

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

**Community Volunteer Opportunity:** The Ann W. Wickman Child Development Center is looking for volunteers to help out in their building. If you or someone you know has a few hours each week that they can volunteer, in whatever ways they can, even if it is just for a few hours a week, they would love to hear from you. Qualifications/skills needed include a love for children, ability to get up and down on the floor, self-supervised, reading children's books aloud, holding and rocking babies, playing games with children, helping with art projects, and enjoying being a kid again yourself! If you are interested in volunteering some time, whatever hours or days work for you, please contact Dianna Williams at (712) 243-2553, Monday through Friday.

**Please join us for a Fellowship Coffee** next Sunday, September 26, after the worship service. This is a time to visit, make friends and meet new people. Care Teams 8 & 10 are hosting.

**Needed: Nursery workers during Awana.** This ministry would allow parents to help with Awana or attend a Bible study.

**Youth Group:** Wednesday September 22nd from 7-9 PM at the Church.

**Last week we started our new children's Sunday School Groupings:**

- **Preschool through Grade 2 (meeting in room by the restroom hallway; Teacher: Shari Clemson - He Established A Testimony)** - Young children will explore God's greatness by noting key themes found chronologically throughout the Old Testament.
- **Grades 3 through 5 (meeting in the downstairs classroom; Teacher: Donna Wood) - In the Beginning....Jesus).** The Bible reveals God's redemptive purposes, which find their fulfillment in the Person and work of Jesus. This exciting study takes students through a chronological journey through the Bible, looking for key "clues" that point to Jesus and His death on the cross.
- **Adults and Youth - Systematic Theology with Pastor Don and other Elders teaching** - We will continue our journey of topics based on Dr. Wayne Grudem's text, referencing some of his resource videos. Youth are encouraged to attend with their parents!

**Fall 2021 Small Groups**—Please see insert.

**Please see insert for additional Announcements and Upcoming Events** ➡

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**CALLED TO**  
*Connect*

**A WALK  
WORTH  
THE CALL**

**EPHESIANS 4-6**  
**FALL 2021**

Sunday, September 19th, 2021

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## WELCOME TO SUNDAY WORSHIP!

**Youth Sunday  
School & Adult Bible  
Classes**

9:15 a.m.

**Worship  
Service**

10:30 a.m.

*Your children are welcome in the worship service.  
The following ministries are also available:*

### **Nursery**

Available during the Worship Service for little ones from Infant—Age 2.

### **Children's Church**

Available for children 3 years old through 3rd grade during the sermon.  
Children are dismissed at the end of Worship in Singing.

***On major holiday weekends there will be NO Sunday School, NO  
Children's Church and NO Adult Bible Fellowship***

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***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!***

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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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**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.  
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 WALK WORTH THE CALL  
Sermon: *Stick Together*  
Scripture: Ephesians 4:1-6  
Speaker: Pastor Don McLean  
Sunday: September 19, 2021

We need to \_\_\_\_\_  
*Be "eager to maintain the unity of the Spirit  
in the bond of peace" (verse 3)*

#### WHY =

1. We have a \_\_\_\_\_
2. We have a \_\_\_\_\_
3. We have a \_\_\_\_\_

#### How =

1. Christ-like \_\_\_\_\_
2. Christ-like \_\_\_\_\_
3. Christ-like \_\_\_\_\_
4. Christ-like \_\_\_\_\_

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

## Additional Announcements and Upcoming Events

**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 forget to bring something for the meal, PLEASE COME ANYHOW!!! C U there!!!

**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, September 25, 6:30 pm—10:30-ish. For details, call or text Devon Bretey at 712-340-3500.

#### Church Family, Please consider serving for any of these ministries:

—**AWANA LEADERS NEEDED!** Starting Wed Sept 29, 6:00-7:30

We are looking for additional **Leaders** and **Helpers**. Contact Ron Russell if interested. **Leader training** will be on Wed. Sept 22 at 6 pm.

—**Wednesday meals** - Starting Sept 29. Need Cooks (4 pm), Servers (4:50 pm), Cleanup (5:45). Sign-up in Fellowship Hall. See Christy C or Paula O with questions.

—**Nursery** - Started September 12. During worship service only at this time. Two people per Sunday. Contact Pam R to be on the schedule.

**Bring a Friend to Jesus!** The Iowa Celebration event with evangelist Will Graham is only two weeks away. We'll have more details next week, but at this point we are planning to broadcast the October 1st Friday evening celebration service here at the church.

We **will be** offering the simulcast option for the True Woman Conference on October 8th in the evening and all day October 9th. The conference theme is, Grounded: Standing Firm in a Shaking World. If you plan to attend all or part of the conference, **we need you to sign up by Sept. 26th** so that we can plan for adequate space. Sign up sheet is in the fellowship area. If you have questions, contact Jan Myers (712-249-8615) or Brielle Cerven (712-621-3060)

**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.

## **GracePoint Church Fall 2021 Small Group Line-up**

### **WOMEN'S GROUPS**

- Wednesday afternoon, 2 PM, studying "Elijah" by Priscilla Shirer. Hosted by Diane Martens at her house. Contact Diane if interested. **Starts on September 22nd.**
- **\*\*\*Added after 9/12.** Wednesday evening, 6:00 PM, 3 week study beginning September 29 during AWANA led by Cindy Nichols. All women who have questions about Christianity, the Bible, or how to study the Bible are welcome. **On October 20, this study will continue with Peggy Perkins and "Forgiving What you Can't Forget".**
- Wednesday evening, 6:00-8:00 PM, studying "Forgiving What You Can't Forget" by Lysa TerKeurst. Hosted by Peggy Perkins at church during AWANA. Contact Peggy at 592-0604 if interested. **Starts on October 20th.**
- Wednesday evening, 6:30 pm, studying "God of Creation" by Jen Wilkin. Hosted by Linda Nichols at her home at 61228 Oxford Rd., Atlantic. **Starts on September 22nd.**
- **\*\*\*Added after 9/12.** Thursday morning, 9:00 am, hosted by Tessa Aschoff at the ministry house. They will be studying "Behold Your God: Rethinking God Biblically" by John Snyder. Contact Tessa if you are interested. **Starts on October 7th.**
- Thursday evening, 6:30 pm, hosted by Jan Myers. They are working through Romans using an inductive style of study, where together, they dig into the scriptures to discover their meaning and discuss what the Holy Spirit is teaching us. Contact Jan if you'd like to attend. **Starts on October 14th.**
- Every other Saturday morning, 8:30 am. Jan Myers will be hosting a Women's Prayer Group. Do you have a passion for prayer? Or maybe you know you should pray more but need a little nudge and encouragement? For more information, contact Jan. **Starts on October 2nd.**

### **MEN'S GROUPS**

- Tuesday morning, 6:30 am, Hosted by Chad Williams at his home outside of Atlantic. This group will be working through the book of Proverbs. **Starts on September 14th.**
- Wednesday evening, 6:45 pm, hosted by Dick Nichols at a TBD location. Aimed at dads with kids at home, but all men are welcome. Studying "Real Valor" by Steve Farrar. **Starts on September 29th.**
- Thursday evening, 6:30 pm, hosted by Ron Russell at the church. This group will be studying "John: Jesus, the Word, the Messiah & the Son of God". If you are interested in joining this group, please contact Ron Russell. **Starts on September 16th.**

**More Groups will be added as we hear about them.**