

Announcements and Upcoming Events

Hearing Assists are available at the Sound Booth.

Because of the Labor Day Holiday weekend, there will be NO Sunday School/ ABF and NO Children's Church on Sunday, September 1.

Service Sunday: Finding where you fit in. September 8 after church we are going to have an awesome opportunity for you to get to know the different ministries around the church. We will have leaders from the different ministries available to answer questions and help you find a place where you fit into serving and growing in the church body.

Please join us for a Fellowship Coffee next Sunday, August 25, after the worship service. This is a time to visit, make friends and meet new people. Care Teams 1 and 5 will be hosting.

Table Top Game Night—Tabletop, board, card games and other activities. Bring your favorite game, bring a snack, bring a friend. All ages welcome. Church Fellowship Hall on Saturday, August 31, 6:30 pm—10:30-ish. For details, call or text Devon Bretey at 435-671-5022.

The Prime Time fellowship for our seniors is scheduled to take place here at the church, Tuesday, August 20, at 6:00 pm. Bring a snack and be prepared for a jolly good laugh! C U there!!! Questions? Call or text Marvin Kaufman at 316-772-1099.

Would you prayerfully consider helping with AWANA this year? Please contact Pam Russell if you are willing to be a part of this ministry to the children of the congregation and the community.

Second Quarter Business Meeting: There will be a brief business meeting on Sunday, August 25 at 10:00 a.m. (between Sunday School and the Worship Service). The agenda will include a financial update and a preview of some strategic initiatives the Elders have been working on. All members and friends of the church are encouraged to attend.

Upcoming Youth Events: More details can be found on the website, Facebook, the Youth Group App, or talk to Pastor Stephen.

- October 19: Bonfire, 7-11
- Junior Blitz All Nighter: Nov. 1-2, register by Sept. 1

Please see insert for additional announcements and upcoming events



Christ's Kingdom Comes Home (Part 1)

Sunday, August 18th, 2019

WELCOME TO SUNDAY WORSHIP!

Youth Sunday School & Adult Bible classes

9:15 a.m.

Worship Service

10:30 a.m.

Your children are welcome in the worship service.

The following ministries are also available:

Nursery

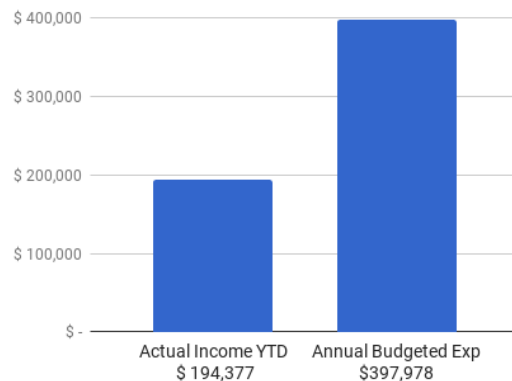
Available during Sunday School and the Worship Service
for little ones from 0—36 months.

Children's Church

Available for children 3 to 6 years old during the sermon.
Children are dismissed at the end of Worship in Singing

*On major holiday weekends there will be NO Sunday School, NO Children's
Church and NO Adult Bible Fellowship*

2019 General Fund Finances (Through July)



Looking for a place to serve?
You can volunteer in music,
children's and many more
ministries. Email us at
serve@atlanticfreechurch.com
to get involved.



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Greeters Schedule

August

Mike & Marlene Jensen

September

Marvin & Marilyn Kaufman

Welcome Center Schedule

08/18 Joe Hoye

08/25 Jeff & Paula Osegard

Children's Church Schedule

08/18 Jon & Darcy Schwanke

08/25 Chad & Karen Williams Family

Usher's Schedule

08/18 Dillon Clemesen

08/25 Dave Highfill

Nursery Schedule

08/18 Sunday School

Sheryl Iekel & Tami Sheard

08/25 Sunday School

TBD

08/18 Worship

Sarah & Abby Altman

08/25 Worship

TBD

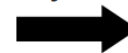
Series: THE GREATER KINGDOM'S GREATER KING
Sermon: Christ's Kingdom Comes Home (Part 1)
Scripture: Matthew 19:1-9
Speaker: Pastor Don McLean
Sunday: August 18, 2019

Additional Announcements and Upcoming Events

New women's Bible Study: Starting Thursday August 22nd at 6:30, Jan Myers will facilitate the Bible study, Eternity 101 by Randy Alcorn. This no homework, DVD based study will help us gain a better understanding of our eternal dwelling place. Randy talks about the myths and misconceptions about Heaven. He also teaches about life on the New Earth, where we will live with our resurrected bodies. Please contact Jan (712-249-8615) if you plan to attend.

Regular Office Hours: Regular office hours of Monday—Friday, 8 am—1 pm resume on Monday, August 19.

Future Ministry Opportunity—See *Safe Families For Children* on opposite side.



Dear Church Family—Thank you so much for your prayers and cards as loving expressions of sympathy for the loss of Pam's mom. You take such good care of us! Love, the Russell's

Thank you so much for prayers, support, love, and flowers as the Lord called mom home. We are so blessed to call you family. Cindy & Dick Nichols

_____ transforms the way
we think about _____

1. It is _____

2. It is _____

3. It is _____

4. It is _____



Dear Church Family,

Earlier this summer, a small group of us had the opportunity to learn about a ministry called Safe Families for Children. Safe Families desires to keep children safe and families intact. They come alongside the local church and train volunteers to host vulnerable children and create support for families in crisis, as an extended family might, while the parents get back on their feet. There are many ways for people to volunteer at different commitment levels. These are some of the roles that are part of a Safe Families community:

Host Families - host a child in need in your home for a short period of time

Family Friends - provide small tasks to support the family in crisis by providing transportation, mentoring, budgeting, etc, or support the Host Family by providing meals or babysitting

Family Coaches - help the parents get back on their feet

Resource Friends - provide items to families struggling with life challenges such as furniture, clothing, strollers, diapers, etc or providing needed services such as mechanical work, day care providers, or healthcare for instance

Prayer Warriors - start praying now for God to lead the people needed to start this ministry in our area and then continue to pray for specific needs as we reach out to those in crisis

If any of these areas spark an interest in you, or you would just like to know more, we would invite you to attend an informational training with Brett Erickson, the Iowa Safe Families coordinator, on Monday, September 9th from 5:30-8:00pm at the church. Please call or text Sheryl Iekel at 712-249-6120, or sign up in the Fellowship Hall, if you plan to attend. Attending this event does not commit you to be involved, but will give you an opportunity to determine whether you feel led to participate with Safe Families in the future.

Learn more about Safe Families and see testimonials here - <https://safe-families.org/>

We are very excited about the possibility that God may be leading our church to partner with Safe Families so we are better able to be the hands and feet of Jesus for hurting families in our community!

Paul & Sheryl Iekel