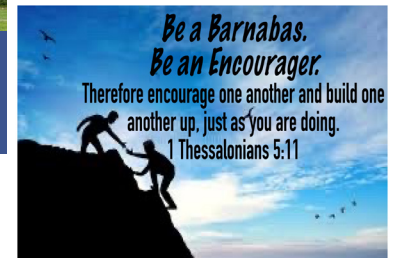


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White Oak Hill
Free Will Baptist Church



From Pastor Hal

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Let me start by thanking our church family for the phone calls, text messages, and social media contact this past Sunday. Your words of encouragement were timely and very appreciated. Of course, our prayer is the Lord will use everything that happened to expand the Kingdom of God and bring glory to His name.



CONGRATULATIONS DALTON!

For those of you who weren't in the service this past Sunday, we honored Dalton P. Comstock. Dalton is graduating from Hunt High School this year. He has grown up to be a fine young man and a wonderful Christian. He plans to pursue a career in agriculture. We are so proud of him!



I am writing this newsletter Monday evening, but the 61st Annual Meeting of the N.C. Association of Free Will Baptist has been great. The theme for this year's meeting is "Courageous-Being Bold in our God". The theme verse is 1 Thessalonians 2:2. So far, Pastors Brian Byrd, Melvin Worthington, and Reuben Cason have brought some amazing messages. I will place the Digest of Reports in the church foyer for anyone who would like to read it.



I apologize that the Sunday evening service this past weekend wasn't posted on Facebook until Monday evening. The first problem was with the hotel's internet service. But once that was resolved, the message still wouldn't upload to Facebook. Praise the Lord the issue was resolved today, and the message can be viewed. The title of the message is "Brave-A Fearless Faith". It wasn't on purpose, but the message goes along with the state meeting theme. How about them apples? I hope you will take the time to view the message and I hope it is a blessing to you.



Please don't forget the church has planned two meetings this week. There is a business meeting after the Bible study this Wednesday evening. We will be discussing some ideas to keep the church safer during these turbulent times. The Leadership Team will also be meeting this Thursday evening at 6:30 p.m. Please pray for the elders in the church



Praise the Lord the Bailey Christian Childcare opened the doors for Summer Camp on Monday. 14 families brought their children to our childcare and the first day was fabulous. Thank you, Jesus! Please pray for the ladies who minister in our childcare. Often, it's a difficult and thankless job. We want them to know we love them, and we are praying for their ministry.



Youth News!

The propel-age children (elementary age) are invited to a Water Day at the church this Saturday. The fun time will start at 12:00 p.m. and end at 2:00 p.m. Lunch will be served to everyone. We encourage parents to make sure the kids wear something they don't mind getting wet. I can't say for sure, but I believe Jonathan has plans for water balloons to be thrown at someone. (Lol) Also, please let the kids bring a towel. Parents can stay and participate in the fun. But please let Jonathan know you are coming.



The Juniors and Teens are selling Barbeque to raise money for the Wilds summer camp. We appreciate the Joe Johnson family's wisdom and willingness to make this possible. The cost is \$10 per pound and can be picked up on the day of the car wash. The car wash will be at the church on June 17th from 8:30 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. I challenge you to mark your calendars and open your hearts to help our kids get to camp. It's going to be a fun day! One more request from the teenagers and juniors. Would anyone be willing to make additional treats (i.e., cupcakes, brownies, etc.) to be sold on June 17th? There is a sign-up sheet in the foyer if you can help. Thank you in advance.



Our prayer needs this week are...

Listed below is our prayer list for this week.

- Kay Dew- Brother Kay continues to need our prayers as he battles cancer.
- Patricia Register-Ms. Pat was in church Sunday. God is so good! Please continue to pray for our dear sister and her recovery.
- Tim Riggs-Please pray for our former pastor. His kidneys are not working, and he needs a kidney transplant.
- Halie Braswell- She has been diagnosed with Nutcracker Syndrome. She had an ultrasound on her pancreas, liver, and gall bladder on Friday, and the test came back as normal functioning organs. She will be going to Duke to see a specialist at the end of June about the compressed vein on the kidney.
- Melisa Belcher- Melissa is doing much better. Thank you for the prayers.
- Fred Dawes-Please pray for Bro. Fred as he continues his race for the Lord without his bride of 56 years.
- Billy John Dew- Let's keep praying! His hemoglobin count is very low, and he is struggling to walk.

