



Church Attendance

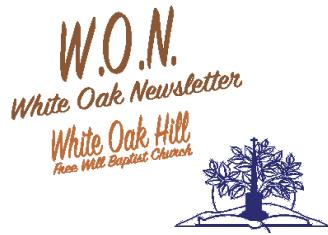
August 24th

Wednesday Night 68

August 28th

Sunday School 88

Sunday Worship 156



HOPE IS HERE

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



From Pastor Hal



Proverbs 29:18 “Where there is no vision, the people perish: but he that keepeth the law, happy is he.”

Someone called this past week and asked about Bailey Christian Childcare. Many of the families attending the Mother's Morning Out program ask about the timing and the hours of operation. People on the waiting list (there are currently 26 waiting for the childcare to open) and church members want to know more about the childcare. Folks in the community have questions. Praise the Lord for the interest! And I am sure many of you are praying for this ministry to get started and for it to glorify the King of Kings. I would like to take most of this newsletter to give you an update on this very important vision of the church.

Due to the volume and the expense of the renovations for the former part of the church, we temporarily relocated B.C.C. to the church nursery and toddler room. Since the building was built in 2002, I was hoping that the current building codes would be met, and we could launch the daycare for ages 6 weeks to 3 years old more quickly. The goal I had set for opening BCC was August 1st. However, that wasn't an achievable goal and neither is September 1. Here is why. We are still waiting on the following agencies to give the green light.

- The Fire department just rejected the plans submitted by the engineer (Dawson Construction) this week. I just received the rejection letter today (Tuesday) and called him to verify the items needed to satisfy the Nash County Fire inspectors.
- The building inspector seems to be satisfied with the safety of the newer portion of our church. However, he hasn't done a walk-through because he is waiting for the Fire Marshall to give the thumbs up.

*I have called the building inspector and the Fire Marshall to do a courtesy inspection to identify the needed items for compliance.

- The Health Department needs to perform its final inspection. However, we cannot schedule the inspection until the playground is completed. Joe Johnson and Joe Jr. have finished putting the border around the slide. And currently, they are putting up a five-foot privacy fence. We also need to connect the former kitchen and bathrooms to the grease trap and septic tank. S.P.C. is extremely helpful. They are trying to complete that portion of the renovation this week.
- The Social Service department will give the final approval once we have met all the requirements of Nash County.

In summary, even with relocating B.C.C. to the new part of the church, it's very hard to answer any questions regarding the timeline for the daycare. We are closer than we have ever been because the church is inching closer to meeting the guidelines. But hurdles still exist. I am still hopeful we can get the final approval to open the childcare in September. But to be transparent, I was hopeful we would launch this new ministry in August. The process has been very difficult. Please pray the Lord will help us find favor with the inspectors and we can officially begin Bailey Christian Childcare soon. Let me remind all of us that the Lord's timing is perfect! We will trust whatever He allows for our ministry. Once the childcare is operating; we will resume remodeling the older portion of White Oak. When people ask me about opening the childcare, I simply respond that the church is trying to meet all the Nash County inspection criteria. People can call the church office for cost, hours of operation, and accessibility. Because the cost of the childcare varies per child (number of children, members of the church, ages, etc.); it's best to contact the church directly.

*Please let me know if there are any concerns or questions. I would be delighted to talk about B.C.C. with you.

Upcoming

EVENTS

The September Calendars are out! Make sure you pick up a copy in the foyer. We have the following big events scheduled for September.



- Community Outreach was scheduled for this Saturday. However, I didn't realize it was Labor Day Weekend and I will be coming back from Wilmington Saturday morning. It's important to reach the community! Let's all visit our neighbors September 10th. Please forgive me for the last minute change of plans.



- The Sonshine Club will meet on September 3rd. The Johnsons will be serving fried chicken and ham. Everyone over 50 is invited to join our wonderful time of fellowship. Please let the office know you are coming so we can prepare the right amount of food.



- Our Propel Kids and Engage Youth will go bowling on September 10th from 2-4 p.m. Please sign the sheet in the church foyer to reserve your child's place. We also need to let the bowling alley know how many children are going.



- September 11th is Back to Church Sunday. We have flyers that say "Back to School-Back to Church-Back to Life". This is a great opportunity to invite your neighbors back to church.



- Dr. Dann Patrick will be preaching at White Oak on September 18th. Cindy and I will be in the mountains. He is willing to come preach for me while we are away. Brother Reuben Cason (our former pastor) will be preaching for me Wednesday, Sept. 21st. It's wonderful to have dear friends and great preachers coming to White Oak while I am away.

Please mark your calendars. September is going to be AWESOME!



