

BIRTHdays



Tommy Harmon
Olivia Stewart
Nick Brown
Tessa Chappell
Evelyn Harmon
Mary Kughn
Harold Haney
Joshua Stewart
Frankie Hollingsworth
Susan Newton
Pat Shifflett
Charles Hise
James Madison
George Kennedy

October 1st
October 3rd
October 5th
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October 9th
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October 12th

Steven Beard
MacKenzie Mawyer
Kali McHaffa
William Woods, Jr.
Pam Weeks
Sharon Chappell
Lori Bennington
Butch Gaddy
Jean Clark
Janie Sinclair
Ronnie VanFossen
Amanda Emerson
Freda Brookman
Amanda Burkholder

October 13th
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October 20th
October 22nd
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October 27th
October 29th
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Be THE CHURCH
everyone. everywhere. everyday.



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OCTOBER 2021

NEWSLETTER OF WHITE HILL CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN

CHURCH events

- Saturday, Oct. 2nd @ 10am; Ladies Bible Study at the home of Nancy Thomas
- Sunday, Oct. 3rd; World Communion Sunday
- Monday, Oct. 4th @ 6pm; Church Board Meeting
- Saturday, Oct. 30th @ 7:30am Men's Prayer Breakfast

REMINDER

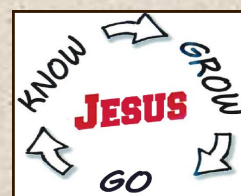
YOUTH CONNECT meets every Sunday from 4-6pm —
Dinner from 5-5:45pm
KINGDOM KIDS meets every Wednesday from 6-7:30pm —
Dinner; 5-6pm

Teams to prepare meals or be a Host Family are STILL NEEDED!

OUR VISION:

**To be transformed lives
being used to transform
the world.**

OUR MISSION:



JUST A thought

Please take a moment to read!
—Pastor Dave—

Destined To Be Holy By Oswald Chambers

...it is written, "Be holy, for I am holy." —1 Peter 1:16

We must continually remind ourselves of the purpose of life. We are not destined to happiness, nor to health, but to holiness. Today we have far too many desires and interests, and our lives are being consumed and wasted by them. Many of them may be right, noble, and good, and may later be fulfilled, but in the meantime God must cause their importance to us to decrease. The only thing that truly matters is whether a person will accept the God who will make him holy. At all costs, a person must have the right relationship with God.

Do I believe I need to be holy? Do I believe that God can come into me and make me holy? If through your preaching you convince me that I am unholy, I then resent your preaching. The preaching of the gospel awakens an intense resentment because it is designed to reveal my unholiness, but it also awakens an intense yearning and desire within me. God has only one intended destiny for mankind— holiness. His only goal is to produce saints.

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READING *plan*



SCRPTURE – WRITE OUT ONE VERSE OR PASSAGE THAT WAS MEANINGFUL TO YOU

OBSERVATION – WHAT ARE SOME OBSERVATIONS YOU CAN MAKE ABOUT THE PASSAGE? WHAT IS GOD SAYING IN THIS PASSAGE? WHAT DO YOU LEARN?

APPPLICATION – HOW CAN YOU MAKE THIS PASSAGE PERSONAL? WHAT IS SOMETHING YOU CAN DO TODAY, TO APPLY IT TO YOUR LIFE?

PRAYER – WRITE OUT A PRAYER TO THE LORD. ASK HIM TO HELP YOU WITH YOUR APPLICATION, OR TO REVEAL MORE THINGS ABOUT THIS TEXT, OR TO FIND WAYS TO SHARE WHAT YOU ARE LEARNING WITH OTHERS.

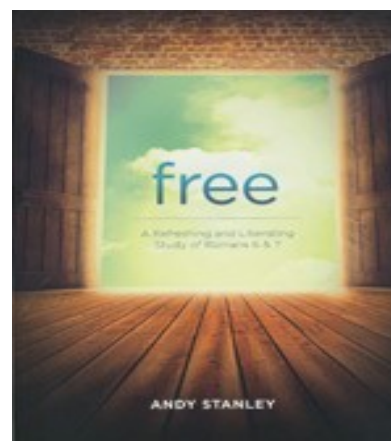
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1 - Zech. 10-12; Ps. 126; Lk. 14
 2 - Zech. 13-14; Ps. 147; Lk. 15
 3 - Ezra 5-6; Ps. 138; Lk. 16
 4 - Est. 1-2; Ps. 150; Lk. 17
 5 - Est. 3-8; Lk. 18
 6 - Est. 9-10; Lk. 19
 7 - Ezra 7-8; Lk. 20
 8 - Ezra 9-10; Ps. 131; Lk. 21
 9 - Neh. 1-2; Ps. 133; Lk. 22
 10 - Neh. 3-4; Lk. 23
 11 - Neh. 5-6; Ps. 146; Lk. 24
 12 - Neh. 7-8; Acts 1
 13 - Neh. 9-10; Acts 2
 14 - Neh. 11-12; Ps. 1; Acts 3
 15 - Neh. 13; Mal. 1, 2; Acts 4

