



# West Hampton Baptist Church *Church Life*

*Welcome  
Home!*

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## **Let the Healing Begin**

*This month we are in a series entitled, "Let the Healing Begin"*

*Many of us grapple with some form of emotional hurt in our lives. Although our childhood is brief, the hurt caused in our early years can linger into adulthood. Our hurt can result from our own actions or those of others.*

*Sometimes the hurt stems from life events such as... the unexpected death of a loved one, divorce, loss of a job or things beyond our control. In those moments, we sometimes feel that God is to blame for allowing the pain.*

*Truth be told, to live is to experience hurt. It doesn't take much to end up with a broken heart. Many times, deep-rooted hurts can lead to anger, resentment, and bitterness, ultimately getting the best of us.*

*In the movie Forrest Gump, there is a scene where Jenny, his longtime girlfriend, goes back to her hometown. It is the home where she experienced abuse and hurt.*

*As she and Forrest walk towards the house where she grew up, she picks up rocks and throws them at the house until eventually she breaks a window. She falls to the ground, and Forrest sits down beside her and says, "Sometimes there aren't enough rocks."*

*Do you ever want to just throw stones at those who have hurt you? The next time you feel hurt feelings coming on, pray, "God, right now, I need your peace. Please calm my mind and replace my hurt with your caring love."*

*Psalm 147:3 offers us this hope: "He heals the brokenhearted and bandages their wounds."*

*Pain is inevitable, but with God and prayer, healing is possible. Won't you let the healing begin?*

*In Christ,*

*Phil Richards*

### **EASTER CELEBRATION IS COMING IN APRIL!!!**



**Saturday 9th — WHBC Spring Fling; food, games and fun for all.**

**Sunday 10th — Palm Sunday; *Piercing Word* presents "The One Story" live scripture performance.**

**Thursday 14th — Maundy Thursday; Full Passover Seder meal & service.**

**Sunday 17th - Easter Morning; SONrise Service, Breakfast, and Easter Worship**

*Check out all the details inside...*

**SPRING FLING****Saturday, April 9th 12 - 2:00pm****Easter Message**

Egg Hunt, Inflatables  
Hot Dogs, Snow cones  
Popcorn, Games,  
Drawing for Door Prizes

**PALM SUNDAY****Sunday, April 10th**

9:00am Bible Study

10:30am Worship

***Piercing Word Presents******"The One Story"*****Live Scripture Performance****MAUNDY THURSDAY****Thursday, April 14th****6:00 - 7:30pm****A Full Passover Seder meal  
and Service (Fellowship Hall)****EASTER SUNDAY****Sunday, April 17th**

8:45am SONrise service

9:15am Covered Dish Breakfast

10:30am Worship

***Music Ministry***

I am so grateful for your prayers for me over the past couple of weeks. Dealing with Sepsis is no fun! And some others of our group also have had difficulties to deal with over the past weeks. I thank God that we have another semester of Senior Adult Choir during which we can give HIM praise!

Our first rehearsal of the WHBC Senior Adult Choir will be on Tuesday, March 1, at 11:00 am. Everyone age 50 and beyond is invited to join this terrific team of singers. No audition required! Come enjoy the age-graded fellowship! We will meet in the Choir Room as we prep for our Spring Semester of music and ministry. Again, this semester, we will focus on the great hymns of the faith. And we'll sing a Spring program in May at a local nursing home. Please join us! We would love to have you!

***Worship Choir, Anyone?***

Our Worship Choir is open to all who love the Lord and have a desire to sing for Him. Is this you? Along with leading our church family in worship each Sunday, the Worship Choir will present a couple of choir songs each month. We rehearse in the Choir Room for thirty minutes each Wednesday evening starting at 7:15 pm. This would be a great time to consider joining the choir!

***Instruments Are Welcome!***

Do you play guitar or bass guitar or percussion or ...? We would love for you to be a part of our worship services. Please touch base with me and let's chat!

Craig



In March we turn our focus to North American Missions. 275 million people are estimated lost in North America. That's men, women, young adults and children. Among that population is more than 40 million people living in the United States who were born in another country. That's about 1/5th of the world's migrant population—more than any other country. Almost every nation in the world is represented in North America making it one of the most complex mission fields. And immigrants continue to come here for a better life, even from countries closed to the gospel. But these aren't just numbers. They represent people made in God's image—people in need of gospel hope. When we come together to reach the nations and our own neighborhoods, the Church becomes a beautiful representation of God's vision for every nation, tribe and tongue to be saved and united in praise to Him. Through all our differences, we can be transformed and united by the unchanging, life-giving gospel of Jesus.

**WMU COUNCIL: Breakfast & Meeting**  
**March 26 @ 9:00am at Church**

**WMU CALENDAR:**

March 6—13 Week of Prayer for North American Missions & Annie Armstrong Offering

**WOMEN ON MISSION — MEETINGS FOR MARCH:**

| <u>Group</u>       | <u>Day</u> | <u>Date</u> | <u>Location</u> | <u>Time</u> | <u>Group Leader</u> |
|--------------------|------------|-------------|-----------------|-------------|---------------------|
| Quilting           | Tuesday    | Mar. 8      | @ Church        | 9:00 am     | Lisa Allred         |
| Sisters in Service | Tuesday    | Mar. 8      | @ Church Café   | 6:30pm      | Joanne Sweatt       |
| M&M's              | Saturday   | Mar. 12     | @ church        | 10:00am     | Janice Gary         |
| Sisters by Heart   | Monday     | Mar. 21     | @ Eula Parks    | 6:00 pm     | Eula Parks          |
| Scrapbook          | Friday     | Mar. 18     | @ Church        | 5:00 pm     | Carla Franklin      |
| Scrapbook          | Saturday   | Mar. 19     | @ Church        | 9:00 am     | Carla Franklin      |
| Quilting           | Monday     | Mar. 28     | @ Church        | 9:00 am     | Lisa Allred         |

