

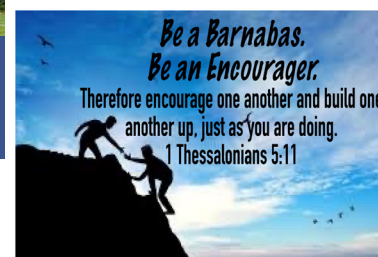


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Free Will Baptist Church



From Pastor Hal

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Once again, the Lord met with our church in a very special way this past weekend. The choir was amazing, and we could have extended an altar call after Randy's special music. The presence of the Lord continued as we examined a mother's prayer in 1 Samuel 2. Then two precious couples made the commitment to dedicate their child to the Lord. I was honored to be a part of their family's special day. Randy and Anna Bass wanted to publicly present Anakin Jackson Wayne Bass. Tyler and Jordan Murray brought Amelia Reese Murray to be dedicated. Cindy prayed with the moms and then I prayed for both families. As a pastor, it thrills my heart to see young people honor God like the Bass and Murray family. What a wonderful Lord's Day!

3 John 4 "I have no greater joy than to hear that my children walk in truth."



So far, we have about 35 people who have committed to attend the Sonshine Club this weekend. Seniors- don't forget we are serving Parker's barbeque! The dinner will start at 5 p.m. Everyone over 50 is invited to join us for a great meal and some great fellowship. If you didn't sign the sheet and would still like to attend the activity, please call the church office. We will add your name to the list. Also, we will also have a special Easter Egg hunt just for the seniors. It's going to be FUN! One last note about the meeting. We will be asking everyone to give \$5 to help cover the cost of the meal. Last year, the budget reflected a deficit, and we don't want our meetings to be a financial burden.



This weekend is Palm Sunday. Brother Randy is already busy with ideas to decorate the church. Of course, the children will be bringing the palm leaves into the sanctuary during the service. Ms. Glenda will give more information about the children's participation this Wednesday. The church does need some help putting the cloth on the large cross in front of the sanctuary. Please let me or Jonathan know if you can help. Thank you!



Easter is so close! It's only 2 weeks away. And we have a lot to do to prepare for Resurrection Day. This year we will host an Easter Egg Hunt for all the children up to the 6th grade. The music has already been scheduled and is going to be amazing! And this year we will serve some hotdogs after the service. Don't worry, they will be Brightleaf Hot Dogs. But I might throw in a few beef hotdogs for the few oddballs in the church (like myself). LOL We do need your help with some Easter preparations.

- Would you mind donating a bag of candy for the Easter Eggs?
- Please invite all your friends and neighbors to the service.
- And lastly, would you pray every day for souls to be saved on this special day?

Thank you in advance for all of your help.



One last thought, Cindy and I want to thank our wonderful church for a special Pastor's Wife Appreciation Day. Your kindness and your love for us are overwhelming. Thank you for being so kind. We love you! And thank you for allowing us to be your pastor and pastor's wife.



Listed below are our prayer needs this week.

- Kay Dew- Brother Kay is doing better but still battling cancer.
- Patricia & Gene Register- Ms. Pat continues to need our prayers as she receives dialysis. Mrs. Pat and Mr. Gene are having upcoming surgeries.
- Tim Riggs- Please pray for our former pastor. His kidneys are not working, and he needs a kidney transplant.
- Halie Braswell- Halie has been diagnosed with Nutcracker Syndrome. She will be going to Rex UNC Health Vascular physician this week for a second opinion and treatment.
- Melisa Belcher- Melissa is much better. Thank you for your prayers. But let's continue to pray until she is completely healthy. She is still getting severe migraines.
- Brenda Dawes- She is recovering in a rehab center. Brenda recently had bypass surgery at Vidant Medical.
- Billy John Dew- Let's keep praying! His hemoglobin count is very low. As a result, he has no energy.
- Bailey Christian Childcare
- 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 brain tumor from her body. She has another MRI scheduled for August 11th.
- Teresa Medlin- She is doing much better but is still trying to regain her strength.
- Dottie Massey- Ms. Dottie is doing better. But she still is weak and trying to regain her strength.
- 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- She is continuing to improve but still needs our prayers.
- Ann Landin- She is at The Pines Rehab center recovering from a fall.
- Christy Bryant- Christy has had two nerve block pro-

cedures done to her knees and will be having abrasions soon.

- Faye Bottom- This is Dottie Massey's cousin and Dottie asked us to pray for her.
- Bobby Dew- Brother Bobby has a blood clot in one eye and has lost his vision in that eye.

Love in Christ,

*Rev. Hal W. Jones III*

Pastor Hal

Galatians 2:20



Dear White Oak Hill,  
Thank you for inviting us back to speak at your church! We were blessed to join y'all to worship and fellowship together. Thank you for praying for us and supporting us as God changes our plans but continues our call to reach Israeli backpackers. We are honored to be White Oak Hill's missionaries! Thank you!

*In Messiah,  
Stephen and Jenna*



We are now accepting candy donations  
for Easter Sunday Egg Hunt after the  
Morning Worship Service.



#### Church Attendance

##### March 22nd

Wednesday Night 74

##### March 26th

Sunday School 85

Sunday Worship 158

## 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