



From
Pastor Hal



Ever wonder why the fourth month of the year is called April (Gregorian and Julian calendars)? **April** is derived from the Latin word "aprilis". Aprilis finds its root in the Latin word "Aperire" which means **"to open"**. It's easy to notice the connection when we study God's marvelous creation. Watching the flowers bloom will bring a smile to most of our faces (except those with allergies) this Spring. It's a beautiful season of transformation for the world to enjoy. After a season of hibernation, our church is also opening up this April. In just a few weeks the ministry will resume its normal schedule for the year. Maybe you are getting ready to open up or venture out into the world. Get back to the church, stores, etc. for the first time in a long time. You will open up to a beautiful world after a long season of isolation. We pray your blossom of faith will yield a beautiful flower for the Lord Jesus Christ. And as you grow and go, remember *"The steps of a good man are ordered by the Lord and He delighteth in His way."* Psalm 37:23. J. Hudson Taylor said,

"All God's giants have been weak men who did great things for God because they reckoned on Him being with them."

Our theme for April is "Victory". Paul writing to the church at Corinth said in 1 Corinthians,

"55 O death, where is thy sting? O grave, where is thy victory?

56 The sting of death is sin; and the strength of sin is the law.

57 But thanks be to God, which giveth us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ."

The secular mind is looking for peace, battling others for supremacy, seeking and storing all the temporal treasure they can hoard. But every Christian already possesses peace, victory, and treasure in abundance. Permit me to explain.

Peace- Romans 5:1 "Therefore being justified by faith, we (the believer) have PEACE with God through our Lord Jesus Christ."

Supremacy-Romans 8:37 "Nay, in all these things we are more than conquerors through Him that loved us."

Treasure-2 Corinthians 4:6-7 "6 For God, who commanded the light to shine out of darkness, hath shined in our hearts, to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.7 But we have this treasure in earthen vessels, that the excellency of the power may be of God, and not of us."

The treasure is the presence and the power of God within every Christian. No Christian should chase the world's rabbit for riches. God's grace and God's supply are sufficient! Rather we should share the eternal riches of God's grace toward us with others who are still running on empty and hopeless. The unsaved.

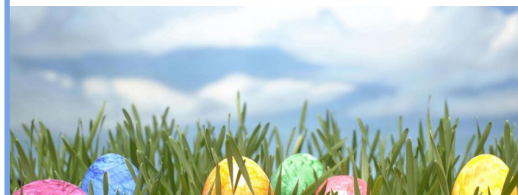
Easter

Please don't forget the
special Easter service this weekend.

It includes the children's drama -
Behold the Lamb of God!

The service will start at 10:00 AM

Moises and Abby will have
Easter eggs hidden
for the children after the
morning service.



*"It's one thing to be grateful.
It's another to give thanks.
Gratitude is what you feel.
Thanksgiving is what you do."*

Tim Keller

I would like to thank all of the "doers" this past week. Many of you brought some candy for the children's Easter egg hunt. Thank-You! Some of you missed the amazing service this past weekend because you were ministering for the Lord behind the scenes. Thank-You to all the servants for your service in the

- Children's Church (teachers)
- Family Life Center (preparation and clean up)
- Foyer (our security team)

Your servant's heart is making a difference for the Lord. I am so grateful God is using your gifts for His glory.

Youth News!

A youth rally is scheduled for April 9th at the First Free Will Baptist Church in Jacksonville. Brother Moises and Abby will be taking a group down to join some other churches for this fun event. Please contact Moises if you have any questions.

This newsletter is being sent to 40 families through the regular mail carrier.

And the church is delighted that these families want to keep in touch.

If you are receiving this newsletter though regular mail and would like to continue receiving the newsletter, please contact the office (235-3868).

We want to be good stewards of God's resources. Thank-you!

Love in Christ,

Rev. Hal W. Jones III

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Galatians 2:20

Ms. Kim Dusenbery (Shawn Mobley's fiancée) has an emergency need. Her mother (Ann Jernigan) has poor health and needs some physical assistance. This may require an overnight shift. Her mom will need help with baths, medication, and personal care. This is a paid position. Please contact Ms. Kim at 919-280-2242 for details.

March 28, 2021

TREASURER'S REPORT

Weekly Budget Needs.....	\$6,651.03
Church Offering.....	\$4,643.44
Designated	\$1,074.88
Total Offering.....	\$5,718.32

Reimbursement \$2.88; NC State Promotional Office \$7
Southeastern FWB College \$1,065



Schedule of Services

Sunday

In-Person

Our Sunday Morning Worship will begin at 10 AM

On-Line

Our Sunday Morning Online Service will begin at 10 AM

Sunday Evening Online Service will begin at 6 PM

Wednesday

7 PM - Prayer, Praise & Bible Study - In-Person & Online

Teens with Moises In-Person

Propel with Glenda to prepare drama for Easter

Every WOH Service can be seen on:

Facebook - Hal Jones page

White Oak Hill Facebook page

White Oak Hill YouTube