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You are receiving this newsletter on my 62nd birthday. It certainly provides the opportunity for Cindy and I to thank you for the love showered upon us this month. The White Oak Hill church family is such a giving family. Thank you for your kindness, your love, and your faithfulness to us and the Lord Jesus Christ.



Praise ye the Lord!

O give thanks unto the Lord, for he is good;

for his mercy endureth for ever. Psalm 106:1

WE THANK THE LORD FOR OUR CHURCH FAMILY!

The last two weeks have been full of encouraging events at the church. We have enjoyed:

• Donuts for dads on Father's Day (Thank you Faye and Crystal). During the morning service, a prize basket was given to the dad whose name was drawn. Raphael Salazar was the winner! Congratulations Raphael!

• Youth Aflame in Pigeon Forge! Five of our teenagers joined 668 other FWB teens from all over the country in Tenn. The Lord blessed us with great weather and great preaching. It was such a blessing to witness so many teenagers making decisions on the altar after each service. Nathan Nieto (one of our teens) gave his life to Jesus after the Wednesday evening service. Praise the Lord!

• Rev. Cliff Donoho started a series from the book of James while I was away with the teenagers. Let me thank all of you who attended the service. Brother Cliff did an amazing job. I hope he can complete the Bible study for our church during the month of July.

• Turning the corner into July, we find a very full schedule. There are lots of activities for every age group. Let's look ahead so we can plan, participate, and pray for the activities.

sonshine club

This Saturday the Sonshine Club will meet in the family life center. We have a special Independence Day party planned with hotdogs and chips. A special guest has been invited to explain why the flag is folded 13 times during a funeral with military honors. Each fold represents something special. Everyone over the age of 50 is invited. And our seniors are also very generous. Everyone who attends the party will take home a prize.

Sunday, July 3rd, the church will host a special Patriotic Sunday. May I encourage you to wear red, white, and blue or something patriotic. The sanctuary will be decorated. New banners have been put up on the walls. We are ready to celebrate the birthday of America. We hope every church member will join us for this celebration.



This coming Monday Cindy and I will take four of our young people (along with Bro. Jonathan) to Lake Waccamaw for the Coastal Youth Camp. We will leave Monday morning and return Saturday around 12:00. Please pray for safety and for the Lord to move mightily at camp. There will be approximately 135 elementary-age kids at Lake Waccamaw next week.

Also Mark your calendars for Wednesday, July 6th. The Rejoice Ministry team from Welch College will be at the church to share a collection of both sacred choral selections and Gospel songs. What an honor to have them visit White Oak Hill. An offering will be collected to help the team with travel expenses.

Vacation Bible School is in July this year. Our V.B.S will be July 17th -20th. Sign-up sheets are in the church foyer to register the children and enlist volunteers for the event. V.B.S. is a lot of work, but it is so rewarding. We hope you will consider helping the church this year have this wonderful event for the kids.

PROGRAM NAFWB

The 86th Free Will Baptist National Convention will be in Birmingham, Alabama in a few weeks. Thousands of Fee Will Baptists will be traveling to attend the convention. It's such an uplifting time for our denomination. Let's pray for our national leaders, the speakers, and all the meetings that will take place. Let's also pray for the safety of everyone who will be traveling to the convention.

Normally our leadership team meets on the second Thursday in the second week of the month. But in July we are moving the meeting to Tuesday, July 11th. Thank you Leadership team for your understanding and flexibility. We will typically have our quarterly business meeting at the end of the month. But the meeting will take place July 12th. We have a lot of blessings to share with the church and hope everyone will be present.

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

- **Kay Dew**-Let's continuing to pray for Key as he receives treatment for his cancer. The treatments began this week. Kay had surgery to remove tumors in his bladder on Monday. Some of them appeared to be cancerous. Let's pray for his recovery from the surgery and the continued chemo treatments.
- **Gregg Wall** Please pray for our dear brother. Along with his cancer, he also tested positive for Covid last week. Let's pray for him and the family.
- **Dustin and Emilee Hines**-Potential Youth Pastor. Pray of the church and this young couple as we seek God's will.
- 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.
- **Chris Belcher**-Pray for Chris as he transitions to Flagship FWB Church.
- Sue Bryant Bissette-Please pray for her back. The doctors are trying to find what's causing the pain.
- Nancy Hazelwood-Ms. Nancy is struggling with her health. Let's lift this dear woman of God to the Lord.
- **Pat Tarleton**-Ms. Pat is experiencing a lot of back pain. Let's pray she can find relief soon.

