Announcements and Upcoming Events

Hearing Assists are available at the Sound Booth.

The church office is closed on Thursday & Friday, 11/26-27, for Thanksgiving.

AWANA and Youth Groups are not meeting Wednesday because of Thanksgiving.

Giving Tree: If you would like to bless a family in need this Christmas, please visit the Giving Tree in the fellowship hall. Take an ornament or a few and purchase the item(s). Return the item(s), wrapped or unwrapped, with the original ornaments to the fellowship hall before December 20. If you have questions, contact Brielle Cerven at 712-621-3060.

Hidden Acres—Summer Camp Registration for 2021 is now open. Please see the Hidden Acres bulletin board in the Fellowship Hall or www.hacamps.org for more information. Information for their 2021 retreats is also on the bulletin board and on their website. Check it out!

Shower Policy Update—Please see insert.

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 **TODAY**: devon.bretey@gmail.com or 712-340-3500. Contact Pam Russell for more information.

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.

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.





The Global Mission of Christ Isaiah 42:5-7

Sunday, November 22nd, 2020

WELCOME TO SUNDAY WORSHIP!

Sunday School 9:15 a.m.

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.



Senior Pastor Don McLean pastor don@atlanticfreechurch.com

Pastor of Youth & Worship Ministry - Vacant

Children's Discipleship Director Pam Russell pam@atlanticfreechurch.com Atlantic Evangelical Free Church and AEFCYouth



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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 October) \$ 400,000 \$ 300,000 \$ 200,000 \$100,000 Actual Income YTD Annual Budgeted Exp

\$272,910

\$378,092

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.

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Sermon: The Global Mission of Christ Scripture: Isaiah 42:5-7 Speaker: Pastor Don McLean Sunday: November 22, 2020

Jesus was born to be _

1. Christ's Sponsor:

2. Christ's Support:

3. Christ's Assignment:

Global Ministries Committee presentation notes:

Shower Policy--Updates in bold

Policy: Bridal and baby showers for individuals within our church will be initiated and given by friends of the honored individual.

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