning, and saddled his ass, and took two of his young men with him, and Isaac his son, and clave the wood for the burnt offering, and rose up, and went unto the place of which God had told him.

And Abraham took the wood of the burnt offering, and laid it upon Isaac his son; and he took the fire in his hand, and a knife; and they went both of them together. And they came to the place which God had told him of; and Abraham built an altar there, and laid the wood in order, and bound Isaac his son, and laid him on the altar upon the wood. And Abraham stretched forth his hand, and took the knife to slay his son. And the angel of the LORD called unto him out of heaven, and said, Abraham, Abraham: and he said, Here am I. And he said, Lay not thine hand upon the lad, neither do thou any thing unto him: for now I know that thou fearest God, seeing thou hast not withheld thy son, thine only son from me. And Abraham lifted up his eyes, and looked, and behold behind him a ram caught in a thicket by his horns: and Abraham went and took the ram, and offered him up for a burnt offering in the stead of his son. And Abraham called the name of that place Jehovah- Jireh: as it is said to this day, In the mount of the LORD it shall be seen."

Relating to the Scripture

The LORD tested Abraham by commanding him to offer his covenant son as a burnt offering. The intent was to teach Abraham that covenant blessings require total covenant commitment and obedience. Abraham's willingness to surrender his son guaranteed the fulfillment of God's promises to him." (Holman Bible Handbook, Genesis 22:1 note.)

It is this passage that we learn of one of the Jehovah names of the Lord: "Jehovah-Jireh," the Lord our provider. It is amazing to learn that not only did God accept the sacrifice of Abraham in that of his son, but also replaced the sacrifice with that of a ram. In effect, Abraham made a full and complete offering to the Lord, and at the same time, got to keep his offering (his son). How? God provided!

Today we will give our tithes and offerings. We will fulfill our covenant with the Lord and like Abraham, ensure the fulfillment of God's promises in our lives. And yet... like in Abraham's case, God will also replace our giving. Indeed we will give but it will seem as though we have given nothing, for God will replace our giving, He is "Jehovah-Jireh" our provider.

Offering Admonition and Confession

We are in covenant with God, Jehovah-Jireh our provider.



I. IS BANKRUPTCY _____?

- A. Bankruptcy is _____ a shameful nor ungodly _____.
1. Our nation's bankruptcy laws are _____ based on the Law of Moses. Deut 15:1.
- B. Bankruptcy laws are in place to help when people get in _____ their heads or _____ events happen.

II. IS _____ MONEY WRONG?

- A. It is not a sin for us to be in debt... it's just a _____ idea.
- Prov 22:7, "The rich rules over the poor, and the borrower is servant to the lender." (NKJ)*
- B. God's people _____ borrow money (it's not immoral to do so).
- C. Why should we _____ out debts?
1. Because we're _____ of God.
 2. Because as long as we're in debt, we are _____ to the creditors to whom we owe money.
 3. We can't just be a servant of _____.

III. WHY ARE SO MANY PEOPLE IN DEBT?

- A. They have a desire to accumulate "_____."
- B. They have "_____ " they just have to have.
1. So, the biggest _____ for people in debt is that they have "wants".
 2. God wants you to be happy, but God just doesn't want you to be _____.

IV. THERE ARE A NUMBER OF BUSINESSES THAT PREY ON POOR PEOPLE WHO ARE IN DEBT.

- A. They market to people's _____.
- B. The ones that prey on more people are the _____.
- C. "Visa will take you anyplace you want to be... except out of _____."

V. IT'S OUR _____ THAT LEAD MANY OF US TO SPEND MORE THAN WE MAKE.

- A. People buy things based on _____.

1 Tim 6:6-8, "Now godliness with contentment is great gain. For we brought nothing into this world, and it is certain we can carry nothing out. And having food and clothing, with these we shall be content." (NKJ)

- B. There's a distinct difference between how people of God ought to _____ at possessions and how the unbelievers do.
1. Pagans "RUN" after the things they think they need.
 2. God's people should _____ with what they have and trust God to provide what they need.

Heb 13:5, "Let your conduct be without covetousness; be content with such things as you have. For He Himself has said, 'I will never leave you nor forsake you'." (NKJ)

3. I can be content because God will always be _____ me.
4. We need to _____ on learning what Paul learned if we want to stay out of debt.

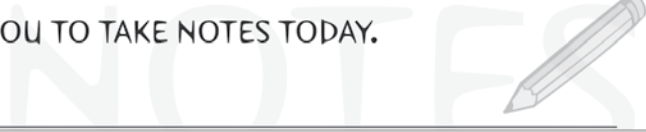
Phil 4:11-13, "For I have learned how to get along happily whether I have much or little. I know how to live on almost nothing or with everything. I have learned the secret of contentment in every situation, whether it be a full stomach or hunger, plenty or want; for I can do everything God asks me to with the help of Christ who gives me the strength and power." (TLB)

5. We must remember what Phil 4:19 says:

Phil 4:19, "And my God shall supply all your _____ (not your _____) according to His riches in glory by Christ Jesus." (NKJ)

Sunday, October 12, 2014

THIS SPACE IS FOR YOU TO TAKE NOTES TODAY.



Sermon Subject _____

A series of horizontal lines for writing notes, starting from the line following the "Sermon Subject" label and extending to the bottom of the page.

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).