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Max Lucado said, "Baptism separates the tire kickers from the car buyers."

J.C. Ryle said," We ought to regard the sacrament of baptism with reverence. An ordinance of which the Lord Jesus Himself partook, is not to be lightly esteemed. An ordinance to which the great Head of the Church submitted, ought to be ever honorable in the eyes of professing Christians."

We find in Matthew 3 the Lord Jesus Christ going into Jordan to be baptized by John. We find the trinity mentioned in those 2 verses:

- The Son "Jesus, when he was baptized went up straightway out of the water" v.16a
- The Holy Spirit "and lo the heavens were open unto Him and He saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove, and lighting upon Him." v.16b
- The Father "Also, a voice from Heaven saying, this is my beloved Son, in who I am well pleased." v.17 It was exciting to see Abigail (a.k.a. Abbie) following the Lord in the believer's baptism. After she was baptized, she and her whole family joined the church. In this newsletter, I would like to start by welcoming our newest members and introducing them to you.
- Mike Beamon and his wonderful wife Michelle.
- Caitlyn Beamon (and her beautiful daughter Evelyn).
- Abbie Beamon.

Michelle is the daughter of Robert and Lois Channell. This is such a sweet family and we certainly welcome them to White Oak Hill FWB Church!

Last week's Sunday evening message was titled, "Depression's Big Bang". I mentioned there is usually an event that triggers our downward emotional slide. We reviewed some principles that help when a HUGE negative event impacts our life (such as the loss of someone close). This coming week we will look at depression that may stem from personal failure. I want to give you a heads up on this week's message because many of us equate significance with success. And that is a very dangerous mindset to adopt. This Sunday evening, we will look at why. I hope you will worship with us at 6:00 p.m. The service can be viewed on my personal Facebook page or the church's YouTube page.

This Saturday the Shuttle bus will leave the church at 4:00 pm and travel to the Mudcats Stadium. The Carolina Mudcats are playing the Fayetteville Woodpeckers. 23 people have signed up for the fun! We still have room for a few more people. If you are interested, please let the church office know you'd like to join the group.



BACK 2 SCHOOL SUNDAY is this coming Sunday. Every year we place a table for back-to-school supplies. Then the church passes those back-to-school supplies to the young people in our church. It's our little way to let them know we love them and will be praying for them this year. Please bring your gift for the kids to the church this Wednesday evening or Sunday morning. Thank you!

Speaking of giving; the World Mission's Offering is the last Sunday of August. Their goal is to raise 1,000,000 for world missions. We are aware the cost of living is increasing around the world. And our missionaries need help. Please pray that we can partner with World Missions on this special day.

I would like to thank Rafael and Angela Salazar for their generosity this past weekend. On Sunday, the Salazars donated a big collection of new toys to the church. Thank you so much!!



Vacation Bible School is so exciting! Last week over 60 adults and children attended V.B.S. Please pray for the Lord to mightily use our church during this fun time with the children.

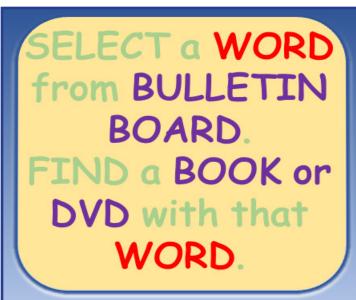


- Kay Dew-Kay is feeling much better. Let's continue to pray for Kay as he receives treatment for his cancer.
- **Gregg Wall** Let's continue to pray for our dear brother. He is doing much better, but still has a long road to recovery.
- **Shirley Dew**-Ms. Shirley is still having a tough time recovering from Covid.
- Patricia Register-Please pray for her as she continues her dialysis treatment and is waiting for a kidney transplant.
- **Tim Riggs**-Please pray for our former pastor. His kidneys are not working, and he is undergoing dialysis.
- Sue Bryant prayer request: They are struggling with allergies. Brooke has Strep Throat.
- **Sue Bissette** She is doing better, but still needs our prayers for her back relief.
- Melisa Belcher-Recovery from her procedure has seen some complications. Prayers needed!
- **Bonnie Hayes**-This is Glenda and Christi's aunt. God has been so good to Ms. Bonnie. She is now at Wilson Medical receiving physical therapy.
- Billy John Dew-Billy John has been diagnosed with cancer. Please pray for our dear brother and his doctors.
- Bailey Christian Childcare
- Glenda Carroll-Please pray for Glenda. She is undergoing evaluation for some medical issues.
- The Daniel Dieter family-The Lord took Daniel (Donald Tuck's bro.-n-law) home on Sunday.
- The David Alford family-The Lord took David's mom, Constant Williams, home on Tuesday.

Love in Christ,

Pastor Hal

Galatians 2:20





For All Ages Young to Old Ends...Sunday, August 28th

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.

OR 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!





World Missions Offering

RESOURCE

We are so excited to offer resources to help you as you prepare for and promote the WMO this year! Just snap a photo of this QR code, which will take you directly to our website where you can download these resources.





