

Announcements and Upcoming Events

Hearing Assists are available at the Sound Booth.

We are celebrating the Lord's Supper today as part of our worship service. We encourage you to participate at home with any bread and juice that you have available.

Baptism Sunday: Please get in touch with Pastor Don TODAY if you would like to be baptized. We are planning a baptism as part of our worship service next Sunday, and we would love to include you!

Youth Group Update: Our youth groups will begin 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 Begins Sunday, September 13th at 9:30 AM**

We are excited to announce that the Sunday after Labor Day weekend, we will begin 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.

Please see insert for additional Announcements and Upcoming Events ➡



Four Foundations of Christian Identity Ephesians 1:1-2

Sunday, September 6th, 2020

WELCOME TO SUNDAY WORSHIP!

Worship Service

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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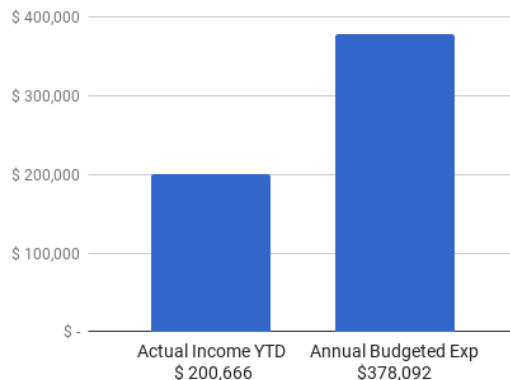


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Due to the coronavirus pandemic, please observe the following social distancing guidelines while in the church building:

- 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.

2020 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.



Series: TO THE PRAISE OF HIS GLORIOUS GRACE
Sermon: *Four Foundations of Christian Identity*
Scripture: Ephesians 1:1-2
Speaker: Pastor Don McLean
Sunday: September 6, 2020

 God wants us to _____
around the reality of Jesus Christ.

1. We are _____ of _____

2. We are _____ in _____

3. We are _____ of _____

4. We are _____ of _____

Additional Announcements and Upcoming Events

Youth/Worship Pastor Search Update! The Search Committee for the Youth and Worship Ministry position wants to make sure everyone is aware of the progress being made in our efforts. As of today, the committee has met on 4 occasions. We have spent numerous hours reviewing dozens of resumes and a half dozen applications. We are now conducting interviews at this time and hope to have a final list of candidates in the near future. Please join us for a Day of Prayer this Monday, August 31. Pray for the Lord's presence in our ongoing search for this very important position for our church.

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.

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.

<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.