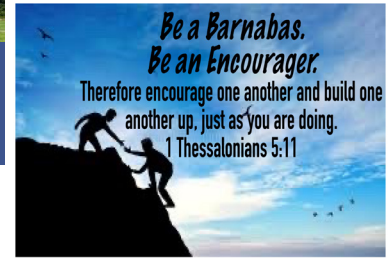




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Can you believe next week begins the last quarter of the year?! For many, it is their favorite season. The church family will enjoy special days like our Fall Revival, Harvest Festival, Thanksgiving, and the Christmas season. Heading into October, isn't it wonderful to think about our God who never fails us? We may get brokenhearted, discouraged, and (at times) even feel hopeless. But no matter the season, we know the Lord will always be faithful and He will never fail us.

- **He is true to His wonderful Word** (Joshua 21:45 "There failed not ought of any good thing which the Lord had spoken unto the house of Israel; all came to pass." The nation of Israel possessed everything God had promised. And we have the same hope. A God who fulfills His promises! A God who keeps His Word!
- **God is faithful during tough times.** Psalm 89:33 "Nevertheless my lovingkindness will I not utterly take from him, nor suffer my faithfulness to fail." Everyone in life will have sudden storms cross the mountains of life to disturb our sea of tranquility. But the Lord directs the storm, and He will faithfully provide safe passage to the other side.
- **God knows our struggles.** He pours His mercy and His compassion on us every single day. Lamentations 3:22-23 "22 It is of the Lord's mercies that we are not consumed, because his compassions fail not. 23 They are new every morning: great is thy faithfulness."
- **And God loves us!** The crowd surrounding Jesus when He wept by the tomb of Lazarus said, "... Behold how he loved him!" John 3:36. Jesus may be broken over our situation, but he is never overwhelmed by it. And just as He told Lazarus to "come forth", we are reminded that a loving, faithful, merciful, compassionate God still tells His children to "Come Forth". We don't need to be held captive in some cave of unfortunate events. We are conquerors in Christ Jesus and there is nothing our God cannot do in the lives of those who love Him! **WE CAN DO ALL THINGS THROUGH CHRIST WHICH STRENGTHENS US! Phil. 4:13** Glory! It's so good to be in the body of Christ. We have a plethora of precious promises. Let's cleave to Christ and cling to victory. It was bought and paid for at Calvary!



The time for our Fall Revival begins this Sunday. Rev. Henry Horne is so excited about being with us next week. I hope everyone has prayed for this meeting and that you plan to be present for every service. Personally, I am begging God for revival. If our nation has any hope of saving the unborn child, restoring biblical values in school, and squashing the LGBT agenda; America must experience a great revival. 2 Chronicles 7:14 begins "If my people..." Revival must start in the local church. I asked the question recently; Why not start here? At White Oak Hill? And the answer is that revival can start at White Oak Hill. However, we must want it to start here.

Want it enough to pray for it. Will you join me in prayer?

Want it bad enough to sacrifice for it. Will you sacrifice T.V. time, sports time, and recliner time to be in God's house next week? Our comfortability must not come at the expense of Christlikeness.

Want it bad enough to be a part of it. Have faith will travel. We will need greeters, nursery workers, ushers, singers, etc. Will you help? Please let the office know if you will help serve next week.

We have so many faithful servants at White Oak. Thank you in advance for everything you do for the Lord. But let's go one more step. Let's fall to our knees, seek God's face, and beg God for supernatural work in each of us.

The schedule for the services next week is below.

- **Sunday School 9:30 p.m.**
- **Sunday morning service 10:30 a.m.**
- **Sunday evening service 6:00 p.m.**
- **Monday-Wednesday evening 7:00 p.m.**

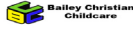
Rev. Henry Horne  
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We will be serving a spaghetti meal prior to the mid-week service. The meal will begin at 5:30 p.m. and conclude at 6:30 p.m. This will allow the clean-up crew time to be in the service.



