

November 23, 2014

ABT
THE FAMILY CHURCH
Sunday Morning News

Happy
Thanksgiving!

ABT CHILDREN'S CHOIR PRESENTS
ISAIAH JONES
AND THE SEEKERS OF THE
LOST CHRISTMAS TREASURE

SUNDAY
DEC. 7
6 P.M.

1ST
PUTTING
GOD



Please continue
to hand in your
Giving Card.

2014-2015
STEWARDSHIP CAMPAIGN
Pacesetters' List Enclosed!

HEAVEN

Come see and hear a new Billy Graham movie on Heaven. As well as it reassures you that Heaven awaits every believer, it will present the need of every friend and relative that only Jesus Christ is the Way to get there.

Sunday, Dec. 7 11 a.m.

OFFERING ADMONITION

WE GIVE TODAY, NEITHER GRUDGINGLY NOR FROM DUTY, BUT FROM A HEART FILLED WITH THANKSGIVING!

THANKSGIVING
COMMUNION SERVICE
WEDNESDAY, NOV. 26,
7:30 P.M.

Happy Thanksgiving



The first Thanksgiving occurred in 1621. The Pilgrims arrived at Plymouth Rock, Massachusetts in November of 1620, and were confronted with a harsh winter that killed half of them. The following year, with the aid of local Indians, they were blessed with a bountiful harvest. In December 1621, ninety Wampanoag Indians and fifty Pilgrims celebrated a three-day feast, offering thanksgiving to God.

In 1789, five months into his first term, President George Washington proclaimed a national day of Thanksgiving. The opening paragraph was as follow:

“WHEREAS it is the duty of all nations to acknowledge the providence of Almighty God, to obey His will, to be grateful for His benefits, and humbly to implore His protection and favor; and whereas both Houses of Congress have, by their joint committee, requested me to recommend to the people of the United States a day of public thanksgiving and prayer, to be observed by acknowledging with grateful hearts the many and signal favors of Almighty God, especially by affording them an opportunity peaceably to establish a form of government for their safety and happiness.”

President Washington offered another proclamation of Thanksgiving in 1795. Presidents John Adams and James Madison also twice proclaimed a day of Thanksgiving. The more common proclamations were within the states.

Thomas Jefferson, as governor of Virginia (1779) proclaimed, “A day of public Thanksgiving to Almighty God . . . to [ask] Him that He would . . . pour out His Holy Spirit on all ministers of the Gospel...” John Hancock, as governor of Massachusetts (1790), proclaimed, “A day of public thanksgiving and praise... to render to God the tribute of praise for His unmerited goodness towards us.”

In 1863, after President Lincoln witnessed the tragedy at Gettysburg, he claimed that “I then and there consecrated myself to Christ.” Three months later, he proclaimed a day of Thanksgiving, a tradition that was followed by each president and finally became a national holiday under President Franklin Roosevelt in 1941.

This nation has a long history of giving thanks to God. Traditionally, Thanksgiving is a time to join with family, sit around a dinner table and enjoy the bounty that has been so common since the early Pilgrims arrived on our shores. This is because God has been gracious to the United States.

“Oh, give thanks to the LORD! Call upon His name; make known His deeds among the peoples!” Psalm 105:1

Pastor Puro



Nov. 26

Wednesday Fellowship Dinner
6 p.m.


Philly Cheese Steak Sandwich
Steak Fries
Salad
Dessert

In the ABT Cafeteria

Adults - \$5
 Children - \$3

NIGHT OF WORSHIP
 NOVEMBER 25 // 7 PM

The Velocity 180 Young Adult ministry would like to invite everyone for a night of uplifting and invigorating contemporary worship on Tuesday, November 25 at 7p.m. in the V180 room (room 207). * child care - not provided.



Christmas Pageant

Fri.Sat. Dec. 19, 20 7 p.m.
 Sun. Dec. 21 6 p.m.

ADOPT AN ABT FAMILY FOR CHRISTMAS!

ABT will be conducting our annual “Adopt-A-Family” program. Generous members can “adopt” a family that is in need and are **not** part of the Bus Christmas Store this Christmas season. If you and your family, business or organization would like to “Adopt-A-Family,” please come to the lobby and sign up. There will be two cards to be filled out: one card for a donor and another one for/by an eligible ABT family. Please fill out the appropriate card(s). **Remember this is to help ONLY ABT families, not the general public.**

**BLACK FRIDAY
WARRIORS**
WE NEED YOU THIS FRIDAY!

CONSIDER THE DEALS AND PURCHASE ITEMS
FOR THE BUS STORE!

