



West Hampton Baptist Church
Church Life

*Welcome
Home!*

July 2022

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How many of you would say that you are going to church on Sunday? I see your hands... What if I were to tell you that God never intended for us to go to church? What??? Now you are just pulling our leg, Right? No, I am actually quite serious.

Somewhere, in time, we have gotten this church thing all messed up. We have developed the mindset that we go to church when that was never God's plan. His plan was, and forever will be, for us to BE his church.

Well, isn't that just semantics? I don't believe so. You see, Jesus didn't come to this world so that we could gather together in nice cozy buildings, while the world was dying all around us. No, He came so that we might go into all the world making disciples who make disciples.

Now don't get me wrong; God does want us to gather together, and He even wants us to do it as His church. But the church isn't supposed to be where we go, as much as it is supposed to be who we are.

So, come gather together with us on Sundays. But do so with the sole purpose of Worshipping the King of kings. Gather together to fellowship and grow in your faith. But when the hour or two has passed and you leave the 4 walls, let us go into the world and be the church; God's church, a city on a hill that will not be hidden.

In Christ,
Pastor Phil

CELEBRATING AMERICA



Music Ministry



***SUMMER BREAK**

FOR

SENIOR ADULT CHOIR

(REHEARSAL RESUMES TUESDAY, AUGUST 9 @ 11:00AM)

SUNDAY WORSHIP CHOIR

REHEARSAL SCHEDULE

FOR JULY:

Wednesdays, July 6 & 20 at 7:00pm



West Hampton Baptist Church
79th Anniversary Sunday, July 10
 Covered dish lunch in the fellowship Hall
 following the morning service.

(Bring a meat & side OR a meat & dessert to share)

For our WHBC 79th Church Anniversary, you can give a gift to go towards a special church project (\$7.90, \$17.90, \$27.90, \$79.00, \$179.00, etc..) or whatever you feel lead to give).

SUNDAY, JULY 17

**CHURCH MEMBER
 BUSINESS MEETING
 @ 11:30AM**

**FOLLOWING THE MORNING
 WORSHIP SERVICE.**



Deacons Meeting

@ 8:00am

In the Fellowship Hall





Church Family,

Summer is in full swing! While many of our mission groups take a break during the summer months we know that our call to missions never takes a vacation. WMU's purpose is to make disciples of Jesus who live on mission. Continue to look for ways to be on mission this summer!

Please be in prayer this month for our team traveling to Standing Rock as well as our children and youth attending various camps. Pray for safe travels and that lives will be changed.

Margaret Langley,
WMU Director

STANDING ROCK TEAM: (Team Leaders) Sarah Wall, Will Sweatt

Jim & Wanda Alvis, Kennie & Jan Harvell, Les & Sarah Hicks, Harold Horten, Jim & Margaret Langley, Ray Stern, also Arlene Hayes, Connie & Faith Buchanan

WOMEN ON MISSION MEETINGS FOR JULY:

| <u>Group</u> | <u>Day</u> | <u>Date</u> | <u>Location</u> | <u>Time</u> | <u>Group Leader</u> |
|--------------------|------------|-------------|-----------------|-------------|---------------------|
| Quilting | Tuesday | July 5 | Church | 9:00am | Lisa Allred |
| Sisters in Service | Monday | July 11 | Church Café | 6:00pm | Joanne Sweatt |
| Scrapbook | Saturday | July 16 | Church F.H. | 9:00am | Carla Franklin |
| Quilting | Monday | July 25 | Church | 9:00am | Lisa Allred |

Church-wide Mission Involvement:

H.E.L.P. Dental Services

***Toothpaste * Tooth Brushes**

Bring to the WMU Cart in the Atrium, by the Café, before July 31



July 2022

Blessed
is the nation
whose
GOD
is the LORD.
—Psalm 124



| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
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| Deacon Nomination Sunday is July 17th Pray for Godly men of Leadership. | | NO Senior Adult Choir Rehearsal This Month | | | 1 CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED | 2 |
| 3 | 4  CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED <i>Independence Day</i> | 5 <i>Quilting Ministry 9am</i> Church Council Mtg 6pm <i>Finance Comm. Mtg. 7:00pm</i> | 6 No Church Activities <i>Worship Choir 7:00pm</i> | 7 | 8 | 9 |
| 10 WHBC 79th Anniversary Covered Dish Lunch 11:30am | 11 <i>Sisters in Service Meeting Café 6pm</i> | 12 | 13 No Church Activities | 14 | 15 Scrapbook Ministry 1:00pm | 16 Scrapbook Ministry 9:00am |
| 17 Deacons Meeting 8am Fellowship Hall Members Business Mtg. 11:30am | 18 | 19 | 20 No Church Activities <i>Worship Choir 7:00pm</i> | 21 | 22 | 23 |
| 24 | 25 <i>Quilting Ministry 9:00am</i> | 26 | 27 No Church Activities | 28 | 29 | 30 |
| 31 | | | | | | |



Next Month Is Shoebox Time!

Samaritan's Purse

Operation Christmas Child

Share the love of Jesus, through the power of simple gifts
in a shoebox, with children from around the world.



www.samaritanspurse.org/what-we-do/operation-christmas-child

Shoeboxes will be available in the Atrium starting **August 3— 31**

Fill a box and or donate supplies to help fill a box.

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| Toys | Pencils | Bar Soap | Small Fishing Kit |
| Hard Candy | Crayons | Toothpaste | Small Sewing Kit |
| Socks | Glue Stick | Tooth Brush | Small Hand Tools |
| T-shirts | Stickers | Combs | Craft Kits |
| Hats | Glue Stick | Hair accessories | Watercolor paint set |
| Gloves | Pens | Jewelry | Small Notebooks |
| Fabric | Harmonica | Sunglasses | |

Did you know?

*There are many ways to give your tithes and offerings to our church.
You can still give by putting your offering in an envelope and put it in the
offering baskets while you are here at church. But what if you are not here,
or forgot your checkbook or offering at home and you still want to give?
You can be sure your tithe and offerings are not missed by giving through
one of these other ways.*

- 1) You could **mail your check** to the church. It will take a few days to get here and you will need a postage stamp.
- 2) You can go **online** to your own bank's website and set up a payment to the church, just like you would pay a utility bill. This can even be set up to be done on a reoccurring basis so your offerings will always be received on time even if you are not here. And generally there is no charge for this service to you or the church.
- 3) You can go to our **church website** (www.whbcnow.org) and give online with a debit or credit card. This can also be setup on a reoccurring basis.
- 4) You can download the **SecureGive app** on your smartphone and give with a debit or credit card.
- 5) Lastly, if you are here at church and want to give but only have your debit or credit card with you. You can give at our **Giving Kiosk** that is mounted to the wall outside of the Sanctuary by just a swipe of your debit or credit card.

*Giving our Time, Talents and Offering is what
God expects us to do in Supporting His Kingdom.*

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2022 GIVING BACK TO GOD

| Date | Worship | Sunday School | Budget Received | Heart for the House Received |
|----------------|---------|---------------|-----------------|------------------------------|
| May 22 | 92 | 82 | \$8,794.00 | \$254.37 |
| May 29 | 108 | 92 | \$4,804.00 | \$342.37 |
| June 5 | 135 | 120 | \$8,839.20 | \$1,011.82 |
| June 12 | 140 | 105 | \$5,446.00 | \$493.38 |

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| YTD 2022 Received (Budget): | \$170,932.06 |
| 2022 Budgeted to Date | \$259,757.52 |
| YTD 2022 Received (Heart for the House): | \$12,096.97 |