



West Hampton Baptist Church
Church Life

*Welcome
Home!*

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2 Corinthians 3:18 tells us this, "So all of us who have had that veil removed can see and reflect the glory of the Lord. And the Lord—who is the Spirit—makes us more and more like him as we are changed into his glorious image."

When two people have been married for a while, they start becoming like each other. This has happened with my wife and I. We know each other so well that I can start a sentence and she can finish it. She knows so much of what I am thinking at times it is scary. But I can usually read her as well. Having been married for 27 years now, we've spent a lot of time together.

This is even more the case when we spend quality time with Jesus Christ. We become like Him; we begin talking like him, acting like him, and ultimately reflecting his very essence. This is God's ultimate plan for every Believer; he desires us to be conformed into the image of his Son; he wants us to look just like Jesus.

So, as we walk into the new year let us resolve to become so close to God that we can't help but reflect His glory in every aspect of our lives.

In Christ,

Phil Richards

Sunday Schedule

9:00 am Sunday School

10:00-10:30am Transition / Fellowship

10:30 am Worship Service
Deaf Worship



Wednesday Schedule

5:00 pm Church Dinner

5:45 pm Deaf Bible Study

6:00 pm Pastor's Adult Bible Study & Prayer
Preschool Choir & Mission Friends
Children in Action (Music & Missions)
Youth Group B207

7:15pm WHBC Worship Choir Rehearsal

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January 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 <i>Staff 2 yr. Anniv. Pastor Phil Richards</i> Church Office Closed New Years Day!	2 <i>Sr. Adult Lunch</i> <i>12 noon</i> Church Council Mtg. 6pm	3 <u>Dinner:</u> Fried Chicken, Potato Salad, Succotash Bread & Dessert	4	5 Scrapbook Ministry 2:00 pm	6 Scrapbook Ministry 9:00 am <i>WMU Council 9:00 am</i> <i>At Lisa Allred's</i>
7	8 <i>Sew & Serve Ministry (Sewing lessons) 1pm</i> Hearts & Hands Yarn Ministry 1:30pm	9 Quilting Ministry <i>9am</i>	10 <u>Dinner:</u> BBQ, Baked Beans, Cole Slaw, Bread & dessert	11	12 <i>Staff Anniversary</i> <i>Debbie Ford</i> <i>20 yrs.</i>	13
14 J.O.V. Sunday School Class Christmas lunch Following Service Fellowship Hall	15 YOUTH Doughnut Sale at Shipyard. <i>Sew & Serve Ministry (Sewing lessons) 1pm</i>	16 <div style="border: 1px dashed black; padding: 2px; display: inline-block;"> "A Nights Welcome" Dinner </div>	17 <u>Dinner:</u> Pizza, Tater Tots, Side Salad, Bread & Dessert Finance Comm. Mtg. 7:00pm	18	19	20 Deaf Fellowship in Fellowship Hall 2 pm
21 SANCTITY OF LIFE SUNDAY Deacons Mtg. 8am Church members business mtg. (after worship)	22 <i>Sew & Serve Ministry (Sewing lessons) 1pm</i> Hearts & Hands Yarn Ministry 1:30pm	23	24 <u>Dinner:</u> Beef Tips over Noodles, Green Beans, Bread & Dessert	25	26	27
28 W&M Baptist Collegiate Ministry dinner 5pm	29 <i>Sew & Serve Ministry (Sewing lessons) 1pm</i>	30 Quilting Ministry <i>9am</i>	31 <u>Dinner:</u> Spaghetti, Salad, Bread & Dessert			



COVERED DISH LUNCH

Join us
Tuesday, Jan 2
12PM. for the
Senior Adult lunch
Bring a covered dish to share .

We will meet on the 2nd Tuesday of each month, beginning in February.

❄️ WHBC Inclement Weather Policy: ❄️

On Wednesdays:
If the Hampton Public Schools Cancel or close early due to inclement weather, there will be NO dinner or activities.

On Sundays:
A decision will be made by 5am and the message put on the office answering machine and on Facebook.

2023 GIVING BACK TO GOD

Date	Worship Attendance	Sunday School Count	Budget Received	Heart for the House Received
Nov 19	141	115	\$8,046.00	\$400.37
Nov 26	138	122	\$6,995.01	\$255.37
Dec 3	144	114	\$13,747.50	\$1,321.92
Dec 10	132	113	\$6,766.00	\$780.37

YTD 2023 Received (Budget): \$420,321.29

2023 Budgeted to Date \$466,550.00

YTD 2023 Received (Heart for the House): \$29,200.39



DEACONS MEETING

SUNDAY, JAN. 21
@ 8:00AM,
FELLOWSHIP HALL

CHURCH MEMBERS BUSINESS MEETING

SUNDAY, JAN. 21
@ 11:30AM
SANCTUARY




Sign up for 2024 Sunday Flowers

If you would like to donate Sunday flowers in honor or memory of a loved one, or to recognize a time of celebration, reserve the date on the signup sheet on the Welcome counter outside the Sanctuary. Or you may call the church office. 757-826-5772

Welcome New Members to the WHBC Family!



November 27, 2023
Marcia Nelson

December 17, 2023
Kristen Guill (daughters Waverly & Everly)

December 24, 2023
Jordan & Courtney Asbury
(Children: Michael, Charlotte, Kennedy & Evelyn)

According to Wikipedia, a New Year's resolution is a tradition in which a person resolves to continue good practices, change an undesired trait or behavior, accomplish a personal goal, or otherwise improve their behavior at the beginning of a calendar year. The 3 most common new year's resolutions are improved mental health (36%), lose weight (34%), and improved diet (32%).

As you look forward to 2024, what behavior would you like to improve? Will you resolve to reconnect with God, Christian community, and the call to live missionally?

Margaret Langley

WMU Director



WMU COUNCIL: Breakfast & Meeting

Sat. January 6 @ 9:00am @ Lisa Allred

Feed a Family for a Day... Food Drive February 4 - 25.

1. Fill a grocery bag with non-perishable food items for **BREAKFAST, LUNCH, AND DINNER.**
2. Bring your grocery bag back to the Church on a Sunday or during the week. (during office hours)



Church-wide Mission Involvement:

Items for "A Nights Welcome" breakfast bags"

- *Individual packaged Cereal, Fruit bars, Muffins, *Pop tarts * Fruit cups
- * Boxed raisins *Pringles individual snack stacks, *Juice boxes or pouches



**MARK YOUR
CALENDARS!**

March 8-9, 2024

**Thomas Road Baptist Church
Lynchburg, VA**

**MEN
IGNITE**

Imagine a two-day event packed full of workshops, exhibits, and fun around the stuff that men love: hunting, fishing, football, motorcycles, racing, extreme sports, and other outdoor activities featuring some of the leading experts in the world. See Donald Ford for more information.