

W.O.N.  
White Oak Newsletter  
White Oak Hill  
Evangelical Church



From  
Pastor Hal



**RENEW**  
A Fresh Walk with God  
Psalm 51:10

"This is the day the Lord hath made, we will rejoice and be glad in it."  
Psalm 118:24



Tonight, the Christians in Afghanistan are hiding for their lives. In China, churches are meeting in secret due to the laws in that country. North Korean Christians are being persecuted at an unprecedented level. These evil acts break our hearts. And hopefully, all of us will continue to pray for the persecuted Christians around the world. God reminds us of two very important things in Psalm 118:23.

The first truth is this is the day the Lord has made. Not one single moment in our life surprises God. And every unwanted, unexpected, painful experience has been given His divine permission to touch us. Does God ever make a mistake? No! His way is perfect even in Afghanistan, China, and Korea. God is perfect and His way is perfect. Knowing that this day has been given to us by God (even painful days) will help us endure to the end.

The second truth is we can rejoice and be glad in it. How is that possible? Because we know God has control over everything in our lives. Let's look at just a few more promises from Psalm 118.

- 2 Let Israel now say, that his mercy endureth forever (God is merciful)
- 5 I called upon the Lord in distress: the Lord answered me. (answered prayer)
- 6 The Lord is on my side; I will not fear: what can man do unto me? (God is on my side)
- 17 I shall not die, but live, and declare the works of the Lord (we shall live)

When things are beyond our control. When the evil head of our enemy raises his ugly head, and we see the evidence of evil triumphing in a fallen world. When we see the righteous perish. It does break all of our hearts, but we can still say with confidence "This is the day the Lord hath made, we will rejoice and be glad in it." Please join us this Wednesday evening as we pray for the persecuted Christians around the world.

Love in Christ,

*Rev. Hal W. Jones III*

Pastor Hal  
Galatians 2:20



Mark your calendars! This Saturday our church has the privilege of hosting the Randall Association meeting. The registration will start at 9:30 a.m. The North Carolina Mission Board has partnered with two couples (the Smith and Huff families) to plant a free will Baptist Church in Hickory. Brandon Smith will be with us Saturday to share why the Lord is leading them to the mountains to start a church. Some of you already know Jeremy and Heather Huff. Heather is the daughter of Reuben and Terry Cason. We share their excitement and look forward to partnering with them as they share the Gospel in Hickory. The Johnson family (not Parkers) will be preparing the meats and side dishes for the lunch that follows, but we still need some help with desserts. Please let Ms. Glenda know if you can help. There is also a sign-up sheet in the foyer. Thank you in advance.



Brother Randy Bissette and Christy Bryant will launch a small group Bible study next month for all the people serving in the music ministry in our church. This Bible study will meet each week at 5:30 for everyone who is interested in serving the Lord in the area of music. We already know it is more important to have the right heart than to sing on the right key. Each Sunday night the group will have a Bible study and practice the following week's music schedule. In the very first practice (Sept. 12th), Randy and Christy will pass out the Christmas Cantata books to those members who haven't already picked up their book and C/D. I appreciate all the wonderful people serving in our music ministry. Thank you for your dedication to the Lord. Your gift of music is making an eternal difference in the lives of others.

\*Brother Randy and Ms. Christy would like to meet with the choir after the morning service this Sunday to distribute the C/D's and books.



Let's not forget about the V.B.S. each Sunday evening in August. We have had a great time learning about Moses. The church has planned a great evening of fun for the children and families. On Sunday, August 29th we will serve hot dogs, chips, and beverages to celebrate the last evening of V.B.S. Everyone is invited! It's a family event. The meal will be served at 5:30 in the F.L.C. and the kids will be taken to their open assembly at 6:00. The church has reserved 2 inflatables (a bounce house and obstacle course) for the evening.



Sunday, September 5th also marks the end of our Reading Olympics at the church. The church has a lot of reading competitors, and the awards will be given to the winners during the Sunday morning service on Sunday, September 12th. Of course, anyone who reads is already a winner! If your children or grandchildren are not competing, it's not too late to enter the Olympics. Just see Mrs. Judy Pitts for details.



Due to the rise in Covid cases in our state, the church will suspend the fellowship portion of the service. I know many of us love the warmth and friendliness of greeting our church family during this time of the service. But I hope you will understand the need for caution during these uncertain times. Let's continue to pray for spiritual and physical healing in America.

## Church Attendance



### August 11th

Wednesday Night 71

### August 15th

Sunday School 72

Sunday Morning Worship 117



3 YEARS OLD  
- 6TH GRADE

at

White Oak Hill  
Free Will Baptist Church

FINAL BIBLE  
STORY ABOUT  
MOSES

INFLATABLES  
FOR  
GAME TIME

"LAST NIGHT" OF  
VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Sunday, August 29th

6:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Hot Dog Supper @ 5:30 PM

LAST COOL  
CRAFT

Come Early  
Parents & Kids  
for  
Hot Dog Supper

POPCORN &  
POPSICLE  
FOR  
SNACKS

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## 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

SUNDAY NIGHTS IN AUGUST - VBS 6PM - 8PM

### Wednesday

7 PM - Prayer, Praise & Bible Study

Engage Youth

Propel Kids

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Please pray for these missionaries!



## THE MANN FAMILY

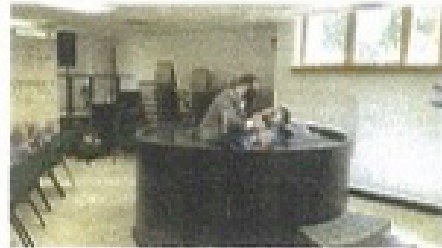
Daniel, Melissa, Carlie, Colby, Charlotte & Thomas  
Living Hope FWB Church Skokie, IL.

Summer 2021 NEWSLETTER"



Our family first met JJ when he was a shy 13 year old. His mom had just become a Christian and started attending our church. JJ spent most of his weekends with his dad so he did not attend Living Hope every Sunday, but he did attend numerous times a year. His mom faithfully witnessed to him over the past 7 years, but he was not ready follow Christ. JJ and I have met several times at Starbucks over the past couple of years discussing his questions. He is a very sharp and intelligent young man. He was not antagonistic towards Christ, but he had questions about the reliability of the Bible and whether Christianity is the only true belief system.

I suggested a few books for JJ to read, and I watched as God began to soften his heart and open his eyes more and more to the truth. However, what God used the most in JJ's life is the transformation that he had seen in his mother and stepfather. He could not deny that his mom and stepdad were new creatures. About a year ago, JJ repented of



his sins and trusted Jesus Christ as his personal Savior. I've watched him grow over the past few months, and I rejoice in his testimony. Recently, I discussed church membership with JJ, and I asked him to share the gospel with me in 60 seconds (just to get an idea of how well he understood the gospel). I was so thrilled to listen as he clearly explained the good news which is the power of God unto salvation (Romans 1:16).

On Sunday, May 30th, JJ publicly professed his faith in Christ through believer's baptism. It was a joy to see his older brother and biological father in the service to witness it—both of whom are not

Christians. In addition, JJ also joined Living Hope Church along with another lady who has been growing in Christ, Louise. I wish I had time to tell you about Louise, but I will just quickly say that her brother (who is an assistant pastor in Chicago) told me that he is amazed at how different she is. Praise God that He is still transforming lives!

Yours in Christ,  
Daniel, Melissa, Carlie, Colby, Charlotte & Thomas Mann

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