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White Oak Hill  
Free Will Baptist Church



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Church Attendance

June 29th

Wednesday Night 60

July 3rd

Sunday School 84

Sunday Worship 142

**HOPE IS HERE**

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

**From  
Pastor Hal**



**“For I know the thoughts that I think toward you, saith the Lord, thoughts of peace, and not of evil, to give you an expected end.” Jeremiah 29:11**

I became a Christian in 1972 at the Grace Baptist Church in Wilmington N.C. The church was holding a revival and the preacher was a man by the name of Dr. Dolphus Price. Praise the Lord for calling a big-eared, hardheaded pre-teen to be a part of the wonderful family of God. Why would God call me? Here is one reason why would God call me to preach the sacred Word of God? Cindy and I had the privilege of seeing one of our former students get married in Newnan Ga. Her name was Marisela Gonzales (the bride). Marisela's parents were Manni and Teresa Gonzales. About 12 years ago Manni and Teresa were experiencing marriage problems. They were about to separate from each other. It was during that rocky time in their life that Cindy and I had the privilege of leading them to the Lord. And after accepting Jesus Christ, their relationship with each other improved. The marriage became sweet again and they are still enjoying a wonderful life together. Cindy was also able to lead Marisela to the Lord. Fast forward 12 years to this past week. Marisela was getting married to Tucker Settle 30 miles south of Atlanta, Ga. Tucker's dad, who I met on this trip, and I were talking about colleges. Jason mentioned his grandfather Dolphus Price was a preacher, his dad was a preacher, and he was a preacher. I asked him if his dad was the same Dr. Dolphus Price who was an evangelist who often visited the Grace Baptist Church in Wilmington, NC. We were amazed to find out the same preacher who was preaching when I got saved, was the great-grandfather of the groom for whom I was officiating the wedding. How wonderful is God's planning and God's timing?! The young lady Cindy and I led to the Lord was marrying the great-grandson of the man who led me to the Lord. In the middle of Georgia! Jason and I were so surprised. But you know who was not surprised? God! It was a part of His plan all along. He knew a big-eared, hardheaded, preteen could do great things if God would let him. Let me encourage each of you to be faithful to what God has called you to be. Great things may be just around the corner. Why? Because the Lord has a wonderful plan for each of us. Jeremiah 29:11



Congratulations to Angela Salazar, Nathan Neito, and Natalie Webb for following the Lord in believer's baptism this past Sunday. It was a great service! Not only did the church celebrate the birth of our nation and the freedoms we enjoy in this great country; but we also celebrated the freedoms found in Jesus Christ.



This week Cindy and I will be away for the week. On Monday, we (along with Jonathan) will take the junior-age children to Camp Anchorage. It's time for summer camp. Please pray for our safety, the counselors, and for the Lord to speak to these campers. The preacher this week will be Rev. John Johnson. Brother John graduated from Southeastern and served as a youth pastor with me in Great Bridge for 10 years. His son, Caleb Johnson, will be one of the counselors. It's exciting to see God use these young men in such a powerful way to reach the next generation for the Lord.



While we are away, the Rejoice Ensemble from Welch College will be at White Oak Hill FWB Church. They will be singing this Wednesday at 7 p.m. May I ask a favor? Would you please attend the mid-week service? This group has traveled so far to be in our church, and it would be very encouraging for them to see the pews full of people who want to hear them sing for the Lord. They have invited all of the teenagers to join them for Parkers Bar-B-Que at 5:00 in the Family Life Center.



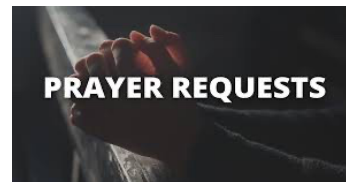
This past Sunday evening I started a series of messages on the Free Will Baptist Church Covenant. After preaching the sermon last week, I am convinced the Lord is leading me to preach this series on Sunday morning. If you didn't hear the message last week, let me encourage you to visit the church's YouTube page for the introduction to this series. In the message, I speak briefly about the origin of FWB in America. A brief history of the Palmer movement and the Randall movement is given. You probably will learn a little more about our history and our church covenant. I hope it is a blessing.



