

The Eagle

A Newsletter of First Baptist Church Eagle River, Alaska

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June Events:

Admin Council: Sunday the 1st, @ 5:00pm

Deacon and Elders Meetings: Sunday the 1st @ 7:00pm

VBS Decoration: Monday the 2nd -Thursday the 5th

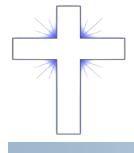
VBS Starts: Sunday the 8th @ 2:30pm

Father's Day: Sunday the 15th

Juneteenth: Thursday the 19th

Business Meeting: Sunday the 22nd @ 6:23pm

Church Potluck: Sunday the 29th @12:00pm



-From the Pastor's Desk-

"From the rising of the sun to the place where it sets, the name of the LORD is to be praised." - Psalm 113:3

Summer is a beautiful time in Alaska! It is also our busy time preparing for the children that will grace our presence during Vacation Bible School. The verse above is the theme verse for VBS this Year. "Praise" is one of the great witnessing tools God has given us. Jesus told His disciples that the world would recognize them as disciples as they showed love one to another. One of the "fruits" of that Holy Spirit inspired love is our gratefulness for all Your sacrifice and service. It is a Praise! It is also a testament to God and His love in the unity of purpose and commitment in sharing the Gospel story next week. Thank You and "praise" be to God!

Praise is one of those words that we often read in Scripture but do not take a moment to think about. It is out of our "praise" that we **serve** Him. This coming week our service should flow out of a heart of praise. Because of His great sacrifice for us what sacrifice could be too great for Him? Because of His first love for us how could we love any less? In Hebrew the word for "praise" is halal. It means to burst forth. To pour out. In the Gospel of John we are told out of our innermost being will "pour" rivers of living water. Part of that experience is praise. As we serve this coming week it is our "praise" that people are to see. Our praise is a witness to God out of gratefulness to Him for what He has done for us. We are to **shine** forth our praise as a testimony to His goodness and grace. We need to share the message of our praise. Our message is a simple one but life changing. It is a divine seed planted that God will nurture and bring forth in His time. We can praise Him for that. "From the rising of the sun" which is in the east to the "place where it sets" in the west. From Sunday night through Thursday evening may our "praise" be the basis of our sacrifice, our service and the message we share. God's very best in the meantime.

AWANA



Is on
Break
For the
Summer







Youth Group: We are continuing to read through the Bible, studying the Scriptures verse by verse! We have just started the book of Acts. All youth, 6th grade and older are welcome to join us on Sunday Mornings or Wednesday evenings as we go over the weekly reading.

We are currently working hard to earn money to go on our Mission Trip to Tok. If you have any jobs for the youth to do, or if you have any questions please speak to Jeremy or Brittni.

Father's Day: June 15th is Father's Day! There will be NO Evening Service on the 15th. We would like to give families more time to celebrate the amazing men in your lives.

Family Outdoor Ministry: Join the Family Outdoor Ministry on our scenic hikes as we explore God's beauty and splendor. We have several dates and trails throughout the summer. Sign up sheet and information on the trails are in the foyer.





Business Meeting: There will be a church Business Meeting held on Sunday, June 22nd. Everyone is encouraged to attend. Church Members are allowed to vote.

Lord's Supper and Potluck: On Sunday, June 29th service will be held in the Annex. We will hold the Lord's Supper during service. Immediately following service, we will have a church potluck! There will be NO Evening Service that night.





If you have a prayer request or concern, we would like to pray for you, or if you would like to be a part of our prayer chain, please contact the office.



- 01 Danielle L.
 - Debbie W.
- 03 Todd B.
- 04 Gail H.
- 09 Hailie B.
- 16 Helen P.
- 18 Ava B.
- 19 David F.
- 30 Jessica B.

June 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Admin Council Meeting 5pm Deacons/Elders Meetings 7pm	2 VBS Decoration	3 VBS Decoration	4 Prayer for Lost 8:30am Bible Study 10am @ SleepyDog Bible Study/Prayer 6:30pm Youth 6:30pm	5 VBS Decoration	9	7 Sabbath Service/ Torah 10 - 6pm
8 VBS Volunteer appreciation lunch after Morning Service VBS 2:30 - 5:30pm	9 VBS 5:30pm - 8:30pm	10 VBS 5:30pm - 8:30pm	11 Prayer for Lost 8:30am Bible Study 10am @ SleepyDog VBS 5:30pm - 8:30pm	12 VBS 5:30pm - 8:30pm	13	14 Sabbath Services/Torah 10 - 6pm
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Marvel at Jesus, Live for His Glory

Vacation Bible School: VBS is here! We are setting everything up the first week and then we will be welcoming families in on the 8th! I'm so excited to see what the Lord is going to do at VBS.

Don't forget to register for VBS even if you are just attending the adult class, so we can have enough food! Go to: fbcer.org.

Wonder Junction VBS: June 8th - 2:30pm until 5:30pm, June 9th through the 12th - 5:30pm until 8:30pm. There are classes for all ages, Infant to Adult. This truly is a Family Vacation Bible School.

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