

## Happy Memorial Day!

### IN FLANDERS FIELDS

by Lieutenant Colonel John McCrae

In Flanders fields the poppies blow  
Between the crosses, row on row,  
That mark our place; and in the sky  
The larks, still bravely singing, fly  
Scarce heard amid the guns below.

We are the Dead. Short days ago  
We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow,  
Loved and were loved, and now we lie  
In Flanders fields.

Take up our quarrel with the foe:  
To you from failing hands we throw  
The torch; be yours to hold it high.  
If ye break faith with us who die  
We shall not sleep, though poppies grow  
In Flanders fields.



**THANK YOU FOR SERVING**



## THIS COMING SATURDAY, JUNE 3!

### COMMUNITY YARD SALE AND MARKET

Support Operation Christmas Child! We can use donations and more vendors. Information is in the Church lobby.  
SATURDAY, JUNE 3 - 8 A.M. - 4 P.M. In the Church parking lot (Northern Lights side)

## MUNICIPAL INITIATIVE PETITION 2017-2

This is a petition to get a referendum on the April 2018 ballot that will limit access to public facilities, such as locker rooms and restrooms, on the basis of sex at birth, not gender identity. This is common sense protection for ALL Alaskans! No one, including the City of Anchorage, should expect young girls to undress and be exposed to a member of the opposite sex in intimate settings like restrooms, showers or locker rooms and government should not be allowed to force private businesses and religious institutions to comply to such improprieties.



We are encouraging registered voters in Anchorage to sign the petition, copies of which are available in the church lobby!

## OFFERING ADMONITION

We demonstrate our faith by giving our tithes and offerings trusting God to supply all of our needs and to continue to bring financial profit into our lives.

**No 6 p.m. Service Tonight!** Since tomorrow is a holiday, and in order to give our many volunteers in the nursery, TV ministry, and other ministries a break, there will not be a service this evening.

Church offices will also be closed Mon., May 29 in honor of Memorial Day.

# One More



**T**he heroics of Medic Desmond Doss were archived in the movie, "Hacksaw Ridge." Doss, referring to himself as a "cooperative objector," was determined to serve in the U.S. Army during WWII, but was just as determined not to carry any weapons. After much ridicule by his fellow soldiers and judicial actions to remove him from the military, Doss completed basic training and was sent to the Pacific theater.

Okinawa was a major strategic island. The Japanese, however, were deeply entrenched in caves and tunnels and effectively killing American troops. On Hacksaw Ridge, American soldiers would stack their deceased comrades as "high as they could reach" and waded "through 200 yards of mud puddles that were saturated with blood." To enter the battlefield, Doss and his battalion scaled a 350 ft cliff known as Okinawa's Maeda Escarpment. There they faced the unforgiving wrath of Japanese resistance.

It was in one such confrontation that a majority of his battalion retreated, leaving behind dozens of wounded; Doss chose not to leave. He prayed to God, "Lord, please help me get more and more, one more, until there [are] none left, and I'm the last one

down." He went back into the battlefield, unarmed, and saved some 75 of his fellow soldiers, dragging them to the edge of the cliff and lowering them down the escarpment with a rope that he fashioned into a makeshift harness at one end. Doss received the Congressional Medal of Honor for his valor.

Today, we honor people like Private Doss; people who willingly gave their all for the preservation of a way of life, family, friends, but most of all, the preservation of an idea that liberty and freedom are as vital to the existence of humanity as air, food, and water. Yet, there is something even more precious and valuable; salvation.

It doesn't matter if you are active duty, inactive, or never served, as Christians we have the vital position of warriors in a battle against powers and principalities. We are the medics, pursuing the casualties of spiritual warfare with the Gospel of Jesus Christ that reaches into the human heart and revives it; that reaches into the human soul and makes it alive! This, however, will not happen without our persistence to go back into battle to save others.

Let our commitment also be "One more, Lord; just one more, until there are none left."

Happy Memorial Day!



**WE NEED 15-20 ADULTS  
DEDICATED TO  
FOUR PARKAPALOOZAS!  
MAY 30, JUNE 6, JUNE 13, JULY 18  
TO SERVE WITH OUR  
HIGH SCHOOL/JR. HIGH STAFF,  
AND MAKE AN IMPACT FOR JESUS!**

**What is Parkapalooza?** We go into neighborhood parks and serve the community with free hot dogs, chips, and beverages along with free access to several of our inflatable games.

**How can you help?** We need help with canvassing early in the afternoon, Tuesday May 30. We also need volunteers to help with set-up/tear-down, crafts, cooking/serving, cleanup, monitoring inflatables and loaders/unloaders before and after the event.

Contact Pastor Chris Carter (333-6535 or ccarter@ancbt.org) to be a part of the crew or sign up in the church lobby at the VBS table.

