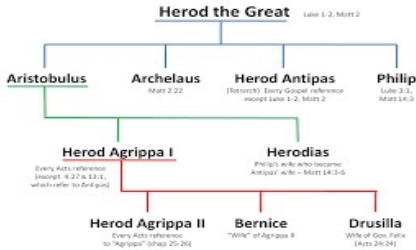
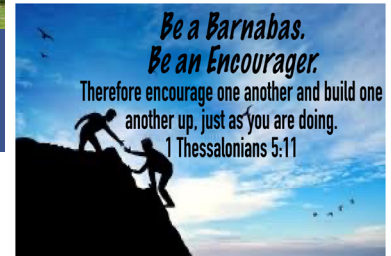




From Pastor Hal



Let's start this newsletter with a tidbit of trivia. Were you aware there were five different rulers named Herod mentioned in the New Testament? If you are following the Daily Bible Reading Calendar, you would have met all five of these rulers in your daily reading. It would be easy to get them confused.

Herod the Great ruled over the Palestine region when Jesus was born in Bethlehem. He was the person who ordered the brutal murders of the children who were under the age of two. King Herod was also responsible for the expansion and upgrades to the Jewish temple in Jerusalem.

Herod Archelaus was the son of Herod the Great. This man was ruling when Joseph and Mary returned from Egypt with Jesus. They settled in Galilee due to their fear of being near him in Judea. (Matthew 2:21-23)

Herod Antipas issued the order to have John the Baptist beheaded. (Mark 6:17-28)

Herod Agrippa 1 placed the apostle Peter in jail. (Acts 12:1)

Herod Agrippa II was the person Paul gave addressed in Acts 25:1. Paul was a prisoner and gave his testimony to this ruler.



The church family showered the Dawes family with love over the weekend. And brother Fred was so grateful for everything the church did for him. Thank you for coming alongside Fred and his family in such a wonderful way. Love makes a difference!



This coming weekend the church has a powerful Memorial Day service planned to honor the men and women who have served this great country. Our choir has been practicing for this special day and the PowerPoint will bring back some wonderful memories of local heroes. I know many of you will be out of town this weekend (the unofficial start of summer vacation). Please pray for the service.



Our young people are going to see the Mudcats game this Saturday. If you would like to go, the van is leaving the church at 4:30 pm. The cost is \$15 per ticket. Please call the office if you haven't registered and would like to have a ticket.



We are excited to let the church know that Bailey Christian Childcare will open its doors for summer camp in June. The first day of camp will be June 5th. Campers may come Monday-Friday each morning from 8 a.m. -12 p.m. The cost for each camper will be \$85 per week. Please let the community know the camp will be open. You can contact the church office for more information and the registration forms.



Can I put on my begging hat for a minute? Is there a church member who is willing to sponsor a child for summer camp? The total cost for summer camp is \$388 per camper. However, the church is only charging each camper \$150. We have 16 campers and sponsors that will be going to camp this summer. Hopefully, the money raised by the basketball league concessions and the upcoming car wash will be enough to offset the difference in the cost of the camp. Please see the pastor, Bro. Jonathan, or Ms. Glenda if you can help a child go to camp. Thank you in advance for your kind heart.



Please allow me to close this newsletter by challenging each member to be faithful to God's house this summer. This past weekend there were only 130 people in the church. As I mentioned earlier, this upcoming weekend is Memorial Day weekend. Typically, the lowest attended service of the year. Many of you will take a hard-earned, well-deserved vacation. And I praise the Lord you have the health and the financial resources to travel. May the Lord give each of you a safe trip and a wonderful time. But I do want to urge each member to be in their place in God's house each Sunday and each Wednesday this summer. It's encouraging to the body of Christ when we all worship together. Since we have a church full of encouragers, let me simply ask each of you to be found faithful this summer. You're amazing and we miss you when you're not at White Oak Hill.



Our prayer needs this week are...
Listed below is our prayer list for this week.