**2014 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.

Popcorn Tins - 21	Basketballs- 30
Bicycles- 27	Footballs- 30
Crockpots- 11	Bath Sets for Mom- 57
Toy Cars for Kids- 36	Board Games- 43
Boxes of Candy- 52	Bibles- 22
Tool Sets for Dad- 38	Winter Sleds-25

If you would like to give
financially, we'll do the
shopping for you!

Will you be the 1 to
bring one this week?

28 Days
Until the Bus Christmas Store
Drop off in the church lobby.

Of course I talk
to myself.

Sometimes
I need
expert
advice.

**MOMS'
NIGHT OUT**

WHAT COULD GO WRONG?

**Family
Movie
Night**

Friday, Nov. 28 | 6:30 p.m.
Make your plans for a
family, fun-filled feature.

**Cost: \$2 per person advance,
\$5 per person at door**

Event will be held in the Multi-Purpose
room.

**SPECIAL: Unlimited soda for \$1, FREE
POPCORN** plus assorted movie candy at
various costs.

Seating is limited so purchase
your tickets quickly!

**Tickets on Sale in the church
lobby after services.**

Door Prize - So bring your Ticket!

**Doors open at 6:15 p.m.
Movie starts at 6:30 p.m.**

CONGRATULATIONS

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

ANNIVERSARIES

11/23 Bobby & Sun Hui DeBoord	11/26 Ken & Linda Fuller
11/24 Mike & Reva Paulsen	11/27 Robert & Kum Ferrell
Izy & Marisol Sanchez	11/28 Emmett & Betty Cale
11/25 John & Patti Anker	Gregg & Doris Steinger

Serge & Stephanie Duchatellier

BIRTHDAYS

11/16 Pam Beifuss	Gage McQueen
Bernard Campbell	Barbara Wright
Fe Eddie	11/23 Patsy Curry
11/17 Steve Hamilton	11/24 Timothy Carpenter
Deborah Owens	Carlos Cascon
11/18 Scott Duvall	11/25 Hannah Barnhart
Angelina Shangin	Jon Connor
11/19 Cindy Brooks	11/26 Linda Fox
Daesha Naufahu	Joseph King
Guy Pressley	Analea Thielke
11/20 Donna Hazen	11/27 Robert Bristow
Veronica Page	Robert Hoch
11/21 Wayne Abare	Jeri Peterson
Anita Barrios	Amanda Williams
Stephanie Butler	11/28 Daneen Barba
Steve Gilbert	Mary Barrett
11/22 Nova Ames	Ada Maduakor
Janeil Browne	Michael Taylor
Sheila Cox	11/29 Arthur Bartlett
Shaun Davis	Darla Soto
Larry Linegar	

GOD gives the increase.

Saved this Week 3
 Saved This Year 572
 Total Baptized 2014 181
 Total Joined 2014 140

Baptized

Matthew Bohlman, Jacob DeGuzman
 Teddy Syvinski, Phyllis Chaussee
 Christopher Moser



LAST opportunity to bring your shoe boxes to the Auditorium Lobby. The hours for collection are:

Sunday 1 p.m.-5 p.m.
Monday, November 24 10 a.m.-8 p.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.

RECOVERY ALASKA

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

TSMITH@ANCBT.ORG.

www.recoveryabt.org



Top SIX Bus Routes out of 15

November 16, 2014

Route	Team Captain	Riders
21B	Gilbert	56
5	Griffith	38
14	Brown	38
21A	Brandon	38
17	Lin	31
9	Watkins	30



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

V180 is in need of either two married couples, four young adults or a combination of both. If you have a passion to work with young adults between the ages 18 - 30,

please contact

**Pastor Ben Smith 333-6535 or
 bsmith@ancbt.org.**



Velocity 180

ANCHORAGE BAPTIST TEMPLE

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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.



MEN'S BASKETBALL NIGHT! Fellowship and Basketball

All adult males are invited.

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

ACS Big Gym

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

Cook Needed at Debarr Preschool

The Cook is responsible for preparing
and serving morning snack, lunch, and
(preparing only) afternoon snack for up
to 70 preschoolers. This is a part-time job
from 7:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. If interested,
notify Patty Anker at 333-5516.

Altar Workers Needed!

Contact Glenn Clary at 333-6535 or
email at gclary@ancbt.org.

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



God gives you a passion so that you can use it!

Be A Part Of A Ministry!

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

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

1st grade girls' helper at 10 a.m.
3-year-old boys' teacher and helper at 11 a.m.
1st grade boys' helper at 11 a.m.

