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White Oak Newsletter
White Oak Hill
Free Will Baptist Church



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Church Attendance

August 17th

Wednesday Night 64

August 24th

Sunday School 82

Sunday Worship 139

HOPE IS HERE

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

From
Pastor Hal



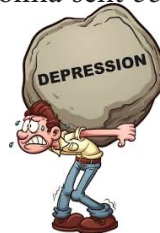
Let me begin this newsletter by thanking our church for helping the Alford and Tuck families last week. All of our hearts hurt when we lose a loved one, but it sure does mean a lot when friends come by our side to help carry the burden. Many of you prayed, called, and sent food to them during this difficult time. Thank you for your generosity and your prayers!

“One of the gravest perils which besets the ministry is a restless scattering of energies over an amazing multiplicity of interests which leaves no margin of time and of strength for receptive and absorbing communion with God.” Andrew Bonar



This past Sunday it was refreshing to celebrate the Lord's Supper with our church family. For the first time in a few years, our wonderful deacons pulled the white sheet off the communion table. Then they distributed the bread and juice like White Oak Hill has done for over a century. Everyone personally taking their bread and their juice to remember the sacrifice of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. I have missed the sweet spirit observing this ordinance. Thank you, deacons, for your help and to our church family for being in your place this past Sunday. It was a very special day.

*If you weren't in the service, you missed Tim Owens from Welch College. He wanted to come by and thank us for our support of the school last year. The state of North Carolina sent 35 young people to Welch College for the 2020-2021 academic year. Praise the Lord!



May I encourage you to listen to the Sunday evening messages. They can be found on the church's YouTube page or my personal Facebook page. Our series this month has centered on depression. This past Monday while I was working out at the gym, I couldn't help but notice how many people are struggling to find joy. Not one single person was smiling. Of course, it could have just been the workouts (LOL). But I think society (as a whole) is having a tough time on many levels. So far this month we have covered the following topics on Sunday evenings:

- Does God Even Care?
- Depression's Big Bang
- The Pit of Personal Failure

The final message in the series will be “How Do We Respond to Suffering?” I hope you will watch the service and join me in prayer. We want these messages to glorify the Lord and encourage the people who are experiencing tough times.



Vacation Bible School has been wonderful! This past week 66 gathered to attend our Courageous Faith V.B.S. The children have been learning about God's faithfulness in the Prophet Daniel's life. And each week we have been raising money for project Hickory. So far, we have raised \$116 for the mission work. If we raise a total of 200 dollars, Brother Jonathan and I will have to endure the Ice Bucket Challenge Sunday evening. Also, please pray as we share the gospel with the children. Wouldn't it be great if some young person asked Jesus Christ into their heart?



Let me take a moment and thank Dexter Webb and Dawson Construction Services, Inc. Dexter reached out to them, and they were able to develop the Life Action Plan and Appendix B for Bailey Christian Childcare. Mr. Dawson even donated his services to the church. THANK YOU, DEXTER AND MR. DAWSON FOR YOUR KINDNESS.



I would like to thank those individuals who didn't forget it was Back 2 School Sunday this past weekend. I certainly could have done a better job promoting the supply needs for our kids. I'm sorry. Attached is a picture of the donated supplies this past weekend. Thank you to everyone who helped.



This weekend is World Missions Offering Sunday. The money given to world missions will go to the Free Will Baptist International Mission's office. They will use the money to help our FWB missionaries around the world. According to the FWB Digest of Reports (page 162), there were:

1,628 salvation decisions

1,342 Baptisms

24,598 average attendance each Sunday in FWB churches outside of North America.

*And these statistics aren't even complete for 2021.

Praise the Lord for the difference these FWB missionaries are making around the globe. Would you say a special prayer for them as you read this newsletter?



Mrs. Rebecca Dew said the Food Pantry could use some specific items to give to the less fortunate. They have been given a lot of supplies from the Raleigh headquarters, but these items are in short supply. Please pray how you can help. Bring your gift to the church and we will deliver it to the food pantry each Tuesday.

- Peanut Butter
- Rice
- Spaghetti
- Chef-Boy-R-D cans
- Soup
- Ramen noodles
- Canned vegetables (corn, mixed veggies, carrots, green peas)
- Cereal

Thank you in advance for your kindness.

PRAYER REQUESTS

- 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 doing much better. Please continue to pray for her and Bro. Bobby.
- Patricia & Gene Register-Please pray for her as she continues her dialysis treatment and is waiting for a kidney transplant. Gene is having a partial hip replacement Tuesday of this week.
- Tim Riggs-Please pray for our former pastor. His kidneys are not working, and he is undergoing dialysis.
- Bobby & Sue Bryant-Please pray for the Bryant family as the family is enduring Covid and allergies.
- Sue Bisette- 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 Christy'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.
- Charles Sherrod-Bro. Charles is recovering from knee replacement surgery.

