

W.O.N.  
White Oak Newsletter  
White Oak Hill  
Evangelical Free Church



From  
Pastor Hal

RENEW  
A Fresh Walk with God  
Psalm 51:10



We have certainly enjoyed two amazing, Spirit-filled services the past two weeks. Our Homecoming and Veteran's Day services were such a blessing! A special thanks to everyone who helped make the last two weeks special.

Now we look ahead to the holidays. Thanksgiving is just one week away! Wow! Just think about the number of people who have been sick, passed away, or suffered financial (look at all the closed businesses) hardships the last two years. I thank the Lord for the faithfulness of so many church members. Your faithfulness in giving, attending, and praying is what allows this lighthouse the opportunity to shine for Jesus Christ.

Christianity Today published an article titled "More churches closed than opened in 2019. Then came the pandemic." In the article, the research gathered from Lifeway stated that 4500 churches permanently closed their doors in 2019.

According to [www.governing.com](http://www.governing.com), the news is even bleaker. They wrote, "The next few years could see as many as 100,000 of the nation's estimated 384,000 churches and other houses of worship close."

America needs revival and these numbers are a sad indicator we are spiritually headed in the wrong direction. The message at White Oak this past Sunday was "Fight the Good Fight." If you weren't in the service; let me encourage you to watch it on our YouTube page. The thrust of the message was that Paul was telling Timothy "Don't Quit!" Keep on preaching "in season and out of season." But don't quit!" This thanksgiving let's press toward the mark for the high calling in Christ Jesus. While we have many members who are still on the spiritual sidelines; we also have many members faithfully serving God. They haven't quit! Praise the Lord! So, let's press on this season with a thankful heart. Here are a few things that I am personally grateful for this year.

- I thank the Lord most of our members are faithful and back to their previous worship routine.
- I thank the Lord for the serving attitude of so many Christians at White Oak Hill.
- I thank the Lord for a selfless and servant-hearted staff and leadership team.
- I thank the Lord for the new converts this year.
- I thank the Lord for the seniors in our church. So much wisdom!
- I thank the Lord for the generosity of God's family shown through their financial faithfulness.
- I thank the Lord for God's grace and mercy.
- I thank the Lord that many of our church family are feeling better after prolonged illnesses.
- I thank the Lord for the believers serving in various places every week in our church.
- I thank the Lord for the privilege to be the pastor at White Oak FWB Church.
- I thank the Lord for my HEALTHY family.

Let me encourage you to just take a moment to thank the Lord. List them and lift them to God in praise! God loves it when we praise Him with a grateful heart.



The 2021 Operation Christmas Child campaign was amazing. We almost ran out of empty boxes to distribute. But in the end, 200 shoeboxes were collected to send all over the world. The elementary-age children, Jordan Miller, and I laid hands on the boxes during the Sunday morning service. Then Jordan led the church in prayer as we prayed for souls to be saved because of this wonderful program sponsored by Samaritan's Purse. Thank you church family for being so generous.

**Three events to mark on your calendar this weekend. What an exciting time of year!**



1. Engage Shop Till You Drop-I will be taking the teenagers to Crabtree Valley Mall for some Christmas shopping. We will leave the church at 5:30, grab some dinner, and shop, shop, shop. Please give your teen enough money for dinner and a little fun.



VS



2. The College and Career Thanksgiving adventure challenge is this Saturday at 10:00 am. Brother Shannon will take the young men to the movies, and Ms. Glenda will be taking the girls shopping at Crabtree Valley Mall. That sounds like a great plan!



3. The Randall Association Meeting is this Saturday at 10:00. The meeting will be hosted by west Calvary FWB Church in Smithfield, NC. Isn't it nice? You can come to the meeting and then visit the outlet mall.



Of course, the church is preparing for the Christmas season. And we need your help! Many of you have purchased poinsettias "In Honor" or "In memory" of someone special in past years. Then you allowed the church to decorate the sanctuary with them during the holidays. Would you consider purchasing a poinsettia this year? There is a sign-up sheet in the foyer for anyone who will partner with us. The cost is only \$15. Thank you in advance for your help.



In case you haven't heard the news. The Sonshine Club will be meet the first Saturday in December. The meeting will start at 5:00 pm in the FLC. All seniors are encouraged to attend. It's a great time and a wonderful way to fellowship with the other seniors in the church.



Please don't forget to invite your friends and family to the special Christmas service. The Perry's will be with us the morning of December 5th. The service will start at 10:30 am. Flyers for the events are in the foyer. The church will be having Sunday School prior to the worship service.



