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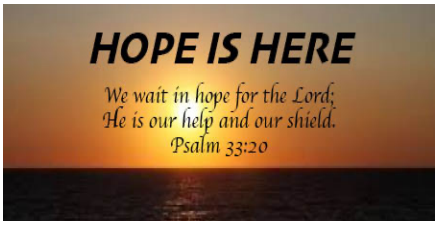
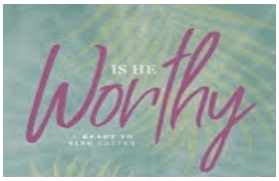


From Pastor Hal

Church Attendance

March 23th
Wednesday Night 67
March 27th
Sunday School 93
Sunday Worship 161

Cindy and I would like to thank everyone for the wonderful day this past Sunday. We have never enjoyed a day where the church specifically designed a service to honor the pastor's wife. She is normally riding the preacher's coattail on the special days set aside to honor our family. She was humbled and very grateful for all the love shown to her this past weekend. We can't express how grateful we are for your kind words and generosity. Thank you for being such a loving church!



The church calendar for April is full of opportunities to engage for Christ. Of course, one of the best and most attended services of the year is the Easter service. Our choir has been practicing for months. They will be signing the Cantata, "Is He Worthy!". Let me encourage each person to attend and celebrate the resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ. An Easter Egg Hunt will follow the morning service for ages 1 year - 5th grade. Also, don't forget this special service will begin at 10:00 a.m. There will be no Sunday School classes on Easter. Listed below are a few ways we can all prepare for Easter Sunday.

- Please pray-pray-pray that the Lord will be glorified, and souls will come to know Jesus Christ.
- Be early and help folks find a seat (if needed).
- Donate some candy for the Easter Egg Hunt.
- Invite your friends and neighbors to the service. It's a great time to invite the community to your church.

sonshine club

Another activity in April is the Sonshine Club's first meeting of the year. This Saturday at 5 pm the club will meet and enjoy a catered meal by the Johnson family. The Johnsons do such an awesome job catering to the various venues in our area. The Sunshine Club is not charging for the meal or the meeting. Everyone who is over the age of 50 is invited to join these wonderful seniors for some sweet fellowship. After the meal, Brother James will lead us to elect new officers for the upcoming year. Every office will need someone to volunteer to serve the seniors this year. Will you pray about serving in one of these positions?

- President
- Vice President
- Treasurer Currently
- Food Coordinator
- Devotion
- Music

Next Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. the church will launch a new prayer ministry. All the young men (teens) and the older men are invited to attend a men's prayer meeting at the church. Our nation is in desperate need of godly men to pray for a revival in America. Augustine said," Pray as though everything depended on God. Work as though everything depended on you." Our Lord and our nation need every Christian to prioritize prayer. It can't be an afterthought; it must be a forethought. So, I am asking every man to mark your calendar and plan to be in your "prayer place" next Tuesday evening. After the prayer meeting, we will go to the gym to play basketball.

"O, let the place of secret prayer become to me the most beloved spot on earth." Andrew Murray

The White Oak Hill Basketball Challenge is past the second weekend. The competition is getting fierce. Some very smart people are falling like the leaves in the Fall. But there are still several people in contention for the grand prize. Up to this point in the contest; Christy Bryant is leading the pack with 78 points. Dewey and Melisa are close behind with 66 and 62 points respectively. Great job Christy!!

Let me close this newsletter by thanking each of you for your faithfulness in giving to God's work at White Oak Hill. An open hand is a good indication of a spiritual heart. Despite the church taking several special offerings recently, our church family continues to support the general expenses (paying the bills) of the ministry. As we close the first quarter, the numbers indicate you have been found faithful in the important area of stewardship. Thank-you!!

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/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.

The Family Food Basket is in need of the following items:

- **Ramen Noodles**
- **Canned Carrots**
- **Canned Mixed Vegetables**
- **Canned Meats**

All donations can be placed in the basket in the foyer.

Thank You!!

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!

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Missions Update v. 4.1

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"Hello, I received the radio. You have no idea what a gift you gave me. Thank you very much. I am so glad; I cannot even hold my tears. Thanks."

– A listener in Kazakhstan, reported in a KLOVE article

Greetings friends,

My home church started 2022 with a great sermon series – Missions! We were reminded that Christ is King, and all disciples are called to be disciple-makers, though our roles in the kingdom may differ. Here are some updates from different corners of TWR.

