



E-Newsletter for AK/BC Pastors and Supporters

Summer 2022

The Great Land is surely great!

Spring has certainly been a great time in Alaska/BC! Not only are the trees budding, but the grass has turned green and colorful flowers are everywhere. It's a beautiful sight to behold!

Ministry is also in full bloom! We enjoyed a fantastic Summer Conference at the North Anchorage Church of God. Each night was better than the next. The fellowship was just what we all needed as well! Thank you for your attendance and participation in Summer Conference. If you weren't able to attend, we hope that you will make plans to join us next year!

Summer Youth Camp was also a tremendous time of ministry and fellowship for our youth. We had 155 students and staff who attended camp this year at Little Beaver. We can certainly say that God blessed in wonderful and even in miraculous ways. If your group couldn't make it, please make plans to have them participate next year. It's so important that our youth meet fellow believers and encourage one another in the faith.



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There are many more upcoming events. Please take a look at the calendar and schedule these important meetings in your calendars. Together, we can continue to grow and advance God's kingdom!



As always, please let us know if there is anything we can do for you! It is our pleasure to serve our Great God and this Great State!

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Summer Conference



Summer Conference was such a refreshing and yet powerful time! We were blessed to hear from many wonderful speakers, including Dr. J. David Stephens and Bishop David Smith who each brought an anointed word throughout the week. Bishop Michael Nations blessed us once again as our Morning Speaker, emphasizing The Vital Initiative through *Changing the Chip*. As always, Dr. Terrell Brinson and his team blessed our great state with their generosity and kindness, as did the Ocoee Church of God Team from Ocoee Florida! Thanks to everyone, including the North Anchorage Church of God, for making our Summer Conference GREAT!







Summer Youth Camp

Youth Camp 2022 was a week of fun and fellowship as youth from all across the state came together at Little Beaver Camp and Retreat Center from June 13-17th. All totaled we have 155 students and staff. The Well Team from Pulaski TN ministered each night on the theme of Pursuit. Our campers responded to the word and were blessed in powerful ways. Keep our youth in prayer as they return home and endeavor to win others for Christ!

Saved: 9-- Rededicated: 15---Sanctified: 2--- Spirit Baptism: 7







Happenings Around the State

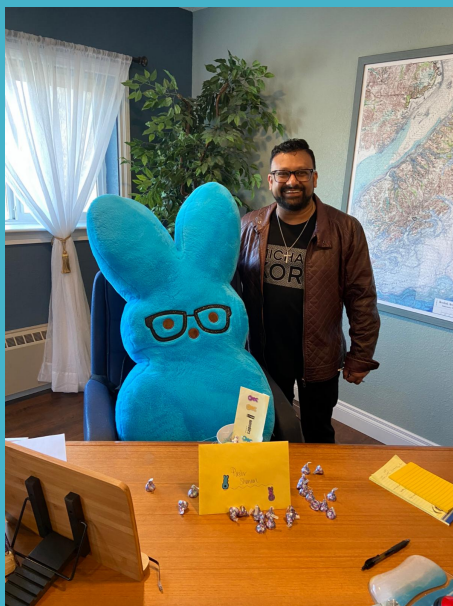
Oceans United Church of God

We visited with the Oceans United congregation in Kodiak on April 10th. Pastor Shannon Panthin was presented with his Ordained Bishops Certificate. The church held a reception for Pastor Shannon following the service. We are proud of Pastor Shannon's accomplishment and for the great work he and Pastor Dawn are doing in Kodiak!

Palmer Church of God

On April 24th, we were blessed to be with Pastor Rex and Nancy Leath and the congregation of the Palmer Church of God. We were blessed by the warm hospitality of this beautiful group of believers! Continue to pray for the Leath's as they minister in the Palmer community!





Beacon Of Light Church of God

We were honored to celebrate Easter Sunday with Pastor Ralph, Sis. Esther, and the congregation of the Beacon of Light Church of God. The children blessed us with a beautiful drama and the praise and worship team led us into the presence of the Lord! Join us in prayer for this new church plant as they continue to reach the lost

for Christ.



Soldotna Church of God

It was our pleasure to minister at the Soldotna Church of God while Pastor Andy and Beth Terry were on vacation in June. We enjoyed a wonderful service with these great folks!

North Anchorage

Sis. Barb ministered to the North Anchorage Church of God for Mother's Day on May 8th. The ladies brought her a beautiful gift for Mother's Day. Thanks to North Anchorage for the invitation and kindness!





A New Addition!

Welcome to Selah Joy Kinkead, the newest member of the Kinkead family! Pastors James and Brittany welcomed their newest bundle of joy on May 7th.

Selah weighed in at 7 lbs. and 10 ounces!

Congratulations to the Kinkeads!



Spring/Summer Church Projects

There are several opportunities for you to connect physically and financially with several church projects across AK/BC. If you would like to partner with us, you can connect through Church of God

World Missions, project number 102-7088 or give directly via akbccog.com through PayPal. All donations are tax deductible.

Here is the list of our current projects.

Craig Church of God, Craig AK- New carpet and sheetrock were installed with the help of Evangelist Harold Hanks and his ministry team. Painting, other repairs, and some finishing touches are on going. Pastor Jeremy has a small local crew who are assisting him to finish up this face lift on the church.

Glacier Valley Church of God, Juneau AK- We're thankful that the sump pump issues were resolved at Glacier Valley Church of God.

The new carpet is in and the downstairs bathrooms are finished. They've also remodeled their stage!

Kenai Church of God, Kenai AK- Jim Jolin and the Men of Action team from Alaska will be painting the Kenai Church of God later this summer. The team is scheduled to arrive in the next few weeks. The discovery of some wood rot has delayed this project, but we hope that it will be accomplished soon!

Kotzebue Church of God, Kotzebue AK- The much needed repairs to the Kotzebue Church of God are scheduled for August. Thank you to everyone who helped pay for the shipping charges which turned out to be over \$12,000! This unexpected expense could have brought this project to a halt, but your generosity will make it a reality!

Calendar of Events

July 25th – 29th – COG General Assembly – San Antonio Texas

September 29 – 30th – AKBC Ministry Workshop for Credentialed Ministers/Spouses and Lay Leaders. North Anchorage COG, Anchorage AK

- Presenters: Art Rhodes (COG Benefits Board), Dennis Watkins (COG Legal Counsel), Dr. Tim Maness (COG Center for Ministerial Care), Rev. Mitchell Tolle Sr. (Thursday evening speaker), and Donna Carter (CDM Accounting, Online Reporting).

December 1st – Credentialed Minister/Spouse and Retired Minister/Spouse Christmas Banquet, the Hotel Captain Cook

AK/BC Missions

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Let's endeavor to complete our faith promise toward the Sri Lanka World Missions project.

do without your continued support. We are thankful for all you do for AK/BC! Together, we can do more!

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We are VISIONARY
We are VALUED**