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White Oak Newsletter
White Oak Hill
Evangelical Church

RENEW
A Fresh Walk with God
Psalm 51:10



From
Pastor Hal



This is the last week of the year and the last church newsletter of 2021. It is always good to sit back the last week of the year and reflect on the last 12 months. While it may not have been everything we had hoped for on Jan. 1, 2021; we can still say God is good! Turning the corner into the new year, it's wonderful to see most of the church (almost every family) physically healthy and ready for God's appointed mission in 2022. I certainly pray you are doing well and spiritually primed for the next 365 days. Many of you are aware that each year the church's emphasis in January is stewardship. In 2022, our January theme will be "Worthy Is the Lamb". We find in Revelation 5:12 "Saying with a loud voice, Worthy is the Lamb that was slain to receive power, and riches, and wisdom, and strength, and honour, and glory, and blessing." JESUS IS WORTHY to receive!! The question is what will we be giving to our Lord and Savior? Will we do more or less than this year?! Will He be the center of our lives or just a part of our lives? Who is Jesus to me? These are all great questions to ask heading into a new year of opportunity. Every new year the chalkboard is clean! What will your life write for Jesus Christ in 2022? He is worthy! Let's give Him a worthy place in our life next year. Let's start by coming together for P/F Tuesdays. I would like to ask each person to designate Tuesday as P/F Day (Prayer and Fasting day). P/F is often used as a formula to calculate the amount of oxygen a person is receiving. Obviously, a person will die without getting the right amount of oxygen. The same thing happens in ministry. Without taking the time to pray and fast, a ministry will soon become powerless. The church becomes weak and will soon be on spiritual life support. Let's pray with a purpose specifically asking in January that the Lord:

- Would send us a youth pastor. Not just any youth pastor. But an anointed man of God (HIS MAN) to lead our young people for many years to follow.
- Would let us see many souls saved in 2022.
- Would strengthen our homes and marriages.
- Keep us all healthy.
- Allow Bailey Christian Childcare to open and be used for God's glory.
- Bring revival to White Oak and our nation.

These are just a few specific prayer requests. Of course, I am sure you have some personal ones to add to the list. Would you please consider joining me on P/F Tuesdays in January? Remember the words of our Lord.

Matthew 17:21 "Howbeit this kind goeth not out but by prayer and fasting."



Construction has begun at the church. At the time of this writing, the church is a mess as crews are covering the popcorn ceilings with sheetrock. A special thank you to everyone who has helped move furniture, lower lights, cover shelves, etc. I would also like to thank the Lydia SS class for their understanding this past weekend. Their beautiful Christmas decorations had to be removed to make the class ready for a Monday 8 a.m. start time by the work crew. This is the first major church improvement needed to operate Bailey Christian Childcare. It wouldn't be possible without your continued financial support and weekly encouragement. Thank-You!



Would anyone be interested in attending a Couples Retreat next year? I have reached out to a few hotels, and they are very interested in hosting a group in February. The dates of the retreat would be February 3-5. or you could just choose to stay Feb. 4-5. The Couples Retreat sessions would be Friday evening and Saturday morning. Please let me or Ms. Glenda know if you are interested in attending the retreat.



In closing, let me thank all of our faithful, financial partners in 2021. The final numbers are not tallied, but your giving has been amazing in 2021. And the Lord has allowed White Oak to start the new ministry of Baily Christian Childcare with a starting operating capital of \$78,782.88. And the church was still able to give over \$50,000 to missions. Thank you for being in love with the Lord and allowing that love to shine through your generosity. Cindy and I would like to also thank you for your kindness to us during the Christmas season. The church was very kind to the Jones family. We were given many gift cards and many cash gifts. We feel overwhelmed with gratitude ☺, and we don't deserve your kindness. But we certainly appreciate your love for us! We love you too! And again, we say Thank-You!