POSTERS

BULLETIN
INSERTS

POWERPOINT
SLIDES
PRAYER GUIDE:
52 WEEKS OF PRAYER

Contact the IM, Inc. office toll free at 877-767-7736 to request these pre-printed resources:



CHECKS

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We'd love for you to tag us on social media with a selfie of you with your "I'm ALL in!" sticker or your completed check to the WMO! Use the hashtag #WMO2022











QR code troubles? Access your WMO resources here: www.iminc.org/wmo

FAMILY HAPPENINGS:

Marc Edgmon graduated in June from Evangelical Christian Academy in Madrid, Spain. He will begin his freshman year at Welch College in August.



Sam Riggs recently preached at the Alpedrete Church in Spain for the first time.



David Reeves will graduate from language school in Albertville, France, on July 12th.



Ana Johnson is traveling this summer as a representative for Welch College to various youth camps across the country.



Easton Culwell graduated from Kindergarten in May.



Emilie Price's bird drawing was published in a magazine, Nature Friend.



We are excited to welcome Theo Oliver Riggs (son of Sam and Lauren Riggs) into the world on June 21, 2022!



Grace Carney graduated from the 8th Grade at CAJ (Christian Academy in Japan) on June 9.



On June 4, Katherine Carney was featured at her kindergarten's "Sports Day" by giving the opening greeting in Japanese.



MEET YOUR MISSIONARIES

Jonathan and Amy Postlewaite live and minister in

Pleven, Bulgaria, with their three children: Anna Grace (12),



Jonna (10), and Andrew (3). They have helped to plant a bilingual church in the city of Pleven and a church in the nearby village of Odame. They look forward to seeing more strong, disciple-making churches planted in their region in the coming years. There are many sections of the city of Pleven and many villages in the Pleven region which have no existing Protestant church presence and little to no access to the Gospel. The Postlewaites are laboring with other believers in Pleven to see this change. Their ministry includes lots of relationship building through English teaching and other community involvement, group and one-on-one discipleship, and outreach events which include projects connected with Operation Christmas Child and Child Evangelism Fellowship. The Postlewaites long to see more Bulgarians in their region set free from the bondage of fear, despair, and superstitions and find life and hope in Jesus Christ.

PRAYER FOCUS

- Pray for the World Missions Offering on August 28. Pray for the many churches and individuals who will be giving financially and prayerfully to the IM ministries taking place around the world. We are excited to see all that God does because of the generosity of His people. Everyone together makes an IMpact!
- Pray for the National Association of Free Will Baptist Convention taking place in Birmingham, Alabama, on July 24-27. Many IM missionaries will be attending and making connections with current and new supporters. Pray for Clint Morgan, General Director of IM, who will be giving his annual IM report during the business meeting sessions.
- Pray for our expecting missionary families: Doug and Miriam Bishop (Japan) and Jonathan and Michelle Chereau (France). Pray the babies will grow and mature as expected.

ETEAM CELEBRATES 30 YEARS

ETEAM student missions celebrated 30 years this summer by sending out 70 students and 14 leaders on seven different ETEAMs! Hanna Mott gave her notice of resignation earlier this year, effective December 31, 2022. Hanna has been the coordinator of ETEAM for the past

ten years. Clint Morgan reflects, "I have been impressed by Hanna's ability to make every ETEAM member feel they are special. We have been privileged to have her on our IM staff and pray God's richest blessings on her for the future." We are excited for the future of ETEAM.



CMP & OA SEND NEW IMPACT 26 OVERSEAS

IM's College Missions Program sent a total of 21 CMP students and five Overseas Apprenticeship students to serve internationally with IM missionaries this summer. Thank you all for your prayers and financial support as these students faithfully discover their role in the Great Commission. The CMP opportunities for 2023 are going live on our website during July. Applications are due by October 15, 2022. iminc.org/go



STATESIDE MISSIONARIES

Several IM missionaries are currently on Stateside Assignment raising funds and prayer support. Opportunities to meet and speak with churches and organizations are greatly appreclated. These services inform congregations of each missionary's ministry, so they will know how to specifically pray and partner with them.

Scan the QR code to visit our website and view the full list of Stateside missionaries and their contact information.



PROJECTS

There are two new IMpact Projects you can support through giving: Bangladesh Conference Center and Pakistan Van. IMpact Projects are specific field-based ministry projects created for the communities where IM is working. Check our website for more details and help those around the world meet these needs: iminc.org

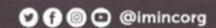
GIVE TO WMO

Sunday, August 28th is the annual World Missions Offering! We want to lighten the load of carrying the



World Missions Offering

gospel as we work with our partners around the world. The annual offering supports ministries like church planting, discipleship, leadership training, and more. Help us reach our \$1 million goal. Give to the World Missions Offering to be part of what God is doing around the world. Learn more, give, and find promotional materials for your church at iminc.org/wmo.





Visit www.iminc.org for the most up-to-date news.

Your partnership in the gospel yields lividends around the world in lives changed and churches planted. If you would like to scuss ways to see that impact continue -term, call 1-877-767-7736 for information on Planned Gifts or Estate Planning.

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