



West Hampton Baptist Church
Church Life



Welcome
Home!

March 2023

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John 14:14 - Yes, ask me for anything in my name, and I will do it!

When we pray we always end it with the words, "in Jesus Name". But what exactly does this mean to pray in Jesus name, and do we pray with this meaning in mind?

When we say, "in Jesus Name", it is not a simple tagging of Jesus name to our request. The true essence of the original word means "His authority". This is how we are to come before the throne room of God... By His authority alone. We are using the authority of the Ruler of all creation to enforce the power of what we have just requested.

There was a centurion, in Jesus' time, that understood this better than most.

Matthew 8:5-10

When Jesus returned to Capernaum, a Roman officer came and pleaded with him, "Lord, my young servant lies in bed, paralyzed and in terrible pain."

Jesus said, "I will come and heal him."

But the officer said, "Lord, I am not worthy to have you come into my home. Just say the word from where you are, and my servant will be healed. I know this because I am under the authority of my superior officers, and I have authority over my soldiers. I only need to say, 'Go,' and they go, or 'Come,' and they come. And if I say to my slaves, 'Do this,' they do it."

When Jesus heard this, he was amazed. Turning to those who were following him, he said, "I tell you the truth, I haven't seen faith like this in all Israel!"

Did you catch that? The centurion stated, "Just say the Word because Your authority is enough." How great is it to know that just by speaking the name of Jesus we are speaking the very authority of God into our situations.

Matthew 28:18 tells us, Jesus came and told his disciples, "I have been given all authority in heaven and on earth."

So, as you pray, don't just mutter the words, "In Jesus Name", without understanding the power behind the words. Pray, not just in His name, but when you pray, do so in the authority of the One who has all authority in heaven and on earth.

There is power in the Name of Jesus!

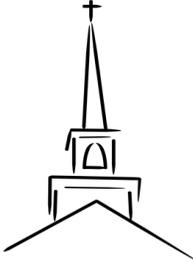
In Christ,

Pastor Phil

DEACONS MEETING
SUNDAY, MARCH 19
@ 8:00AM,
FELLOWSHIP
HALL



CHURCH MEMBERS
BUSINESS MEETING
SUNDAY, MARCH 19
@ 11:30AM
SANCTUARY
FOLLOWING
THE MORNING
SERVICE

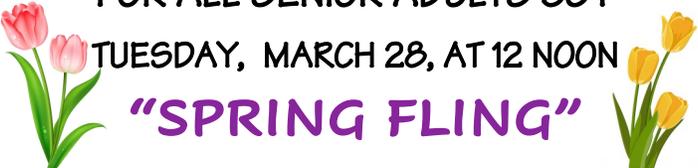


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COVERED DISH
LUNCH 12PM

FOR ALL SENIOR ADULTS 50+
TUESDAY, MARCH 28, AT 12 NOON
"SPRING FLING"

Bring your favorite "Easter" food dish to share and enjoy some great Food & Fun.



Sign up for 2023 Sunday Flowers

- Are you celebrating a Birthday, Anniversary or Special Occasion?
- Are you wanting to recognize a Family or Church member?
- Are you wanting to remember a loved one that you have lost?

A Great way to do that is to place an order of beautiful flowers for Sunday mornings that will be admired as church members enter for worship. Simply sign up on the flower sheet bulletin board located on the welcome counter, or you may call the church office 757-826-5772. The Flowers are then ordered for you from a local Florist and delivered to the church.




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
 or call the church office 757-826-5772
 Mon.—Thurs. 8am—5pm, Friday 8am—2:30pm
 to update your information .



