

## Announcements and Upcoming Events

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

**“Welcome to the Family” Membership Class:** Beginning Sunday, February 7, Pastor Don will be offering a class during the SS hour for anyone who would like to learn more about our church and/or would like to become a church member. The class will run for approximately 8 weeks and meet from 9:15-10:05 in the church office. We need to prepare materials in advance, **so please sign up with Don** by email, calling the church, or connecting in person. We may also be able to videoconference people in via Zoom if there is interest, so please let Don know that as well.

**Church Business Meeting today**—Please see the insert.

### Invitation!

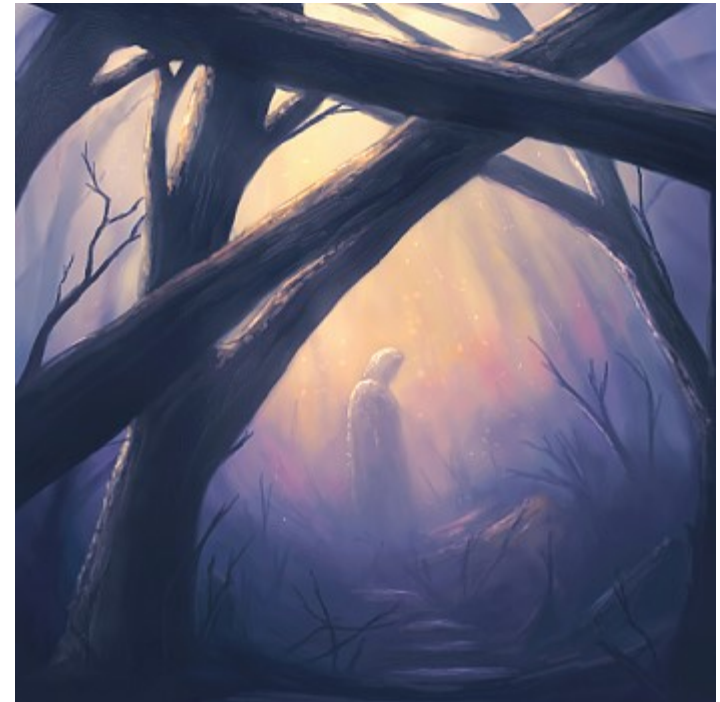
Who: You ~ Church Family ~ the flock  
What: 50th Birthday Party for Pastor Don  
Where: Fellowship Hall  
Why: To honor our shepherd/pastor  
When: Sun., Feb 7, after the service

**Dear Amazing Church Family**—Thank you so much for your outpouring of love over the past few weeks! We have been overwhelmed & so touched by the food pantry, gift cards, meals, cleaning, help unpacking/settling our new home and cards we have received! We are so grateful to God for all of you and look forward to our ministry with you for the glory of Christ. Thank you again for making us feel so welcome! Love, Andrew & Heidi Johnson.

**Online Adult Bible Fellowship!** We will use Prayer: Finding the Heart's True Home by Richard J. Foster as a foundation text to study and practice different types of prayer. Meeting via zoom from 9:15-10:00 am beginning Sunday, January 24. If you are interested, please contact Laura McLean 712.249.8331.

**LC Clinic Diaper Drive**—Runs through Feb. 28. Please put donations in the Pack & Play in the Fellowship Hall.

**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.



*Lessons from the Garden*  
*Matthew 26: 36-46*

Sunday, January 31st, 2021

# WELCOME TO SUNDAY WORSHIP!

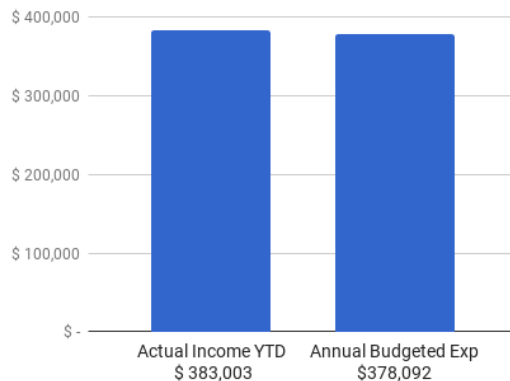
Sunday School	Worship Service
9:15 a.m.	10:30 a.m.

***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***

2020 General Fund Finances (Through December)



Looking for a place to serve?  
You can volunteer in music, children's and many more ministries. Email us at [serve@atlanticfreechurch.com](mailto: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:**

- The use of a face covering or mask is encouraged but not required at our service.
- Maintain a minimum distance of two arm lengths (six feet) between yourself and 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.

*There will be two songs at the end of the service. If you would like to leave after the first song for the sake of social distancing, you are welcome to do so.*

Series: THE GREATER KINGDOM'S GREATER KING  
Sermon: *Lessons from the Garden*  
Scripture: Matthew 26:36-46  
Speaker: Pastor Don McLean  
Sunday: January 31, 2021

→ *We need to* \_\_\_\_\_

1. Jesus is \_\_\_\_\_

2. Prayer is \_\_\_\_\_

3. We are \_\_\_\_\_

4. God's will is \_\_\_\_\_

*Smart Device Users:* Notes for today's sermon are available in the "Events" section of The Bible App™

**Church Business Meeting!** Our Annual Church Business Meeting will be held TODAY after the worship service. All are welcome and church members are especially encouraged to attend. You may participate in the meeting in person at the church or electronically via Zoom (see below).

#### Business Meeting Agenda:

- Vote on the following nominations: Devon Bretey (Worship), Brent Myers (Missions), Vic Nichols (Building & Grounds)
- Vote on the Board's 2021 church budget
- Presentation of Reports by Ministry Leaders and Staff
- Other Business

#### Procedures for Voting & Establishing a Quorum:

- All members are encouraged to participate in the meeting, and friends and regular attenders of the church are welcome to attend in a non-voting capacity.
- You have the option to attend the meeting in-person at the church OR to join the meeting from home via [this online meeting link from Zoom](#).
- Please note that you will be sent to a digital "waiting room" when you join the Zoom meeting. This is a security measure. Please wait. The meeting monitor will "admit" you to the meeting shortly.
- 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. Verification of remote attendance will be by sight in the video chat feature.
- Those who are in the auditorium will vote via paper ballots and those who are joining via Zoom will be able to vote using a voting mechanism called "Menti." The Menti link will be provided at the meeting.