

WORSHIP AT WHITE OAK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

- Thank you for turning off cell phones during the worship service.
- Nurseries for children 3 and under are provided
- Restrooms are located on the right side of White Oak Hall.
- Listen to sermons on our website at <http://www.whiteoakarp.org/Sermons.html>.

WELCOME

We welcome you to worship God, in the Name of the Lord Jesus Christ, and are grateful you're visiting with us. Our hope and prayer is that the Holy Spirit will minister to you through the preaching of God's Word, the sacraments, hymns, and prayers.

If you're so inclined, please complete a contact information card located on the back tables. There is also a prayer request card for your requests, and they may both be placed in the offering basket, which is also on the table.

We look forward to meeting you following the worship service!

ABOUT WHITE OAK RP

White Oak Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church has been worshipping since 1836 and was organized as a congregation in 1848 in Coweta County. Our congregation is part of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian (ARP) denomination (arpchurch.org). We hold to the Westminster Confession of Faith and emphasize the following:

- The Bible is the Word of God; the only infallible rule of faith and practice.
- God is the Creator and Sovereign Ruler of the universe.
- Jesus Christ is the Son of God and the only Savior from sin.
- The Holy Spirit enables us to begin and continue to live the Christian life
- Salvation is by God's grace and is not earned but is received through faith.

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SEPTEMBER 25, 2022

PRELUDE

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MEDITATION

Hebrews 12:28–29

Therefore let us be grateful for receiving a kingdom that cannot be shaken, and thus let us offer to God acceptable worship, with reverence and awe, for our God is a consuming fire.

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

† THE CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 146

Minister: Praise the LORD! Praise the LORD, O my soul!

People: I will praise the LORD as long as I live; I will sing praises to my God while I have my being.

Minister: Blessed is he whose help is the God of Jacob, whose hope is in the LORD his God, who made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them, who keeps faith forever; who executes justice for the oppressed, who gives food to the hungry.

People: The LORD sets the prisoners free; the LORD opens the eyes of the blind. The LORD lifts up those who are bowed down; the LORD loves the righteous.

Minister: The LORD watches over the sojourners; He upholds the widow and the fatherless, but the way of the wicked he brings to ruin.

All: The LORD will reign forever, your God, O Zion, to all generations. Praise the LORD!

† HYMN

“Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart”

In Bulletin

† THE INVOCATION AND THE LORD’S PRAYER (UNISON)

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

My Jesus, I Love Thee

1. My Je - sus, I love thee, I know thou art mine;

2. I love thee be - cause thou hast first lov - ed me,

3. I'll love thee in life, I will love thee in death;

4. In man - sions of glo - ry and end - less de - light,

for thee all the fol - lies of sin I re - sign.

and pur - chased my par - don on Cal - va - ry's tree.

and praise thee as long as thou lend - est me breath;

I'll ev - er a - dore thee in heav - en so bright;

My gra - cious Re - deem - er, my Sav - ior art thou;

I love thee for wear - ing the thorns on thy brow;

and say, when the death - dew lies cold on my brow:

I'll sing with the glit - ter - ing crown on my brow:

if ev - er I loved thee, my Je - sus, 'tis now.

if ev - er I loved thee, my Je - sus, 'tis now.

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Praise the LORD! My Soul, O Praise Him!

1. ¹Praise the LORD! My soul, O praise him! ²I will praise him all my days.
2. ⁵O how blest the man who trusts in Ja-cob's God to be his aid.
3. He will al-ways ren-der jus-tice for the sake of those op-pressed.
4. ⁹How the LORD loves all the righ-teous, and the al-i-en de-fends,

I will sing while I have be-ing; I will sing to God my praise!
O how blest the one whose hope up-on the LORD his God is stayed,
⁷He gives food to those who hun-ger, sat-is-fies their emp-ti-ness.
helps the or-phan and the wid-ow, judg-ment on the wick-ed sends.

³Put no con-fi-dence in princ-es, mor-tal men who can-not save.
⁶he who made the earth and heav-en and the seas, with all their store;
⁸God re-leas-es all the pris-'ners, to the blind the LORD gives sight.
¹⁰God the LORD will reign for-ev-er; Zi-on's God for-ev-er-more

⁴All their plans will come to noth-ing when they per-ish in the grave.
he who keeps his word for-ev-er, he is faith-ful ev-er-more.
He lifts up those bowed in an-guish and re-lieves them from their plight.
reigns through ev-'ry gen-er-a-tion, Hal-le-lu-jah! Praise the LORD!

