

From Pastor Hal



Church Attendance

October 5th

Wednesday Night

October 9th

Sunday School

Sunday Worship

HOPE IS HERE

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

This past weekend was such a blessing. Please let me share why it was so wonderful.

1st Outreach weekend is always a treat for me. And this past weekend several new neighbor cards were missing from the table in the foyer. Let me thank those of you who visited a family that just moved into the area. Please return the cards to the office with your notes about the visit.

2nd. Our Sunshine club meeting was “off the chart” good. The attendance was a little low (between 30 and 40), but we enjoyed some great food and fellowship. Everyone was a winner at Bingo. A pumpkin was given away to the last-place winners in Bingo at each table. Thank you, Steve and Stephanie Pitts for the donated pumpkins.

3rd The Groeneveld family was at the church this past Sunday. They were such a blessing. The kids sang, John and Tabitha shared their personal testimonies, and we began our study in Luke. The service closed with many in the church family praying at the altar for the Groeneveld family and Togo, West Africa. Thank the Lord for such a wonderful service.

4th The Sunday evening service ushered in the new series we are doing in 1 Timothy. I am excited about sharing God’s Word in this wonderful letter to Paul’s son in the faith. Let me encourage you to join us online.

This morning I was reading an email devotion from “Today’s Turning Point with Dr. David Jeremiah”. It was such a blessing that I feel led to share a portion of it with you in this newsletter.

Now may the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, that you may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit. Romans 15:13

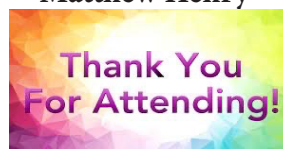
Thanks to technology, we see the joy and celebrations of life that occur all over the world, but we also see the heartbreak and despair—most recently during the 2022 war in Ukraine. Cities were demolished; thousands were killed; millions fled for safety. And we see the images daily. It is easy to be discouraged and disheartened by such events. Such struggles threaten to tear us loose from our moorings in God whom we know to be good and just.

But we have an anchor that keeps us in place regardless of how strongly the winds of trouble blow: hope. This is not “I hope it doesn’t rain tomorrow” hope. Rather, it is “an anchor of the soul, both sure and steadfast” (Hebrews 6:19). It is a better hope than any other, brought through Christ (Hebrews 7:19), offered to all (Hebrews 6:18), based on God’s faithfulness (Hebrews 10:23), and mediated by the Holy Spirit (Romans 15:13).

As disheartening as life can be at times, hope never disappoints (Romans 5:5). In this ever-changing world, let your hope remain fixed on the never-changing God.

[Hope] is an anchor that is cast upon the rock, the Rock of ages.

Matthew Henry



Cindy and I stopped by the Bridal shower for Lauren this past Sunday afternoon. A person can easily see how the Bissette’s are greatly loved by the White Oak family. The room was full, and the food was great. Thank you everyone for stopping by to encourage this wonderful young couple.



Dewey Pitts
 Dexter Webb
 Jerry Belcher
 Steve Stroud
 Donald Tuck
 Shannon Carroll
 Joe Johnson
 Glenn Dew

David Alford
 Robby Brantley
 Joseph Johnson
 Howard Morris
 Mickey Bisette
 Randy Bass
 Tyler Stone
 Dale Hill

Please don't forget there is a security team meeting Wednesday, the 12th. We are asking everyone on the team to be at the meeting. Listed below are the volunteers for this very important ministry. The meeting will take place in the former sanctuary at 7:00 p.m.



Our annual Harvest Festival will be held on October 29th from 3-6:00 p.m. This event requires a great deal of planning and a large number of volunteers. Please consider signing up to help with the games or the food preparation. We need your help! A sign-up sheet is in the foyer. Also, you might want to bring a little extra change for the W.A.C. cake auction.



The Leadership team will meet Thursday at 6:30 p.m. These servants spend 2-3 hours each month praying and planning for the White Oak Hill Church family. Would you please pray for us as we review the budget, schedules, etc?



Our Operation Christmas Child Campaign is off and running. As of Tuesday morning, there were 102 boxes returned filled with goodies for the kids. Do you think we can collect 200 boxes to send to Samaritan's purse? I will keep you updated each week on the progress. Please remember to place \$10 in the shoebox to assist Samaritan's Purse with the cost.



In a few weeks, we will have our 3rd quarter business meeting. The meeting will be held Wednesday, Oct. 26th. Mark your calendars to be present. It's always wonderful to be able to share good news with the entire church family.



I want to close by reminding you of Project Hickory Day, October 26th. The Smith and Huff families have asked every church in NC to have a fundraising day for their ministry. And they are so close to raising enough support to launch the new church in Hickory. Please pray about how we can partner with these families to make a spiritual difference in western NC.

Love in Christ,

Rev. Hal W. Jones III

Pastor Hal
 Galatians 2:20



Listed below are our prayer updates:

1. **Kay Dew**-Kay is feeling much better. Let's continue to pray for Kay as he receives treatment for his cancer.
2. **Gregg Wall**- Let's continue to pray for our dear brother. He is doing much better, but still has a long road to recovery.
3. **Shirley Dew**-Ms. Shirley is doing much better. It's so good to see her in church again. Please continue to pray for her and Bro. Bobby. They have a lot of doctors appts. In the next few weeks.
4. **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.
5. **Tim Riggs**-Please pray for our former pastor. His kidneys are not working, and he is undergoing dialysis.
6. **Sue Bisette**- She is doing better, but still needs our prayers for her back relief.
7. **Melisa Belcher**-She is feeling much better, but still slowly recovering from her surgery.
8. **Bonnie Hayes**-This is Glenda and Christi's aunt. God has been so good to Ms. Bonnie. She recently had a blood clot in her legs but is doing well. She is now at Wilson Medical receiving physical therapy.
9. **Billy John Dew**-Billy John went to the doctor and there is cancer in his body. Please pray for him and Rebecca as they seek wisdom and healing for the Lord.
10. **Bailey Christian Childcare**
11. **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 pituitary tumor from her body.
12. **Charles Sherrod**-Bro. Charles is recovering from knee replacement surgery and doing much better.
13. **Elizabeth Deans**- She is experiencing severe back pain. Please pray for wisdom and direction to follow the right treatment plan.
14. **Harold Brantley**-Brother Harold is doing very well. He is home and his health is continuing to improve.
15. **Wilson Watson**-This is Sheryl Nelson's dad. Hospice has told the family he will be with Jesus soon.
16. **Carl O'Neal**-Brother Carl is having some serious heart issues and is in Nash General Hospital.

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

White Oak Hill Free Will Baptist Church YouTube

MISSIONS CORNER!

Please pray for these missionaries!



**STEPHEN & JENNA
ARNOLD**



Brethren, my heart's desire and prayer to God
for Israel is that they may be saved. ROMANS 10:1

Thank you for your
monthly support that
makes it possible for us
to reach Israelis with
the Gospel in Brazil.
It is your continued
prayer and financial
support that sustains
our ministry. Thank
you!

In Messiah,
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Stephen and Jenna

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Thank you so much for
giving a large donation
to support our ministry!
On Oct 7th we are
flying to Brazil to prepare
to open the guesthouse
for Israelis in Nov. You
are making it possible
for us to reach Israelis
with the Gospel! Thank you!

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