16 - Mal. 3-4; Ps. 148; Acts 5
 17 - Job 1-2; Acts 6-7
 18 - Job 3-4; Acts 8-9
 19 - Job 5; Ps. 108; Acts 10-11
 20 - Job 6-8; Acts 12
 21 - Job 9-10; Acts 13-14
 22 - Job 11-12; Acts 15-16
 23 - Job 13-14; Acts 17-18
 24 - Job 15; Acts 19-20
 25 - Job 16; Acts 21-23
 26 - Job 17; Acts 24-26
 27 - Job 18; Ps. 114; Acts 27-28
 28 - Job 19; Mk. 1-2
 29 - Job 20; Mk. 3-4
 30 - Job 21; Mk. 5-6
 31 - Job 22; Mk. 7-8

SUNDAY MORNING *studies* 9:00am

Teacher: Sharon Chappell
 Location: PRAYER ROOM



Free by Andy Stanley

Here are two Bible verses everybody can relate to: 'I do not understand what I do. For what I want to do I do not do, but what I hate, I do . . . For I have the desire to do what is good, but I cannot carry it out.'

Can I get an 'Amen'?

Perhaps a 'Been there, done that'?

So what do you do when you just can't seem to do what you know you ought to do?

Fortunately, Paul who described the problem provided the answer. Come join us anytime!

Location: Back of Sanctuary

Teacher: Duane Burtner



Studying the Word—growing in relationship with the Lord.

Location: Family Life Center

Teacher: Tracey Chappell

Prayer meeting at Elijah's house...people came all through the latest COVID outbreak without communication or invitation. They are HUNGRY for the Lord!

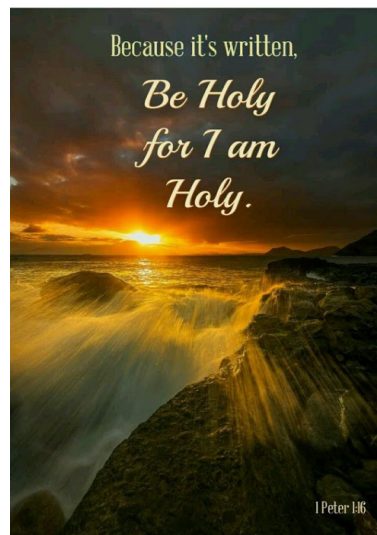


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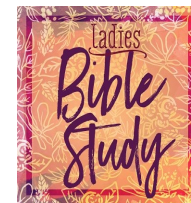
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God is not some eternal blessing-machine for people to use, and He did not come to save us out of pity— He came to save us because He created us to be holy. Atone-ment through the Cross of Christ means that God can put me back into perfect oneness with Himself through the death of Jesus Christ, without a trace of anything coming between us any longer.

Never tolerate, because of sympathy for yourself or for others, any practice that is not in keeping with a holy God. Holiness means absolute purity of your walk before God, the words coming from your mouth, and every thought in your mind— placing every detail of your life under the scrutiny of God Himself. Holiness is not simply what God gives me, but what God has given me that is being exhibited in my life.



IN this LIFE



Ladies Bible Study
Saturday, Oct. 2nd,
10:00am at the home
of Nancy Thomas.

WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY,
October 3rd



Church Board
Meeting

MONDAY, OCTOBER 4TH @ 6PM

FOR THE RECORD

September 2021

Offering	\$20,614.99
Building Fund/Principal	\$ 2,000.00
Hebrons	\$ 185.00
Frys	\$ 100.00
Womacks	\$ 100.00
Reprieve	\$ 200.00
Youth	\$ 50.00
Restoration Ministry	\$ 150.00
Fellowship Ministry	\$ 45.00
Playground (In Memory Of Karen Thompson)	\$ 2,090.00
Playground (n Memory Of Alex Woods)	\$ 25.00

WHITE HILL FAMILY!