- 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 goes back to UNC for MRI on August 11th.
- Teresa Medlin-Ms. Teresa was able to be at the Sunshine Club meeting Saturday and she was in church. Thank you, Lord! Please continue to pray for her and Donald's good health.
- Dottie Massey- Ms. Dottie is doing better. Thank you for the prayers.
- Earlene Pitts-Many of you knows 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-Ms. Joyce is home and doing better. But she still needs our prayers as she recovers from heart disease.
- Ann Landin-She is home and still recovering from her fall.
- Christy Bryant- Let's pray for complete healing so this woman of God may continue to serve the Lord in such a selfless manner.
- 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. Specifically pray the shots he receives for the treatment of his eye will be effective.
- Geraldine Tuck-Ms. Geraldine is out of the hospital and very weak. Please pray for our dear sister as she continues to recover from the stroke.
- Judith Grant-Ms. She is home but continues to need our prayers on her journey back to good health.
- Loretta Lamm-This is Mrs. Sue Lamm's daughter-in-law.
- Jamie Driver-Jamie is having some medical issues and needs our prayers.

Love in Christ,

Rev. Hal W. Jones III

Pastor Hal

Galatians 2:20



Church Attendance

May 31st

Wednesday Night 64

June 4th

Sunday School 81

Sunday Worship 151

Youth Camp Fundraiser



@ White Oak Hill FWB Church

3967 West Hornes Church

Bailey NC 27807

Saturday, June 17th
8:30 AM – 1:00 PM
Donations Welcome

Pre-Order Pulled Pork BBQ

Call (252) 235-3868 for
Ordering & Payment Information



Money Due By Wednesday, June 14TH

Pick-Up on Saturday, June 17TH from 11:00 AM– 1:00 PM

Thank you to our entire church family! Jim and I appreciate so much the love shown to us in prayers, cards, texts, and flowers. Your encouragement is so special and always a blessing. I feel like I truly had a miracle healing from our Heavenly Father. His mercy and grace are astounding each day, and I am truly grateful to know him. As I recover daily, I am thankful for each member who has had me in their prayers, and I hope to return to church very soon.

Love in Christ,

Jim & Judith Grant



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



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Dear Pastor Hal and Church Family,

"Grace be to you, and peace, from God our Father, and from the Lord Jesus Christ." Ephesians 1:2

Terry and I want to thank you for your faithful and generous support for your North Carolina Association of Free Will Baptists State Office. It's an honor to serve and represent you!

I would also like to thank Brother Randy Bissett for providing the beautiful flowers for our State Meeting, and I am grateful for Pastor Hal getting them to the meeting for us. It is greatly appreciated.

You all have been and continue to be a blessing to us and we are grateful. We love you! If there's anything we can ever help you with, please do not hesitate to call on us.

In Christ,

Reuben Cason

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IM NewsBeat

MAY / JUNE 2023

DO *the* LITTLE THINGS *Well*

In the summer of 1806, five students met in a field, not wanting their fellow classmates to overhear them as they discussed how their lives would look if they "sold out" to the idea of world missions. When a storm quickly approached, the five took shelter under a haystack while the implications of their discussion set in. One of the five, Samuel Mills, spoke up and said, "We can do this if we will."

A little closer to home, in 1969, the Foreign Missions Board entertained a motion to send out summer missionaries. Students with an overseas calling would have the opportunity to serve while still in college. The following year, six summer missionaries set out to various fields. Fifty-four years later, two still serve with IM.

In 1992, ETEAM provided the same opportunity to high school students. While it's difficult to paint a perfect picture of how ETEAM has made a profound difference over the past 30 years, we can confidently say it has impacted over 2,000 students.

Fast forward to 2023. This summer, 90 students will serve in ten countries. Our College Missions Program (CMP) and Overseas Apprentices (OA) no longer send a handful of students; 40 students will minister in ten countries in 2023.

One of our board members often quotes an early church father: "Good, better, best. Never let it rest, until your good is better, and your better is best."

As I transition into my new role as director of mobilization, that quote runs through my head often as I consider my vision. What does it look like for ETEAM and CMP/OA not only to continue but also

grow to the next level? How can I build upon the successes of those before me?

My short answer: do the small things well. Our goal is not to make ETEAM/CMP/OA a cool trip but an opportunity for the Lord to open students' eyes to what is possible through Him.

- What if each ETEAM leader committed to their students for the following year and deepened their relationships beyond ETEAM?
- What if we committed to following up with students throughout the year at youth events or on social media?
- What if we helped our missionaries understand that when hosting a student or team, they may be hosting their next teammate?

