

## Announcements and Upcoming Events

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

**Elder Nomination:** The Board of Elders nominates Curt Behrends to serve on the Board to replace Paul Iekel whose term expires at the end of the year. This nomination will be voted on by the membership at the quarterly business meeting later this month.

**Church Business Meeting:** The fall business meeting will be held on Sunday October 25 immediately following that morning's worship service. As with the summer business meeting, there will be a way for members to participate virtually via internet. More details will be available for this option next week. Agenda items will include a vote on an elder nomination, the seating of a nominating committee for deacons, a financial report, and an update from the associate pastor search committee.

**On October 25, a new ABF** will be held in the fellowship hall entitled "Race and the Gospel". In this five-part series, pastors Bryan Loritts and Matt Chandler use Paul's words in Ephesians to address race, racism, and injustice. Through teaching and honest dialogues, Bryan and Matt will unpack the hard truths about America's racial past and present and suggest a pathway forward of healing, justice, and hope for multiethnic harmony in the church.

**Let's do Trunk & Treat again!**

**Who:** Anyone can participate!

**What:** Decorate your 'trunk' and provide treats!

OR

If you have young children, Come, Receive, and Enjoy!

**Where:** Our church parking lot

**Why:** Fun for Children and Families!

**How:** Safety guidelines will be followed.

**When:** October 31, 5:30 p.m. - ?

**Operation Christmas Child National Collection Week is fast approaching!** It is Nov. 16-23 this year. We will be following a Curbside Collection model with masks and gloves provided. Volunteers will be needed as greeter, host, unloader, and cartonizer. We especially need help Monday, Nov. 23 between 10am-3pm to load trailers. Our young adult, college and high school students joined last year to make quick work of loading 458 cartons (7,254 shoeboxes) collected in SW Iowa. Some items needed for that week include flat shelf utility carts, open sided canopy tent, portable lighting, and two-wheeled dollies. Please contact Jeff or Paula Osegard if you have an item that could be used during that week.

**Women's Bible Study:** A new study is starting on Thurs., Oct. 22 at 9 am at Galynn Hoye's home. She will be leading the group through "Jude-Contending for the Faith in Today's Culture" by Jackie Hill-Perry. Please contact Galynn at 249-2071 for more info and to order a book.

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*Saved!*

*Ephesians 2:1-10*

Sunday, October 11th, 2020

# WELCOME TO SUNDAY WORSHIP!

Sunday School	Worship Service
9:15 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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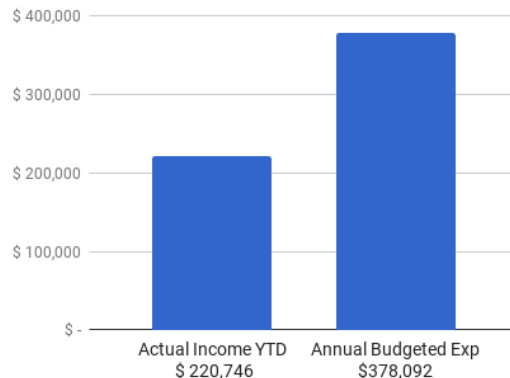
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**Due to the coronavirus pandemic, please observe the following social distancing guidelines while in the church building:**

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



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.



- 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: *Saved!*  
Scripture: Ephesians 2:1-10  
Speaker: Pastor Don McLean  
Sunday: October 11, 2020

Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ when He saved us

1. We are saved **from** \_\_\_\_\_

2. We are saved **by** \_\_\_\_\_

3. We are saved **for** \_\_\_\_\_

## Additional Announcements and Upcoming Events

**AWANA Clubs Re-Starting on October 14th** - We are very excited to be resuming AWANA Clubs. This year, club will be available for children in grades Kindergarten through Fifth Grade (Sparks and Truth & Training Clubs). AWANA will be held during our traditional day and time frame - Wednesday evenings from 6:00 PM to 7:30 PM. We will not be able to offer club for preschoolers (Cubbies) this year due to the difficulty of managing this age group in an environment that will honor social distancing and implement other precautions to be safe during our pandemic situation. Your children can be registered today in fellowship hall - stop by the Awana table to complete registration if you can! Or, access the registration form that was emailed out to the congregation last week and bring it completed to the first night of AWANA. We will be registering children on opening night, but having some of the process completed ahead of time will help things go smoothly and help avoid crowding at the registration table.

**Under Construction** - Buildings and Grounds has been looking at how we might best utilize our facilities for ministry, and part of that involves repurposing some of our rooms. Most immediately, to provide bigger areas for groups to meet, we will be opening up some of the classrooms in the basement of the Sunday School wing. In part, this will help us be able to responsibly space out in the post-COVID world of social distancing and provide areas for multiple groups meeting at the same time.

**Finding I AM Women's study**—Peggy Perkins will be leading this study, starting on Wednesday, October 14 at 6 pm., to coincide with the start of AWANA Clubs. Please contact Peggy at 592-0604 if you are interested or would like more information.

**Join us** for lunch on October 17th at 11:30 as we shower Julia Nichols with NEW BABY BLESSINGS! It will be held in the Fellowship Hall so we can distance. Julia is registered at babylist.com. Galynn Hoye (249-2071) is hosting this shower. See you there!

**Praise & Worship Night** is **TODAY** at 6:00 pm at Sunnyside Park Band Shelter. Multiple Atlantic churches are coming together to bring our community a night of praise and worship. Bring your lawn chairs and blankets and join us for some encouragement and hope. Extra parking and shuttle service available at Lindeman Tractor parking lot--west of the band shelter.

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