

Announcements and Upcoming Events

Hearing Assists are available at the Sound Booth.

We are celebrating the Lord's Supper today as part of our worship service. We encourage you to participate at home with any bread and juice that you have available.

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.

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.

Salvation Army Bell Ringers—Joe Hoyer is looking for volunteers to fill time slots on Saturday, December 12th at the Atlantic Fareway between 10 am and 4 pm. Please contact Joe at 249-2076 if interested.

The children's Christmas program practice started today, Sun. Dec. 6 at 10 am. Any child who would like to participate in the program on Dec. 20 has one more opportunity to join-- next week same time.

Christmas Eve: Join us Christmas Eve at 5:00pm ([note time change from previous years](#)) here at the church where we will continue our advent themes with a time of worship, singing, and dwelling on our Savior as we celebrate his coming together.

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.



*Real Light for the Real World:
Disappointed Hopes
Luke 1: 5-25*

Sunday, December 6th, 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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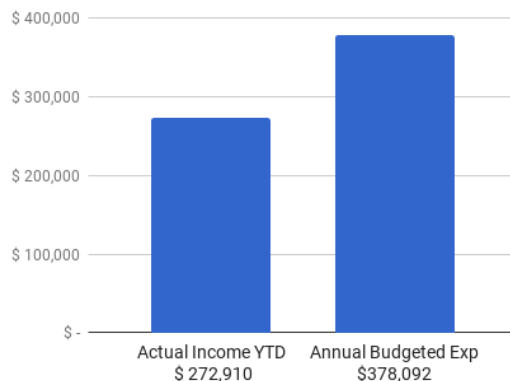


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Due to the coronavirus pandemic, please observe the following social distancing guidelines while in the church building:

- 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 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.



ADVENT 2020

Sermon: *Real Light for the Real World: Disappointed Hopes*
Scripture: Luke 1:5-25 + Elizabeth & Zechariah
Speaker: Pastor Don McLean
Sunday: December 6, 2020

The best thing to do when our hopes are disappointed is to

1) Trust the Lord's _____

2) Trust the Lord's _____

3) Trust the Lord's _____

And when we do? _____

Additional Announcements and Upcoming Events

GriefShare-Surviving the Holidays—Thursday, Dec. 10 at 1:30 pm online. Please contact Heidi Hinman at 243-1030 or Amy Roland at 254-1266 if interested.

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 on any of the next two Saturdays (December 12 and 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.

LC Clinic Donation Opportunity: A fundraiser rummage sale will be held in Harlan Fri., Dec. 11, and Sat., Dec. 12. Proceeds go toward the Atlantic LC Clinic. If you have **items to donate**, please bring them (non-clothing) to the church **by Wednesday, Dec. 9th**.

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!

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.