FIRST PARKAPALOOZA OF THE YEAR, CAMPBELL CREEK PARK, TUESDAY, MAY 30 6 P.M. - 8 P.M. weather permitting!  
Off Lake Otis, just south of Tudor



# WELCOME!

I am so glad that you chose to be with us today! If you are looking for a church family, we would love to be that for you. Here at ABT we have something for everyone in your family and I hope your time at ABT is encouraging and welcoming. If this is your first time visiting, at the end of the service please stop by our VIP Room so that I can personally meet you.

- Pastor Prevo



You Need to Know!

June 4 - 6 p.m.

In the Middle East, the birthplace of Christianity, Christians and other minorities are being violently persecuted, driven out and wiped out.

Even their places of worship are being destroyed.

Faithkeepers gives face and voice to the humanitarian crisis and genocide affecting millions in the Middle East as a result of religious and ethnic persecution.

This film that we will be showing at ABT is a testament to the stories of the persecuted and an inspiring portrait of the human spirit. Using personal testimonies and original animation, the film exposes daily life for those facing violence and expulsion.

Faithkeepers - the movie and the movement - will awaken, enlighten and inspire all people of faith to stand up and take action.



Vacation Bible School is June 19 - 22. 7 p.m. - 9 p.m.

Now is the time to sign up to help as game, crafts or Bible helpers, exploration or other positions.

Sign up quickly to ensure that you can get the position you want!

Contact Pastor Chris Carter at 333-6535, ccarter@ancbt.org or sign up in the lobby.

VBS will be here sooner than you think!



45 People are signed up!

Informational brochures are available at the Welcome Center.

Email [holyland@ancbt.org](mailto:holyland@ancbt.org) or go to

[www.ancbt.org](http://www.ancbt.org) for a link to the Israel Trip website.



## Baptism

Today and Sunday, June 4

Today (11 a.m. only) and next Sunday, after the messages during the 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. services, 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.

Please come forward during the invitation.

### For Parents with children in Sunday School PROMOTION SUNDAY!

On June 4, your child will be promoted up to their next grade level in Sunday School. Please bring them to the appropriate room.

Age	Room	Teacher
4-year-old Boys	201	Maher
4-year-old Girls	204	Eaton
5-year-old Boys	200	Marquez
5-year-old Girls	206	DeGuzman
1st Boys	218	J. Todd
1st Girls	217	Sa. Severson
2nd Boys	219	Perry
2nd Girls	216	Pudimat
3rd Boys	220	Stoorza
3rd/4th Girls	215	M. Todd
4th Boys	214b	Korpela
5th/6th Girls	222	Abare
5th/6th Boys	214a	Swires
Special Needs	121	Gogain

If you receive a **FREE Trash Dump Certificate** from the Municipality and are *not* going to use it, please consider donating it to the church... **WE CAN USE IT!** Please contact Pastor Glenn.

## BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

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

### ANNIVERSARIES

05/28 Brian & Rachel Hudson	06/01 Matt & Laura Dailey
05/29 Paul & Denise Brandon	Bob & Ruth Moreland
05/30 Jordan & Abby Railing	06/02 Joseph & Pamela King
05/31 Maynard & Theresa Gates	06/03 Wayne & Donna Edmonds

### BIRTHDAYS

05/28 Janine Boyles	06/02 Andrea Brierly
Chris Spears	Andrea Monsen
Taylor White	Krystal Parker
05/29 Mike Paulsen	06/03 Sue Hess
05/30 Kenneth Hwang	Mary Rider
Corey Hallgren	Pauline Smith
05/31 Justine Downer	Saiko Smith
Lisa Story	Ron Ferguson
Aaron Crutcher	Brian Leach
Regina Muai	Shawn Townzen
06/01 Scott Martin	

## GOD GIVES THE INCREASE

Saved This Week ..... 1  
 Saved This Year ..... 177  
 Total Baptized 2017 ..... 50  
 Total Joined 2017 ..... 58

### GOLF CART DRIVER NEEDED FOR AFTER 11 A.M. SERVICES!

Must be at least 21 years of age. Contact Pastor Don Barnhart at 333-6535 or email dbarnhart@ancbt.org.

**IF YOU ARE LOOKING TO USE YOUR TALENTS IN OTHER AREAS OF OUR CHURCH,** stop by the Connection Center for more information. There are more in the B/W section.



