

Announcements and Upcoming Events

Hearing Assists are available at the Sound Booth.

We are celebrating the Lord's Supper today as part of the worship service using the cups handed out today when you arrived.

WHO WANTS TO GO CAMPING??? A campout seems like a great way to get to know people better. Sitting around a campfire, throwing horseshoes or playing volleyball, circled together in camp chairs for a meal, swimming or canoeing in the afternoon – you get to know people better when you have some relaxed time together to laugh and share. A campout for our church family (and any friends you want to invite!) is being planned for the weekend of July 9 -11 at Springbrook Park just north of Guthrie Center. It's a beautiful shady park with a small lake, beach, lots of hiking trails, and near the Raccoon River. (more info on the park can be found at <https://iowastateparks.reserveamerica.com/camping/springbrook-state-park/r/campgroundDetails.do?contractCode=IA&parkId=6101160>) They have campsites available together at this point, but we would like to make reservations at the same time so we can have our sites next to each other. Camping fees are \$18.00/night for electric or \$12.00/night for non-electric (essentially one family per site). More details will follow, but to get reservations in please let Paul Ikel (phone/text 712-254-6124) or the church office know by June 14 if you would like to be a part of this weekend.

Doug and Mary Harris Send Off Potluck—please see the insert.

Bridal Shower for Faith Russell—Thursday, June 17, 6-8 pm at Jane Becker's house, 62181 610th St., Atlantic. Hosted by friends of Jody Russell. Contact Jolene Mitchell at 249-9010 or Angie Russell at 515-321-4337. Faith and Brent are registered at Bed, Bath & Beyond, Amazon and Target. www.theknot.com/faithandbrent2021.

Theology for the Rest of Us: Have you ever wished you had a more systematic understanding of your faith but have felt intimidated by theology textbooks or taking a seminary class? If you have, we have just what you're looking for! This morning, we began Part 1 of a multiple-part systematic theology class during the adult Sunday School hour. Pastor Don and Chad Williams will be co-teaching this first section, which will focus on the Doctrine of the Word of God. We are using Wayne Grudem's Systematic Theology, Second Edition as our basic text. This class is for adults as well as interested middle and high school students.

Christian Life & Witness Course—Please see the insert.

Please see insert for additional Announcements and Upcoming Events ➡



God's Gift to the Guilty Psalm 51

Sunday, June 6th, 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.

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

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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Atlantic E Free Church

As the coronavirus pandemic winds down, please be sensitive to other worshippers. We are all in different places in terms of our health needs and comfort levels. As we get in to the summer months, please keep the following in mind:

- The use of a face covering or mask is welcome but not required at our service.
- 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.
- Overflow seating is available in the Fellowship Hall if you would like to watch the service on the monitor there.
- 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: A POETIC LOOK AT THE CHRISTIAN LIFE (PSALMS)
Sermon: *God's Gift to the Guilty*
Scripture: Psalm 51
Speaker: Pastor Don McLean
Sunday: June 6, 2021

Our only hope for the guilt of sin is God's _____

(1) _____ God's _____

(2) _____ God's _____

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(3) _____ God's _____

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(4) _____ God's _____

Additional Announcements and Upcoming Events

Bakery Items (mostly bread) are delivered to our church Friday afternoons. The close-to-date items are available to anyone! Please spread the word, stop by and pick up for your or others' use.
(Please text or call Pam Russell for information -- not the church office.)

Opportunities to Serve! (Contact Pam Russell).

Needed: A few people to (rotate on a schedule) to pick up donated food Friday's during summer months--- starting Soon.

Children's Church -- We are starting TODAY! Kids will learn about Abraham's Big Move! Children's Church is during the sermon. The children are with families during song worship. We could use more help with this ministry.

Freedom Quest:

Tues., June 15th & Tues., July 13th 5 - 7:30 pm

An Iowa traveling ministry bringing Bible lessons, fun and food to share the Gospel with the children of Atlantic! Would you be free to help with any of these areas in June or July?

Set Up/Tear Down

Cook/Server

Greeter


Bounce House Operator

Carnival Games Facilitator

Station Lead/Helper- assist with craft, Bible, or game stations.

VBS! Monday June 28-Fri July 2. 9 am - 12

- Registration is open! Online at www.atlanticfreechurch.com. Click on the *Vacation Bible School 2021* tab in the menu bar.
- A childcare person is needed during VBS (for parents who help). This will be a paid position.
- Adult volunteers still are needed as crew leaders (to stay with kids' small groups and lead them to each station).

