



West Hampton Baptist Church

Church Life

Welcome
Home!

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For Missions And Brunswick Stew Meal

Saturday, Oct. 2, 9am—5pm
(Yard Sale & activities 9am-3pm / Brunswick Stew 3—5pm)

Event Schedule:

- Thursday, September 30 "Set Up & Shop" 4:00pm until done
(Volunteers are needed in the Fellowship Hall to put out items, price, & pre-shop)
- Friday, October 1 "Friends and Family Pre-Shop" 4:00—7:00pm
(A Pre-Shop for all WHBC Members their families and their friends).
- Saturday, October 2 "WHBC Event Day" 9:00am—5:00pm
 - 9:00am—3:00pm = Indoor Missions Yard Sale (Volunteers needed)
= Activity tables for kids (Volunteers needed)
 - 3:00—5:00pm = Brunswick Stew Meal (in the grove)

*Join us for this great opportunity coming together
to support missions and serve the community.*

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Worship Arts

**Praising God
Worship, Music,
Media & Drama**

Hey Senior Adult Choir!

It's time to sing again.
Mark your calendar for
Tuesday, September 14th
at 11:00am



WHBC Worship Choir
rehearsals are back,
AND WE ARE SAVING
YOU A SEAT.
Wednesdays at 7:00pm



Worship Matters

Last month, I had the privilege of sharing with our church family about the role of worship in our lives.

There are basically four types of worship:

Corporate Formal is the type of worship that most Christians think of when the subject or WORSHIP is discussed. It typically happens on Sunday mornings and involves praising the Lord together and hearing His Word preached.

Corporate Informal is worship that, again, involves the whole church family. There is typically less structure and includes some great fellowship. Examples would include a church picnic, festival, or covered-dish luncheon.

Anytime the church family is together outside of a worship service.

Private Formal is worship that is mentioned in Matthew 6:6 about entering your prayer closet. We usually call this our Quiet Time and follow some sort of pattern such as reading the day's Psalm/Proverb, following the acrostic ACTS, or reading the Daily Bread.

Private Informal worship which is found in our daily living. Our goal is to have a LIFESTYLE of worship. Anything we do that pleases God is an act of worship. Rick Warren reminds us that, "Worship is not a part of your life. It *is* your life."

So...have you worshipped Him today?

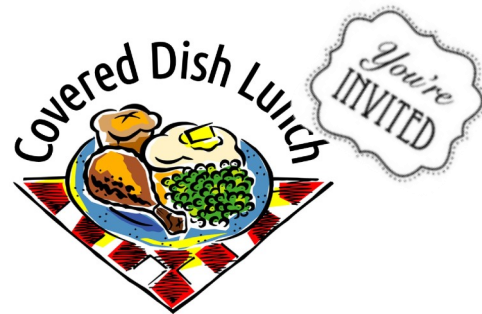
You don't have to wait until Sunday morning!

With a heart of worship,
Craig Hughes

Our WMU emphasis for this year is Relentless. We will be relentless as we live out our authentic faith in Christ, as we seek God in prayer, as we give sacrificially and as we witness to others. Our watchword can be found in Hebrews 10:39, which says, “But we do not belong to those who shrink back and are destroyed, but to those who have faith and are saved.”

One of the things we have been talking about in our Wednesday night meetings is that West Hampton has always had a mission focus. We want to be relentless as we continue that focus through mission education. We are excited to get our age-level program restarted after 18 months. A heart for missions begins early and continues for a lifetime. Please pray about how you can encourage our young people as they learn about, pray for, and do missions in our community and beyond.

