

Announcements and Upcoming Events

Hearing Assists are available at the Sound Booth.

We want to thank Peder Eide for allowing us to share his Christmas music during the preludes of this holiday season. If you are interested in Peder's music for yourself, you can find information on his website at pedereide.com.

Next week's livestream church service will be delayed several minutes. Our children's Christmas program will begin at 10:30 and cannot be aired on YouTube (due to copyright laws). Our folks at home unfortunately miss the performance but may join worship immediately thereafter.

Christmas Gift wrappers needed for AWANA Store this Wednesday, Dec.16th, 6:15 p.m. - 7:30. Gift bags will be used and welcomed for donation. Contact Pam R. you can help.

For AWANA-- We could use your extra Christmas (or Christmas-like) gift bags, tissue wrap, and tags, please! The children will use them to wrap their Awana Store purchases for gifts.

Christmas Eve: Christmas Eve Service at 5:00pm (**note time change from previous years**). Join us in person or online for a service of lessons and carols focusing on the peace that Jesus brings to our troubled hearts and our troubled world.

We are happy to report Atlantic collected 1,796 shoeboxes and in total 6,032 shoeboxes were loaded and off to Denver for Operation Christmas Child. Overall collections were lower than last year, however we are confident the kingdom impact of each shoebox gift will be greater than ever. Thank you to all who contributed gifts, time and talents to Operation Christmas Child this year! Jeff & Paula Osegard

The Links will be hosting a video study, "Revelation: The Hope of Glory", taught by David Platt. It will be held on Mondays, beginning January 11 and ending on April 4 from 7-9 PM, at the church for social distancing. This study is as relevant for the church and the believer today as it was for believers and churches in the 1st century. David Platt's perspective on Revelation is instructive, exciting, convicting, and entirely Biblical. If interested, please sign up on the sheet in the Fellowship Hall by January 4 or call 712-254-2385.

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*Real Light for the Real World:
Disrupted Plans
Luke 1: 26-38*

Sunday, December 13th, 2020

WELCOME TO SUNDAY WORSHIP!

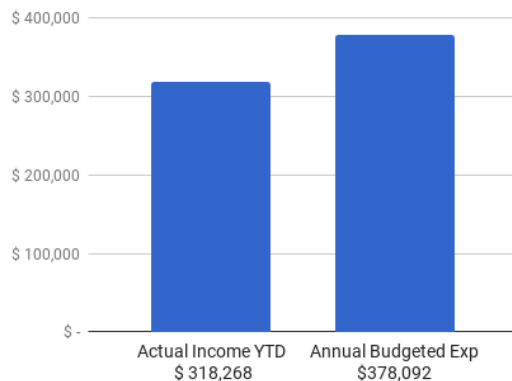
Sunday School	Worship Service
9:15 a.m.	10:30 a.m.

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.

If you would like to give to the Lord's work, there is an offering box near the entrance to the auditorium. You may also give online on our website or by mailing your offering to the church office. Thank you

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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.

Sermon: *Real Light for the Real World: Disrupted Plans*
Scripture: Luke 1:26-38 & Matthew 1:18-25
Speaker: Pastor Don McLean
Sunday: December 13, 2020

When our plans are disrupted, we should follow Mary &
Joseph's example and _____

Their Disrupted Plans

- Mary
- Joseph

Their Plan's Disrupter

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| 1. | 6. |
| 2. | 7. |
| 3. | 8. |
| 4. | 9. |
| 5. | |

What happens when we do?

We say _____ to _____

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Help is needed for the next phase of construction in the LC clinic building. The Building Committee is looking for individuals, especially those who are skilled and experienced framers and drywallers, who can help next Saturday, December 19, from 8 to 4, at 507 Chestnut Street in Atlantic. Those interested should contact Brent Myers at greenacreslawn@outlook.com, to get on the schedule and determine what tools they should bring. This construction project relies heavily on volunteer labor, which means much of the work is performed on Saturdays. Many and skilled hands can make quick work of this phase of the project.

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.

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.

To the Bestest Church—*You are all so kind and thoughtful. Thank you for the phone calls, cards, food & the beautiful flowers. Your prayers were so appreciated & were a help in my recuperation. God loves you and so do I. Hoping soon we can worship together again. In Christian Love—Shirley Ferguson.*

Dear Friends at E-free Church—*Thank you so much for the Hy-Vee gift card. We are adjusting to life with 3 kids so we definitely appreciate your generous gift. Dylan is doing great and is very happy and healthy. We definitely felt your prayers and thank you again. The Brucks.*