

## Tonight at 6 p.m.



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The documentary, **Faithkeepers**, explores the continuing persecution of our Mid-Eastern brothers and sisters in Christ. This movie will be featured tonight during our 6 p.m. service. This is an experience we all need to witness so that we will have a better understanding of what they are up against and how we should pray. This movie is not intended to shock but rather to inform and is appropriate for children.

## 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



## **FATHER'S DAY SERVICE SUNDAY, JUNE 18 - 11 A.M.**

**Men, be a part of the 2017 All-Men's Choir this Father's Day!** Three 10-minute practices are scheduled for June 7, 11, and 14 (Right after the Wednesday evening service and right after the 6 p.m. service, Sunday June 11). Every male from High School age up is invited to join us. If you don't think you have a decent singing voice, then it will be the responsibility of the persons next to you to drown you out! Any other questions, contact Pastor Bill Leight.

## Baptism

**Today 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.

## **VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL - Be a Part of Alaska's BIGGEST VBS!**

VBS is but two weeks away and this year's theme is one that every Alaskan will appreciate: Operation Arctic, Exploring the Coolest Book on the Planet. Fill out the form in the Sunday

Morning News and place it either in the offering plate or bring it to the VBS table in the church lobby. **Be a part of impacting hundreds of kids for Christ.**

## OFFERING ADMONITION

We are giving today to meet the needs of others. Our hearts are full of faith and God is pleased. God is rewarding us with unlimited prayer power.

## **JUNE 19 - 22 7 P.M. - 9 P.M.**

# Why Are They Here?



**T**here are a lot of reasons why I believe that the Bible is the Word of God, but probably the most remarkable one is the existence of the Nation of Israel. It stands as an enigma in history. This kingdom was divided into two nations, both taken over by foreign powers and rebuilt under the Persian

Empire. It was then conquered by Greece, conquered by Rome, then destroyed and scattered in 70 AD. The Jewish people migrated across the known world, faced annihilation through the next 1800+ years by Muslims, Communists, and Nazis (among others) and yet reestablished themselves as a nation in 1948. For all practical purposes, no nation could survive such a long detachment from their homeland. So, why is Israel here?

The answer is in the Bible. Genesis 12:1-3 first introduces us to Abram (Abraham), the Father of the Jews. God promised Abram that He would make him a great nation. He would "bless those" who blessed him and "curse those" who cursed him and in him "all the families of the earth shall be blessed." In Genesis 17:7 God tells Abram that, "I will establish my covenant between Me and you and

your descendants ... for an everlasting covenant." Regardless of Israel's flirtation with idolatry and their rejection of their Savior, God's covenant with Israel was always unilateral, meaning this was based on God's grace, not Israel's obedience.

When John penned "The Revelation," he dedicated over 70% of this letter to an era of time known as "Jacob's Troubles" or, more commonly, the Great Tribulation. Even though some twenty-five years earlier, Rome destroyed Jerusalem and killed any Jew they could find, John foresaw that the nation of Israel would be the center of world events in the last days. Amazingly, 1,878 years after its fall, Israel would once again appear on a world map. No statistician would have even contemplated the probabilities, unless of course, they recognized the uniqueness of the Bible.

Why is Israel here? The answer is simple, God has made an everlasting covenant with Israel, promised to Abram. Jesus' establishment of His church has not nullified God's covenant to Israel, it has simply delayed its fruition until the Church age has been completed at the Rapture. Israel shall again be exalted, and Jerusalem, its capital, will be the seat of her King, Jesus.

The Bible is never wrong.



**WE NEED 15-20 ADULTS  
DEDICATED TO  
THREE PARKAPALOOZAS!  
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, June 6. 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.

## **IRA WALKER PARK,**

TUESDAY, JUNE 6 6 P.M. - 8 P.M.

*Weather permitting!*

E. 6th Ave, East of Boniface



## 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!

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.

*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.

### SIGN UP TODAY!

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

## FUSION ALASKA

Registration now open at [fusionalaska.com](http://fusionalaska.com)

Special ABT Rate of only \$80 a person

Featuring: Colton Dixon, We Are Messengers, KB, Gawwi, Jared Hall, and Eric Samuel Timm

# ISRAEL

TRAVEL DATES: NOV. 13 - NOV. 22

**46 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.



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

TODAY, 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

## BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

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

### ANNIVERSARIES

06/04 James & Sarah Sparrow	06/08 Faye & Dennis Lindsay
Rod & Ginger Stone	Roger & Sandy Severson
Shawn & Sonia Townzen	06/09 Wayne & Lynn Abare
06/05 Gary & Sherree Evans	Jim & Naomi Maxon
06/06 Mark & Pam O'Brien	06/10 Eddie & Linda Bowden
06/07 Carlos & Naty Cascon	Wes & Stella Keller

### BIRTHDAYS

06/04 Richard Hofacker	Linda Jobe
Ron Kowalski	Chad Dyson
Andy Severson	06/08 Diane Dickey
06/05 Denise Carter	Nancy Green
Tynyce Downey	Marian Griffith
Hester Sanders	Monique Todd
Maggie Tsai	Robert Atchley
06/06 Samantha Dobbins	06/09 Troy Ansley
Julie Ann Jury	Jason Hofacker
Ruth Matafeo	Teddy Medley
Amanda Orzechowski	Don Young
Sean Keating	06/10 Florence Spann
Eric Rutter	David Powell
06/07 Nancy Berlen	

**339 RIDERS!**

**TOP FIVE BUS ROUTES OUT OF 15**

Route	Team Captain	Riders
21B	Gilbert	46
8	Krichbaum	38
17	Lin	37
4	Felesi	31
14	Brown	31

**MAY 28, 2017**

## GOD GIVES THE INCREASE

Saved This Week.....	1
Saved This Year .....	177
Total Baptized 2017.....	52
Total Joined 2017.....	60

### Joined by Baptism

Kaleb Smith, Gage Mullins

## 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 opportunities 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).