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† CONFESSION OF FAITH:

- Q. What Do We Believe Concerning the Holy Scripture?
- A. We believe that the ground of our Religion, and rule of faith, and all saving truth is the word of God contained in the Holy Scripture. By the name of Holy Scripture, we understand all the Canonical Books of the Old and New Testament.

The Scriptures ought to be translated out of the original tongues into all languages for the common use of all men: neither is any person to be discouraged from reading the Bible in such a language as he does understand, but seriously exhorted to read the same with great humility and reverence, as a special means to bring him to the true knowledge of God and of his own duty.

Although there be some hard things in the Scripture (especially such as have proper relation to the times in which they were first uttered, and prophecies of things which were afterwards to be fulfilled), yet all things necessary to be known unto everlasting salvation are clearly delivered therein: and nothing of that kind is spoken under dark mysteries in one place, which is not in other places spoken more familiarly and plainly to the capacity of learned and unlearned.

The holy Scriptures contain all things necessary to salvation, and are able to instruct sufficiently in all points of faith that we are bound to believe, and all good duties that we are bound to practice.
(The Irish Articles, 1615)

† CATECHISM

Westminster Larger Catechism, Question 72

- Q. What is justifying faith?
- A. Justifying faith is a saving grace, wrought in the heart of a sinner by the Spirit and word of God, whereby he, being convinced of his sin and misery, and of the disability in himself and all other creatures to recover him out of his lost condition, not only assents to the truth of the promise of the gospel, but receives and rests upon Christ and His righteousness, therein held forth, for pardon of sin, and for the accepting and accounting of his person righteous in the sight of God for salvation.

† OUR RESPONSE

Gloria Patri

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost.
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be.
World without end. Amen. Amen.

Question & answer catechisms help teach and reinforce biblical truths.

The Gloria Patri is an ancient hymn of praise to our Triune God – Father, Son and Holy Spirit. It has been part of the church's worship for centuries.

Sin is a pervasive part of our lives, and we must confess our sin to God and then receive the forgiveness that Christ gave the Church the authority to declare.

The Sermon is where we explore scripture together and corporately encounter Christ..

God always gets the last word in our encounter of worship. The benediction is His blessing as we go out together.

PSALTER (PSALM 146) “Praise the Lord! My Soul, O Praise Him!” In Bulletin

GOSPEL READING Luke 6:37-49

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Father God, we confess that we often call you, “Lord,” yet follow our own desires in the decisions and directions of our lives. While confessing you as our king, we live practically under our own sovereignty. We acknowledge that this is basing our lives upon sand, rather than on the bedrock of your Word. Forgive us, we pray, for these attitudes and actions, and for our many sins. Give us grace that we might always walk in your ways as you have revealed them in the Scripture. Enable us not to quench or grieve the Holy Spirit, but in all ways to keep in step with Him. In Jesus’ Name we pray, Amen.

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON AND COMFORT Isaiah 1:18

“Come now, let us reason together, says the LORD: though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they are red like crimson, they shall become like wool.”

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

SCRIPTURE 2 Timothy 4:1-8

SERMON “Sufficiently Scriptural” Rev. Dr. John Cook

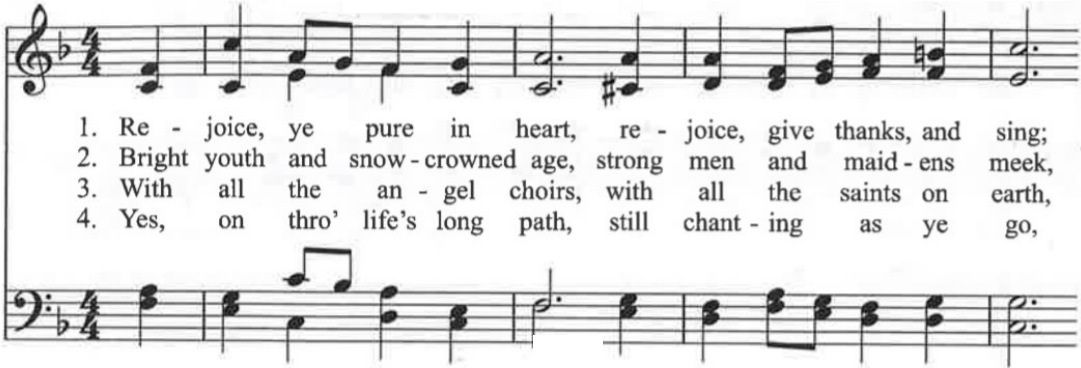
† **HYMN** “My Jesus, I Love Thee” In Bulletin

† **PRAYER & BENEDICTION** Numbers 6:24-26
“The LORD bless you and keep you; the LORD make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you; the LORD lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace.”

