



West Hampton Baptist Church

# Church Life



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Acts 2:42 - All the believers devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching, and to fellowship, and to sharing in meals (including the Lord's Supper), and to prayer.

What do you think of when you hear the word fellowship? In our Webster's dictionary it means... to have companionship, a community of interest, activity, feeling, or a company of equals or friends. The Greek word is the same but so much more intense. The word "koinonía" is having a share in something, or sharing with someone.

It is more than having people over for lunch and it is more than simply spending time together with friends. It is to be a time of sharing, an involvement with or participation with someone.

Fellowship is found in rejoicing when others rejoice and mourning when others mourn... it is found in growing in our faith while we help others to grow in their faith... it is found in helping one another, praying for one another, and yes, spending time with one another, but above all truly loving one another.

People were never meant to do life alone; we desperately need fellowship. So where do we start? Maybe, it is just giving someone a phone call. Maybe, it is inviting someone you know, that is struggling, to come over for a cup of coffee. Or, maybe, it is getting involved in small groups at your church.

The world is full of lonely people... but you could change that.

In Christ,  
Phil Richards

*a Love Everlasting*  
Jeremiah 31:3

**80th Anniversary**  
**Sun. July 9, 2023**

**SAVE  
THE  
DATE**

**UPDATE  
YOUR CONTACT  
INFORMATION**

CLICK HERE

**Stay Connected with your Church Family**  
Do you have a new home address or email address?  
Has your phone number changed  
or did you drop your landline?  
Email us at [officemgr@whbcnow.org](mailto:officemgr@whbcnow.org)  
or call the church office 826-5772  
Mon.—Thurs. 8am—5pm, Friday 8am—2:30pm  
to update your information .

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# February



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			<b>1 JAN HARVELL</b> <b>7 YRS. STAFF ANNIV.</b>  <b>Dinner:</b> <b>Chicken Parmesan</b> Casserole, Noodles, Broccoli, Texas toast & Dessert.	<b>2</b>  <b>Groundhog</b> <b>Day</b>  	<b>3</b>  <b>Scrapbook</b> Ministry 2:00pm	<b>4 Scrapbook</b> Ministry 9:00am
<b>5</b>  <b>Souper</b> <b>Bowl of</b> <b>Caring</b> <b>Day</b>	<b>6</b>  <b>Sew &amp; Serve</b> <b>Ministry 1pm</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>  <b>Dinner:</b> <b>Salisbury Steak,</b> Mashed Potatoes, Peas & Carrots Roll & Dessert.	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>  <b>Deaf Women</b> <b>Fellowship</b> <b>in Chapel</b> <b>1:00pm</b>
<b>12</b>  <b>Super Bowl</b> <b>fellowship</b> <b>6:00pm</b> <b>In the</b> <b>Fellowship</b> <b>Hall</b>	<b>13</b>  <b>Sew &amp; Serve</b> <b>Ministry 1pm</b>  <b>Hearts &amp; Hands</b> <b>Yarn Ministry</b> <b>1:30pm</b>	<b>14</b>  <b>Quilting</b> Ministry 9am  <b>Valentine's</b> <b>Day</b> 	<b>15</b>  <b>Dinner:</b> <b>Taco Salad</b> & Dessert.  FINANCE COMMITTEE MTG 7:00PM	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>  <b>Deaf Members</b> <b>Fellowship</b> <b>In the</b> <b>Fellowship Hall</b>
<b>19</b>  <b>Focus</b> <b>on WMU</b> <b>Sunday</b>	<b>20</b>  <b>Sew &amp; Serve</b> <b>Ministry 1pm</b>	<b>21</b>  <div style="border: 1px dashed black; padding: 2px; width: fit-content; margin: auto;">           "A Nights Welcome"            Dinner 5:30pm         </div>	<b>22</b>  <b>Dinner:</b> <b>Teriyaki Pineapple</b> <b>Drumsticks</b> over rice, Snow peas, Bread & Dessert.	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>  
<b>26</b>  	<b>27</b>  <b>Sew &amp; Serve</b> <b>Ministry 1pm</b>  <b>Hearts &amp; Hands</b> <b>Yarn Ministry</b> <b>1:30pm</b>	<b>28</b>  <b>Quilting</b> Ministry 9am  <b>SENIOR</b> <b>Adult</b> <b>LUNCH</b> 12 noon				

# SENIORS

## COVERED DISH LUNCH 12PM

Join us Tuesday, February 28th for the Senior Adult Covered dish lunch.