## 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.abtsgiving.com](http://www.abtsgiving.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!

June 4, 2017

## A Godly Life Includes Hospitality

*Rom 12:9-13, "Let love be without hypocrisy. Abhor what is evil. Cling to what is good. Be kindly affectionate to one another with brotherly love, in honor giving preference to one another; not lagging in diligence, fervent in spirit, serving the Lord; rejoicing in hope, patient in tribulation, continuing steadfastly in prayer; distributing to the needs of the saints, given to hospitality." (NKJV)*

### I. WHAT IS HOSPITALITY?

- A. Hospitality is using what God \_\_\_\_\_ to demonstrate His love for others.
- B. The Greek word for hospitality is philoxenos. Philo means " \_\_\_\_\_ " and xenos means " \_\_\_\_\_ ."
- C. Hospitality is demonstrating God's love to those we \_\_\_\_\_, those less \_\_\_\_\_ than we are and those who need \_\_\_\_\_.

### II. WHO DESERVES OUR HOSPITALITY?

- A. There are three groups of people that we need to extend true Christian hospitality to:
  1. Our \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ members.
  2. Those who attend church – \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

*1 Peter 4:9, "Be hospitable to one another without grumbling." (NKJV)*

*Gal. 6:10, "Therefore, as we have opportunity, let us do good to all, especially to those who are of the household of faith." (NKJV)*

3. Those who are without \_\_\_\_\_.

*Heb. 13:2, "Don't forget to be kind to strangers, for some who have done this have entertained angels without realizing it!" (TLB)*

### III. THE KEY TO DEVELOPING HOSPITALITY

*Matt. 25:35-40, "For I was an hungred, and ye gave me meat: I was thirsty, and ye gave me drink: I was a stranger, and ye took me in: Naked, and ye clothed me: I was sick, and ye visited me: I was in prison, and ye came unto me. Then shall the righteous answer him, saying, 'Lord, when saw we thee an hungred, and fed thee? or thirsty, and gave thee drink? When saw we thee a stranger, and took thee in? or naked, and clothed thee? Or when saw we thee sick, or in prison, and came unto thee?' And the King shall answer and say unto them, 'Verily I say unto you, Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me.'" (KJV)*

- A. The key to developing hospitality is to understand that it's for \_\_\_\_\_ and not ourselves that we exercise hospitality.

### IV. THE REWARDS OF HOSPITALITY

- A. The one shown hospitality may be far more \_\_\_\_\_ than you realize.
  1. Abraham showed hospitality to three strangers one who turned out to be God and two who were evidently \_\_\_\_\_. Gen. 18:1
  2. The Widow of Zarephath showed hospitality to Elijah. 1 Kings 17:8

**A GODLY LIFE IS ONE THAT SHOWS HOSPITALITY.**

# 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

JUNE 4 - JUNE 10

### MONDAY

**MEN'S BASKETBALL FELLOWSHIP**  
7 - 9 p.m. | ACS BIG GYM

### TUESDAY

**PARKPALOOZA**  
6 - 8 p.m. | IRA WALKER 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

### PRISON MINISTRY

Department of Corrections (DOC) has added a new Faith module at several prisons and the Anchorage jail. There are several opportunities to serve in the Prison Ministry. (Bible studies, Visitation, etc...)

For more information, contact **Bryan Dunfee** at 333-6535 or [bdunfee@ancbt.org](mailto:bdunfee@ancbt.org).

### PRISON MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES!

Downtown Anchorage Correctional Center

ABT members are needed to conduct Bible Studies at the new ACC Faith module. Early afternoon and evening time slots are available. For more information, please speak with or call: **Pastor Barnhart** or **Pastor Dunfee** at 333-6535; **Mike Paulsen** at 229-2833 or **Rudy Bosley** at 884-6044.

## 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, June 4, 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).**



**The Connection Center** in the auditorium lobby is a place for new and regular attenders to get better connected at ABT. We want to get to know you and help you plug in to Adult Fellowship Classes and places to

serve that match your abilities and interests.

At the Connection Center, people seeking a church home can find out about small groups, ministries geared toward women, men, singles, and young adults or volunteering. We are available to answer your questions, help you register for ministries and events and give you more information on how to connect, grow, and serve at ABT.

Come see us for a free gift, meal vouchers for your visitors, and opportunities to get connected.

## NEW TO ABT?

With a church of this size, we don't want you to go unnoticed. Attending an Adult Fellowship Class is a great way to get connected. Stop by the VIP Room after the 11 o' clock service to meet the pastors and their wives and find out which class is right for you!



## 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.



*"The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit, A broken and a contrite heart— These, O God, You will not despise."*  
Psalm 51:17