## RECOVERY ALASKA

**FOR MEN:**

- Drug and Alcoholism
- Sexual Addiction
- Anger Resolution

**FOR MEN AND WOMEN:**

- DivorceCare
- GriefShare
- Depression

**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](http://www.recoveryabt.org).



# 345 RIDERS!

## TOP FOUR BUS ROUTES OUT OF 15

Route	Team Captain	Riders
17	Lin	34
14	Brown	33
8	Krichbaum	31
21B	Gilbert	30



## MAY 21, 2017

## WORSHIP SERVICES

### SUNDAYS

10 A.M. Adult Fellowship Classes  
 11 A.M. Main Worship Service  
 6 P.M. Evening Service

### WEDNESDAYS

7:30 P.M. Mid-Week Service

### STAY CONNECTED



Facebook.com/ancbt  
 Facebook.com/PastorPrevo



A video of each message is available on our website ([www.abtfive.org](http://www.abtfive.org)) and via iTunes.

## THERE ARE FIVE WAYS TO GIVE AT ABT:

1. In Person through a tithe envelope
  2. Online at [www.abtgiving.com](http://www.abtgiving.com)
  3. At a Kiosk in the back of the lobby
  4. Through the SecureGive Mobile app
  5. By texting 1-855-628-GIVE (4483)
- For more information, pick up a brochure at the Connection Center or go online to [www.ancbt.org](http://www.ancbt.org).

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# HOW TO BUILD A GODLY LIFE SERIES!

May 28, 2017

## ADD THE CHARACTER TRAIT OF "INFLUENCING FAITH" TO YOUR LIFE

### I. WHAT IS INFLUENCING FAITH? IT IS \_\_\_\_\_ OTHERS TO FOLLOW GOD'S WAYS.

#### Why is this important? Several reasons.

Parents want to influence their children to do what is right and to follow the Lord. Influencing Faith will help them do that. People have relatives and friends they want to see saved and go to Heaven when they die. Influencing Faith will help them get their relatives and friends saved. The Lord has commanded us to "get people saved." In order to obey Him, we need an Influencing Faith. This is why adding the character trait of "Influencing Faith" is so important.

- A. It is the responsibility of the people who \_\_\_\_\_ to try to get other people saved.

The last request of Jesus before He ascended back to Heaven was:

*Matt. 28:19-20, "Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost: teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and, lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world. Amen." (KJV)*

- B. A Godly life will be \_\_\_\_\_ about people hearing the Gospel and will have what we are calling today "An Influencing Faith."

1. God wants people to follow him; therefore, if we are living a godly life, we will be influencing (persuading) people to follow Him by our \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

### II. INFLUENCING FAITH IS \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. God's primary \_\_\_\_\_ for every believer is to be a \_\_\_\_\_ for Him.

### III. HOW TO HAVE AN EFFECTIVE INFLUENCING FAITH.

- A. You must be living a \_\_\_\_\_ life.

1. We influence more people (our children, our relatives, our friends) by our \_\_\_\_\_ than we do by what we say.

- B. You need to have a clear \_\_\_\_\_.

- C. You need to have a knowledge of the \_\_\_\_\_.

- D. You need to use your personal \_\_\_\_\_.

- E. You need to appeal to the \_\_\_\_\_.

1. When we talk to people, they tend to have two questions in their minds:

a. Why is this \_\_\_\_\_ for me to hear?

b. How can I \_\_\_\_\_ it to my life?

- F. You need to use gracious \_\_\_\_\_.

1. We can try to win the argument, but \_\_\_\_\_.

### IV. HOW INFLUENCING IS YOUR LIFE?

- A. Here is a \_\_\_\_\_-evaluation.

1. Do you influence others to \_\_\_\_\_ in Jesus Christ?

2. Do you influence others to reject \_\_\_\_\_ decisions?

3. Do you influence Christian friends to \_\_\_\_\_ in volunteering to do ministry work like being an usher, greeter, Sunday School worker, bus worker, and other ministries of the church?

# TAKE YOUR VISITOR TO DINNER

This month we have partnered with two local restaurants - Pizza Studio and Red Robin - because we want to treat you and your visitors to a free lunch or dinner. Free lunch/dinner coupons will be available in the lobby for everyone who brings a visitor to any of our church services. If you bring one adult visitor, you will receive one free lunch for you and one for your guest. If you bring two or more adult visitors, you will receive one lunch coupon for yourself, one for your spouse, and one for each of your visitors. *Beverages and gratuity are not included.*

**IMPORTANT:** Visitors must be 18 years of age or older who have not attended ABT in the last two months; are prospects for our church; not regularly attending another church of like faith; from the Anchorage – Eagle River area; and are not out-of-town visitors.

You and your visitor(s) **must** register your attendance, in person, at our visitor check-in center to receive your FREE meal coupons. You must register before leaving the service you are attending. During Sunday morning services our visitors check-in center will be in the VIP room and it will be at the **Connection Center** in the church lobby for all evening services.

Contact any Pastor if you have questions about our "Take Your Visitor to Dinner" program. We hope you will use this tool to help yourself carry out our Lord's request.