- Kay Dew- Brother Kay continues to need our prayers as he battles cancer.
- Patricia Register-Ms. Pat continues to need our prayers as she receives dialysis.
- Tim Riggs-Please pray for our former pastor. His kidneys are not working, and he needs a kidney transplant.
- Halie Braswell- She has been diagnosed with Nutcracker Syndrome. She will be going to Duke to see a specialist at the end of June.
- Melisa Belcher- Melissa is struggling this week. Let's continue to lift her up to Jesus for complete healing.
- Fred Dawes-Please pray for Bro. Fred as he continues his race for the Lord without his bride of 56 years.
- Billy John Dew- Let's keep praying! His hemoglobin

count is very low and he is struggling to walk.

- Bailey Christian Childcare
- Glenda Carroll-Please pray for Glenda. The tumor seems to be stable, but she needs our prayers. Let's ask God to heal her and remove the brain tumor from her body. She goes back to UNC for MRI on August 11th.
- Teresa Medlin-She is doing much better but is still trying to regain her strength.
- Dottie Massey- Ms. Dottie is doing better. Thank you for the prayers.
- Earlene Pitts-Many of you knows she has been struggling with Parkinson's disease for years. She is having a very difficult time. Please pray for Brother Gene and Ms. Earlene as they navigate this season of life.
- Joyce Batchelor-Ms. Joyce has had a silent heart attack and has a 100% blockage. She is currently in Wake Medical Center.
- Anne Landin-She is home and still recovering from her fall.
- Christy Bryant- Let's pray for complete healing so this woman of God may continue to serve the Lord in such a selfless manner.
- Faye Bottom-This is Dottie Massey's cousin and Dottie asked us to pray for her.
- Bobby Dew-Brother Bobby has a blood clot in one eye and has lost his vision in that eye. Specifically pray the shots he receives for the treatment of his eye will be effective.
- Jimmy Barnes- Even with cancer, Jimmy continues to enjoy this season of life. His treatments are working, and your prayers are making a difference.
- Geraldine Tuck-Let's continue to lift up our dear sister to the Lord.
- Judith Grant-Ms. Judith is currently in the Rex Hospital experiencing some severe intestinal pain.
- Cindy Jones - Cindy has recently been having heart issues. Her heart is going into A-Fib about once a week. She is taking medication and we ask the Lord for miraculous healing.
- Loretta Lamm-This is Mrs. Sue Lamm's daughter-in-law. Please pray for this dear lady
- Let's pray for all the families who will be traveling this weekend.

Love in Christ,

Rev. Hal W. Jones III

Pastor Hal
Galatians 2:20



Church Attendance

May 3rd

Wednesday Night 60

May 7th

Sunday School 75

Sunday Worship 130



MOTHERS' DAY!

We recognized the mothers during our main service. A rose was given to each one with a word of encouragement. Then we had a time of prayer. The family is under attack in Brazil as well.

GROWTH IN THE CHURCH!

In the past two months we have had five decisions for Christ. Our Children and Youth ministries continue to grow. We had a high of fifty between the two ministries recently. Parents appreciate the hard work our teachers are putting into their classes on Wednesday nights and Sunday School. Two babies have been added to our church family in the last month!



CITY OF BARBACENA WITHOUT WATER!

Due to a Diesel spill in the river (our source of water for the city), the city is without water. We have enough water to operate our school for a few more days.



CHRISTIAN SCHOOL!

We have sixteen (16) students enrolled in our school. This is our 2nd year of operation with K4 and K5 and 1st and 2nd grade. The parents are very pleased with the progress seen in their children in academics and character formation. The students presented a Mother's Day program. The mothers loved the presentation. Currently we are doing an evangelistic study with one of the mothers named Leila. Pray for her salvation.