There will be no newsletter next week. Also the mid-week service will be on Tuesday night at 7:00 pm. Hope to see you all there!

Love in Christ,  
*Rev. Hal W. Jones III*  
 Pastor Hal  
 Galatians 2:20

**Schedule of Services**

**Sunday**

In-Person

Sunday School at 9:30 AM

Sunday Morning Worship at 10:30 AM

On-Line

Sunday Morning Online Service at 10:30 AM

Sunday Evening Online Service Only at 6 PM

**Wednesday**

7 PM - Prayer, Praise & Bible Study

Engage Youth, Propel Kids & Nursery

WOH Services can be seen on either:

Facebook - Hal Jones page

White Oak Hill Free Will Baptist Church - Website

White Oak Hill Free Will Baptist Church YouTube



**Church Attendance**



November 10th

Wednesday Night 63

November 17th

Sunday School 95  
 Sunday Morning Worship 155

# MISSIONS CORNER!

Please pray for these missionaries!



14

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 2021 AT 10:30 AM – 12 PM EST

## Wolfs in Wayne County

Dear friends,

Over ten years ago, Faith Church and Faith Missions was able to enter into a partnership with Logan and Grayson Wolf to send them to Provo, Utah to plant churches and to make disciples who make disciples. In these ten years, God has added to their physical family with the births of Jacob and Benjamin. He has also added to their spiritual family as they have seen many come to faith in Christ alone, follow Him in baptism, and then grow in their own Christian life.

We celebrate this ten-year mark by the Wolf Family officially coming out from under the auspices of Faith Missions. On Sunday November 14, we commemorate this event at Faith Church during our 10:30AM worship service. Logan and Grayson will be with us that morning, with Logan preaching the Word that day. We personally invite any who have supported the Utah church-planting project to join us for this celebration as we love on the Wolf family and rejoice in what the Lord has done. We are praying for God to be greatly glorified in this ministry transition!

In Christ ALONE!

Pastor Christian Powell, Faith Free Will Baptist Church

You can stay up to date about our Wolfs in Wayne County service on November 14 by RSVPing on the Facebook event page here: <https://fb.me/e/PMwe5z90>

This is our last printed newsletter. The monthly Mailchimp email updates will end in November. All future personal updates from our family and ministry updates from the work here in Utah will be available here: <https://wolf-family-utah.epistle.today>

We will still continue to receive financial support. You may give via the site above or mail checks made out to CrossPoint Church to CrossPoint Church, ATTN: Wolf Missions Account, 223 W. Cougar Blvd., Box #411, Provo, UT 84604.



## THE MANN FAMILY

Daniel, Melissa, Carlie, Colby, Charlotte & Thomas  
Living Hope FWB Church Skokie, IL

### Fall 2021 NEWSLETTER



One of the challenges and blessings of planting a church is that you basically have to start from scratch with every ministry of the church. There are no established ministries of the church, and those ministries become established gradually. At Living Hope, we've had seasons of ministry to teenagers but nothing established and ongoing. Consequently, our church family made it a priority in our prayer meeting that God would raise up people to lead our youth ministry and give us fruit among teenagers.

Recently, a husband and wife in our church reached out to me because they believe that God is calling them to minister to teenagers. How encouraged I was to listen to them share the burden and passion of their hearts! Furthermore, I was even more encouraged to see how our entire church family has responded to this new initiative. There is a growing unity in our church family to partner together to evangelize and disciple middle school and high school students. Please pray for the Lord to bless this new endeavor and to give us fruit for His glory!

Another highlight to share is that we celebrated our 8 year anniversary on September 12, 2021. It is hard to believe that it has been 8 years since we had our Grand Opening service! In spite of the challenges that we've faced during this pandemic, the Lord gave us a great turnout in our attendance with several first-time guests and some who have only attended our church a few times. After the service, we had a local ice cream truck come to cap off the celebration. We had some fantastic conversations after the service with people with spiritual needs. Please pray for us as we follow up with them.

There are so many ways that we see God at work in our church, even though we've experienced numerous disruptions to our plans since the pandemic began. God has been faithful to provide for us and sustain us, and we know that He will lead us into greater fruitfulness in the days ahead.

Yours in Christ,

Daniel, Melissa, Carlie, Colby, Charlotte & Thomas Mann

Your financial support is greatly appreciated. Please send it to:

Faith Free Will Baptist Church | Daniel Mann Account

1200 West Grantham St. | Goldsboro, NC 27530

Online giving available at [faithfwbc.com](http://faithfwbc.com) | Mann Mission Account