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

MISSIONS CORNER!

Please pray for these missionaries!



Nick, Candy, Kaleb, & Kasey Corlata

Missionaries to Carpineni, Moldova
Bethany Baptist Church | Bread of Life Ministry
corlata@yahoo.com | www.faithfulbc.com

August 2022

It is of the LORD'S mercies that we are not consumed, because his compassions fail not. They are new every morning; great is thy faithfulness. The LORD is my portion, saith my soul; therefore will I hope in him.
Lamentations 3:22-24

We are so thankful that we are able to serve God together with you! We can wonder together at His faithfulness and confidently put our hope in Him! Thank you for faithfully partnering with us in the work here in Moldova! Because of your faithfulness, we are able to continue to serve the local church, build the local church - both spiritually and physically (construction), help those in need in Ukraine, and help those in need in our community. Thank you for giving!

We have had a busy summer. We have constantly been working on the completion of the entryway of the church. We are closer to the end, but not there yet! We are excited that the entryway has been built, roof put on, and door and windows have been installed. The exterior stucco finish of the entire church has been completed, as well as the front steps, and we have begun work on the interior walls and will then continue to the floors. We installed heating in the entryway and the heating on the first floor of the church is in need of replacement so since we have the pipes for the entryway exposed, we want to go ahead and connect the heating pipes and radiators for the first floor. Also, outside we need to do the paving of the parking lot, sidewalk for disabled entrance, and install a fence on one side of the property. We know many of you have given towards the church construction and we truly appreciate it. We know God always provides! He knew when we began with one budget that prices would double with inflation, and we trust God to continue to provide for the building of His house. We are striving towards the completion so we can put construction behind us and concentrate solely on the spiritual needs of the church and community. Please help us reach that goal! The cost of the heating pipes and radiators is approximately \$5000, and the outside parking lot's cost is approximately \$8000. We are so grateful for any help towards this!

We had an evangelistic service in July and were so thrilled to have many guests from the village. We are thankful for the seed that was planted and the decisions made for Christ. Continue to pray for Nicolae and Daria. Pray that the Holy Spirit will do a work in their hearts and compel them to make a decision. Also, some teens from the church were able to go to camp this summer. Pray the Lord will continue to work on their hearts that they be true followers of Christ.

Nick was able to work with the Bible Mission which does projects with widows. The mission had a group of teens from Germany who came to serve the widows. The widows were given firewood for the winter, food, one outhouse was installed, a fence was painted, and the teens cut, chopped, and stored the wood away. They brought such joy to the grandmas! *Pure religion and undefiled before God and the Father is this, To visit the fatherless and widows in their affliction. . . James 1:27*

It's hard to believe school is about to begin. Kaleb is in the tenth grade and Kasey is in the eighth grade this year. Pray the Lord will mold them to be what he wants them to be. They both are now doing Abeka homeschool videos. Candy will continue to teach a few hours at the local high school. Also, pray for Nick as he pastors, preaches, and leads the construction site at the church. It is a lot to carry. Thank you for your continued prayer and financial support for our family and this ministry. May God bless you for your sacrifice. We appreciate and love you.

Nick & Candy Corlata



THANK YOU

We are grateful for partners like you that continue to help spread the Word of God, build the church in Cainari, and minister among the refugees from Ukraine. Your prayers and support make a difference.

Colossians 2:17
~the Pascaru Family~



**ENDS THIS SUNDAY,
AUGUST 28TH**



**ENDS THIS...
SUNDAY NIGHT
AUGUST 28TH
6:00 PM - 8:00 PM**

NC MedAssist
Dispensing Hope for the Uninsured

Saturday, September 10, 2022
9 am - 2 pm

Claude Mayo Administration Building
(Parking Lot)
120 West Washington St.
Nashville, NC 27856

FREE

OTC MEDICINE

Giveaway

STOCK YOUR MEDICINE CABINET FOR FREE!

Free OTC medicine items include cold, cough, flu medicine, pain relief, vitamins, children's medicine, etc.

HOW IT WORKS:

- Stop by from 9 AM - 2 PM for FREE OTC products.
- If you want to request specific medications, you can pre-order online: www.medassist.org/mobile or scan the QR Code.
**ONLINE REGISTRATION OPENS - 8/10/2022 @12:00 AM*
**CLOSES - 9/2/2022 @1:00 PM*
- You may pick up your pre-order during our event.
- Pick up items for a friend or family member.



NO APPOINTMENT OR PRE-REGISTERING REQUIRED.

If you do not pre-register, you can come by and pick up a pre-packaged bag of medication while supplies last.

THIS EVENT IS OPEN TO EVERYONE

All NC residents are welcome. No income requirements to receive products. No ID. required. Must be 18 years or older. This event is rain or shine.



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