



Church Attendance

January 5th

Wednesday Night 42

January 9th

Sunday School 82

Sunday Worship 149

HOPE IS HERE

We wait in hope for the Lord;
He is our help and our shield.
Psalm 33:20

**From
Pastor Hal**



P.T. Forsyth said, "Christianity is not the sacrifice we make, but the sacrifice we trust." Amen to that! Praise the Lord for the efficacy of Christ's blood for all who accept Jesus Christ as their Lord and Savior. Romans 8:1 "There is therefore now no condemnation to them which are in Christ Jesus, who walk not after the flesh, but after the Spirit."

This past Sunday the Lord met with our family in a very special way. The music was amazing, and the Lord used the message to magnify the portrait of Christ seen in Revelation 1. The ESV Bible translates Ruth 4:14 as "Blessed be the Lord, who has not left you this day without a Redeemer." Our mighty God has redeemed us. What a thought! It's good to be reminded during these days of illness and uncertainty of certain promises passages found in the Bible.

Verses like Matthew 7:7-8 "Ask and it shall be given you, seek and ye shall find, knock and it shall be opened unto you. For everyone that asketh receiveth, and he that seeketh findeth; and to him that knocketh, it shall be opened." or Romans 8:31 "What shall we then say to these things. If God be for us, who can be against us."

Nancy Spiegleberg said "Lord, I crawled across the barrenness to you with my empty cup...If only I had known you better, I'd have come running with a bucket." No wonder the apostle Paul asked to "know Him" (Phil. 3:9). Paul knew a greater knowledge of the Lord would strengthen him during the "fellowship of his sufferings." I hope each person in our church is joining hearts and hands to fast and pray each Tuesday. Oh, how we need a mighty work of God in our church and nation! But we can be assured the Lord is still in the miracle business. Let's just take our bucket to the Lord.

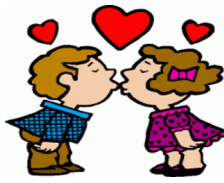
"Faith's only function is to receive what grace offers." John Stott

*Women
Active
for Christ*



It's a new year full of great opportunities. The W.A.C. and the Leadership Team will meet for the first time this week. It's exciting to think of how the Lord is going to use our church in Bailey this year. We already know the Lord has brought a great opportunity to the doorsteps of White Oak. I have been told over 800 houses are approved to be built in the area. Whether we like the new construction or not; we must agree it's an opportunity to share the Gospel with a lot of new neighbors. Let me encourage everyone to be a labourer for Jesus Christ. Jesus told us the "harvest is plenteous, but the labourers are few." Matthew 9:37

Let's commit this year to be a LABOURER for the Savior. A person can't labor without carrying a burden. Do you have a burden to see people saved? Jesus does! He wants to deliver people out of an eternity in Hell (2 Peter 3:9). Let this new year bring a new you. Ask the Lord to use you for His glory and to give us all a heart for souls in 2022. As a reminder, our first scheduled church outreach is on January 22nd. Psalm 126:6. "He that goeth forth and weepeth, bearing precious seed, shall doubtless come again with rejoicing, bringing his sheaves with him." A NEW YEAR AND A NEW YOU! Sounds great, doesn't it?



The Couple's Retreat is next month. We were fortunate to be able to schedule it the weekend before Valentine's Day. Let me encourage you to take a few nights in February and do something special as a couple. We can all use some time away with our spouses. White Oak Hill couldn't host a retreat last year, so we are really excited about this year's getaway. The group will be staying at the newly renovated Hilton Kingston Resorts this year. It's a great place and we hope you will plan to join us. Please let me know if you have any questions.



A special word of thanks to the Foundation and Ambassador Missionary Bible classes for meeting in different Sunday School rooms this past weekend. Also, to Jerry Belcher and Robert Channell for directing everyone to the new locations. I didn't hear one person complain. Thank you for your understanding. We should be able to put everyone in their normal classes this Sunday. Praise the Lord!



PROPEL KID News! There will be an ice-skating activity this Saturday at 1:45 p.m. The church will be taking the Propel Kids to the IcePlex in Raleigh. The cost is only \$15. They should get back to the church around 4:00 p.m.

