

Announcements and Upcoming Events

Hearing Assists are available at the Sound Booth.

Mid-Year Business Meeting: There will be a church business meeting after the worship service on August 1. We will be voting on the Board's recommendation that Mark Hisel and Doug & Jennifer Lafuze be welcomed into membership. We will also have a mid-year financial update as well as updates on the roll out of our new church name and the stage 1 renovations taking place this summer.

Photos opt-out: Beginning next week (Sunday, July 25), we will be taking casual photos during services for the new church name rollout in September. These may appear on the website and media outlets. If you do not want to appear in any published photos, please let us know by completing the form at atlanticfreechurch.com/photos/ or the paper form at the welcome booth and return it to the church office.

Please join us for a Fellowship Coffee next Sunday, July 25, after the worship service. This is a time to visit, make friends and meet new people. Care Teams 3 and 4 will be hosting.

Table Top Game Night—Tabletop, board, card games and other activities. Bring your favorite game, bring a snack, bring a friend. All ages welcome. Church Fellowship Hall on Saturday, July 31, 6:30 pm—10:30-ish. For details, call or text Devon Bretey at 712-340-3500.

Youth Group is from 7-9 PM on Wednesday. Youth Praise Team rehearsal is from 6-7 PM.

We are excited to announce that PRIME TIME for our seniors is scheduled to take place here at the church **TODAY** after the morning worship service. The fellowship, laughter and the “bring in” meal will bring joy to your heart. If you didn’t bring a dish to share, come anyway!

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.



Gideon Presentation
Steve Colerick

Sunday, July 18th, 2021

WELCOME TO SUNDAY WORSHIP!

**Sunday
School**

9:15 a.m.

**Worship
Service**

10:30 a.m.

Your children are welcome in the worship service.

***Children's Church available during the sermon
for children age 3 through 3rd grade.***

There is no Children's Church on holiday weekends.

***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.***

***Thank you for financially supporting the ministries of our
church! Tithes and offerings may be placed in the donations
box immediately to the right when you enter the auditorium.
They can also be mailed to the church by check, or you can
give through our website via PayPal using a credit or debit
card. 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 Evangelical Free Church and AEFC Youth



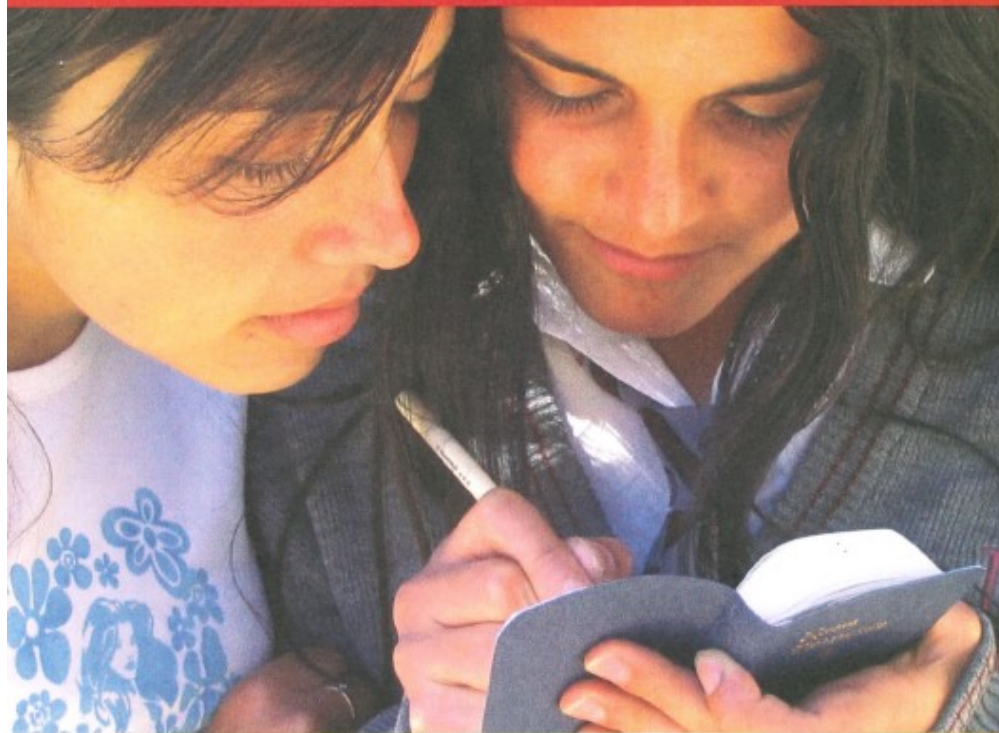
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Atlantic E Free Church

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.