Bring a friend and a food dish to share.

We meet, greet and eat the 4th Tuesday of each month!



### ✓ MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

March 10-11, 2023

Thomas Road Baptist Church  
Lynchburg, VA



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.

**Hurry!!!**

**Sunday, February 19 is the DEADLINE PAYMENT!** (cash or check)

For reservation, lodging & breakfast Contact Don Ford (757) 751-4006



### 2022/2023 GIVING BACK TO GOD

Date	Worship	Sunday School	Budget Received	Heart for the House Received
Dec 18	143	115	\$6,483.00	\$472.37
Dec 25	111	38	\$9,389.00	\$375
Dec 31	additional	— — —	\$3,983.00	\$205.00
Jan 1	149	110	\$3,443.50	267.87
Jan 8	128	101	\$6,586.00	\$466.37
Jan 15	113	95	\$7,184.00	\$720.37

YTD 2022 Received (Budget): \$386,480.00

2022 Budgeted to Date \$562,808.00

YTD 2022 Received (Heart for the House): \$31,255.23

YTD 2023 Received (Budget): \$17,213.50

2023 Budgeted to Date \$27,993.00

YTD 2023 Received (Heart for the House): \$1,454.61

### VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL IS COMING!



Mark your calendar...August 7-11, 2023

Volunteers are needed!

Director, Crafts, Music, Group leaders, Games, Design & Construction.

Sign up to help or Contact Pastor Phil

This month we celebrate what God is doing through the work of WMU. WMU's focus is on making disciples of Jesus who live on mission. Age level groups from preschoolers through adults are engaged in learning about missions, praying for missions, supporting missions, doing missions, and telling others about Jesus.

On Sunday, February 19<sup>th</sup> we'll have the opportunity to hear more about the work of WMU here at West Hampton and through WMU of Virginia. Learn how you can be on mission here in our community.

Serving Him,

Margaret Langley

### Upcoming Events:

Feb. 12<sup>th</sup> Souper Bowl of Caring Sunday

Feb. 19<sup>th</sup> WMU Focus Sunday

Feb. 25<sup>th</sup> Parents Night Out

### Mission Involvement/Support: February:

#### Care Net Peninsula: "Dad Bags"

- \*pacifiers
- \*diaper cream or ointment
- \*teething gel
- \*a toy, and/or a book
- \*receiving blanket
- \*burp cloths

**Shouting out to all West Hampton families with young children . The WMU will host their first "Parents Night Out". We want to love on you and your children by giving you a night off and having a fun filled time with your kids.**

**When: Saturday, February 25. from 4:00-8:00pm.**

**What: A fun faith filled night with a hot meal, games, crafts, and more.**

**Who: age 2 to grade 5.**



**Please fill out the registration card located on Bulletin board outside of sanctuary and turn it in by Sunday, February 19**

## Feed a Family for a Day... Food Drive February 5—26.

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)



### **SHOPPING LIST:**

**BREAKFAST:** Boxed cereal, oatmeal, packaged pastries, muffin mix, pancake mix, fruit bars, fruit cups, dried fruit.

**LUNCH:** Canned and boxed pasta, canned meat, soup, peanut butter, jelly, crackers, snack chips, dessert

**DINNER:** Boxed pasta, pasta sauce, rice, canned: meat, vegetables, canned fruit, dessert

**EXTRA'S:** Flour, sugar, salt & pepper, oil, condiments, baby food