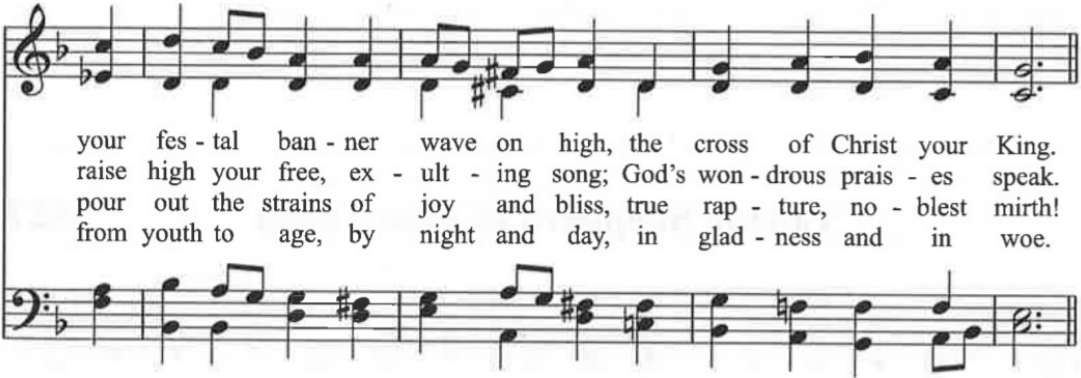
EVENING WORSHIP & BIBLE STUDY 6PM:

Along with praise and prayer, we will continue our study of the Book of Acts. Tonight we begin Acts 18, as Paul goes to Corinth. We have all studied 1 & 2 Corinthians, so how did the church get started, and what were some of their cultural sins? Do we see any similarities to the day in which we live?

Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart



1. Re - joice, ye pure in heart, re - joice, give thanks, and sing;
2. Bright youth and snow - crowned age, strong men and maid - ens meek,
3. With all the an - gel choirs, with all the saints on earth,
4. Yes, on thro' life's long path, still chant - ing as ye go,



your fes - tal ban - ner wave on high, the cross of Christ your King.
raise high your free, ex - ult - ing song; God's won - drous prais - es speak.
pour out the strains of joy and bliss, true rap - ture, no - blest mirth!
from youth to age, by night and day, in glad - ness and in woe.



Refrain
Re - joice, re - joice, re - joice, give thanks, and sing!
re - joice, re - joice,

The Session	Dr. John Cook, Moderator		Rob Gentry, Clerk	
2022:	Bob Abernathy, Roger Schroeder, Tracy Schroeder			
2023:	Mark Dodds, Andy Hemphill, John Hemphill			
2024:	Jason Coffee, Rob Gentry, Bill Minton			
The Diaconate	Jake Wasdin, Chairman		Todd Weaver, Secretary	
2022:	Dane Beatenbough, Dennis McDaniel, Jake Wasdin			
2023:	Scott Goodson, Bryan Hurst, Joe Roberts, Haddon Schroeder			
2024:	Tom Gridley, Adam Wade, Todd Weaver, Jim Wessells			
Cemetery Trust	Ben Sewell - Chairman		June Bowers - Secretary/Treasurer	
	Charlie Newman, Denny Robertson, Don Smith			
Christian Education Committee	Bob Abernathy --Chair, Tracy Schroeder-V Chair, Cindy Ward, Sec./Trea			
2022	Bob Abernathy, Amy Coffee, Melinda Hemphill, Ronny Hull, Tabatha Mauriello, Tracy Schroeder			
2023	Stacie Headley, Alison Newman, Joe Roberts, Cindy Ward			
Sunday School	Tracey Schroeder, Coordinator		Cindy Ward, Secretary	
Fellowship Committee	David Didier-Chairman, Debbie Didier, Tom & Katie Gridley, Sandie Hester, Donna Kirbow, Forrest & Cammy Tidwell, Dave Troyer			
Missions Committee	Andy Hemphill-Chairman	Bill Minton-V Chairman	Todd Weaver-Secretary	
2022:	Andy Hemphill, John Hemphill, Kari Hurst, David King, Bill Minton, Denise Vermilya			
Personnel Committee	Jim Wessels-Chair, Tracy Schroeder & Donna Kirbow			
Visitation Committee	Mark Dodds - Chair	Roger Schroeder - V Chair	Dianne Minton - Secretary	
	Lynne Dodds, Andy Hemphill, Bill & Dianne Minton, Nancy Schroeder, Mary June Wade			
Women’s Ministry Helper Team	Susan Fulmer, Chair		Phyllis Howard, V-Chair	
	Katie Gridley - Secretary	Debbie Sibley - Treasurer	Tanya Roberts - Meal Train	
Worship Committee	Jason Coffee - Chair	Tanya Roberts, Carol Robertson, Haddon Schroeder, Todd Weaver, Johanna Wessells		