Bailey Christian Childcare is scheduled to open next month. We are very excited about this ministry. Currently, we have 8 children scheduled to attend the childcare. Praise the Lord! Now we need individuals who would like to serve in the childcare. If you are interested in serving the Lord in the ministry of childcare and education, please stop by the office for an application. A background check is needed for anyone who is interested in serving at the church.



Vacation Bible School is scheduled for July 17-20. The church theme will be "Courageous Faith". I would like to say thank you to all the volunteers who have already registered to serve in V.B.S. Please let me encourage all the parents to register their kids in the foyer. Also, don't forget to invite your neighbors to this summer event. It's always encouraging to see the neighborhood kids share in the excitement and learn God's Word.



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

- **Kay Dew**-Let's continue to pray for Kay as he receives treatment for his cancer.
- **Wall Family**-The Covid virus has spread to the family.
- **Dustin and Emilee Hines**-Potential Youth Pastor. Pray for 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.
- **Pat Tarleton**-Ms. Pat is experiencing a lot of back pain. Let's pray she can find relief soon.
- **Propel 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.

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/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



## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

July 17th – July 20th

6:00 PM – 8:00 PM

SELECT a **WORD**  
from **BULLETIN**  
**BOARD**.  
FIND a **BOOK** or  
**DVD** with that  
**WORD**.

PRIZES FOR ALL!



For All Ages Young to Old

Starts...Sunday, June 19<sup>th</sup>

# MISSIONS CORNER!

Please pray for these missionaries!



May 31, 2022

White Oak Hill Free Will Baptist Church  
3967 West Hornes Church Road  
Bailey, NC 27807-9517

Dear Friends at White Oak Hill Church:

As May arrives, excitement and anticipation build for this year's graduating class. Because of your faithful prayers and financial support, the class of 2022 is equipped to make a kingdom difference! On behalf of this year's graduating class, Thank You!

With commencement the first week of May, we pivot with anticipation to this fall's incoming class arriving on campus in August. As things return to near pre-pandemic conditions, applications for the fall semester are also on the rise.

This year brings another milestone as Welch College turns 80! Since 1942 your college has faithfully trained leaders to serve Christ, His church, and His world through biblical thought and life. With thousands of alumni, including pastors, missionaries, teachers, and business professionals, the **Welch Difference** reaches beyond Free Will Baptists encircling the globe. The **Welch Product** is distinctive and durable as alumni live out the college mission.

Now imagine if there was no Welch College. For sure, the void would be noticeable within the denomination, but it would also extend to the regions beyond. In fact, my life's course would be altered. My life has been shaped by pastors/wives trained at Welch College from a child. What might my life be like absent the influence of Wendell and Anna-Jean Walley, Eddie and Carolyn Riddick, and Gerald and Brenda Fowler? Their faithfulness continues to make a difference in my life and my family!

How might your life, family, and church be different without Welch College? But Welch was there! **Right Now – the need for Welch has NEVER been GREATER** as our world spirals downward.

May I urge you kindly to give an extra gift during May? The academic/financial year ends May 31, and your extra gift would make a significant difference. I encourage you to go online to Welch at [welch.edu/give/ways-to-give/](http://welch.edu/give/ways-to-give/). Or place a check made payable to "Welch College" in the mail to Welch College, 1045 Bison Trail, Gallatin, TN 37066.

**We cannot do this alone. Thank you for Making an Impact that Makes a Difference!**

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Tim Owen".

Tim Owen  
Director of the Welch Fund



# CHOSEN PEOPLE MINISTRIES

PARTNERS IN MINISTRY

## A Word from the President about Your Missionary

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Dear Friends,

Thank you for caring and praying for your missionaries who are bringing the gospel to the Jewish people!