I believe these things will happen when we focus on doing the little things well.

Would you prayerfully consider giving to one of our students who will be going to serve overseas this year through one of IM's student missions programs? Visit <https://iminc.org/go/student-missions> to give.

To read Leslie Nichols' full article in One Magazine, visit <https://bit.ly/3A9PLRI> or scan the QR code.



Leslie Nichols joined IM in January 2019. In January 2021, she became College Missions Program (CMP) coordinator and became director of mobilization in January 2023.



FAMILY HAPPENINGS:

Matt and Cristina Price celebrate their 25th wedding anniversary on May 16, 2023. The Prices will also return for Stateside Assignment in June.



Noah Snow (Japan) graduates from high school in June. In the fall, he will move to America and begin college.



Mason Penn graduates from high school in May and will attend Grand Canyon University in Phoenix, Arizona, this fall. Mason plans to major in Christian studies with an emphasis in youth ministry.



Jane Ketteleman was the "Student Director" in her high school play, *The Importance of Being Earnest*.



While at a recent IM Bulgaria team meeting in Pleven, Bulgaria, the



Provov and Postiewaite children starred in a spy thriller entitled *The Undercover School Master*.

Four IM missionary kids (**Alex Awtry, Marc Edgmon, Emily Edgmon, and Jacob Snow**) performed in Welch College's "Singing in the Rain" in April.



On April 20th, **Rejane Eagleton** inaugurated an individual expo of 26 of her original paintings at the Center for the Arts in Campinas. The expo will last about 20 days.



MEET YOUR MISSIONARIES

Dennis and Carol Teague

have served in **France** for 40 years. They have three sons and three French daughters-in-law. They



have the privilege to serve alongside their sons and daughters-in-law in a ministry called JPense, a mini-concert with a spiritual emphasis and a message concerning an apologetic subject. They, along with their family, started a new church called Mosaïque. The new church is being built mainly through contacts made during the JPense events. The Teagues are also involved in the FWB church at St. Nazaire. "The Lord has brought many people to Himself over the past few years through the ministry of this church, and many believe it is just the beginning. We are seeing an openness that we have not seen before in France. People are hurting and looking for a group that will care for them and give them value. Our churches are growing because they have been able to create a place where those needs can be met." Watch this video from the Teagues to learn more about their ministry in France (scan QR code).



NEW FIELD WORKERS APPOINTED

IM's board meeting took place in April, where they appointed two new field workers, Daniel and Karah, to serve in Southern Spain! Additionally, their teammates, Josh and Bethany, were approved as career field workers to continue the work being done in Southern Spain. Pray for these families and their efforts to bring help, hope, and healing to refugees and people in their community.

NEW WMO RESOURCES

With the World Missions Offering date just around the corner, we are excited to share the many WMO resources you can use at your church or small group to promote giving so the Gospel can reach the ends of the earth! Introducing two NEW resources: A five-week kids' curriculum called "Journey to the ENDS of the EARTH" and also Spanish-translated WMO promotional resources! Visit <https://www.iminc.org/wmo>.



STUDENT MISSIONS TRIPS BEGIN SOON





We have eight College Missions Program trips going out in the next month beginning April 25th. Some students still need financial help and each of them needs prayer. Be in prayer for ETEAM students, leaders, hosts, and parents of students during training week, which starts on June 9. Follow ETEAM (@eteam-missions) and College Missions Program (@collegemissionsprogram_im) on social media for more information and details.



POINTER JOINS IM OFFICE TEAM

IM has hired Miss Catie Pointer to fill the role of Financial Operations Assistant. We are thrilled to have such a quality individual join our team. Catie comes to IM from the educational world, where she has been a teacher for the last ten years. We are looking forward to Catie joining our team on June 1. Read the full News Release at [iminc.org/news](https://www.iminc.org/news).







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STATESIDE MISSIONARIES



Many Stateside missionaries have begun the new year by scheduling services at churches across the country to raise awareness and financial support for their ministries. If you'd like to host a missionary at your church so they can share how God is using Free Will Baptists across the globe to fulfill His Great Commission, scan the QR code to view the full list of Stateside missionaries and their contact information.

PRAYER FOCUS

To keep up with the latest prayer requests from IM missionaries and Global Partners of IM, sign up for **Hotline Prayer and Praises**. We will send you a weekly email filled with specific requests from the field. Use the signup link below or scan the QR Code above. <https://mailchi.mp/iminc/signup>.



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