Let me share some ministry updates. Our H.O.P.E. Ministry is doing very well. Last week we were able to take 16 cases of water and 3 cases of soda to S.N.M.S. This week we will transport another 9 cases of water and 4 cases of soda. The staff at the school is overwhelmed with gratitude. They know someone cares and someone in the community is praying for them. Thank you for partnering with them and being a source of encouragement to everyone at the middle school. Let's keep on keeping on!



Bailey Christian Childcare has 10 children in the childcare this Fall. When the school year began, several had to leave B.C.C. for full daycare. Hopefully, we are getting closer to being able to offer all-day care for the parents. Despite our best efforts, the building inspector is requiring the church to install a door leading to the outside of the K-4 classroom. Classrooms for this age group must have two ways to exit a room in case of a fire. Because this modification is a permanent change to the building, the Leadership Team would like the church's permission at the next business meeting to proceed. The church family will vote on the matter at the next business meeting. I know the church has been very patient with the process of getting the daycare operational. Thank you for your patience. This process has been very difficult and very expensive. But what isn't expensive these days? Due to the cost of the improvements to the church, the length of time it has taken, and the needed changes in the future; the daycare needs some money in its account. The Leadership team would like to use your gifts at Homecoming to strengthen the bank account for Bailey Christian Daycare. I hope you will be generous and help the church get the daycare fully operational. And I hope you understand the government's hurdles and the challenges we have faced so far. But we know this is what the Lord has led our church to build. We will not give up! Families in our area are depending on us. Let's make this happen! Please pray how you can help financially this Homecoming.



Get ready for some tacos!! All the seniors are invited to join us on the first Saturday in October for some Mexican food. The Johnsons are ready to serve, and we are ready for some fun! The Sonshine Club will meet on October 7th at 5:00 p.m. Please sign the sheet in the foyer if you plan to come. We would love to see everyone over fifty join the fellowship.



The month of October also ushers in two ways to invest in missions.

- The church will start collecting candy donations for the Harvest Festival. A place to drop off your donations will be in the church foyer this Sunday and remain in the foyer for every service in October. We also have a sign-up sheet for everyone who is willing to volunteer

for this event. The Harvest Festival will be on October 31st from 6-8 p.m.

- Also, this Sunday will launch our annual Samaritan's Purse "Operation Christmas Child". The shoeboxes are in the foyer waiting to be filled for a needy child. Last year we were able to send 150 around the world. Can we surpass that number this year? Well, the answer lies in your generosity. But I hope so.

## Prayers

Listed below are the prayer needs in our church:

- Judith Grant- Ms. Judith is home from Rex hospital. Praise the Lord!! But she is still a very sick lady. Please pray specifically for her lungs to function normally.
- Patricia Register- Please continue to pray for our dear sister. She still needs the healing hand of God to perform a miracle.
- Tim Riggs- Please pray for our former pastor. His kidneys are not working, and he needs a kidney transplant.
- Carl O'Neal -The family has called hospice to help brother Carl. He is struggling to breathe and cannot enjoy life without lots of medication. Unless the Lord gives a miracle to Bro. Carl is running his last lap for the Lord.
- Melisa Belcher- Melissa is at Wake Medical Hospital with Bacterial Meningitis. She is doing better, but she is still very sick. Also, pray the infection was contained to just Ms. Melissa.
- Loretta Lamm-She is Sue Lamm's daughter. They found a few suspicious lumps in her intestinal tract and are doing a biopsy.
- Bailey Christian Childcare -Specifically everyone can get healthy.
- Teresa Medlin-Ms. Teresa is improving, but still having some medical issues that affect her quality of life.
- Dottie Massey- Ms. Dottie is at home. Please pray for her continued recovery.
- Earlene Pitts- Many of you know 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 is in Wilson Medical Rehab. She is doing better, but the long road to recovery is extremely hard to travel. Please drop her a card or go by for a visit.
- Gail Pridgen-Ms. Gail has recently been diagnosed with cancer. Please pray for her and the doctors as they seek treatment and healing.
- Faye Bottom -This is Dottie Massey's cousin. Dottie asked us to pray for her.
- Jean Jones- Mom had congestive heart failure and was admitted into Nash General last Thursday evening. She is doing better, but there are remaining health issues keeping her in the hospital. Pray specifically for healing and wisdom.
- Harold Brantley- Brother Harold is struggling with some serious health issues. He was admitted into Wake Med. over the weekend.

