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White Oak Hill
Free Will Baptist Church



From
Pastor Hal

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Church Attendance

May 18th

Wednesday Night 67

May 22nd

Sunday School 94

Sunday Worship 167

HOPE IS HERE

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



Wow! The service this past weekend was amazing. We are so proud of our graduates. A special thank-you to everyone who worked behind the scenes to make it such a special day. Also, a huge shout out to Tanner and Halie Braswell for hosting the college and career party at their house Saturday. Other than the bright leaf hot dogs (I know-beggars probably shouldn't be so picky) it was a great party. Congratulations to this young couple on their beautiful new home. God is so good! But church family, it's not the end of special days at White Oak Hill. I know it's a holiday weekend, but let's not forget the Lord's Day. This Memorial Day Weekend did you know that...

Waterloo, N.Y. has been recognized by congress as the official birthplace of Memorial Day. General John Logan in 1868, president of the Grand Army of the Republic, officially declared May 30th would be a day to "decorate with flowers the graves of those who died in defense of their country during the late rebellion." It wasn't until the middle of the 20th century that the holiday was to honor everyone who died in any American war. And that White Oak Hill FWB Church will honor some of our special veterans this Sunday. These veterans served the United States of America and served their Savior at our church. Heroes for this country and heroes for Jesus Christ. Listed below are the names of the men and women we will honor this weekend.

PFC Robert Channell
Sergeant Hubert Lee Collier
Staff Sergeant. Eddie Raybon (Buddie) Creech
Technical Sergeant Vernon Duncan Dew (WWII)
HMI Joseph A. Elkins Jr. (WWII & Korean War)
Reggie Hazelwood (WWII)
Staff Sergeant Jerry High (Korean War)
Warrant Officer Frank Hollis (WWII)
Staff Sergeant Luther Jacobs (WWII, Korean, Vietnam)
Spec. 3 Joseph Roosevelt Johnson (Korean Conflict)
Corporal Buddie Lamm (WWII)
Sergeant Elmer Patterson (WWII)
PFC Lee Patterson (WWII)
Seaman Ardell Sherrod (WWII)
Spec. 4 Ray Sherrod (WWII)
Private Relmon Sherrod (WWII)
Specialist 6 Charles Edward Williams (Vietnam)
Joseph Lamm

May we take a moment to thank the Lord for these faithful Christian patriots!

And don't forget that this Sunday the Bailey V.F.W. will host a special memorial service. It will be at the Bailey Cemetery at 1:00 p.m.

Hugs and a special thanks to the V.F.W. for always remembering to honor the fallen.

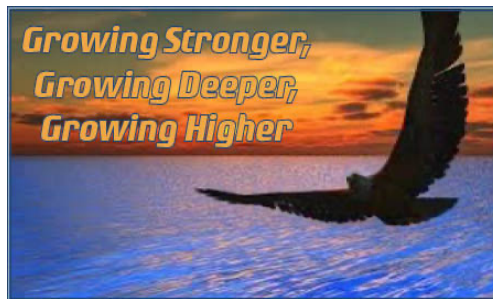


I hope so! On the first Sunday in the month of June, the Southeastern Ensemble will lead us in praise. Rev. Steve Berry will bring our morning message. Please pray for the college, the ensemble as they travel this summer, and for Preacher Steve as he prepares to be with us. We love Southeastern College! But the leadership team has added something else to this special day. The church, specifically the teens, will host a spaghetti lunch in the Family Life Center after the service. There will be baked spaghetti, non-meat spaghetti, and spaghetti with meat sauce. A salad will also be served for everyone who enjoys a salad with their pasta. This is a free meal, but the teens will be accepting donations to help them raise money for camp. I want to thank the families who have already approached me with a desire to sponsor a young person's (propel or teen) trip this summer. You are very kind! Mark your calendars for June 5th. It's going to be an awesome time of fellowship and worship.

*Would you please let the young people know if you are joining them for lunch? It helps them prepare the food and tables. A sign-up sheet is in the foyer. Thank-you!



Seniors, tie a string around your finger to remember the Sonshine Club will meet for games, fellowship, and a great meal on the first Saturday in June (June 4th). We will gather at 5:00 p.m. in the Family Life Center. Everyone over 50 is invited to this Senior Social! What a great season of life!



Growing Stronger, Growing Deeper, Growing Higher

Our theme for the month of June is Growing Stronger, Growing Deeper, Growing Higher. Our theme verse is Isaiah 40:31 "But they that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings as eagles, they shall run and not be weary; and they shall walk and not faint." After the Memorial Day weekend, many churches experience a huge decline in their attendance. Families will use the summer months to travel and vacation. But I would like to challenge our church family to buck the trend. Don't follow the wave away from worship and fellowship for the next few months. Let's purpose in our hearts to use the summer months to seek a deeper, more intimate fellowship with the Lord. Most of us will have more time to choose our activities. Let's choose to grow spiritually! Let's grow stronger, deeper, and higher in our walk with God!