One final thought:



Love in Christ,
Rev. Hal W. Jones III

Pastor Hal
 Galatians 2:20

 Church Attendance 	
<u>December 24th</u>	
Friday Candlelight Service	60
<u>December 26th</u>	
Sunday School	70
Sunday Morning Worship	133

Schedule of Services
Sunday
<u>In-Person</u>
Sunday School at 9:30 AM
Sunday Morning Worship at 10:30 AM
<u>On-Line</u>
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

MISSIONS CORNER!

Please pray for these missionaries!



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Dear Brothers & Sisters in Christ,

November 2021

I greet you cordially in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. I thank God for allowing me to write you again and inform you about the ministry that we have along the Napo River in Mazan.

First of all, my family and I want to share with you what happened during these difficult times in the pandemic. In July, my wife and I suffered from the COVID-19 virus. My wife was the one most affected. She had to be isolated for a period of 15 days due to complications in her lung, the most affected part of her body that left her with lingering symptoms afterwards. She is continuing with treatment still. Praise God, the doctors were able to control her pneumonia, and she is now recovering slowly. We also thank God for our children who are at home with us and always helping us: Jesús, Daniel, and Joysi. We thank you as well for your prayers for and financial support of our family. You were a great help to us and a tremendous blessing in enabling us to purchase what the doctors prescribed us during our treatment and recovery.

In way of the ministry, we've been visiting different communities and works throughout the pandemic:



In March, my family and I visited the community of San Antonio de Míraño in the district of Mazán, just one hour away in a motor canoe.

In April, we visited Funda Las Colinas, more than an hour away by motorcar.



In May, we visited the community of Nuevo Centro Varaderilla, about three hours away (walking) from the district of Mazán.



In June, we participated in a Baptist fellowship of churches along the Napo River in the community of Sara Isla, about 4 hours away in a small motor boat. There, we held a workshop on the theme of "Disciples Making Disciples," celebrated baptisms and even marriages.



In July, a couple from our church in Mazán married with a civil ceremony.



In August, we participated in a different Baptist fellowship of churches along the Napo River that was held in Loreto. There, we also held workshops on discipleship while also celebrating baptisms and marriages.

We look forward to sharing with you what the Lord does in the final part of this year soon. Thank you so much for your love and support for our family and the Mazán district along the Amazon River in Peru. We love you and thank God for you!



Your servant for Christ,
 Marcial Murayari

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Patel's Mission Account

Dear Friends,

Dec 2021

Many people of different faiths turn to various gods and priests and rituals when they are in search for hope, but our God, as we read in Isaiah 9:6, is everything we need. May this verse offer you hope and be a reminder this Christmas that our God reigns and rules; He is near the broken-hearted, ready to Comfort all who are hurting and Counsel the broken. He is our God and Father; Great and Mighty, but yet He bends low to hear our faintest cry. He offers Peace in the midst of our pain. He offers to each of us all that we need this Christmas and in the new year ahead! Hallelujah!

We want to thank you for your prayers and support of the churches in India and Africa. Many have placed their hope in Christ because of your love for Him and lost souls. A faithful congregation has been able to purchase land and has put up a (temporary) church building in Kitale, Kenya, because of your prayerful and financial support! (More about that in our next newsletter)

Just a brief update from the field:

Pastor Greg in Kitale, Kenya, had 5 folks ready to be baptized this past Sunday, the 9th December. Praise the Lord!

Pastor Brian in Kisumu, Kenya, is battling Malaria, but seems to be on the mend. He is averaging around 35 folks consistently.

Bro. Carlton in Agra, India, just performed his first wedding and did a great job. He reported having 12 new visitors in the past few Sundays.

May the presence of the Almighty God and our Savior, Jesus Christ, fill your heart and home this Christmas season with a peace that passes all understanding and may this New Year 2022 be a year of hope, peace and joy!

Merry Christmas,

Hemant and Becki Patel

"For unto us a child is born, unto us a Son is given: and the government shall be upon His shoulder: and His name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor, the Mighty God, the Everlasting Father, the Prince of Peace." Isaiah 9:6

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Danny & Debbie Baer

2021