



WINTER 2020



J. PAT WRIGHT ADMINISTRATIVE BISHOP

I am so happy to report that we are seeing so many wonderful happenings around the Alaska/BC region. I want to dedicate this update to the current needs of our Kotzebue Church. This congregation has perhaps experienced more ups and downs than any other in our region. Kotzebue is our second oldest church. What a bold move it was to go into the Arctic, in a Native village, in the 1950's...now that was faith! During this time locals and transplants, native and non-native people have been blessed, ministered to, disciplined, and many sent all over the world from this faithful congregation. There is no doubt every one of the Pastoral families served with incredible sacrifice and endless love for the people of this region. In fairness to all I believe of the 6,000 plus Churches of God in North America, Kotzebue may be the most difficult of all.

Recently Pastors Phill and Esther Greene went back to Kotzebue for one year. They were able to bring stability and a renewed commitment to the ministry. Though their heart longed to stay, they decided to go back to retirement. After a long search I am excited to announce Pastor Andy and Beth Terry have accepted the challenge to continue this most important ministry. I am asking everyone of the Alaska/BC TEAM partners to consider giving us some pray and financial support of the next few months as we attempt to rebuild and fend off the winter months. Pastors Alan and Miriam Humphries have invested so much during this transition. Pastor Alan and I are working tirelessly on several strategic partnerships that we trust will bring long term financial relief. We are in serious need for our partners in the short term.

We covet your prayers for a long-term strategy for financial stability and church growth. Please prayerfully consider being one of 6 churches that will make a \$1000 per month commitment for the next 6 months. These funds will receive full World Missions credit and will help us continue the incredible ministry of the Kotzebue Church of God. Please contact me at 907.727.4847 or bishoppat@akbccog.com with questions or for more information.

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OCEANS UNITED-An Alaska Miracle

After our launch in October 2015, Oceans Church gradually made its mark in the small fishing community of Kodiak. The journey has had some really low lows and some really high highs! Low meaning preaching to empty chairs for months and high meaning outgrowing 2 buildings in a very short amount of time with evidence of transformed lives. This church plant has been challenging, yet very rewarding considering the numerous lives we know have been impacted for the Kingdom of God.

2019 became our breakthrough year. We found ourselves in a situation where we had to believe God for a new building that would hold our growing congregation and make room for the harvest. Being on an island where real estate is not easily found, we felt God was challenging us to believe Him for the impossible. And that's exactly what He did- the impossible! In March 2019, God miraculously opened the door for Oceans Church to join forces with Kodiak Assembly of God. This was definitely not something we sought out or even anticipated. Even though we clearly knew this would be a more difficult road than simply acquiring our own building, we felt an overwhelming peace to continue with God's plan. After receiving the blessings of both Bishop Pat Wright (Church of God) and Superintendent Bill Welch (Assemblies of God), we took the

leap of faith. On April 7, 2019 we had our very first service combining Kodiak Assembly of God and Oceans Church into one unified body. That day also held great significance in the history of these two denominations. The following Sunday April 14 2019, we officially adopted a new church name: Oceans United. It symbolizes our unity under the blood of Jesus for the harvest of souls. As a church, Oceans United maintains all ties, affiliations, and commitments to BOTH Assemblies of God and Church of God.

The hand of God was just as evident in the beginning stages of the merge as it is now. It has brought healing and restoration to many families who left Kodiak Assembly over the years. Several of them now call Oceans United their home church. It's also been an incredible example of how kingdom minded we can be as believers. setting aside denominational walls, and instead focusing on the harvest of souls crying out for God! The best is yet to come!



Shannon & Dawn Panthin
Pastors, Oceans United
Kodiak Alaska

TOP FIVE MORNING WORSHIP 10-1-19 TO 12-31-19

Kodiak, Shannon Panthin	210
Soldotna, Alan Humphries	151
Ketchikan, Jeff White	120
Juneau, Keith Greene	99
Eagle River, Bobby Jones	77

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Kodiak, Shannon Panthin	29,871.00
Ketchikan, Jeff White	22,404.00
Palmer, Rex Leath	20,840.00
Juneau, Keith Greene	20,308.00
Barrow, David Matthews	19,124.00

DATES TO REMEMBER

Summer Conference May 5-8, 220

Youth Camp June 15-19, 2020

General Assembly July 21-24



WORLD changer...

Special guests:

Matt and Tessie Temple

Youth Pastors at All Nations Church of God
Wytheville VA.



ALASKA/BC CHURCH OF GOD
YOUTH CAMP

June 15th - 19th, 2020 @ Little Beaver
Campground

For more info email us at youth@akbccog.com

Statistical Report October 1, 2019 - December 31, 2019

Church & Pastor	Tithes	On Campus	Off Campus	Worship
Anchorage North, Tommie Shook	16,490.68	137	157	77
Anchorage, Jesus Is Lord, Amoti Asaivao	N/R	0	0	0
Anchorage, Zion Worship Center, David Queja	5,122.33	20	0	24
Barrow, New Beginnings, David Matthews	19,123.85	7	0	43
Bethel Hispanic, Moyce Polanco	16,730.56	17	0	69
Craig, James Shook	N/R	0	0	0
Delta Junction, Valley of Decision, Mark Pliska	N/R	0	0	0
Eagle River, Harvest Christian Fellowship, Bobby Jones	14,264.53	89	0	77
Fairbanks, Valley of Blessing, Joe Perez	7,505.00	22	0	35
Juneau, Glacier Valley, James Keith Greene	20,307.91	240	91	99
Kenai, Harry MacDermaid	1,739.00	14	2	12
Ketchikan, Lighthouse Church of God, Jeff White	22,404.19	170	100	120
Kodiak, Oceans United, Shannon Panthin	29,871.44	118	149	210
Kotzebue, Andy Terry	N/R	0	0	0
Metlakatla, Lakeside, Michael Lake	3,698.24	11	10	32
North Pole, Jeff Oden	N/R	0	0	0
Northway, Tommy Teasdale	N/R	0	0	0
Palmer Highway, Rex Leath	20,840.05	120	50	59
Soldotna, Alan Humphries	17,314.99	65	0	151
Terrace British Columbia, Arnold Miller	1,111.67	5	210	5
Wasilla, Mat-Su Christian Center, Fred Ledbetter	6,703.65	73	76	53
Wasilla, Pathway To Heaven, Priscilla Fulford	525.55	0	0	20

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SUMMER CONFERENCE



BISHOP J. DAVID & JOYCE STEPHENS
ASSISTANT GENERAL OVERSEER



BISHOP PAT & JAN WRIGHT
ALASKA BC ADMINISTRATIVE BISHOP
WOMEN'S DISCIPLESHIP DIRECTOR



BISHOP TERRELL & DEBBIE BRINSON
ALASKA BC WORLD
MISSIONS REPRESENTATIVE



BISHOP DERWOOD & JEAN PERKINS
LOUISIANA ADMINISTRATIVE BISHOP
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MAY 5-8, 2020

NORTH ANCHORAGE COG / 1711 S. BRAGAW ANCHORAGE AK 99508

OTHER OPPORTUNITIES TO CONNECT

EVENING SERVICES
TUESDAY - FRIDAY @ 7 PM
MORNING SERVICES
WEDNESDAY - FRIDAY @ 10 AM

PASTORS' & MINISTERS'
ROUND TABLE
WOMEN IN MINISTRY SESSION
YOUTH AFTERGLOW
FRIDAY POST SERVICE

PASTOR'S &
SPOUSES
LUNCHEON
FRIDAY 12PM

Alaska/BC Church of God

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