Please see the other side for more announcements/upcoming events. 

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LADIES: SAVE THE DATE for Revive '21 in Indianapolis, IN on October 8-9, 2021. The theme is: Grounded Standing Firm in a Shaking World. More information coming soon or check the free Revive Our Hearts app.

Volunteers are needed to make freezer meals for sharing when immediate meal needs arise. Meals should be packaged in 8x8 disposable pans and labeled with their contents and directions. Please place in the church kitchen freezer by June 13th. Questions? Contact Tina Olson or Carrie Clemens. Thank you for serving!

Fellowship coffee is back! Please join us after church June 13th for coffee and light snacks. Care Teams 2 & 7 will be hosting.

Summer Bible Studies Available for Women: Elijah, Faith and Fire Wednesday evenings, June 9th – July 21st lead by Christy Cunningham. Philippians, Joy in Christ Thursday mornings, June 17th – July 29th lead by Heidi Johnson. Please sign up in fellowship hall or contact Christy at 712-249-4718 or Heidi at 717-395-6049.

2021 LC Clinic Baby Bottle Boomerang—Pick up a bottle in the Fellowship Hall. Fill it with change, dollar bills or a check. Return it to church on Sunday, June 20th.

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.

***Thank you** for the prayers, get well cards, balloons, and phone calls during my recent, and totally unexpected, hospital stay. Thank you, too, to the Care Team ladies who brought food to my home. I appreciate them all. Bill Spetman*

CHRISTIAN LIFE & WITNESS COURSE

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IN JESUS CHRIST AND
DISCOVER PRACTICAL WAYS
TO LIVE A LIFE THAT POINTS
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many times or you're new to
witnessing, this course will encourage
you to confidently share the Gospel
with others.

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Course is not merely a class to
help you share your faith in a
practical way, but it will transform
your own personal relationship
with God." —Will Graham



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"Always be prepared to give an
answer to everyone who asks you
to give the reason for the hope
that you have."
—1 Peter 3:15, NIV

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Mark your calendars and invite others to join you for this free course. Three easy two-hour sessions
will equip you with practical ways to tell others about Jesus Christ, while deepening your own faith.

Attend one class per week for three weeks.

COURSE LOCATIONS

JUNE 7-26

MONDAY

JUNE 7, 14, 21

7:00-9:00 P.M.

Iglesia Luterana El Pastor del Valle

3900 Ashworth Road
West Des Moines, IA 50265
(Spanish-speaking-only location)

First Open Bible Church

1911 E. Ave. NW
Cedar Rapids, IA 52405

The Mission Church

12001 Ridgemont Drive
Urbandale, IA, 50323

TUESDAY

JUNE 8, 15, 22

7:00-9:00 P.M.

Federated Church

103 2nd St. SW
Bondurant, IA 50035

Walnut Creek Church -

Downtown

323 E. Locust St.
Des Moines, IA 50309

True Bible Baptist Church

4101 Amherst St.
Des Moines, IA 50313

WEDNESDAY

JUNE 9, 16, 23

10:00 A.M.-NOON

First Family Church

317 SE Magazine Road
Ankeny, IA 50021

7:00-9:00 P.M.

DSM First Assembly of God

2725 Merle Hay Road
Des Moines, IA 50310

Grace Church

3111 S. 6th St.
Marshalltown, IA 50158

THURSDAY

JUNE 10, 17, 24

7:00-9:00 P.M.

Grace Fellowship Church

2440 Capitol Ave.
Des Moines, IA 50317

Atlantic Evangelical Free Church

1 E. 22nd St.
Atlantic, IA 50022

Zion Lutheran Church

4300 Beaver Ave.
Des Moines, IA 50310

SATURDAY

JUNE 12, 19, 26

10:00 A.M.-NOON

New Hope Assembly of God

4425 70th St.
Urbandale, IA 50322

Gateway Church

140 Gateway Drive
Oskaloosa, IA 52577

For the latest information, please call **515-276-9493**, email
IowaCelebration@billygraham.org, or visit us at IowaCelebration.com.

Iowa Send Off for Doug and Mary Harris

June 12, 6:00 Potluck at the church

Assignment: Bring Iowa food **AND** memories or traditions or objects that will help them remember us in Maine! (Please note- they don't need more things to take with them- be discerning)