



E-Newsletter for AK/BC Pastors and Supporters

Spring 2023

Who's Ready for Spring?

We're all waiting for Spring here in Alaska! The weather is still cold, the snow is still on the ground, but we have high hopes that the temps will be getting warmer soon!

Ministry is heating up as we plan for Camp Meeting and Youth Camp. This time of year is full of planning and preparation as we look forward to seeing our ministers gather together for worship and ministry.

We hope you'll enjoy seeing the updates and photos of the ministry that is happening through out the state. Continue to keep our ministers in your prayers as they sow the seeds of God's word all across this Great State!

As you go through this newsletter, please know that ministry happens here because of you! We are all so thankful for your support!

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This picture taken at the ceremonial start of the Iditarod Race in early March in downtown Anchorage.

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Arctic Fest

Arctic Fest 2023 was a fantastic week-end of worship and fellowship for our teens in Alaska. As usual, we had a great team of volunteers who made it happen!



A big thanks to Pastor Brandon and Tonya Scott for providing our music. The anointing is so evident in their ministry and our youth were blessed as they were led into worship. Another big thanks to Pastor Keith Greene for speaking into our youth. His rapport with the teens and his famous (or infamous) dad jokes are always a big hit!





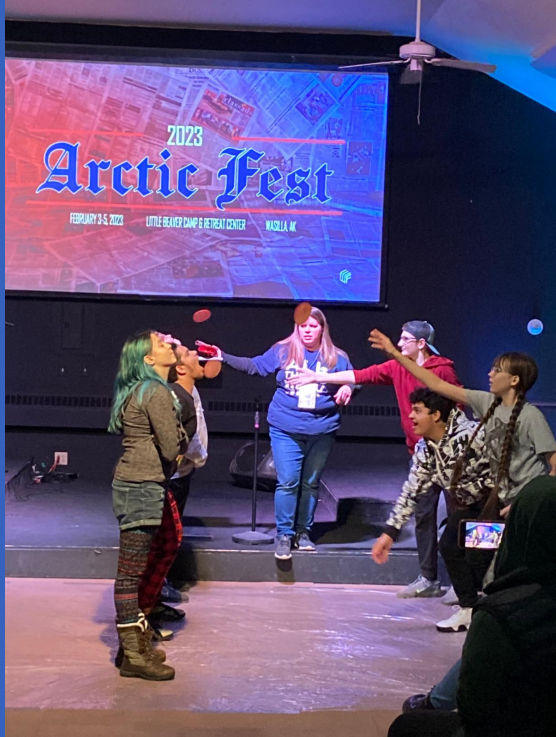
Marie White led an art project which was a huge success! We had some lovely paintings created by youth and adults alike. Most of all, this art project provided a time for fellowship for all the participants.



Even though the weather was super cold, this didn't deter the youth from hanging around outside after service! A warm fire, hot beverages, and some laser tag, made it all worthwhile! Snow tubing during the day was also a big hit!



Pastor Dawn Panthin and Kyler Morales once again provided great fun for the youth. Fun and games and great fellowship create strong bonds among our youth.



Southeast Winter Conference: Lighthouse Church of God

The Lighthouse Church of God hosted the annual Southeast Winter Conference. Pastor Jeff and Marie White provided a warm welcome to all. Pastor Ben Warrick and Bishop Jeff McGirt were the featured speakers. It was a great time of worship!



The Lighthouse Church of God praise band led by Rev. Kyle Quinn led us into worship each night. Such an anointing filled the place and the Holy Spirit ministered each night in the altar service.



The regional pastors were able to enjoy lunch together during the conference. Again, a great time of fellowship was enjoyed by all.



Pastors Jeremy and Kerin Crews from Craig Church of God and Pastor Keith Greene from Juneau, Glacier Valley Church of God



Pastor Charlie and Elena Dundas from Metlakatla, Lakeside Church of God



Spirit Care representatives, Pastor Bill and Margaret White from the Lighthouse Church of God



The Victory Banquet was amazing- great food cooked by Pastor Jeremy Crews and a wonderful time with pastors and laity across southeast Alaska.

Beacon of Light Church of God



The Beacon of Light Church celebrated their first year anniversary on March 5th. District Overseer Rev. Tommie Shook and Sis. Fredda Shook were on hand for the big celebration!



The Beacon of Light Praise Team blessed all in attendance. Several members presented worship, including an authentic Hawaiian hula!





Bishop McGirt brought a great message of encouragement to the congregation. Continue to pray for this beautiful congregation and their continued success!

Meet Riella Michelle Ledbetter!

Pastor Fred and First Lady Dr. Tamika Ledbetter happily announce the arrival of their first grandchild, Riella Michelle Ledbetter! The Ledbetter's pastor at Mat-Su Christian Center in Wasilla, AK.

Riella was born on Jan. 16th. Mom, Dad, and baby recently relocated to Hawaii - good news for our newest grandparents!

Congratulations to the Ledbetter family!



Metlakatla Church of God

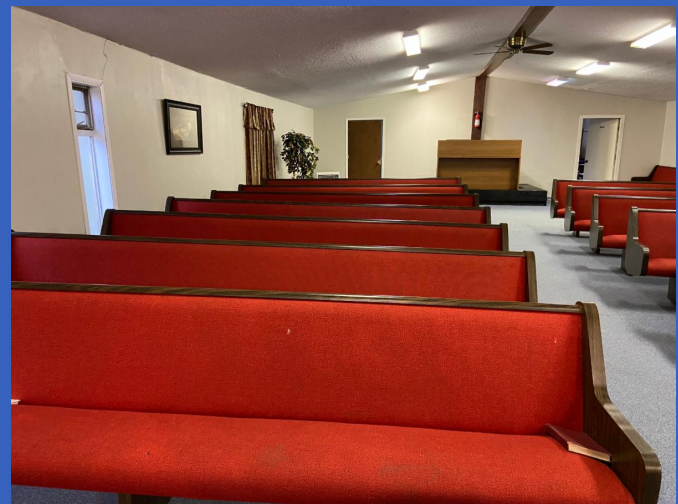


We visited with Pastor Charlie and Elena Dundas at the Lakeside Metlakatla Church of God in early February. The service was encouraging and such a blessing to all! A potluck was held afterwards in the fellowship hall. Great food and fellowship was enjoyed!



Repairs needed at Lakeside Church of God in Metlakatla

These pictures reveal the extent of the repairs needed at the Lakeside Church of God in Metlakatla AK. There is extensive wood rot/damage to the exterior of the church. Foundation issues are also problematic as doors are not able to close and the pews are leaning. Pray that the needed funds will be received in order to start on this extensive project. We hope to start repairs in early July.



Kenai Church of God

We visited with Pastor Brandon and Tonya Scott and the congregation of the Kenai Church of God in late March. Since becoming the pastors, the Scotts have experienced tremendous growth. They are up to 40 on some Sunday's!

Their congregation are full of love for one another and enjoy a pot luck dinner each Sunday together! They are involved in community outreach, Women's and Children's Ministries, and are excited about continued growth!





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