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Free Will Baptist Church



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Church Attendance

August 3rd

Wednesday Night 60

August 7th

Sunday School 74

Sunday Worship 141

HOPE IS HERE

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

From
Pastor Hal

*Congratulations
on Your
Wedding...*



Praise the Lord for an awesome weekend. Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Cephas Ray. These two tied the knot in front of friends and family at 2:00 p.m. this past Saturday. What a joy to see Gregg Wall at the ceremony. He is doing so much better!



It seems our church is healthier than it's been in quite some time. Thank you for your prayers. We know "The effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much." James 5:16 Because our church is healthier, over 40 people were at the Sunshine Club meeting this past Saturday. Let me encourage all our senior-age church members to join us for this wonderful time of fellowship and food. Brother A.W. Pitts was the big winner in Bingo and walked away with the grand prize. I hope he likes Wal-Mart!



This past Sunday Abby Beamon made a public profession of her salvation decision a few weeks ago. She will follow the Lord in baptism this Sunday. Let's all be in our place to encourage this new convert. Just in case you can't place the name; Abby is the granddaughter of Robert and Lois Channel. Her parents are Mike and Michelle Beamon.



The church began a new sermon series this past Sunday evening. It centers on depression. Does the Bible address depression? If so, how? I'm sorry that our church family couldn't watch the first message Sunday evening on Facebook. However, it was available for viewing on the church's YouTube page. The Facebook organization pulled the video Sunday due to a copyright infringement in my introduction. I couldn't find it, so I reposted the same video Monday afternoon. As of this Tuesday morning, 71 people have viewed the same message. Praise the Lord! I hope the messages will be a blessing.

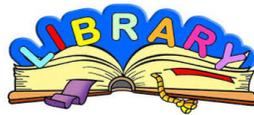


I would like to thank all the Vacation Bible School workers who made sure the "Courageous Faith" V.B.S. went well for the children this past Sunday evening. We had a great time and you're amazing! For everyone else, please don't forget the V.B.S. program is every Sunday evening in August at 6:00 p.m. You can even bring your friends!



Four big days in August are on the church calendar:

1. Our Community Outreach is this Saturday at 10:00 a.m. Would you join us as we visit the shut-ins and new neighbors? If you can't come this Saturday, please call me and I will give you the name of a family to visit.
2. 19 people have already signed up for the Mudcats game on August 20th. I am going to open it up to the older age group. If you would like to go, I will drive the shuttle bus to the game. But you must let me (or the office) know soon so we can get the tickets.
3. Our annual Back to School Sunday is August 21st. we will have a table in the foyer for supplies to help parents with the cost of going back to school. We recommend #2 pencils, crayons-24 count, glue sticks, scissors, block erasers, pocket plastic folders, composition notebooks, dry erase markers, loose leaf paper, earbuds or headphones, 3-ring binder, and page dividers. Teachers' wish lists are hand sanitizer, boxes of tissues, Ziploc bags, bottles of hand soap, sticky notes, Expo dry erase markers and baby wipes.
4. The Free Will Baptist World Missions Offering is August 28th. May I encourage you to be generous? America isn't the only country fighting inflation. The cost of living is increasing around the world. Our missionaries need help. Please pray that we can partner with World Missions on the 28th.



Garage Sale Secret by Elizabeth Ludwig

If you enjoy traveling to or just about the Amish Country, you'll find a great read and a "can't put it down" mystery that takes place in the quaint town of Bird-in-Hand in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania. Three sisters run their shop called Secondhand Blessings which creates the perfect scene for a family secret to be investigated. Why did the family bury poor Uncle Paul so far away from the rest of the family? The girls were so young when he died and no one in the family seems to be willing to talk about their uncle. Needless to say, the sisters have inquiring minds! Read and enjoy! **Mrs. Judy Pitts**