- **Propel Camp** We will take Four elementary-age children to Lake Waccamaw to attend the Coastal Summer Camp. Please pray for our safety and for the Lord to speak to all the children at camp. There will be almost 150 kids at the summer camp next week.
- **Please pray for Cindy and I** as we travel to Atlanta this Thursday and Friday for a wedding.

Love in Christ.

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/WHITEO-AKHILL

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

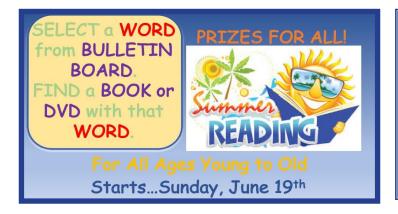
7 PM - Prayer, Praise & Bible Study Engage Youth, Propel Kids & Nursery

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

Rejoice Ministry Team from Welch College Wednesday, July 6th 7:00 PM







MISSIONS CORNER!

Please pray for these missionaries!



NORTH CAROLINA ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS

Josh Baer Moderator Member at Large

Chris Truett Assistant Moderator Sherman Branch Christian Powell Doug Western

Jeff Manning Treasurer Member at Large Member at Large Promotional Director

Jeff Silver Clerk Reuben Cason

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Dear Brother Hal and Church Family,

"Grace be to you, and peace, from God our Father, and from the Lord Jesus Christ" Ephesians 1:2.

I want to take this opportunity to thank you for your faithful and generous support for your NCFWB Promotional Office. We could not do what we do without our faithful monthly supporters like White Oak Hill FWB Church.

May the Lord richly bless each of you is my prayer!

In Christ,

Reuben Cason.

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Peace from God be upon you. Thank you for The Way of Rightomores program. Last eight I heard you talking about what God did and how he created the world. This has opened my heart and led me to cabmit mysulf fully under the great power of our Lord Almighty God 1 understand that nothing exists that has not been set or created by God. He is the potter, and he can change all things according to his will "

– A listener in Rwanda Do you ever get overwhelmed when pondering the myriad ways God is working? Perhaps it's enough that we're overwhelmed, and still God chooses to use us in His plans. I wish you could join me for daily devotions and weekly staff meetings to hear what God is doing around the world. I can only provide you a glimpse.

Ukrainian region listenership and giving to relief efforts there have been significant. God continues to protect TWR partner staff who create content while sheltered in place and translate even while evacuating. We continue to pray for believers, staff, and listeners in the region even as nearby broadcast infrastructure has been overtaken or damaged. God has provided forethought to plan for multiple ways to broadcast the good news through AM, shortwave, and online (IT helped stand up a new streaming server). If you want to give to this area of ministry, you may do so here:

https://twr.org/project/ukraine-russia-crisisfund. Read more here:

https://twr.org/story/sharing-hope-nearukraines-front-lines

Overall, the number of givers and amount of giving to TWR is up from last year. This enables work to continue on projects like



Cary staff gothers to pray during a Ukrainian update



Installation team works with TWR staff to install a new generator at the int'l corp. office

translation, radios for Africa, global website updates, and improvements to infrastructure such as tower maintenance and transmitters. With amazing generosity, a new generator was recently installed in Cary to help maintain power to servers, workstations, and everything else in our corporate office in case of power outage.

I joined a few co-workers this spring in an inperson tech conference, the first since COVID. Hearing from vendors like Microsoft, Google, and others equipped us with more tools to support work in an increasingly remote and cloud environment.

Part of what I have worked on is to move our computer policies to the cloud using Microsoft Azure and Endpoint Manager. Though most users have not seen a difference (that's a good thing!), I have been able to update our management of remote computers for a safer, globally standardized, and more efficient work experience. It is always encouraging to successfully roll out these changes and see how they positively affect the work of my fellow missionaries!

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Isaiah Highlight



Isaiah is the family's fisherman. Here he prepares a cast during a Trail Life troop fishing day.

Prayer Corner

Prayer/Praise - there are several TWR staff travelling who have contracted COVID thankfully, very mild cases.

Prayer/Praise - the new website has streamlined connecting & giving for many worldwide, but it still has some kinks to iron out.

Pray for our travels, camp, and Ant's missions trip this summer

month we celebrated 9 years since Isaiah's "gotcha" day. If you would like to hear more details on how God put our family together, reach out and I would be happy to tell of the providence step by step. This is poignant now as friends of ours prepare to walk the road of adoption too.