Margaret Langley



WMU CALENDAR:

- **September 12** “Encouraging each other” **Church wide covered dish lunch** at church 12 noon
- **Sept. 12—18** Week of Prayer for VA Missions (State & Association) **Goal \$3,000.**
- **October 22-24** **Women’s Retreat** at “The Edge” in Spring Grove, VA



ALMA HUNT OFFERING *for Virginia Missions*

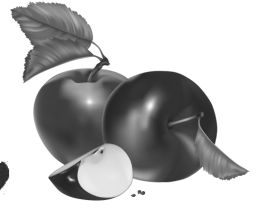
Since 1976, the annual Virginia Missions Offering—traditionally called the Alma Hunt Offering for Virginia Missions—is a joint venture of the Woman’s Missionary Union of Virginia (WMUV) and the Baptist General Association of Virginia (BGAV).




We invite you to give to the Alma Hunt Offering —joining your gifts with those of many other Virginia Baptists as we work to share the love of Christ across the Commonwealth of Virginia and with the whole world.

**Week of Prayer for Virginia Missions
(State & Association)
September 12—19, 2021 Goal \$3,000.**



September



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
September 12–19, Week of Prayer for Virginia Missions (Associational & State) Goal 3,000			1	2	3 CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED	4
5 Sunday School Promotion Day	6  LABOR DAY CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED	7 CHURCH COUNCIL MTG. 6PM	8	9	10 Scrapbook Ministry 2pm	11 Scrapbook 9am <i>In Remembrance of</i> September 11, 2001 Patriot Day 
12 <i>Welcome Home Day</i> Covered Dish Lunch 12 noon	13	14 Quilting Ministry 9am SR. ADULT CHOIR 11AM	15 Finance Committee Mtg. 5:30pm	16	17	18 TEACHERS EQUIPING TRAINING 9AM-3PM
19 <i>Church Members Business mtg.</i> 11:30am DEACONS MEETING 4PM	20	21	22 Autumn Begins	23	24	25
26 <i>2022 Budget Planning meeting 3pm</i>	27 Quilting Ministry 9am	28	29	30		

Back to School! Back to Church!

Back to Wednesday Night Family Dinners!

Join us on Wednesday nights, we will do the cooking!

Have a relaxing meal with church family and friends and then join one of our activities that follow. You don't even have to help with the dishes!

Make your Family Dinner reservations by filling out a Connection Card on Sunday or call the Church Office (826-5772) by Monday, 4:00pm.

The monthly menu is on the Google Calendar of our webpage. www.WHBCnow.org



SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 19:

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

**DEACONS MEETING
ROOM D227
@ 4:00PM**

Sunday Schedule

9:00 am Sunday School
10:00-10:30am Transition Time & Fellowship
10:30 am Worship Service
Deaf Worship

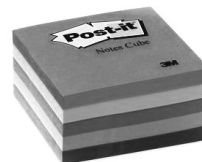
Wednesday Schedule (Resumes September 15)

5:00 pm Family Dinner
6:00 pm Preschool Choir (Preschool Hall)
Kids on Missions (2nd Floor D233)
Elevate Youth B207 (Youth Hall)
Pastor's Adult Class "**How to Study the Bible**" (Fellowship Hall)
Deaf Bible Study (Deaf Chapel)
6:45 pm Mission Friends (Preschool Hall)
7:00 pm WHBC Worship Choir Rehearsal

Church-wide Mission Involvement: Lackey Free Clinic ~ Medical

Put items in Yellow WMU cart
in the atrium outside of the café .

Writing Pens



**Yellow
Post-It Notes**

Have in Cart by **September 26**

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2021 Giving Back to God



Date	Worship	Sunday School	Budget Received	Heart for the House Received
July 18	110	90	\$8,776.88	\$698.37
July 25	119	73	\$5,248.15	\$442.37
Aug. 01	102	81	\$10,947.20	\$954.87
Aug. 08	115	91	\$8,886.00	\$469.37
Aug. 15	97	80	\$3,526.00	\$409.37

YTD 2021 Received (Budget): \$237,493.62
 2021 Budgeted to date \$332,463.12
 YTD 2021 Received (Heart for the House): \$21,977.64