Hungry For More?

You're invited to travel up to Woodbridge, VA the evening of **October 22nd** for the last night of a **Global Awakening Voice of the Apostles conference**. Read below the heart of Global Awakening and if it resonates with your spirit, come join us!

For all believers everywhere, we present an opportunity to receive power from God. We offer ourselves as evidence that God uses the unqualified when we're willing to take a risk. We strengthen each other through community and theology, and we call out to all those who feel ill-equipped, isolated, and hungry, saying: you belong. To the sick, we offer a community of faith that will believe for your healing. To the skeptic, we offer our stories and our lives as fruit of Jesus' work. Come receive from God what you need; come learn how to take risks in your faith; come join us as we each fulfill God's dream for us. We are a global community of believers empowered to awaken the world.

Interested? Contact Tracey Chappell for more information!



Friday, October 29th
Teen Get Together
Hayride, Corn
Maze, Pumpkin
Patch, Bonfire,
Food

Be on the lookout for more details to come!
Contact Tracey Chappell for more
information



We just want to
say THANK
YOU, from
Reprieve, for all
the support
from our White
Hill Family!
We are SO

BLESSED and grateful for our
church family!

Also, please note there is now a
REPRIEVE informational board in
the hallway.

Blessings to All!

~Frankie & Dawn Hollingsworth~



NURSERY SCHEDULE FOR **OCTOBER**

- Oct 3** **Cassandra & Casey Hicklin**
- Oct 10** **Chayla & Charlie Parker**
- Oct 17** **Chesne & Pete Baska**
- Oct 24** **Jess & Tyler Meadows**
- Oct 31** **Christina Hannah**



MISSIONARY *update*

Opposition IS Good

This month, I had a great conversation with one of our evangelists, Elijah Tafirenyika, regarding the spiritual and political opposition that he is facing at the mission base at Deve, in the Hurungwe District of Zimbabwe. Elijah and his team face daily spiritual attacks from individuals in the community surrounding them who practice witchcraft and seek to cause havoc in believer's lives constantly. Can you imagine being woken up EVERY day between 12am and 2am, because someone is coming to curse, attack and try to kill you? Sounds exhausting, right? Well, for Elijah and the team, this has become a joyful, faith-building affirmation that they are indeed on God's right path for them! Daily, Jesus wakes up the disciple Elvis to wake everyone else. They all rise and begin to pray and worship until the peace of God overwhelms them and they feel free to go back to sleep and rest the remainder of the night.



This faith-filled perspective encourages me immensely in my walk and leadership of Straight Paths at Eden. Over the last several years, constant opposition and spiritual attacks have come to wear me down and make me question if we were and are on the correct path. I have found, as Elijah has, that this opposition is actually the clearest proof that we *have* found the Lord's will for us and that we *are* walking with Him well and in the ways He desires! Elijah's team is seeing many people come to Jesus through faithful prayer and encouraging discipleship as church-planting! This month, without any communication except prayer, the team was warned about a very dangerous spiritual attack that ended up destroying a water stand that holds all of their drinking water. Due to the Lord's intervention, they were spared and only the tank was destroyed...but victory came in the fact that no life was lost, though that was the intent of the attack. Now, Elijah tells me they are overjoyed that Jesus has provided ministry bikes and believes the funds needed for repairing the water system will come.

May your faith in Jesus be strengthened, here in Augusta County, in the realization that opposition does not mean you are on the wrong track in serving Jesus. Sometimes, it confirms the fact that you are walking well and are right where the Lord wants you! Elijah reminded me this week that Jesus promised to be with us always, not only when things are good! May you be encouraged in the reminder that God IS with you, that in Jesus, He proved He is FOR you and that opposition serves the purpose of conforming you to the image of God in Jesus! Pain, struggle and perseverance are bearing deep spiritual fruit in us that will come with a glorious entrance into the presence of God, where we will consider ALL we've endured well worth the difficulty of endurance that "loving not our own lives unto death" required! Press on, precious people! This too shall pass, not too long from now! Let's keep our eyes on Jesus and keep enduring with joy, sharing the hope and love of God in Jesus while we endure by faith, not sight or feeling!

Blessings!
Ian

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