Many of you know at least a little of our family's story. Last

Pray for this young man as God is clearly at work in his life. He has the same challenges we had growing up plus a few more. He is tender, loves the outdoors, and desires to please the Lord. Pray for Myra and me that we know how best to train him up (Proverbs 22:6) along with his brothers and sister.

Family Update

It has been a busy & rewarding spring. Soccer wrapped up for Isaiah. Cara also tried her hand - or foot - at it this season. They both did well and enjoyed it. Anthony took his smarts into the state level Science Olympiad. He helped his homeschool team to place 8th overall against 50 or so other schools. Though he finished just out of medals for his events, I think he enjoyed competing at N. C. State. He competed in random facts (perfect for him), map reading, and building a trebuchet! By the time you read this Myra will be elated that school will be done for the year. She has taught 5th grade math and Algebra II at our hybrid home school co-op. And thanks to generous friends the kids will have something to keep them busy during the summer. They have begun jumping on their own trampoline! Lots of fun - they even got mommy on there! Pray for no injuries. We enjoyed family camp at the end of March even though it snowed for most of it! The sun came out as we prepared to leave. Ant and Cara (already!) will return for summer camp in July. Everyone continues to love sweet Alden. What a blessing.



above - The kids love posing on the tractor during their annual strawberry farm visit.

left – Cara and I enjoy the annual daddy-daughter dance. She goes for the food first, dancing second.

center – We love family camp at TVR, even though it snowed!

right – Anthony shows off his team's Science Olympiad awards









Mick, Candy, Kaleb, & Kasey Orlata

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May 2022 The Lord is good a strong hold in the day of trendle; and he knoweth them that true in him. Nahum 1-7

It has been an overwhelming encouragement to see your continued support of the ministry in Moldova through your financial support and your prayers. Many of you have contacted us and even given to help in difficult days. As Moldova has been in recent news along with Ulcraine, we have felt your love and concern for us. We truly are thankful to have faithful prayer warriors that pray for wisdom and for our safety as we minister in whatever way we can during these days. In Moldova, there is peace and calm, and we praise the Lord for this, and peay that it will continue. Unfortunately, in Ulcraine, unrest and war continue to mark the eastern and southern parts of the country. They are having to face horrors that no one ever warts to think about. We are thankful that we can be a small part of comfort and hope to these desperate people. Since the war broke out, and thanks to so many who have given financially, we have been able to minister in different capacities. At first, there was a great need at the border because many were fleeing out of Ulcraine and needed transportation to refugee shelters. The government had not yet mobilized to meet the need. We were able to provide transportation for many. We were able to give out need to meet the need. We were able to provide transportation for many. We were able to give out without meals. There is a Christian camp outside our village where we were able to provide groceries and basic hygenic needs of the refugees. We have been able to hold services at the camp, having a time of worship and hearing from God's Word—sharing with those in search of earthly peace about the peace that passes all understanding that only Christ can give.

Recently, Nick has been able to go on a couple of trips into Ukraine in a humanitarian convoy. They were able to deliver food and medical supplies to a few different churches so that they can minister to their communities and even send part of it to more dangerous parts of the country. Many people are no longer

working because businesses have closed due to the war. Therefore, they have no income and prices have gone up making it difficult for

survival.

We have also been working on the church building and we are excited about what has been completed. The front entrance has been built, notfed, windows installed, and the exterior stucco has been completed. Still remaining are some decorative designing on the front, the front

steps, and the interior work. Also, we need to crect a fence on one side and redo the parking area, as well as do some renovating of the first floor. We are thankful for those that have given so generously towards the completion of the Lord's house. It has been amazing to see God's provision. Since we first budgeted for the completion of the building, prices have doubled; but God has been faithful and continues to provide so that the work can continue on. If the Lord puts it on your heart to give towards the church building, it would be a great blessing.

Please do continue to pray for the salvation of Daria and Nicolae. We praise the Lord that Grigore rededicated his life to the Lord and that Victoria made a decision to follow Christ. Pray, as they are babes in Christ, that they will be faithful followers. Thank you for keeping them in your prayers.

May the Lord bless each of you for your faithfulness in serving. Him. We appreciate you and pray God's best for you.

Mick & Candy Cortata

Pictures from top: Nick with Ukrainian soldiers; van with food taken to Ukrainian churches; collection of cars burnt from bombings; destroyed Baptist Theological Seminary in Kies; service with refugees; church building