Other Church Officers and Staff

Ronny Hull Youth & Family Ministries	John Hemphill Congregational Chair	Jason Headley Church Treasurer	Donna Kirbow Asst. Church Treasurer	Vacant Memorial Fund Treasurer
Gail Brook Church Secretary	Kari Hurst Music Dir.	Bokhee Min Pianist	J. Beatenbough Custodian	

QUOTES FOR MEDITATION

The problem of reconciliation in our churches is much too big to be wrestled to the ground by plans that begin in the minds of men. This is a God-sized problem. It is one that only the Church, through the power of the Holy Spirit, can heal. It requires the quality of love that only our Savior can provide. And it requires that we make some uncomfortable confessions...The problem is that there is a gaping hole in our gospel. We have preached a gospel that leaves us believing that we can be reconciled to God but not reconciled to our Christian brothers and sisters who don’t look like us—brothers and sister with whom we are, in fact, one blood. -John M. Perkins

We are dead in sin . . . but God; we lived among them . . . but God; we were objects of wrath . . . but God. - John Stott

Christianity does not so much offer solutions to the problem of suffering, but rather provides the promise of a God who is completely present with us in suffering. Only Christians believe in a God who says, ‘Here I am alongside you. I have experienced the same suffering you have. I know what it is like.’ No other religion even begins to offer that assurance. - Tim Keller

Since God has fixed on his throne a banner of grace and of fatherly love toward us, there is no reason why His majesty should ward us off from approaching Him. - John Calvin



Operation Christmas Child
A PROJECT of SAMARITAN'S PURSE

White Oak needs a new Coordinator for Operation Christmas Child. Our previous Coordinator had to step down and the position is open. Could YOU fill it?

Mission Statement: “The mission of Operation Christmas Child is to demonstrate God’s love in a tangible way to children in need around the world. Through this project, Samaritan’s Purse partners with the local church worldwide to share the Good News of Jesus Christ and make disciples of the nations.”

Some of the responsibilities of the Operation Christmas Child Coordinator includes relaying information from Samaritan’s Purse to the congregation, hanging up OCC posters around the church, being available to answer questions about how to pack shoeboxes and what can be included in the shoeboxes, and transporting filled shoeboxes to the drop-off center in Newnan.

For more information concerning Operation Christmas Child and/or Samaritan’s Purse please visit www.samaritanspurse.org.

If you would love more information on becoming the Operation Christmas Child Coordinator for White Oak, please contact the Church Office at 770-253-7904 or secretary@whiteoakarp.org.