Love in Christ,  
Rev. *Paul W. Jones III*  
Pastor Hal



## Church Attendance

### September 20th

Wednesday Night 71

### September 24th

Sunday School 78

Sunday Worship 132



Nick, Candy, Kaleb, & Kasey  
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### August 2023

*For I am persuaded, that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor powers, nor things present, nor things to come, Nor height, nor depth, nor any other creature, shall be able to separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord. Romans 8: 38-39*

What a gift—the love of God—seen so clearly in Jesus Christ! How amazing it is that nothing can separate us from His love! We are His beloved children and His love for us is everlasting! May we ever seek to please Him as we live out our lives on this earth.

We are thankful for this time of summer. Candy and the kids, Kaleb and Kasey, have enjoyed their break from schooling! Please pray for this new school year to be one of successful learning and development. Kaleb is beginning the eleventh grade and Kasey is starting the ninth grade. Candy continues to teach English as a foreign language at the local high school for grades 10-12.

In July, we were excited to have VBS for the children of the village. It was a time of fun, games, crafts and learning about Jesus. We had more than 100 kids every day. What a blessing it is to be able to minister to the community.

We are excited to give you an update on the construction at the church. The walls are ready to be painted, and the kitchen cabinets have been ordered. We are planning for the interior to be completed in September! Praise the Lord! With that done, just the parking lot and steps are remaining. We pray that we will be able to start the work on that this fall. Thank you again for your involvement in the construction of our church.

We ask that you continue to pray for Bethany Church. Pray for the members that they will be "a light that shineth in a dark place" (2 Peter 1:19). May we shine so that the Truth may be seen in Moldova. Continue to pray for Nicolae and Daria for their need of Christ, as well as teens in the church. Also, pray for Nadejda. This lady visited with us this summer when she was home visiting. She repented and became a follower of Christ! Next month, she will be baptized along with some other candidates. We praise the Lord that He continues to work in hearts and lives. We are planning on having a special service for baptism and giving thanks for the harvest. Please be in prayer for the month of September.

Because of Him,

*Nick & Candy Corlata*





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September, 2023

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Dear Friends,

Learning Hebrew is hard, but I (Jenna) didn't expect to feel overwhelmed to the point of tears on the third day of class. My desire to learn Hebrew started feeling like an impossible task, but the words from a prayer in *Liturgies and Laments for the Sojourner* comforted me. An excerpt from the prayer says, "Sustain us in our language learning journey. Help us to speak the language of the people among whom we dwell, so that we might grow closer in our relationships with others. Give us the posture of humility, as we ask for help and seek to understand. May we die to self and realize our complete dependence on You." By God's grace I have completed Aleph, the first level of Hebrew. Please continue to pray for us as we study this wonderful language.



During my class, I met several Jewish people with whom I was able to share my faith. One of those people was Caroline,\* a Jewish woman I met one day after class. My friend Cat and I were working on homework, and Caroline started talking with us. The conversation was light, and Cat was able to share that she is a Jewish believer in Jesus. Suddenly Caroline began discussing divisive social issues about which we as believers do not agree with her, and we quietly listened until I felt the Spirit nudge me to speak about God's holiness and His desire for us to be holy. She politely listened and then left to do her own homework. Please pray Caroline's heart will be softened and she'll come to know God's desire to make her holy like He is holy.

Please also pray that Dana,\* another student in my class, will come to know her Jewish Messiah as well. I've been able to share part of my testimony with her and talk about the rest I've received through my relationship with God. When I first brought up that I believe in Jesus, she seemed uncomfortable, but she has continued to speak with me. I'm hoping to continue sharing my faith with her.

Thank you for praying for us as we continue to love the Jewish people and share the hope of Jesus with them.

In Messiah,

*The Arnolds*