## THIS WEEK

MAY 28 - JUNE 3

### MONDAY

MEMORIAL DAY | CHURCH CLOSED

### TUESDAY

PARKAPALOOZA

6 - 8 p.m. | Campbell Creek Park

### WEDNESDAY

WEDNESDAY EVENING SERVICE

7:30 p.m. | Auditorium

### THURSDAY

RECOVERY

7:00 p.m. | Room 207

SPIRITUAL FREEDOM

7:00 p.m. | Room 110

### SATURDAY

OCC COMMUNITY YARD SALE

8 a.m. - 4 p.m. | ABT Parking Lot

*Add Some Excitement to  
your Child's Summer!*

## Explorer PROGRAM



Hiking, Biking, Outdoor and Indoor Activities, plus an Arts and Crafts Program. We will also have Reading, Math, and Ice Skating for Students along with Bible lessons.

### Starts May 30!

For more information, contact Mr. Rich Ames at 269-3855, Option 3. Open to children entering 1st grade - 6th grade.

## ADULT FELLOWSHIP CLASSES (10 A.M.)

Pastor's Auditorium Class	Auditorium	L.I.F.E. Class	VIP Room
Ambassadors	Rm. 111	Marriage Matters	Cafeteria
Faithbuilders	Rm. 212	Pathfinders	Rm. 208
FIRST Class	Rm. 119	Real Life	Rm. 210
Frontline	Rm. 207	Senior Saints	Rm. 117
Kingdom Seekers	Rm. 110	Spanish Class	Rm. 209
Korean Class	Rm. 113	NextGen (Jr. High)	Mini Gym
Ladies For Christ	Rm. 118	HSM@ABT (Sr. High)	Youth Chapel

# For Notes

**Sunday, May 28, 2017**

*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).**

## V. PRACTICAL \_\_\_\_\_ TO HAVE AN INFLUENCING FAITH.

A. How to \_\_\_\_\_ the conversation to influence a person to consider getting saved.

One of the ways to do this is to use the F.O.R.M. METHOD by asking questions.

1. F stands for \_\_\_\_\_: Ask questions about their family. How long have they lived in Alaska? Where they moved from? Whether or not that's their hometown? Where do they consider home? How many children they have? What kind of recreation they enjoy, etc.?
2. O stands for \_\_\_\_\_: Find out what type of work they are in. What exactly do they do? Does their spouse work outside the home?
3. R stands for \_\_\_\_\_ Background: Usually, your first question here would be, "Did you have a home church in Texas where you came from?" If the answer is yes or no you can lead into the next question, which is "What type of Religious background or upbringing do you have?" After they have shared their background with you, you gain a pretty good idea of whether or not they are saved. This takes you right into the last and most important part of your conversation - the message.
4. M stands for \_\_\_\_\_: by asking , "When did you receive Christ as your personal Savior?" will lead you to rejoice with them about being saved or allow you to share with them how to be saved.

B. How to influence people to see that God and His church can \_\_\_\_\_ with their problems.

1. Your \_\_\_\_\_ testimony is one of the most \_\_\_\_\_ influencing aspect of your life.

**HOWEVER, THE MOST POWERFUL INFLUENCING ASPECT OF YOUR LIFE IS**

\_\_\_\_\_.

## WAYS TO CONNECT BEYOND SUNDAY!

There is always something going on at ABT!

Below is just a few of the many ministries that we offer.

### MEN

Basketball Night- is for all adult men every Monday night in the Big Gym from 7-9 p.m.

### WOMEN

BIBLE STUDIES - We offer multiple Women's Bible Studies in various locations throughout the week. WIDOWS' CONNECTION meets every second Saturday at noon in Room 110. MOMS IN PRAYER meets Thursdays 8:15 a.m.-9:15 a.m. in Room 160 in the CMC building.

### KIDS

ABT offers interactive, age-appropriate programs for your kids to enjoy while you are attending services in the main auditorium. From infant through high school, we have a program that builds your child's relationship with Jesus Christ! Ask an usher or greeter to help you locate those programs.

### RECOVERY ALASKA

Our recovery program offers classes for men, women, and youth on Thursday nights from 7-9 p.m. in room 207. Classes: Drug & Alcoholism (B), Sexual Addiction (M), Anger Resolution (M), DivorceCare (B), Depression (B), GriefShare (B), Partners in Process (W), Compulsory Behavior (Y). For more information, contact Pastor Don Barnhart, 333-6535 or dbarnhart@ancbt.org.

M-men, W-women, B-both, Y-youth

**TO LEARN MORE** about the ministries listed above and other ministries we have at ABT, visit [www.ancbt.org](http://www.ancbt.org) or talk to an assistant pastor.

*"Greater love has no one than this, than to lay down one's life for his friends."*

*John 15:13*