CHURCH CALENDAR

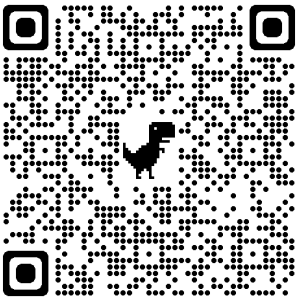
Today	9:45 a.m.	Sunday School
	11:00 a.m.	Sunday Morning Worship Service in White Oak Hall
	6:00 p.m.	Sunday Evening Worship Service in White Oak Hall
Monday	7:00 p.m.	Diaconate Meeting
Tuesday	9:30 a.m.	Tuesday Morning Ladies Bible Study Meets
	-11:00 a.m.	In White Oak Hall
Wednesday	White Oak Wednesday Connect Resumes Meeting	
	5:30 - 6:00 p.m.	Dinner
	6:00 - 6:15 p.m.	Worship
	6:00 - 7:30 p.m.	Middle & High School Youth Group
	6:15 - 7:00 p.m.	Age Grouped Programs
	7:15 p.m.	Choir Practice
Thursday	5:30 p.m.	Thursday Afternoon Ladies Bible Study Meets
	-7:00 p.m.	In White Oak Hall
	7:00 p.m.	Men’s Prayer Group Meets
Friday	10:00 a.m.	Friday Morning Ladies Bible Study in White Oak Hall
	4:30 p.m.	Girls Bible Study
	5:00 p.m.	Guys Bible Study
October 1	11:00 a.m.	Annual White Oak BBQ for Missions
October 2	-2:00 p.m.	
	9:45 a.m.	Sunday School
	11:00 a.m.	Sunday Morning Worship Service in White Oak Hall
October 4	6:00 p.m.	Sunday Evening Worship Service in White Oak Hall
	9:30 a.m.	Tuesday Ladies Bible Study Meets in White Oak Hall
October 5	5:30 p.m.	White Oak Wednesday Connect
	-7:00 p.m.	
	7:15 p.m.	Choir Practice
October 6	5:30 p.m.	Thursday Ladies Bible Study Meets in White Oak Hall
	7:00 p.m.	Men’s Prayer Group Meets
October 7	4:30 - 5:00 p.m.	Girls Bible Study
	5:00 p.m.	Guys Bible Study
October 8	7:30 a.m.	Men’s Fellowship Breakfast Meets in White Oak Hall

WEDNESDAY
connect

Wednesday Connect meets every Wednesday!
Please join us for a Fellowship Dinner at 5:30pm
and the Children's Ministry from 6-7:15pm.

There will be Bible lessons, singing praises to God, and crafts!
Classes are split into three groups: PreK & K, 1st & 2nd grade, and
3rd - 5th grade. It's a special time for community outreach and
discipleship. We are looking to begin a ministry for the parents
during the children's ministry, but for now please invest in the
children through volunteering and in one another through fellowship.
If you have any questions please contact Ronny (678-899-0783).

Scan this QR code with
your smartphone for
the RSVP link:



Breeze Church Management Software

We are rolling out a new Church Management Software
system called “Breeze”. With this software you will be able
to access the church directory and contact info, view the
church calendar, and identify and communicate with
select groups (e.g, committees, Diaconate, etc.) via text or e-mail. Over the
next few weeks you will receive an invite to establish an account. Once
established you will have access to all the features of Breeze.

You can also download the Breeze app (icon above) from you Apple
or Android app store. Breeze can be accessed via phone or tablet via
app or web browser, or via web browser on your computer.

If you experience any difficulties, please contact one of the
Administrators: Bob Abernathy (aberm@breezemp.com) , Jim Wessells
(wess1210@gmail.com) or Gail Brook (secretary@whiteoakarp.org).



welcome to church

ART SUPPLIES NEEDED—UPDATED LIST!

Do you have old art supplies lying around your house? Please donate them to our Wednesday Connect Art class! Below is a list of supply needs (also on the back table). If you have anything that you can donate, please call or email Laura Hull (404)-804-4443 or laurakr.hull@gmail.com.

Paintbrushes	Tape (any kind) (1-2 rolls)	Markers (5-10 packs)	Scraps of Colorful Paper (any kind)
Newspaper	Poster Board (about 20)	Cotton Swabs (1 pack)	Disposable Containers for Mixing Paint/Plaster (10+)
Wipes (1-2 packs)	Flat Pans or Trays (10+)	Paper Towels (2-3 rolls)	Cardboard Boxes/Shoe Boxes about 9" x 12" (about 15)
Pie Tins (10+)			

Newsletter Deadline

The October newsletter deadline is Tuesday, September 27 at noon. Please have your information to the church office by this time.



NURSERY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

As we look to move to two services as we enter the new building later this year, there will be an opportunity to serve the youngest of our covenant children by volunteering in the nursery for the 8:30 a.m., Sunday School, and/or 11:00 a.m. times.

Would you prayerfully consider serving?

Please see the sign up sheet on the back table or contact Amy Coffee to volunteer.

