

## Announcements and Upcoming Events

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

**Special Business Meeting**—Please see insert.

**Shower Policy Update**—Please see insert. Note that this starts in 2021, not 2012.

**Parents of Children (Preschool through Grade 5)** - For Thanksgiving Sunday (Nov. 29th) we hope to run a video of children expressing thanks!

For your child to participate:

1. Record your child being asked and answering a “Thankfulness” question.
2. Send to Devon Bretey by Sunday, Nov 22nd: devon.bretey@gmail.com or 712-340-3500 . Contact Pam Russell for more information.

**THANK YOU to ALL** who helped make Trunk and Treat a **fun outreach!** **55 children** smiled as they received **candy** from **8 creative trunk-ers** -- complete with a **gospel tract!** **75 grilled burgers** fed families in the **beautiful outdoors** the Lord provided!

**All are welcome** to come join a Christmas Decorating Party on Saturday November 28th at 2pm. We would love to have lots of hands on deck for putting up the tree, decorating and getting the wreaths up in the Fellowship Hall. Come enjoy getting the church ready for the Advent season! We will have cookies and hot drinks. Social Distancing and Masks appreciated.

**It's Shoe-Box Time!** We are once again participating in Operation Christmas Child, sharing the love of Christ with children all around the world by sending shoe boxes packed with both practical & fun items and accompanied by the Gospel. **Please sign up to help with Curbside Collection Week (November 16th-23rd) using the sign-up sheet in the Fellowship Hall TODAY.** Grab a shoe box and a label from and pack one (or more!) with your family & friends. Or Build a Box Online at <https://www.samaritanspurse.org/operation-christmas-child/buildonline>.

**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.

*Thank you so much for our wonderful baby shower that you so graciously hosted for us and our twin baby girls! Everything was so cute and we feel so blessed by all of the gifts we received! We are so glad to be a part of this church family and we look forward to raising our girls here! Thank you, thank you, thank you! John and Karissa Lorenzen*



*Praying in the Deep End*  
*Ephesians 3:14-21*

Sunday, November 15th, 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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**Pastor of Youth & Worship Ministry - Vacant**

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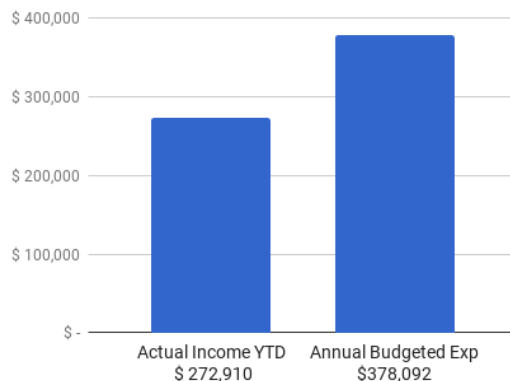


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**Due to the coronavirus pandemic, please observe the following social distancing guidelines while in the church building:**

- 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 October)**



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: *Praying in the Deep End*  
Scripture: Ephesians 3:14-21  
Speaker: Pastor Don McLean  
Sunday: November 15, 2020

God wants us to pray for \_\_\_\_\_

1. The \_\_\_\_\_ of "Deep End" Prayer

2. The \_\_\_\_\_ of "Deep End" Prayer

3. The \_\_\_\_\_ of "Deep End" Prayer

## Church Business Meeting

We will be having a special business meeting **TODAY** to vote on the Board and Search Committee's motion that Andrew Johnson be called to serve as Associate Pastor of Student & Worship Discipleship. The meeting will begin **10 minutes after the conclusion of the worship service.**

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. 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.
4. 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.



## **Shower Policy--Updates in bold**

**Policy:** Effective January 2012, bridal and baby showers for individuals within our church will be initiated and given by friends of the honored individual.

Talking points:

- We affirm and celebrate bridal and baby showers. This adjusted policy will encourage individuals to sponsor and initiate the showers as a tangible outpouring of Christian love and compassion, but it will not be a core ministry of the church.
- In the event that someone is new to the church, individuals in their care group are welcome and encouraged to reach out and host a shower.
- **Publicity for showers can be through the weekly bulletin and Power Point announcements, personal invitations that are mailed out or handed out at church and/or with a simple flier handed out to invite the church body. All forms of invitation should include the names of those who are serving as hosts/ hostesses.**
- **In order to prevent more than one shower for an honored individual, we urge those desiring to host a shower to check with any member of the women's ministry team to see if there is already a shower being planned.**
- We would encourage showers given to include a devotion that Biblically affirms the gift of life, the role of the parents to train up their child, etc. for baby showers or for bridal showers, the picture of Christ and the church, the honored role of the wife, etc.
- If an individual would like to host a box shower, a point person should be designated to collect the gifts.

**\*\*A permanent copy of this policy can be found on the church website on the Women's Ministry page\*\***

Updated October 2020