51 YEARS!

A gentleman rang the doorbell of the church. I didn't recognize him at first but he was my classmate when I went to Brazilian School as a child 51 years ago! He came to church the following Wednesday and promised to return. Pray that Vicente will see his need for Christ.

Give:

Please send your gifts to Faith FWB Church and designate your gifts to the Aycocks.

Mailing Address:

Faith FWB Church
1200 W Grantham St
Goldsboro, NC 27530

Online Giving:
www.faihfwb.com
Aycock Account



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/WHITEOAKHILL>

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

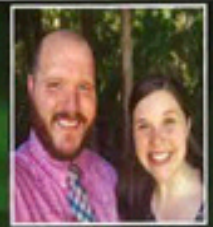
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The Webbs

(Jonathan, Breeana, Emma, Noah, and Ellie)



Serving The Lord as your missionaries in Brazil

PRAYER REQUEST:

Continued growth of Carandai Church
Our family to make continued strides with the language, especially Emma.

MINISTRY PARTNERS:

When your bank card expires, your support for us stops.
If you would like to continue your support, please send your updated bank information to the church address below.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT

Please mail your support to:

Mansfield Free Will Baptist Church
998 Laver Road
Mansfield, Ohio 44905

Give Online:

www.mansfieldfwb.com/missions

New Opportunities!

It's been too long since our last update and I apologize. Trying to find balance in life is a constant struggle and often our updates from the mission field are put on the bottom of the list. However, God has a way of slowing us down when needed and that has happened this week with a pinched nerve in my back. I am fine, but have more time on my hands this week than normal. Hence, time for a mission update!

Much has happened since our newsletter! Last July one of our Free Will Baptist Churches here in Brazil was in need of a pastor. After much prayer, and lack of other men able to fill the void, my family stepped up and I am now the Pastor of Carandai FWB Church (named after the city it is in). We began in August with a church that was in desperate need of some structural repairs and a congregation that was dwindling in number. Thankfully, God has seen fit to bless our efforts and we have made some needed renovations to the church, including creating a nursery, Sunday School classrooms and fellowship hall as well as remodeling our entry way to better greet our visitors.

Our first Sunday was August 7th and we had 12 people for Sunday School and 26 for our main service, and I am pleased to report that over this past month we have averaged over 35 for Sunday School and nearly 60 for our main service! Please be praying that this positive momentum continues. And best of all, we had a teenage girl, named Jordana, give her life to the Lord last month and we will be discipling her and baptizing her shortly!

Ellie Kate is Born!

On January 30th of this year, Breeana gave birth to our 3rd child, Ellie Kate. Adjusting to a family of 5 and being officially outnumbered as parents with kids has proven to be quite the challenge, but God has continued to give strength, wisdom, and His blessings as we navigate our new normal. Breeana and I are beyond grateful to the Lord for giving us a family since arriving in Brazil, something we doubted would ever happen the first 7 years of our marriage!

Giving Opportunity!

This June we have a group of teenagers and sponsors coming to visit our work here in Brazil and they have several suitcases to fill. This is a great opportunity for us to get church and school supplies here to Brazil as well as some American goodies that will help alleviate some home sickness and bless our kids. If you would like to help us in getting these things to Brazil we have created an Amazon shopping list where you can go online and help buy items on our wish list and it will be shipped directly to this group that is coming in June. We just ask that you place the order by the first week of June to ensure it has time to arrive and be packed in the suitcases. The link to the Amazon list is: <https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/12LKQAMO13D6H>

You may also find it on our personal facebook pages, "Jonathan Webb", "Breeana Webb" as well as our ministry page "TheWebbs2Brazil". Thank you in advance for your help!

The Webb Family

To receive the latest news and updates from Brazil please be sure to like and follow our Facebook page: /TheWebbs2Brazil



The Carandai Free Will Baptist Church.
(where we currently serve as pastor)



Ellie Kate Webb
Born 01/30/23
19 inches; 7lb 2oz



Our first Sunday in church together as a family of 5!



Easter 2023.