WHITE OAK COVENANT RETREAT NEWS

Remember, **final payments are due by October 2nd.**

There is a need for a bus driver, a nursery coordinator, and a children's program helper if anyone is interested and able to help. Please see Amy Coffee or a member of the Christian Ed Committee for any questions.

“LADIES ONLY” CONFERENCE AT FAITH BIBLE FOLLOWUP INFORMATION

Anyone who is interested in attending the Ladies Only Conference we highlighted in the bulletin last week, please use this link to register.
<https://faithbiblechurch.us/biblical-counseling-training/>

SERVING TODAY

DEACONS OF THE MONTH: **JAKE WASDIN**
 JOE ROBERTS

ELDER OF THE MONTH: **BILL MINTON**

PRAYER CHAIN MINISTRY: INITIAL CONTACT: JOHN & CHARLOTTE HEMPHILL (770-254-1263)
BACK-UP CONTACT: FORREST & CAMMY TIDWELL (770-304-9585)

Small hearing devices are available from an usher or Deacon for those wishing to use them.

Church Office Hours This Week: Tuesday - Thursday (8:45 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.)

NURSERY VOLUNTEERS

	9:45 Sunday School	11 AM Worship	6 PM Worship
Sept. 25	Amy Coffee Robin Sewell	Stacie Headley Jodi Smith	Lynne Dodds Jason Headley
October 2	Joe Roberts Billie Gentry	Nancy Cook Melinda Hemphill	Stacie Headley Mark Dodds

LAST WEEK'S ATTENDANCE

11:00 Service	131
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CURRENT BUDGET INFORMATION

AS OF 9/11/2022		
	General Fund	Building Fund
YTD Collections	\$ 439,053	\$ 54,350
YTD Budget	\$ 416,519	
Difference	\$ 22,534	



Annual Fall BBQ for Missions	Saturday, October 1
White Oak Covenant Retreat at Bonclarken	October 21 - 23

Matters for Prayer

Weekly Prayer Focus: Pray for the lost and dying around us and our witness to them.

Homebound: Joy Bowers

Sick/Recuperating: Bea Boswell, Bill & Diane Conaway, Shirley Kirbow, Betty Newby, Joe Zito, Mary Effie Bridges, Charlene McDaniel, Marie Butler, Sonny Oliver, Nancy Schroeder

Expectant Parents: Mary June Wade, Katlyn (Robertson) Goleman, Courtney Fincher, Jack & Avery Ward (adopting twins)

Military: Kevin Cook, Jack Ward, Paul Lee (Son of Bokhee Min & Ken Lee), T.J. Hemphill



There are prayer cards on the back table you can fill out and put in the offering basket. These are sent out to a group of people committed to pray for needs that are expressed. You can also email your prayer requests to Elder Bill Minton at bminton35@yahoo.com.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES 9:45 AM – 10:30 AM

Children’s Classes

Class/Ages	Teacher	Location	Topic
2 & 3 Year Olds	Renee Willis, Volunteer Assistant	Choir Room	Jesus is the Savior
PK/K: 4, 5, & 6 Year Olds	Sally Estes, Phyllis Howard, Eileen Zito, Susan Sloan	Bell Classroom	God Keeps His Promises
1 st & 2 nd Grade	Laura Hull, Amanda McLeod, Sally Estes	Upstairs in Church	Studying God’s Word
3 rd – 5 th Grade	Andy Hemphill, Johanna Wessells	Upstairs in Church	God’s Servants
Middle & High	Ronny Hull, Stacie Headley	Upstairs in WOH	Who is the Holy Spirit?
Adult Classes			
Covenant Class	Bob Abernathy	White Oak Hall	Revelation
Friendship Class	John & Susan Sloan	White Oak Hall	Abraham, Moses and David
Apologetics - Part 2	Jake Wasdin	White Oak Hall	Apologetics

missions

From Coweta Pregnancy Services:

Thank you for your faithful support of our ministry! We simply could not accomplish all we do and help so many families without your help!

Our annual Baby Bottle Campaign was incredible this year! We raised a total of \$64,319.27! This is our biggest year so far! Every penny of this goes to help families facing an unplanned pregnancy. **White Oak ARP Church contributed to this amount by raising \$2,467.32!!** We are so very grateful for your congregation and all you do for Coweta Pregnancy Services! May God continue to bless you all! Thank you for helping us save souls and save babies!