- Kay Dew-Kay is feeling much better. Let's continue to pray for Kay as he receives treatment for his cancer.
- Gregg Wall- Let's continue to pray for our dear brother. He is doing much better, but still has a long road to recovery.
- Bobby Dew-Brother Bobby and Ms. Shirley are much better. But still, need our prayers.
- Patricia Register-Please pray for her as she continues her dialysis treatment.
- Tim Riggs-Please pray for our former pastor. His kidneys are not working, and he is undergoing dialysis.
- Bonnie Joyner's family-Bonnie's daughter-in-law had a miscarriage in the 27th week. Please pray for the family.
- Sue Bryant Bissette- She is doing better, but still needs our prayers for her back relief.
- Melisa Belcher-She is doing much better. She still isn't completely well. So, let's keep her in our prayers.
- Bonnie Hayes-This is Glenda and Christy's aunt. God has been so good to Ms. Bonnie. She is now at Wilson Medical Rehab receiving physical therapy.
- Billy John Dew-Billy John had Covid and Pneumonia. He is still a very sick man. Please pray for him and Ms. Rebecca.
- Bailey Christian Childcare
- Glenda Carroll-Please pray for Glenda. She is undergoing evaluation for some medical issues.
- Daniel Dieter-Donald Tuck's brother-in-law was airlifted to Vidant Medical this week. He is in I.C.U.

Love in Christ,

Rev. Hal W. Jones III

Pastor Hal
Galatians 2:20



**PICK A WORD...
PICK A BOOK...
READ THE BOOK...
WIN THE PRIZE...**

**EVERY SUNDAY NIGHT
6:00 PM - 8:00 PM
COME JOIN US!!**



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

MISSIONS CORNER!

Please pray for these missionaries!

Dear Friend,

"I've always wanted to read the New Testament, and now I finally have the opportunity and time!" These words were like music to my (Stephen's) ears! This response came from Rachel (name changed), an Israeli who had recently finished her army service and was now receiving her first Hebrew New Testament. Her many questions led to a two-hour conversation about prophecies of Jesus in the Old Testament and forgiveness of sins through Jesus' sacrifice.



I met Rachel while volunteering at a guesthouse ministry in Israel. God used this time to give me a vision to start a guesthouse in Brazil to reach Israeli backpackers. Israelis travel the world after their army service, and many travel to Brazil. While traveling, they are often looking for spiritual experiences and answers to their questions about God. Since my time in Israel, I have traveled and worked at guesthouses around the world with the purpose of reaching Israelis with the gospel. Everywhere I traveled, I met Israelis just like Rachel who are hungry to read the New Testament and know the truth. We need a guesthouse in Brazil to reach the thousands of Israeli seekers who are traveling there!

A GOD-ORDAINED OPPORTUNITY IN BRAZIL!



In January 2020, God connected us with a Christian couple who owns a retreat center near Rio de Janeiro, Brazil and who have a yearning for Israel's salvation. They are retiring soon and have prayed that someone would purchase their facility who will use it to reach Jewish people with the gospel! A coincidence? No, it is heaven's open door! Therefore, later this year, we will be renting this facility for five months to reach Israeli travelers in Brazil. Hopefully, this "test season" will confirm our suspicion that this facility is God's choice for a long-term ministry in Brazil, where we can reach hundreds of Israelis just like Rachel with the gospel. The vision is becoming a reality!



PLEASE PARTNER WITH US!

We estimate the cost of this five-month outreach project to be approximately \$30,000. Expenses include rent, outreach events, food for guests and volunteers, Bibles, gospel literature, and other ministry-related costs. Please visit www.chosenpeople.com/donate, designate your gift to "Brazil guesthouse," and help us bring this vision to fruition! You can also complete the attached card and send it back in the enclosed envelope with your check or credit card number. Your investment will contribute directly to the salvation of Israel's lost sheep. Thank you!

In Messiah,

The Arnolds
The Arnolds

**THIS IS STEPHEN LEADING AN
EVANGELISTIC MEAL AT A GUESTHOUSE
IN NEW ZEALAND. THIS IS WHAT WE
WANT TO SEE IN BRAZIL!**