PRAYER REQUESTS

In closing, would you join me in praying for these family members?

- **Charles Sherrod**-He is doing very well. Bro. Charles even came by the church this week. But let's continue to pray for his recovery from back surgery.
- **Arlene Brown**-Ms. Arlene and Robert were in church for the first time since the surgery. She is such a strong woman. Let's continue to pray for her recovery from knee replacement surgery.
- **Kay Dew**-After a recent doctor's visit, Kay received some painful news. There are suspicious spots on his liver and kidney. He will begin chemotherapy for his cancer very soon. Please give our brother a hug and lift him up in your prayers.
- **Vickie Worrell**-Please continue to pray for her as the doctors continue to monitor her heart.
- **Dustin and Emilee Hines**-Potential Youth Pastor
- **Geraldine Tuck**-MS. Geraldine is Amazing! I know you've seen her in church, but she is still getting her strength back. Let's pray for this woman of God as she continues to heal.
- **Bobby and Shirley Dew**-Bobby's procedure was delayed for a while (removing a cancer spot off his head). Shirley is still trying to cope with the fluid buildup in her legs. Please pray for this couple as each day is a new battle.
- **Melisa Belcher**-She is still waiting to hear from the doctors about her chest pain. They are searching for the cause of the pain.
- **Patricia Register**-They are still trying to find a way for her body to accept the dialysis treatment.
- **Tim Riggs**-Please pray for our former pastor. His kidneys are not working and he is undergoing dialysis.
- **Jim and Judith Grant** are still sick.
- **Chris Belcher**-Pray for Chris as he transitions to Flagship FWB Church.
- **Joyce Batchelor**-Please pray for Ms. Joyce and the Ronnie Holland family. Brother Ronnie is Joyce's brother, and he passed away this week.
- **Sue Bryant Bissette**-Please pray for her back. The doctors are trying to find what's causing the pain.



Thank you for your prayers for Cindy. She went to the doctors for her heart and her tooth (root canal). The doctor told Cindy there was no reason to be concerned with her heart. We praise the Lord for the good news! But when we went to get the root canal on Tuesday, they said the tooth would need to be pulled. She is being referred to her primary dentist for an extraction.

Philippians 4:6 "Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God."



The church offices will be closed on Monday, May 30th for Memorial Day.

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



Sunday, June 5th
Guest Speaker:
Steve Berry

Youth Camp
Fundraiser
after Sunday
Morning Worship
Service



MISSIONS CORNER!

Please pray for these missionaries!



Dear Friends and Supporters of the NC State Home Missions.

It's with a humble and thankful heart that we PRAISE THE LORD for all He has accomplished in NC Home Missions.

Four years ago, the Lord led Brother Dale and Julie McCoy to the Asheboro church in a "Revitalization" project with the NC Missions Board. The Mission Board extends a heartfelt THANK YOU for partnering in prayer and financial support. Our commitment with them has ended April 1 of 2022. The church has grown numerically and spiritually. Praise the Lord for blessing this dear church. Brother Dale was diagnosed with terminal cancer and passed away in February. The Glad Tidings Church has called Mark (and Cassie) Cahoon as their pastor. The Board is very grateful for your support in making this endeavor a great success! Any further gifts for Glad Tidings Church should be mailed directly to them. 2539 Old NC HWY 49 Asheboro, NC 27205

The Missions Board hired Brandon Smith, (July 1, 2021) and Jonathan Huff (September) to head up Project Hickory and plant a Free Will Baptist church in Hickory, NC. We are overwhelmed at the excitement and support that our state has shown for our newest mission work. We praise God for His faithfulness! Project Hickory is currently at 70% of their monthly faith promise commitments. They are continuing to travel the state to raise the rest of their monthly funds as well as their start-up fund of \$100,000.

Thank you to all of the churches and individuals that have already partnered with Project Hickory. If your church does not currently have Project Hickory in your budget, would you prayerfully consider adding them. Also, if you would like to donate to Project Hickory's startup fund, you can send a check to the NC mission board and put in the memo "Project Hickory Start-up." If your church supports a missionary at Vacation Bible school, please consider making Project Hickory's startup fund your VBS project.

Please continue to pray for the Smith and the Huff families as they travel. They are currently meeting with individuals who are interested in becoming part of their launch team. Please pray that God will provide individuals to move to Hickory to join the launch team, and that He will provide a place to meet when Project Hickory is able to begin having services.

We are excited about this year's state meeting, and we plan to share more exciting news about this church plant at that time!

NC Home Mission's Board: Clifford Donoho, Chairman - Jimmy Mercer, Treasurer - Chuck Overcash, Secretary - Brian Bird - Luke Johnson