

Announcements and Upcoming Events

Hearing Assists are available at the Sound Booth.

Oil Change Ministry—Saturday, November 7 from 8 am—noon.

Needed:

—Women who feel led to welcome those coming to the oil change or provide childcare. Call Donna at 243-3370 for information.

—Men who would like to help shuttle cars, inspect or detail cars, change oil. Call Joe Hoyer at 249-2076 for information.

This is a great opportunity to reach out to those in our community!

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 next Sunday.

Church Business Meeting: The fall business meeting will be held on Sunday October 25 immediately following that morning's worship service. Please see today's "Church Business Meeting" insert for more information.

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. - ?

Oil Change Ministry—see insert

Family at Ministry House—see insert

Please see insert for additional Announcements and Upcoming Events ➡



Good Fences, Bad Fences
Ephesians 2:11-18

Sunday, October 18th, 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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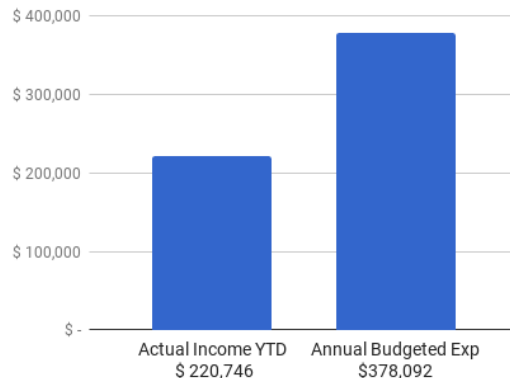


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Due to the coronavirus pandemic, please observe the following social distancing guidelines while in the church building:

- 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 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.



Series: TO THE PRAISE OF HIS GLORIOUS GRACE
Sermon: *Good Fences, Bad Fences*
Scripture: Ephesians 2:11-18
Speaker: Pastor Don McLean
Sunday: October 18, 2020

We are _____ to _____
because of Christ's death on the cross

1. _____ your _____

2. _____ your _____

Additional Announcements and Upcoming Events

Operation Christmas Child collection is coming on November 16-23. Now is the time to start filling your shoeboxes! We will be following a Curbside Collection model, or you may Build a Box Online at <https://www.samaritanspurse.org/operation-christmas-child/buildonline>. For a \$25 donation, you select items to go in the box and Samaritan's Purse packs and ships the box directly, all done without leaving your home. Empty shoe boxes, information and volunteer sign up sheets are at the fellowship hall table. Also seeking flat shelf utility carts, open sided canopy tent, portable lighting, and two-wheeled dollies to use during collection week.

Please join us in blessing Karissa and John Lorenzen and their TWIN BABY GIRLS at a baby shower on Saturday, November 7th at 9:30 in the fellowship hall. Food, fun, and fellowship along with social distancing will be enjoyed. Karissa and the girls are registered at Wal-Mart. Karissa's care team (Christy Cunningham 249-4718) and friends are hosting this shower.

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.

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.

Please see other side for October 25 Business Meeting information.



Church Business Meeting

We will be having a business meeting **next Sunday, October 25**. The meeting will begin **10 minutes after the conclusion of the worship service**. *Here are ten things to know about the meeting:*

1. All members are encouraged to attend, and friends of the church are welcome to attend in a non-voting capacity.
2. You have the option to attend the meeting in-person at the church OR to join the meeting from home via an online Zoom link that will be provided to the membership via an all church email.
3. If you are a member of the church and not subscribed to our all-church email list, please contact the church office at church@atlanticfreechurch.com
4. For the sake of establishing a quorum, we will be counting members who are physically present AND members who join the meeting live via Zoom.
5. Those who are in the auditorium will vote via paper ballots and those who are joining via Zoom will have access to an electronic method for voting.
6. We will be voting on the Board's nomination of Curt Behrends to serve as an Elder.
7. We will be selecting two members from the congregation to serve as at-large members of the Nominating Committee.
8. Nominations for the Nominating Committee will come from the floor, and members may nominate themselves or another member. If you would like to nominate someone else, please speak to the person ahead of time to make sure he or she is interested in serving.
9. There will be an update from the Associate Pastor Search Committee.
10. The meeting will also include an update on the church's financial status, as well as any other business as needed.



KNOWING HIM AND MAKING HIM KNOWN
At the Corner of 22nd and Chestnut

Oil Change Service for Single Moms & Widows

Is Basic Car Maintenance not even a blip on your radar due to challenging circumstances?

A little time is all you will need to have a complete 5,000 mile service performed. Childcare provided while you wait.

Saturday, November 7th, between 8:00 and Noon

Call to schedule an appointment

By Thursday, November 5th

712-243-3370—Donna

At the Atlantic E-Free Church

1 E. 22nd St.

And do not forget to do good and to share
with others, for with such sacrifices God is
pleased.

Hebrews 13:16





The Noel - Sosa's

Many people are wondering what's happening at the church house or 2208 Chestnut Street. In recent weeks a young family who usually reside in Haiti have come home to the U.S. due to the COVID restrictions in that country. This young family, the Noel-Sosa's, are a family of three; Linzi, Bertico, a citizen of the Dominican Republic, and Korbin. They plan to temporarily reside at 2208 Chestnut until the church determines another need for that space or the travel restrictions are lifted.

Linzi, a dear lifelong friend of Caroline Nichols and the Nichols family, has been working as an Administrator at a not-for-profit Pediatric Hospital in Haiti for a number of years. Her husband, Bertico, is the hospital's multipurpose man who largely helps keep the hospital in good operating condition. Korbin is Linzi and Bertico's five year old son.

We welcome the Noel-Sosa's to our community and wish them the very best during their stay here Atlantic. We plan to introduce them to the church in the coming weeks.