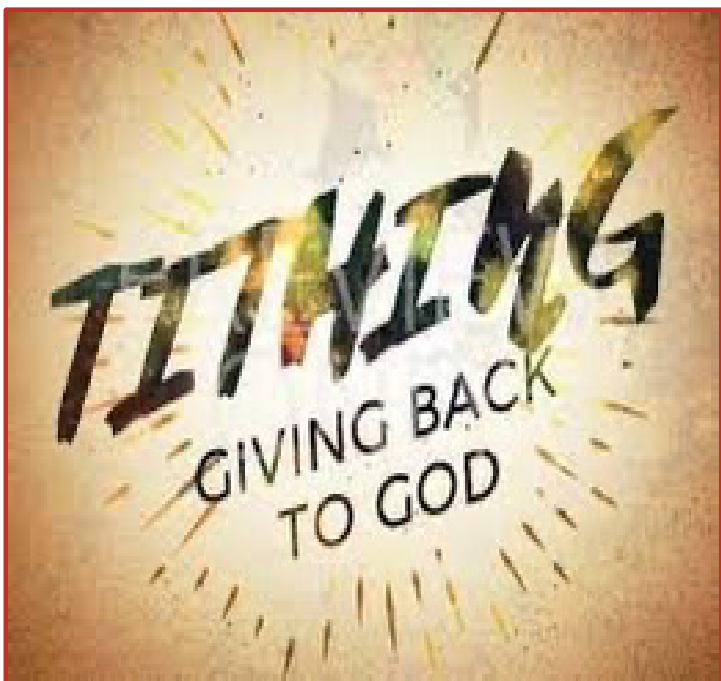


In closing, let me call your attention to the prayer sheet attached to this newsletter. We have changed the back of the prayer sheet to include our North Carolina representatives. Would you please pray for these leaders as we ask the Lord to bring revival to America?

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

MISSIONS CORNER!

Please pray for these missionaries!



The Jones Family

Jeff, Johanna, Daryelys, Jatniel & Jeffrey

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to each of you from the Jones Family here in Panama. It seems as though the year has come and gone so fast. This is such a blessed time of the year as we celebrate the Lord Jesus coming to die for our sins. What a great gift of Salvation so that all we sinners can be reconciled to the Father. I would encourage you to just stop for a moment and thank the Lord for this great gift and for all He has done for you during this year.

The Lord has truly been working here in Iglesia Bautista La Fe during these last few months. Since September, not much has change as far as Covid restrictions. We are still required to wear masks when out in public; but most people, when at home or in their neighborhoods, do not. We are still able to have 3 services a week and Sunday School, for which we are thankful! It's a result of your prayers and the Lord's help. We have not been able to start an evening program for our children for the lack of helpers; please pray that some of our people will be faithful and help in this area. We are very thankful to Sis. Patricia Huddle for a special gift toward the children's ministry; with it, we were able to purchase some Sunday School material. Our goal was to be able to reach more children and their parents through this ministry. The Lord has enabled us to reach 4 mothers for Christ, as a result of their children's faithfulness. Praise the Lord!

For the month of October, we had an attendance competition between the adult class and the children's class. This really helped encourage the children to come and bring visitors. The month of November is Patriotic month! During this month, Panama celebrates Independence Day and Flag Day. We always take the opportunity to give out flags and invite more folks to church. This year we had a really good attendance with a high one Sunday of 72 people; and the other Sundays, we were in the 60's.

We are now in the month of December, which also has many activities and opportunities to reach others. Panama is not only different in climate but also in holidays. On December 8th of each year, we celebrate Mother's Day. We had such a beautiful time with the mothers this year. The Saturday night before Mother's Day, we had a special dinner, in which 22 mothers attended. On Sunday, December 5th, we honored all our Mothers in the Sunday morning service. We purchased roses and allowed the children to come forward and present one to their mothers. One boy (Jahir) began to cry, because his mother was not present. He had invited her, but she did not come. (Tears) I saw my wife Johanna hugging him. He really wanted to give a rose to his mother, so we gave him one to take home for her.

This year, for the first time, we gave a Women of the Year award. Very deserving, the first award went to a lady who has been here from day one. This special lady teaches Sunday school, plays the guitar, sings specials, drives the church van when needed, and comforts children when their mothers are not there to receive a rose on Mother's day. The first Women of the Year is my wife, Johanna Jones. She was awarded a new Study Bible and a kiss from the Pastor (me, her husband)! What a special time in God's work!

For Christmas and New Years, we plan to give each child who comes, a bag of candy on one Sunday and the following Sunday, each faithful child that comes will receive a small gift. We hope to give the Word of God to as many as possible in a gospel tract. God has truly blessed us over the last month and a half; we have seen people saved almost every Sunday and have had 2 baptism services for 6 people. We have one single mother and her children in discipleship training, with others planned for the coming weeks.

In our September newsletter, I expressed the need for another vehicle, because for the last 2 years we have had only a church van. In hopes to get more mileage out of the van for church, we wanted to be able to purchase a personal vehicle. Thanks to a love offering from Pastor Lee Patrick and his wonderful church family at First Free Will Baptist in Florence, S.C., we will be able to purchase a good vehicle for our family soon. Please pray that the Lord guides us in this purchase.

If you or your church would like to help support the work in Panama, your support can be sent to Faith Church, Goldsboro, or given online at www.faithfwb.com/give.htm by designating to the Jones' Account. We thank each of you for your prayers and financial support. That makes it possible for us to serve the Lord here in Panama.

I would like to thank you for taking the time to read our newsletter and we want you to know that We LOVE YOU in CHRIST JESUS!

The Joneses

Jeff, Johanna, Daryelys, Jatniel and Jeffrey

Prayer Requests:

1. Health Issues
2. Children's programs
3. Reaching the parents of the kids for Christ
4. Land fund
5. Purchasing the right vehicle.

Thank You So Much For Your Faithful Support!

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