Our staff has been very busy between Passover (April) and Pentecost (June). These past few months have been full of traveling week after week to churches across the nation for presentations, conferences on Jewish evangelism, and discipleship retreats. We also held multiple Passover outreach events in our congregations and centers.

I was encouraged to hear about people coming to faith in Messiah through our missionaries' explaining Jesus' connections to the Jewish holidays. This past Easter, in only one church service, six people put their faith in Jesus after hearing a Messiah in the Passover presentation from one of our staff!

On the other side of the world, our workers are assisting Ukrainian refugees through our ministries in Ukraine, Germany, Poland, and Israel. They have provided food, clothes, housing, financial aid, and transportation to so many. When possible, they have also shared the gospel. Despite the devastation, we see many refugees seeking the Lord and some trusting the Messiah for their salvation through the testimony of our workers!

I am so proud of our missionaries who not only remain committed to their own personal ministries but also serve the needs of others in these desperate times.

Would you prayerfully consider encouraging Stephen and Jenna Arnold at this time by sowing financially into their ministry? You might consider increasing your monthly giving or just blessing them with a large one-time gift over and above what you give regularly. However you decide to bless them, please know how much I appreciate your going the extra mile and praying for them!

In Messiah,

Mitch Glaser



# IM, Inc.

How God is moving  
around the world

Only 17% of  
believers can  
define the Great  
Commission.

2019 study

## God has commissioned His people to send

- "And when they [the church] had fasted and prayed, and laid their hands on them, they sent them away." (Acts 13:3 KJV)

## IM's 6 major tasks

- Minister to people
- Share the Gospel
- Disciple new believers
- Plant churches
- Train leaders
- Partner with national churches

## How you can be involved

- Invite Stateside missionaries to your church
- Follow IM on social media
- Promote World Missions Offering resources
- Sign up for Hotline prayer requests and/or NewsBeat IM emails (Scan the code)



## God is at work on our fields

8 countries with missionaries

23 countries with IM partners

- 1,628 salvations
- 1,342 baptisms
- Over 40,000 average attendance outside of North America (Approximately 23% of FWB exist internationally)

## God is calling

We exist to labor with the Body of Christ to fulfill the Great Commission.

- 115 missionaries in total
- 35 newly-appointed missionaries over the past five years

## God is providing through you

We had a record year in 2021 of \$8.7 million in income!

- Four couples and five singles became fully funded in the previous two COVID-19 years.

**THANK YOU!**

## God is opening new areas

**Unreached People Groups (UPGs)** - a people group that shares a language, culture, and heritage, is relatively close in proximity, and is less than 2% evangelical.

- New areas of India (2,139 of 2,376 people groups are unreached)
- Bangladesh (276 of 310 people groups are unreached)
- Pakistan (820 of 827 people groups are unreached)
- Tunisia (12 of 15 people group are unreached)

UPG stats from joshua-project.net

Visit our website [www.iminc.org](http://www.iminc.org)



@imincorg



# Learn more about IM, Inc.

## The Hanna Project

- Go on a short-term trip, long-term as a field worker, or other opportunities
- Become a monthly partner or give a one-time gift to The Hanna Project field workers and projects



## Student Missions



- College Missions Program allows college-aged students to serve short-term with IM missionaries and participate in IM ministries around the world
- ETEAM provides cross-cultural missions opportunities for high school students in the summer time to serve short-term with IM missionaries

## IM Global Partners PARTNERS

- IM Global Partners works with FWB associations of churches and like-minded organizations in countries where we do not have resident North American missionaries
- IM comes alongside to facilitate their evangelism, church-planting, training of leaders, and benevolent ministries



## Go Global Workshop

- interactive workshops raise mission awareness in local churches, quarterly meetings, association meetings, and state meetings
- Attendees see behind the scenes of IM to understand "why missions"
- Missionaries share their stories with attendees inspiring them to find their role in the Great Commission

Visit our website [www.iminc.org](http://www.iminc.org)

