

## Announcements and Upcoming Events

**Hearing Assists** are available at the Sound Booth.

**Hidden Acres Women's Retreat**—Hidden Acres is still hosting their annual Women's Retreat September 18-19. Please go to their website at [www.hacamps.org](http://www.hacamps.org) for more information and to register, or take a flyer from the Hidden Acres Bulletin Board in the Fellowship Hall.

**Youth Group Update:** Our youth groups started meeting again on Wednesday evenings on September 9. Here's what you need to know:

- Time: Middle school 6-7:30 and High school 7:30-9:00
- Location: In the church building during September
- Social Distancing: Basic recommendations will be followed
- Masks/Face-coverings: Required while in the building practiced for students and leaders

**Unshakable Hope Intergenerational (Grades 4 through Adults) Class and PreK-3rd Sunday School Class Began today at 9:30 AM**

Today we began a 12 week Sunday morning study, based on materials by Max Lucado, and his book, Unshakable Hope. This study will equip children and adults with the promises God made to his people throughout Scripture. Adults will meet in the auditorium, and will use a short video teaching from Max Lucado each Sunday, followed by group discussion and learning. Young Children (Preschool through Grade 3) will meet together and learn from an aligned children's curriculum on God's promises. Children will meet in the "old youth group room" adjacent to the auditorium, and arrangements will be made to allow social distancing. We will also be offering another young adult/adult class, called *Oneness Embraced* - a video series by Tony Evans, with discussion; this series explores racial reconciliation and calls God's people to kingdom-focused unity. It tells us why we don't have it, what we need to get it, and what it will look like when we do. Along with video curriculum, there will also be an opportunity for group discussion.

**Women's Bible Study:** A new study is starting on Wed., Sept. 16 at Linda Nichols' home. She will be leading the group through "Jude-Contending for the Faith in Today's Culture" by Jackie Hill-Perry. Please contact Linda for more information or if you are interested.

*Please see insert for additional Announcements and Upcoming Events* ➡



*Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places (Ephesians 1:3)*

**Sunday, September 13th, 2020**

# WELCOME TO SUNDAY WORSHIP!

Sunday School	Worship Service
9:30 a.m.	10:30 a.m.

***Your children are welcome in the worship service.***

***Children's Church/Lil' Praisers and Nursery will not be offered for the time being, but you are welcome to use the Fellowship Hall area as a place to take your child if he/she becomes restless during the service.***



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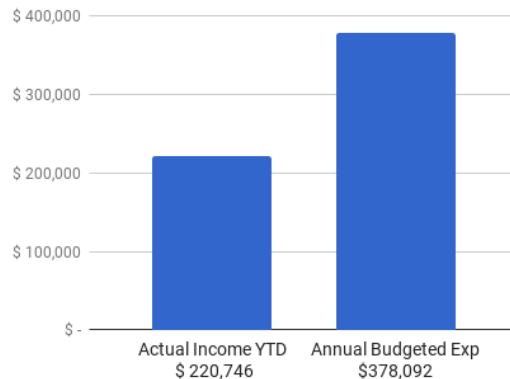
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**Due to the coronavirus pandemic, please observe the following social distancing guidelines while in the church building:**

**2020 General Fund Finances (Through August)**



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ministries. Email us at  
**serve@atlanticfreechurch.com**  
to get involved.



- Maintain a minimum distance of two arm lengths (six feet) between other people who are not members of your household.
- Do not shake hands or hug people outside of your family.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose, mouth, and face while at church.
- Cover your nose and mouth when coughing or sneezing. Cough or sneeze into your elbow rather than your hands.
- Practice regular washing of hands with soap and water.
- Consider using hand sanitizer and/or wearing a face covering or mask.
- Facility access is limited to the Auditorium, Fellowship Hall and Restrooms for the time being.

Series: TO THE PRAISE OF HIS GLORIOUS GRACE  
Sermon: *#Blessed*  
Scripture: Ephesians 1:3-6  
Speaker: Pastor Don McLean  
Sunday: September 13, 2020

The Blessing of \_\_\_\_\_: God \_\_\_\_\_

*Four Things to Know about this Blessing*

1. The Method:

2. The Purpose:

3. The Timing:

4. The Reason:

## Additional Announcements and Upcoming Events

**Marriage Night** is a one-night event for married and engaged couples to laugh and learn as they hear from marriage experts and discover how to honor God through their relationship. The speaker lineup includes Matt and Lauren Chandler, Conway and Jada Edwards, Les and Leslie Parrott, and comedian Michael Jr. We will be meeting at the church on September 19, 2020, starting at 6pm and we will be finished at 9:30. The cost for this event is \$30 per couple. Please go to the website below where you can register and pay for Marriage Night. No child care will be available. If you have trouble registering, please call Joe Hoyer at 249-2076.

<https://events.rightnowmedia.org/attendee/site/4017>

**An outdoor Christian concert** is in the works for Atlantic this fall. This concert of praise & worship & prayer is being planned for Sunday night, October 11. Praise & worship teams from area churches have been invited to participate in this evening of encouragement for our community. Please talk to Chad Williams, our Elder of Worship, if you are interested in participating in this event.

**Please check** your email and the church Facebook page regularly for updates from the church about programs, etc. If you have subscribed to our all-church e-mail list, but aren't receiving our e-mails, please check your spam/junk folder and verify that church@atlanticfreechurch.com is in your address book/contacts. If you are not subscribed and would like to be, please e-mail the church office at church@atlanticfreechurch.com and request the link to sign up.