**ANNIE ARMSTRONG**  
**EASTER OFFERING®**  
 FOR NORTH AMERICAN MISSIONS

2022 National Offering Goal: **\$70 million**

**March 6 -13**  
**WHBC Offering**  
**Goal \$2,000.**



# March 2022



| Sun                                                                                     | Mon                                                            | Tue                                                                                           | Wed                                                                                                                                 | Thu                            | Fri                                            | Sat                                            |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------|
|                                                                                         |                                                                | 1<br>Sr. Adult Choir<br>Practice<br>resumes every<br>Tues. 11am<br>6pm Church<br>Council Mtg. | 2<br>Dinner:<br>Taco Salad<br>& Dessert.                                                                                            | 3                              | 4                                              | 5                                              |
| 6                                                                                       | 7                                                              | 8<br><i>Quilting<br/>Ministry<br/>9:00am</i>                                                  | 9<br>Dinner:<br>Pork Tenderloin<br>Scalloped Pot.<br>Broccoli<br>Roll & Dessert.                                                    | 10                             | 11                                             | 12                                             |
| WEEK OF PRAYER FOR N. AMERICAN MISSIONS & ANNIE ARMSTRONG EASTER OFFERING, GOAL \$2,000 |                                                                |                                                                                               |                                                                                                                                     |                                |                                                |                                                |
| 13<br><br>SPRING FORWARD!<br>Daylight Saving Time                                       | 14                                                             | 15<br>"A Nights Welcome"<br>Dinner                                                            | 16<br>Dinner:<br>Meat Loaf<br>Mashed Potatoes<br>Green Beans<br>Roll & Dessert.<br><br><i>Finance<br/>Committee<br/>Meeting 6pm</i> | 17<br><i>St. Patrick's Day</i> | 18<br><b>Scrapbook<br/>Ministry<br/>2:00pm</b> | 19<br><b>Scrapbook<br/>Ministry<br/>9:00am</b> |
| 20<br>Church members<br>business mtg.<br>11:30am<br>                                    | 21<br><i>Eula Parks<br/>11 years<br/>Staff<br/>Anniversary</i> | 22                                                                                            | 23<br>Dinner:<br>Fried Chicken<br>Macaroni Salad<br>Baked Beans<br>Roll & Dessert.                                                  | 24                             | 25                                             | 26<br>WMU Council<br>Meeting 9am<br>@ Church   |
| 27                                                                                      | 28<br><i>Quilting<br/>Ministry 9am</i>                         | 29                                                                                            | 30<br>Dinner:<br>Roast Beef<br>Mashed Potatoes<br>Side Salad<br>Roll & Dessert.                                                     | 31                             |                                                |                                                |

## ***OVER 1000 EASTER EGGS!!!***

We Are wanting to have a fun day for the community and the families of West Hampton Baptist Church, and we need help. We are asking for everyone to donate fun things to fill our Easter eggs. Please make certain these items are mini in size small enough to fit in the eggs.

### Suggested items to purchase:

- \*Mini size chocolate \*Bubblegum \*Smarties candy
- \*Rings \*Necklaces \*Stickers \*Erasers \*Balloons
- \*Mini animals \*Mini cars \*Mini rubber balls



**Join us in person or online**



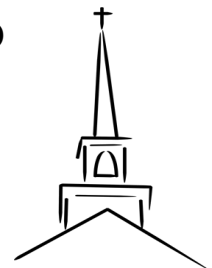
**DEACONS MEETING  
SUNDAY, MARCH 20  
@ 8:00AM,  
FELLOWSHIP  
HALL**



### **Sunday Schedule**

9:00am Sunday School  
10:30am Worship Service (Sanctuary)  
Deaf Worship (Chapel)

**CHURCH MEMBERS  
BUSINESS MEETING  
SUNDAY, MARCH 20  
@ 11:30AM  
SANCTUARY  
FOLLOWING  
THE MORNING  
SERVICE**



### **Wednesday Schedule**

5:00pm Church Dinner  
5:30pm Prayer gathering (Sanctuary)  
6:00pm Preschool Choir &  
Mission Friends  
Kids on Mission (RA's/GA's)  
Elevate Youth B207  
Pastor's Bible Study (Fellowship Hall)  
Deaf Bible Study (Chapel)  
7:15pm Worship Choir Rehearsal

***WEDNESDAY NIGHT  
DINNER***

***PRICE INCREASE***

**Effective Wednesday, March 3rd**

**\$6.00—Adults**

**\$3.00—Kids (Ages 9 & under)**

**Dinner reservation on Sunday or must  
be made to the church office by  
Monday at 4:00pm.**

***Bon Appétit***



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## 2022 GIVING BACK TO GOD



| <b>Date</b>   | <b>Worship</b> | <b>Sunday<br/>School</b> | <b>Budget<br/>Received</b> | <b>Heart for<br/>the House<br/>Received</b> |
|---------------|----------------|--------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------------------------|
| <b>Jan 16</b> | 103            | 107                      | \$4,192.00                 | \$245.37                                    |
| <b>Jan 23</b> | 103            | 92                       | \$6,898.00                 | \$748.37                                    |
| <b>Jan 30</b> | 108            | 95                       | \$4,122.00                 | \$117.37                                    |
| <b>Feb 6</b>  | 113            | 90                       | \$11,455.00                | \$882.00                                    |
| <b>Feb 13</b> | 149            | 124                      | \$3,535.00                 | \$496.74                                    |

YTD 2022 Received (Budget): \$43,533.20  
 2022 Budgeted to Date \$75,762.61  
 YTD 2022 Received (Heart for the House): \$3,482.09