BE/Germany – (R. Carson): At our late-August VBS in my new neighborhood, we joined our partner church in a week of outreach in which over 100 children participated! Earlier in August, several kids from my former neighborhood in Berlin attended summer camp along with adult and teen volunteers from the church. I praise God for His work in the lives of these children! A friend reported, *“Thank you so much for your prayers for our children’s camp. . . . The kids participated actively and responded well to the teaching. Many asked Christ to be Lord of their lives. God is raising up a new generation! Please continue to pray for spiritual growth and protection.”*

Several children in the U.S. supported the work of missions this summer through lemonade stands! What a joy, and example to us all, to see children participating in the Great Commission! Please pray for God’s continuing work in the lives of these children and their families. Also pray for me to have wisdom and leading for fall ministry plans and for the Tuesday outreach to moms.



Annual Fundraising Gala & Auctions
The Newnan Centre
1515 Lower Fayetteville Road
Thursday, October 27th

Silent Auction: 6:00 - 7:00 p.m. Dinner Program: 7:00 - 9:00 pm

There will be silent and live auction items, a dinner, moving client testimony and a Q&A with former football star, pro-life advocate, author and father of seven, Benjamin Watson!

To purchase tickets (\$50 each), or sponsor a table for 10 guests, (\$500) Visit CPS.givesmart.com or text CPS to 76278. This will also register you for the silent auction which will be electronic this year! Secure your seats NOW!

CHURCH OFFICER NOMINATIONS

Serving in the Lord's Church is both a privilege and responsibility. God has blessed each of His children with gifts and talents and He wills for these to be used in service to others, especially in His Church. Each year here at White Oak the members elect officers to serve in various capacities within the church body. The process begins with the selection of members to serve as the Nominating Committee. They are approved by the Session and given the responsibility to conduct the nomination and election of officers who will serve Jesus Christ and His flock here at White Oak ARP Church. The members for this year's Nominating Committee are: Tracy Schroeder – Chairman, Debbie Didier – Secretary, Bob Abernathy, Susan Fulmer, and Jake Wasdin. The elections for this year will be for three elders, three deacons, church treasurer, assistant church treasurer, and congregational chairman. Nominations should be made in writing and with approval from the one who is being nominated. Nominations may then be given to any member of the Nominating Committee. Please note the age requirements for those serving is 18 for deacon and 25 for ruling elder.

Biblical requirements for officers in the Church:

This involves all the members of White Oak and is very important to our spiritual well-being and growth as the Lord's Church. As you consider who you would nominate to serve as Elder and Deacon, use Scripture to qualify your decisions. Passages from I Tim 3:1-7, Titus 1:6-9, and I Peter 5 provide specific instructions for those who desire these offices within the Church.

- An Elder is to be a Christian, wise, discreet, of sound faith and a godly lifestyle, knowing biblical doctrine and able to teach others. He should be in good standing within the congregation and actively participating in the worship and service of the Church. He should display godly leadership both within his home and community. While being an elected representative of the congregation, he is to seek above all the will of God in all church decisions.
- A Deacon is to be a Christian, of good character, of sound faith and a godly lifestyle, honest, compassionate, and in good standing within the congregation. He is called to serve others with Christ-like love and compassion.

Please pray for God's wisdom, and the Holy Spirit's guidance throughout this process so that all is done for His glory and our edification.

Important Dates to remember:

Sunday 9/25/2022 Last day to submit nominees to committee members.

Sunday 12/11/2022 Congregational Meeting to elect church officers.

WHITE OAK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
BBQ
FOR MISSIONS



**SATURDAY,
OCTOBER 1ST
11PM - 2PM**

Prices this year are: \$12 per Plate
\$12 for a Quart of Stew
\$12 for a Pound of BBQ
Free Iced Tea Homemade Desserts

**The proceeds from the BBQ goes
to support missions;**

**"...but God demonstrates His love for us in that
while we were still sinners, Christ died for us."**

MEN'S FELLOWSHIP

Breakfast

Saturday, October 8

**White Oak Hall
7:30am - 9:30am**

**All the men of the church are invited to attend a
Fellowship Breakfast on Saturday, October 8.**

**Please let Jim Wessells know if you will be attending
by filling out the information below and placing the
form on the back table.**

Name: _____

E-Mail Address: _____

Phone: _____