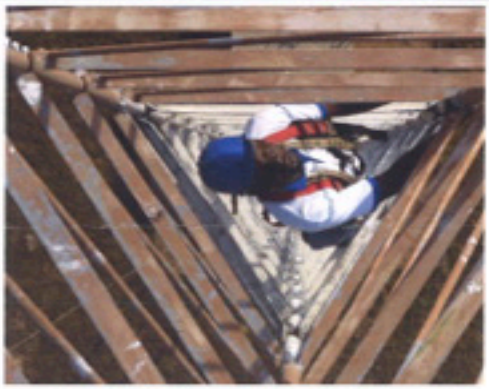
The ever-watchful eyes in China

With the Olympics complete in China, that country has the world's attention. Our Asian ministry office reports listeners still say radio is the best way to reach China. New Mongolian programs are beginning to reach this largely unreached people group.

If you are interested in a throw-back video of TWR with Art Linkletter, check out Around the World to China (https://vimeo.com/674445024).

The West African towers have "grown," extending the reach of radio programs in the region. The local staff are stewarding the land by planting trees and stocking fish in the lake in efforts to better manage resources and invest in the people of their community.

The following new South American TWR project will be of special interest to my church family as it connects with our first supported missionaries, Roy and Margaret Lytle, who served among Wayana people in Suriname. We hope to hear from Roy in the spring, capping off our mission's series.



W. African staff erecting tower extensions

Recently, a call was made to Nuwahe, the leader of the Wayana Indian tribe in Suriname. These people and surrounding tribes were only contacted in the last generation. Many came to believe in Jesus. Nuwahe helped in translation during those early years.

Even deep in the jungles they procured an internet signal for a special presentation. Nuwahe wept as he was presented with a complete, printed Bible in his own language.

Soon, Wayana church leaders will build and operate their own radio station to better minister to their scattered villages and help instruct a new generation who is caught between the Jesus their parents have come to love and the vices of a modern world.

Bible presentation while on a video call from Suriname

IT Update

I have been contacting and creating accounts for new missionaries and interns as a busy season seems to be upon us. Part of my role is to get them established on our systems and help with setting up computers. Support calls with European staff and my counterparts in Asia have also picked up with some teammates out of the office.

My main project areas have been in migrating older regional policies to our new global Azure system. This gives our missionaries a secure, modern environment in which to work. It has been enjoyable to explore a new technology and see how it helps our staff spread the good news of Jesus through mass media so lasting fruit is produced.

Lee and Neal send some love in the form of Valentine chocolates with a new laptop to a teammate

Prayer Corner

Praise for the funding of ten of this year's projects

Praise for the rollout of the new TWR.org site

Praise that Myra's mom is recovering well from a broken shoulder.

Pray for churches, TWR workers and listeners in troubled areas: Ukraine, Russia, China, etc.

Pray the Lord strengthens me for faithful service in various areas: IT work, shepherding in church, family, etc.

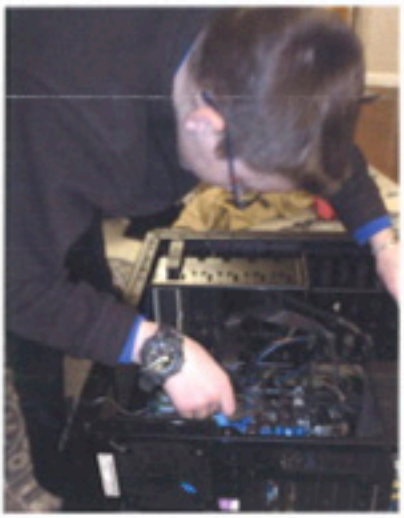
Family Update

The kids were thoroughly overwhelmed with Christmas. All the family has been a blessing. Aside from some sniffles, we have all been in good health.

Anthony continues to read about half a book a day! He has found more enjoyment than he expected with his school's science Olympiad team. Now in several Bible studies, he has memorized James and is now moving to 1 Peter.

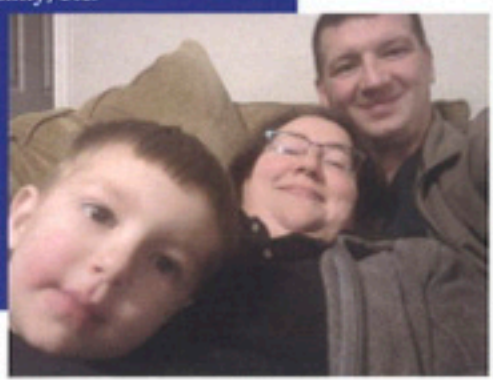
Isaiah enjoys every aspect of the outdoors. He has improved in his schooling and is looking forward to soccer season. Cara is excited to also play soccer this year, though on the younger team. All three are doing well with their lessons from Trail Life and American Heritage Girls.

Alden continues to be a joy. He knows the rules and reminds us of them, even telling daddy that mommy doesn't like dirty boots worn in the house ☺. I am regularly playing basketball again which is a grace to mind and body. By God's grace Myra continues to balance all of life – school and home.



above – taking after dad, Anthony is excited to work in a renewed PC

left – Alden joins us for a selfie

center – Cara loved the snow and so did Mr. Snowman

right – Lego remains the after-school toy of choice