Distributing God's Word

GO YE INTO ALL THE WORLD . . . MARK 16:15



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Help Us Win the World for Christ

☐ Yes, I will keep The Gideons International on my prayer list. Please complete the address portion of the form below and return this page to us in the attached envelope.

☐ Yes, I would like to partner with The Gideons International to supply Scriptures around the world. Please complete the donation form below and place it in the offering plate, give it to the Gideon presenter, or mail this page in the attached envelope.

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If you are paying by credit card, please complete the following information (even if you provided your name and address on the other side of this form).

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CITY

STATE

ZIP

PHONE

Every dollar contributed for Scriptures is used to print and distribute God's Word. Contributions are tax deductible.

The cost for a New Testament placed in more than 160 countries outside of the United States averages less than \$1.30 and a box of 100 New Testaments costs approximately \$130. The full Bibles we place in hotels, medical offices and hospitals are just \$5 each, and each copy in a hotel or motel has the potential to reach 2,300 people during its six-year life span.

Sharing God's Love Means Sharing His Word



Imagine what it would be like if you didn't have God's Word. What if you wanted a copy, but couldn't afford or find one? What if you didn't even know it existed? Millions of people are living their lives with no access to the Scriptures. With your help, we can ensure that they have a copy of their own . . .

GOD'S WORD DOES NOT RETURN VOID

We receive many testimonies from around the world about how the lives of individuals and families have been changed by the simple gift of a New Testament—just like the testimony printed here.

HOW YOU CAN HELP

The Gideons International serves as a missionary arm of the church—every Scripture we distribute is provided through the support of local churches and individual Christians. You can help by keeping The Gideons on your daily prayer list. We also hope you will partner with us by providing funds for Scriptures. Gideons are distributing more than two copies of God's Word every second. Together, we have the ability to truly reach the world.

There are two ways you can provide Scriptures: through Gideon Expressions cards and your direct donations.



The Gideons International
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The Gideons International accepts donations of cash, securities, insurance policies and certain types of real or personal property. Many individuals include The Gideons International in their wills and estate plans. We provide estate planning assistance at no charge.

One morning, a student at a school in Kenya threatened his head teacher. Fearful, this teacher sent for the police. Gideons had scheduled a Scripture distribution at this school that same day, and they arrived before the police. The boy who made the threat listened to the Gideons read the Bible. After the plan of salvation was presented, he came forward, confessed his sins, and accepted Jesus as his Savior.

This student went immediately to the head teacher, asked forgiveness, and stated that he was a new person in Christ. The head teacher decided not to press charges—waiting several days to see if the boy truly had been transformed. The student's new life in Christ was so evident that charges were never filed. The power of God's Word accomplished what God intended for this boy.

GIDEON EXPRESSIONS ARE ALWAYS CHERISHED.

Recognize friends and family... and help us provide God's Word by sending a Gideon Expressions Tribute card:

- "In Memory" Express love and sympathy at time of death.
- "In Recognition" Honor a friend or loved one.
- "Thinking of You" Share your thoughts and prayers.

Each Tribute card you send also includes a special panel that indicates your donation of Bibles and New Testaments.

How to Use Gideon Expressions Tribute Cards

1. Check the number of Bibles you wish to dedicate or indicate your total donation:

☐ 5 Bibles \$25 ☐ 10 Bibles \$50 ☐ 15 Bibles \$75 ☐ 25 Bibles \$125

_____ Bibles at \$5 each or \$_____ for Bibles

2. Indicate the type of card you would like the Gideons to send (unless you are sending a Gideon Expressions card yourself)

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CITY _____

STATE _____

ZIP _____

YOUR NAME AND INFORMATION—OR NAME AND INFORMATION OF PERSON SENDING THIS CARD:

NAME (PRINTED) _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____

STATE _____

ZIP _____

PHONE NUMBER _____

3. Complete your name and payment information on the back.

4. Detach this form and place it in the offering plate, give it to the Gideon presenter, or mail it in the attached envelope.

You may also telephone the local Gideons who will handle the details for you.

What The Gideons Will Do

1. Immediately send the appropriate card to person(s) you request, informing them of your Bible dedication.
2. Send you an official receipt for income tax purposes.
3. Place Bibles, or an equivalent value in New Testaments, in one of more than 186 countries where The Gideons serve.