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



Nursery Needs

For our regular weekly services

ADULTS NEEDED!

Sundays 10 a.m.
Toddler I - 1 adult (eow)
Toddler II - 1 adult

Sundays 6 p.m.
Toddler 1 - 1 adult

Sundays 11 a.m.
Toddler 1 - 1 adult
Toddler 2 - 1 adult (eow)

Wednesdays 7 p.m.
Infants - 2 adults

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

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!!



Android



APPLE



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 Highest Form of Giving

Theme

We may give grudgingly or from a sense of duty, but the kind of giving God desires most is thanks-giving.

Scripture Reading

2 Chronicles 29:31, "Then Hezekiah answered and said, Now ye have consecrated yourselves unto the Lord, come near and bring sacrifices and thank offerings into the house of the Lord. And the congregation brought in sacrifices and thank offerings; and as many as were of a free heart burnt offerings."

Relating to the Scripture

Robert N. Rodenmaver in his book "Thanks Be to God" mentions three kinds of giving. (See Drapers Book of Quotations for the Christian World, 10736 on the following)

1) Grudge giving. This is when we give but are grumbling or murmuring all the while. Our heart is not in it. It is when we give only because we have to. Grudge giving says: I hate to. "Nothing much is conveyed in grudge giving since 'the gift without the giver is bare.'" The Bible warns against this kind of giving. "Every man according as he purposeth in his heart, so let him give; not grudgingly, or of necessity: for God loveth a cheerful giver." (2 Corinthians 9:7).

2) Duty giving. This kind of giving is from a sense of obligation. It gives because of necessity and obligation. Duty giving says: I ought to. This giving is on a higher level than grudge giving but is still not where God wants us to be. The Old Testament saints gave in this way. "They kept also the feast of tabernacles, as it is written, and offered the daily burnt offerings by number, according to the custom, as the duty of every day required." (Ezra 3:4)

3) Thanks-giving. This is the highest kind of giving. It is giving neither grudgingly nor from duty, but from "a full heart." This kind of giving says: I want to. "Thanksgiving is an open gate into the love of God." Just as in Hezekiah's day, today God still desires thanks-giving. This is giving that is not compelled or forced but giving from a free heart that literally flows over with worship and gratitude toward God. Today let us give our tithes and offerings with thanks-giving.

Offering Admonition

We give today, neither grudgingly nor from duty, but from a heart filled with thanks-giving!



Ambassadors' Class RM 111

Every Sunday
10 a.m.

Pastor Tony Smith

Connecting Biblical Truth with
Practical Application



I. Happiness isn't based on your happenings or your _____.

A. Some important _____ about happiness.

1. Don't look for happiness; _____ it.
 - a. You're as happy as you _____ to be.
2. Happiness is not a _____.
 - a. It's actually the result of right _____, right living, right _____.
 - b. Making happiness the goal of your life will guarantee that you're _____ going to be happy.
3. Your _____ create your happiness.
 - a. We shape our habits and then they _____ us.
4. Happiness based on happenings is _____.
5. Happy habits are as addicting as _____ habits but they're a whole lot more rewarding.

II. IF YOU WANT TO BE HAPPY IN LIFE, WHERE DO YOU START?

A. START WITH DEVELOPING THE HABIT OF BEING _____ FOR THE _____ WHO ARE IN YOUR LIFE.

Phil. 1:1-3, "Paul and Timothy, bondservants of Jesus Christ, To all the saints in Christ Jesus who are in Philippi, with the bishops and deacons: Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. I thank my God upon every remembrance of you." (NKJ)

1. The more grateful you are, the more _____ you are.
2. The more ungrateful you are, the more _____ you are.
3. We are not by _____ grateful people.

Acts 16:12-15. What is it you've forgotten that other people have done for you?

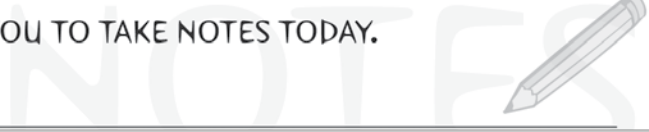
B. TO BE GRATEFUL FOR THE PEOPLE IN YOUR LIFE, YOU MUST DEVELOP A _____ MEMORY.

1. Memories are a _____.

Phil. 3:17, "Dear brothers, pattern your lives after mine." (TLB)

**IF YOU WANT TO BE HAPPY IN LIFE, _____ THE BEST AND
_____ THE REST.**

THIS SPACE IS FOR YOU TO TAKE NOTES TODAY.



Sermon Subject _____

A series of horizontal lines for writing notes, starting below the "Sermon Subject" line 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).