Let me thank everyone for your generous giving during Vacation Bible School and World Mission Offering Sunday. We were able to give Project Hickory \$500 to help with their start-up cost. And we were able to contribute a little over \$1000 to the World Mission Offering. Thank you for being so generous this past weekend to help world missions.

Vacation Bible School was amazing! Thank you to everyone who made it possible to host the event. And thank you to all of the parents who brought their children.



- **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's surgery went well, and he is home recovering.
- **Tim Riggs**-Please pray for our former pastor. His kidneys are not working, and he is undergoing dialysis.
- **Bobby & Sue Bryant**- She and Bob are feeling better, but still recovering from Covid.
- **Sue Bissette**- She is doing better, but still needs our prayers for her back relief.
- **Melisa Belcher**-She is feeling much better, but still slowly recovering from her surgery.
- **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 will see the doctor this Friday for a plan of action for his cancer. We are all praying for a miracle.
- **Bailey Christian Childcare**
- **Glenda Carroll**-Please pray for Glenda. She will have an MRI this Wednesday of the main vessel in the neck. The MRI of the brain revealed that the previously removed tumor has regrown in the pituitary gland.
- **Charles Sherrod**-Bro. Charles is recovering from knee replacement surgery and doing much better.
- **Elizabeth Deans**- She is experiencing severe back pain. Please pray for wisdom and direction to follow the right treatment plan.

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.



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

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MISSIONS CORNER!

Please pray for these missionaries!



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Dear Friends,

We have been praying for the Lord to send us to Brazil with a fellow co-laborer in the gospel, and it is now a great joy to write to you concerning how the Lord has answered this prayer. Karis Hall has committed to partnering with us for the seasons of 2022-2023 and 2023-2024. Our hearts are thrilled to have such a wonderful and godly woman to join us, and it is a pleasure to use this letter to introduce her to you.

In 2017 Karis was challenged to minister to the Jewish people after she studied the book of Romans in a Bible College class. It was through this class that she gained a heart of gratitude for the spiritual blessing she had received through the Jewish people. She saw that her faith in the Messiah is deeply embedded in the promises God made to Israel and therefore was moved to share the gospel with Israelis. In January 2018 Karis served at The Zula Lodge in New Zealand, which reaches hundreds of Israelis with the gospel. It was through her time at the Zula that she met Stephen. Last summer Karis reached out to us about opportunities to work with Israeli backpackers, and through a number of conversations, we invited her to partner with us in opening our guesthouse in Brazil.

Karis deeply desires to share with others the joy and peace she has from her relationship with Jesus and lives a passionate life of proclaiming God's goodness and faithfulness to those who do not yet know Him. In May of this year, she graduated from a two-year intercultural studies program that has encouraged her to live a life of cross-cultural ministry. She enjoys hiking, pick-up soccer games, meeting new people and hearing their story, experiencing new cultures, learning to cook from international friends, and singing along to a good song. She exudes joy that is contagious and displays her faith in such a way that gives God all the glory. Please pray for Karis as she serves alongside us for two years and then for where the Lord will take her next.

In Messiah,

The Arnolds

Stephen and Jenna Arnold





The Aycocks

Missionaries to Brazil

August 2022

SALVATION DECISIONS!

Over the last two months, the Lord has moved in hearts! We have had three Junior age children and seven adults come to Christ. The Lord has used the preaching of the Word as well as personal evangelistic Bible studies to attract people to Himself. Pray for the spiritual growth of these recent converts that they will stand firm in the midst of opposition and struggles.

SEMINARY CLASSES

In the month of August we began our 13 week college level course through the book of Romans. We have 14 students in our church who are participating. We are offering the same course in our congregation in Carandaí. We are expecting about eight participants.

PATRIOTIC SUNDAY

September 7th is Brazil's Independence Day. We will have a special service honoring those in our church who serve in the Armed Forces, the Fire Brigade, and Civil Police.

FAMILY NEWS

We were blessed to have all of our children and grandchildren together for a few days here in Brazil. Currently we have six grandchildren and one on the way (Breeana expecting end of January). God is good!



CHRISTIAN SCHOOL!

In the month of August, the Regional Department of Education inspected our school; and they found everything in order. The Lord has greatly blessed as we progress through this first year in operation. Next year (Feb-Dec, 2023) we plan to add 4 and 5 yr old kindergarten and second grade. Pray that the Lord will bless as we finalize the hiring of new teachers and as we promote the school in the community.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

We have seen growth in our children's ministry. Each Wednesday night we have an average of 30 children hearing and learning the Word of God. Recently, they presented special music during our Sunday night service (our main service).



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Thank you for partnering with us in the ministry the Lord has given us to fulfill here in Brazil.