



ACTS in ACTION

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Wasilla ACTS Board

Bobbie Ackley, Carol Akerson
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 Scott Gunnell, Patrick Hall, Pat Hogan,
 Carol Imlach, Nancy Kent, John Klapperich
 Don Malone are the first Board Members

Looking Ahead

- ❖ Mission Board meets Sept 18th at 7pm @ St. Paul's.
- ❖ ACTS Board Meets Sept 12th at 6:30pm @ St. Paul's Rm #3
- ❖ Earthen Vessel Praise Concert – Sept 6th at 7pm St Paul's Church

June 2003 women's team



Women's Reunion

August 24th, What a fun evening the ladies had.

They renewed friendships and shared in Community and shared the meal. Thanks Kathie Brown for coordinating this event.



Let's get acquainted..

Missions Board [Janis Burns Buyarski](#)
 Spouse [Ed Buyarski](#)
 Kids [Everett Buyarski, age 24.](#)
[Brienne Buyarski, age 21](#)

Place of Work [Forest Service](#)

First retreat year [1997 \(San Antonio, TX\)](#)

Times on team - who can remember how many times, probably [8-10 times](#)

Involved in outteam when? [ditto above or probable 4-6 times.](#)

Church do you attend? [St. Paul's](#)

Hobbies: [Sewing, quilting, scrapbooking, paper crafts, gardening, fishing, hunting, teaching the labyrinth](#)

Types of service you have been/are involved in: [The Shrine - gardener, artists, former board member. St. Paul's - ACTS, former Eucharistic Minister, former lector, former CCD teacher.](#)

What do you see as a long term goal for ACTS? [Keep spreading God's love. Be the love in our community that God is.](#)

How would you suggest other people help with that goal? [Live Christianity as a way of life, and don't treat it as "a religion"](#)



Earthen Vessel Concert



September 6th



Saturday 7 pm

Earthen Vessel is planning to make a new music CD. You will have an opportunity to 'vote' during the concert for songs you want on the CD.
 ...and there will be a 'love offering' collected to help offset their expenses. – and support ACTS Missions



St. Paul's Church



[listen](#)



I'll Fly Away at [YouTube.com](https://www.youtube.com)

Earthen Vessel began as a music ministry & Christian outreach after an ACTS retreat in 2002...they just kept practicing after the retreat was done. Men have come & gone but the music sings on!

Original – Kelly King (moved) , Nathan Parmelee, Chris McDowell, Rick Thibodeau (left) , Ray Thibodeau, Vincent Lew, Lee Ray Clements, Winston Smith, John Schauwecker.
 Others that have moved – Woody Baldwin, Jeff Hill
 Newest – Bill Benning, Jamey Young Occasional – Leora Houtary



Earthen Vessel music ministry at St. Brendan's 2008

Earthen Vessel playing at the Thanksgiving Gathering 2007



Earthen Vessel public debut at the Juneau Folk Festival 2003

Earthen Vessel plays music at youth night April 2004..the kids are dancing

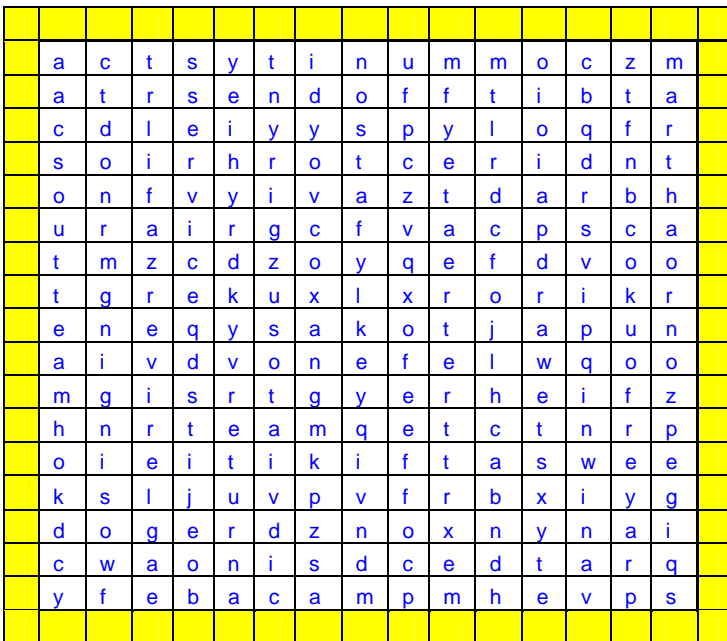




At Church of the Nazarene 2008

ACTS WORD SEARCH

Can you find all the words listed below??
 Print this page Have fun
 Answers will be at www.actsinaction.com



