

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.

Today'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.

Note for Next Sunday: We will be welcoming Hugh Smith to our pulpit next Sunday, December 27. Hugh is the regional representative for Voice of the Martyrs, a ministry that serves persecuted Christians around the world. Because of the sensitive nature of some of what Hugh might share, there will be two changes to our usual service format next Sunday:

1. The **music and worship** part of the service will be on **YouTube as normal**, but the **sermon portion** of our service will be streamed over a **private Zoom meeting**. The Zoom meeting link needed for the VOM presentation will be sent out in advance to everyone on our church email list and will also be included in the electronic worship bulletin that goes out to that list on Sunday mornings. If you want to be added to this list, or are not sure if you are already on it, please send an email to Angie at angie@atlanticfreechurch.com.
2. For those worshipping onsite, there will be an age appropriate presentation on the persecuted church for children in 5th grade and under during the sermon time. This will be led by one of our own Sunday School teachers and Hugh's wife, Donna.

Youth Group and AWANA are taking a break for the holidays on December 23 and 30.

Ladies: A new study will begin on January 7th at 9:00 A.M. at the home of Galynn Hoye. We will be digging into Hebrews for ten weeks with Jen Wilkin. If you would like to order a book let Galynn know before Christmas. Call her at 712-249-2071 if you have any questions.

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.

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.

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.



*Real Light for the Real World:
Dreary Routines*

Luke 2: 8-20

WELCOME TO SUNDAY WORSHIP!

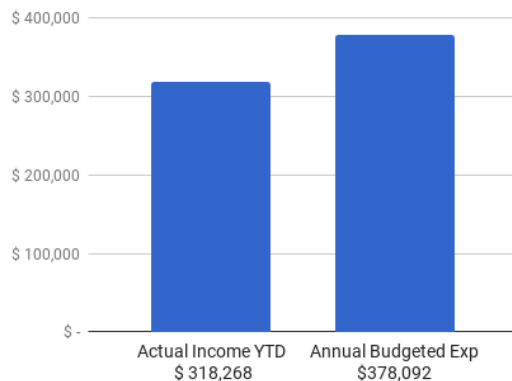
Sunday School	Worship Service
9:15 a.m.	10:30 a.m.

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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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.



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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: Dreary Routines*
Scripture: Luke 2:8-20
Speaker: Pastor Don McLean
Sunday: December 20, 2020

Jesus fills our lives with _____

Three Cures for a Dreary, Meaningless Life –

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