

## Announcements and Upcoming Events

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

**Children age 3 to 3rd grade** may leave for Children's Church following the opening worship songs.

**Women's Ministry will be hosting** a Meet and Greet with Heidi Johnson Friday, June 25 at 7 pm at the Ministry House. Come join us for chocolate fondue and a fun time to interact with Heidi and other women from our church! Childcare will be provided. Contact Brielle at 712-621-3060 with questions.

**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, June 26, 6:30 pm—10:30-ish. For details, call or text Devon Bretey at 712-340-3500.

**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 Iekel (phone/text 712-254-6124) or the church office know by June 14 if you would like to be a part of this weekend.

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

**2021 LC Clinic Baby Bottle Boomerang**—This is the last week of the Baby Bottle Boomerang. Please return your bottles to church NEXT SUNDAY.

*Please see insert for additional Announcements and Upcoming Events* 



## *The Refreshing Freedom of Forgiveness* Psalm 32

Sunday, June 13th, 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 available during the sermon for children age 3 through 3rd grade—June 13 leaders are Abby, Zane and Nash Brahms.*

*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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*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](mailto:serve@atlanticfreechurch.com) to get involved.



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**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: *The Refreshing Freedom of Forgiveness*  
Scripture: Psalm 32  
Speaker: Pastor Don McLean  
Sunday: June 13, 2021

The Lord sets us free when we \_\_\_\_\_

*The Refreshing Blessing (1-2, 5)*

*Three Freedoms of Forgiven People:*

1. Freedom from the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ (3-4)

2. Freedom from the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ (6-7)

3. Freedom from the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ (8-10)

## 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 started last week! 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](http://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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**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](http://www.theknot.com/faithandbrent2021).

**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. For more information check their free Revive Our Hearts app or their website at [reviveourhearts.com](http://reviveourhearts.com). Early bird registration is through the end of June. Contact Linda Nichols or Joanne DeArment if you are considering attending this in person event or have questions.

**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.

**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](mailto: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](mailto:church@atlanticfreechurch.com) and request the link to sign up.