acts	retreat
adoration	return
camp	rosary
coffee	sendoff
community	service
director	singing
eagleriver	snacks
martha	steward
outteam	team
prayer	theology



ACTS Missions has lists of retreats taking place around the US as well as additional information.



Wasilla retreats are taking place Sept 18th and Nov 6th. [Updated lists](#)



for future mailings.

– Debbie McBride prepared this newsletter.
 THANK YOU for those who volunteered!

Retreatant and Team Lists

The retreatant lists usually change as the retreat nears. The lists are kept updated on the internet as frequently as the teams advise of changes. There will be date notations at the top of the page. This allows you the ACTS community to be able to write notes ahead of time.

Online the [published list](#) gives first names and initials. There is an [UNpublished list](#) that ACTS members have access to. This Unpublished list gives first and last names of retreatants & team members.

Retreat lists are available 24 – 7 online at www.actsinaction.com

September 18th in Wasilla						November 6 th in Wasilla						
Womens Team			Women Retreatants			Mens Team						
Bobbie	A		Erin	L		Geri	B	John	K		Don	M
Carol	A		Denise	M		Zetta	C	Pat	H		Dan	R
Judith	A		Margo	M		Katherine	F	Fr. Luz	F		Steve	C
Lillian	A		Elizabeth	M		Naomi	G	Mike	D		Jim	C
Phyllis	B		Agnes	O		Nancy	G	Scott	G		Paul	B
Alice	B		Sherie	O		Annie	H	Rick	A		Truman	B
Stephanie	B		Delores	O		Jane	H	Peter	B		Bert	C
Susan	D		Margie	R		Cheryl	K	Kerry	H			
Mina	F		Rene	R		Victoria	K					
Christina	G		Debbie	R		Valerie	K					
Lee	G		Jeanne	S		Valerie	L					
Mandy Jo	H		Sharon	S		Marian	P					
Cheryl	H		Elaine	W		Janet	P	NO RETREATANTS to report				
Pat	H					Kathy	R					
Carol	I					Mary	S					
Nancy	K					Beverly	S					



WASILLA REFLECTION....Dave Ringle

Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant searching for fine pearls. When he finds a pearl of great price, he goes and sells all that he has and buys it. (Matthew 13:45)

The gospel verse kept popping into my mind as I drove from Fairbanks down to Wasilla to meet with the men's team planning November's Men's ACTS Retreat. It was hard to explain to some soccer parents why I would leave the tournament to attend this meeting. Yet I knew the drive and the meeting would be worthwhile.

I have been blessed by ACTS and my family is much richer in spirit. Such a gift needs to be passed on. Eleven years ago, an inspired group of San Antonio men and their wives brought the ACTS retreat to Juneau. As I learned from them, so now I have the opportunity to help spread the retreat.

I remember challenges of the first few retreats in Juneau, the growing pains, the uncertainties. I sense the same fears and insecurity in the nine men who met in Wasilla. I also sense the spirit and enthusiasm of those men as they recognize how their lives and their church community are growing in the spirit. Men are eager to share their changed lives with others.

The Wasilla Men's ACTS retreat will be November 6-9. Fifteen men from Wasilla will be on team, and they have asked for ten to fifteen men from Juneau. This will be our second and final men's mission retreat. Juneau team members' goals will be to provide background support and encouragement for those men who are trying to run their first ACTS retreat. Our goal will be to show them that they have the ability to run the next men's retreat without our help. If you cannot make the retreat, but know someone who may be interested in attending a retreat up in Wasilla, sign up a retreatant or offer to support and prayers for a member of the team.

Further information will be announced through the ACTS e-mail list as we begin formation of our Mission support team.