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White Oak Newsletter
White Oak Hill
Free Will Baptist Church



HOPE IS HERE

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



From Pastor Hal



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Church Attendance

April 13th

Wednesday Night 70

April 17th

Sunday School NA

Sunday Worship 227

As I start to write this week's newsletter, I notice a book on my shelf above the computer. The title is "Godprint: Making Your Mark For Christ" by Skip Heitzig. The Easter service last weekend was amazing! There were so many people behind the scenes who made it possible. Please let me begin this newsletter by thanking everyone in our church family who invited guests to join us for the Easter service. It was obvious a great deal of effort was exerted to get your family and friends to White Oak. You're amazing! Let's continue to make our mark for Christ in evangelism. Christy, Randy, Nathan, and the Wall family (along with the choir) made their mark by using their talent to glorify our Heavenly Father. Your spiritual gifts helped make the Cantata such a blessing! Thank-you. Besides the people already mentioned, there were men and women serving all over the church this past weekend. Shannon Carroll made sure the Easter eggs were in place. The college and career class helped hide them. Our security team kept us safe. Nursery workers were knee-deep in kids. WOW! Thank you Team White Oak for making your mark this past weekend. As one preacher put it, "Let's keep on keeping on." ALL FOR JESUS!



Southeastern hosted their annual Bible Conference last week. I was able to hear Dr. Danny Dwyer and Dr. Christian Wei preach Tuesday morning. Both of these preachers were used by God to speak to my heart. Let me encourage you to visit www.sfwbc.edu and listen to the messages. I believe it will be a blessing.



This weekend Brother Dustin Hines will be preaching in the morning service. He and his wife Emilee are praying about joining the White Oak Hill church family. Dustin is applying for the youth/music position at the church. Dustin helped in our youth department while an undergraduate at Southeastern Bible College. Please pray that the Lord will lead the church and this young couple in making the right decision. And let's all be in our place this Sunday to encourage this young preacher and his wife.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Please don't forget the important upcoming events.

- The business meeting is on the 27th.
- The Youth Rally on the 29th. We will leave the church at 3:30 p.m.
- The WAC State Meeting in New Bern.



Many of you have been praying for the new pray & play meetings each Tuesday. The church hosts a short devotion time and a prayer meeting. Then we follow up the spiritual time with basketball. Let me urge you to continue to pray for this ministry. Last week there were 17 people listening to the Word of God and fellowshiping in prayer. Just this week, I stopped at Walmart to pick up something and one of the basketball players was waiting for a ride home. He worked at Walmart. The Lord allowed me the privilege of taking this young man to his house. It also afforded me the opportunity to witness to him. He was already saved but had strayed away from the Lord. Because of our time together on Tuesday evenings, he was comfortable talking to me about his spiritual need. He asked me to pray with him before getting out of the truck. These encounters are not accidental! God is giving our ministry a chance to serve others. And I am convinced it is because of front-line prayer warriors in our church. Please continue to pray for the outreach on Tuesdays and Saturdays. THEY ARE MAKING AN ETERNAL DIFFERENCE!



Next Wednesday (the 27th) is Office Administrative Assistant's Day. Mrs. Glenda Carroll has done such a wonderful job taking over the ministry in the office since Mrs. Baer retired. If you get the chance, would you let her know how much you appreciate everything she is doing at White Oak Hill for the Lord? Since Moises/Abby transitioned to New Bern, she and Shannon have also done so much in our children's ministry. I truly appreciate their godliness and their unselfish desire to please the Lord!

In closing, would you join me in praying for the following needs this week?



- Charles Sherrod-Will have an upcoming procedure for his back.
- Arlene Brown-She had knee replacement surgery this week.
- Kay Dew-Kay needs the Lord to do a miracle. Praise God His office is still open for miracles. Kay is having intestinal surgery on April 20th at Wilson Medical Center.
- Dustin and Emilee Hines-potential youth pastor.
- Lianna Knapp (Hollis) – Good health and recovery.
- The unspoken requests are abundant in our church. Family divisions, unsaved loved ones, and many other needs are represented in our church. I urge you to remember the family members who are too broken to share their requests.
- Quarterly Business Meeting

Love in Christ,

Rev. Hal W. Jones III

Pastor Hal
Galatians 2:20

FREE CHRISTIAN RESOURCES

Three Ways to Register at RightNowMedia

Link

This link is easy to access to the church's account:
<https://app.rightnowmedia.org/join/WHITEOAKHILL>

Text Code

This text code is easy to access to the church's account: WHITEOAKHILL can be texted to 49775.

QR Code

This scannable code is easy to access to the church's account.



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 MANN FAMILY

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

Spring 2022 NEWSLETTER

Since our family moved to Skokie, there are many adjustments that we've had to make. One of those adjustments is that we have to wait longer for spring to come, as winter lingers longer in this region. However, the long winters also cause us to anticipate and appreciate spring as never before! The weather is still cold here (it snowed earlier this week!), but it is getting warmer and spring is approaching. In correlation with the coming of spring, our church family recently engaged in a clothing collection to give to a local organization that gives to people in need. Quite honestly, I was amazed at how much the people of Living Hope donated (see picture). The organization was especially in need of clothes for children and our church came through in a big way. We are grateful for the opportunity to let our light shine in Skokie through acts of good works which we pray will lead to others glorifying our Father in heaven.



For the first time in two years, local schools in our community have lifted the mask mandate and embraced an optional approach to masking. Not only were our kids excited, but this is also a big step indicating that our city is ready to take steps back to normalcy. It is our expectation that we will continue to see not only more fringe attenders coming more regularly to our in-person services but also more first time guests. Please pray for us as we work towards filling up our building for Palm Sunday, Good Friday, and Easter Sunday services. We are sending out invitations to our entire zip code for these services as well as encouraging our church family to be active in inviting their family and friends.

Finally, we are very excited to launch a new outreach initiative in April that will help our church family pray more and go more for the lost. The initiative is called Pray & Go. Each week, we plan to have teams from our church going into the neighborhoods and praying briefly for each home and leaving a door hanger at their home letting them know that we've prayed for them. There are 14,738 single unit houses in Skokie, and over the next several years, it is our intention to get to every single one of them. Undoubtedly, God will bless these efforts and He will bring forth fruit from our praying and going. Please join us in praying for this outreach endeavor. As always, we are thankful for your support which enables us to plant Living Hope Free Will Baptist Church in this needy community!

Yours in Christ,

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

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