UPDATE
YOUR CONTACT
INFORMATION





March 2023



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 Dinner: Chicken & Dumplings Peas, Bread & Dessert	2 Adult Bible study 10am <i>Clothes give away 11am</i>	3 Scrapbook Ministry 2:00pm	4 Scrapbook Ministry 9:00am
WEEK OF PRAYER FOR N. AMERICAN MISSIONS & ANNIE ARMSTRONG EASTER OFFERING, GOAL \$3,000						
5	6 Sew & Serve Ministry 1pm	7 Sr. Adult Choir Resumes 11:00 am 6pm Church Council Mtg.	8 Dinner: Meatloaf, Mashed Potatoes, Corn, Bread & Dessert	9 Adult Bible study 10am <i>Clothes give away 11am</i>	10 Ignite Men's Conf. in Lynchburg	11 Deaf Women Fellowship in Chapel 1:00pm
12 	13 Sew & Serve Ministry 1pm Hearts & Hands Yarn Ministry	14 Quilting Ministry 9am	15 Dinner: Baked Potato & Salad Bar Bread & Dessert Finance Committee Meeting 7pm	16 Adult Bible study 10am <i>Clothes give away 11am</i>	17 St. Patrick's Day 	18 Deaf Members Fellowship In the Fellowship Hall 2:00pm
19 Church members business mtg. 11:30am	20 Sew & Serve Ministry 1pm 	21 Eula Parks 12 years Staff Anniversary "A Nights Welcome" Dinner	22 Dinner: Pot Roast, with Carrots & Potatoes, Bread & Dessert	23 Adult Bible study 10am <i>Clothes give away 11am</i>	24 MOVIE NIGHT IN FELLOWSHIP HALL (DEAF GROUP)	25 WMU Council Meeting 9am @ Church
26	27 Sew & Serve Ministry 1pm Hearts & Hands Yarn Ministry 1:30pm	28 Quilting Ministry 9am SENIOR Adult LUNCH 12 noon	29 Dinner: Spaghetti & Meatballs, Salad Bread & Dessert	30 Adult Bible study 10am <i>Clothes give away 11am</i>	31 Scrapbook Ministry 2:00pm	

Music Ministry

Our Senior Adult Choir rehearsal will resume on **Tuesday, March 7, at 11:00 am.** Everyone age 50 and beyond is invited to join this terrific team of singers. No audition required!

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 each Wednesday evening starting at 7:15 pm. This would be a great time to consider joining the choir!

Ron

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

**SAVE
THE
DATE**

Eighty years ago...

Casablanca won the Academy award for best movie; *Oklahoma!* opened on Broadway; and West Hampton Baptist church was formed as Copeland Park Baptist Church.

**Join us on Sunday,
July 9th to celebrate
80 years of
ministry!**

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**

2023 GIVING BACK TO GOD

Date	Worship	Sunday School	Budget Received	Heart for the House Received
Jan 22	124	111	\$5,250.00	\$285.37
Jan 29	137	114	\$4,807.00	\$243.37
Feb 5	163	127	\$11,460.50	\$946.87
Feb 12	145	122	\$10,243.99	\$439.37

YTD 2023 Received (Budget): \$56,030.00

2023 Budgeted to Date \$65,317.00

YTD 2023 Received (Heart for the House): \$3,813.58



The Week of Prayer for North American missions is observed annually to pray for missionaries, their ministries and their families. Prayer is the fuel for spiritually sustaining missionaries in places where the gospel is greatly needed, but often opposed.

With churches in most cities of North America, it is challenging to grasp the depth of lostness on this side of the world. No matter the advancements in technology, agriculture, and living conditions, North America needs spiritual, physical, and emotional healing. Your gifts to the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering will support missionaries in their efforts. Our goal is \$3000. How will you answer the call to pray, give, and go?

Margaret Langley

 **WMU COUNCIL: Breakfast & Meeting**
March 25 @ 9:00am at Church

WMU CALENDAR:

March 5—12 Week of Prayer for North American Missions & Annie Armstrong Offering

ANNIE ARMSTRONG EASTER OFFERING® FOR NORTH AMERICAN MISSIONS

March 5—12 WHBC Offering Goal \$3,000.

UNITED
CALLED TO BE ONE

100% of your gifts support North American missionaries

 North American Mission Board

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Easter Celebrations in April

April 2nd~ Palm Sunday, Combined Choirs,
Children palm procession

April 9th ~ Easter Sunday

8:30am~ SONrise Service (in the grove)

9:15am ~ Breakfast

10:30am ~ Easter Worship



YOUTH LOCK-IN

APRIL 14TH & 15TH 6:00PM-8:00AM

CONTACT ASHLEY GULL FOR MORE INFORMATION

Churchwide

Spring
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Coming Sunday, April 16th

Following the morning worship.

Inflatables, Hot dog lunch, Fun for all.