



Church Life

Welcome Home!

April 2022

Volume 65, Issue 4

Holy Week and Easter Services



Saturday, April 9, 12 noon - 2:00pm

Outside fun events for the church family and community

Egg Hunt, Inflatables, Live music, Games, Hot dogs, Snow cones, Popcorn,



Sunday, April 10, 2022

9:00am – Bible study small groups for all ages

10:30am – Worship with a Scripture Performance by Piercing Word as they present

“THE ONE STORY”

ONE GOD. ONE PLAN. ONE STORY

Palm Sunday

Thursday, April 14, Church Fellowship Hall

6:00pm—Passover Service with Seder plate

– Lord’s Supper with Matza crackers & juice

6:45pm – Seder Passover meal: Matza Ball soup, Israeli

oven baked chicken, Tzimmes sweet potatoes,

Garlic potatoes, Harvest beets, salad, and Traditional desert (no cost)



Easter Sunday

SUNDAY, APRIL 17, 2022

8:45AM SONRISE SERVICE IN THE GROVE

9:15AM EASTER COVERED DISH BREAKFAST

10:30AM EASTER CELEBRATION WORSHIP

Job 14:5 tells us, "You have decided the length of our lives. You know how many months we will live, and we are not given a minute longer."

Our time is limited at best, so how we fill our calendars matters. If we are not intentional with our time then things that seem more important can and will become our top priority. The problem is, these things that take our time aren't necessarily important things. In fact, many unimportant things, have and will, become our priorities if we let them.

Our lives can be filled with all kinds of things that will keep us busy and we end up missing out on truly living for what matters most. God doesn't simply want us busy... Instead, He desires that we seek to fill our days on things that matter in light of eternity.

Tomorrow is a new day... A new beginning. Let us make plans to do something intentional. Let us make plans to spend time with the King of kings. Then make plans to spend time with Him and to serve Him while we still have breath to breathe.

In Christ,
Phil Richards

From your WHBC safety team:

Many times, it takes a tragedy to create movement or activity to remedy a security flaw that may have been previously ignored. Thankfully, by the Grace of God, there were no fatalities when a synagogue in Colleyville, Texas was overtaken by an armed terrorist who took hostages.

Too often we are hearing of increased attacks on religious organizations. With that in mind, your safety team has been actively working behind the scenes to keep us safe. We've added upgraded security cameras in 2020 and added even more in 2021. In 2020 we upgraded parking lot lighting at the sanctuary entrance and behind the youth/preschool building and in 2021 we upgraded lighting behind the education and fellowship buildings. Also, in 2021 we installed timed locks on four entrance doors and also limited the amount of access doors and most recently removing door stops on many of our interior doors to be compliant with fire safety code.

Several of our team members have attended security/safety seminars to better understand what to look for and how best to keep us safe. Along with what we are actively doing the biggest takeaway from these seminars is to always be on the alert. Having greeters at the entrance doors along with deacons and safety team members roaming the halls and parking lots and reporting any suspicious activity. This does not just apply to deacons and safety team members, but to everyone.

Remember to always be aware of your surroundings, not just at church, but also at home, office or out shopping.

Spring brings a time of change and new beginnings. This month we celebrate the resurrection of our Lord and Savior. Because of the resurrection, we have something amazing to look forward to in the future, and something worthwhile to live for in the present. The fact that we are reborn as Christians means that our entire identity is fundamentally changed.

Continue to pray for our missionaries as they spread the news of the resurrection. They face many obstacles as they seek to do God's will. Your gifts to the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering makes an eternal impact across North America. Thousands of missionaries are able to go, to plant churches, and to serve the needs of people who desperately need a gospel witness.

Margaret Langley

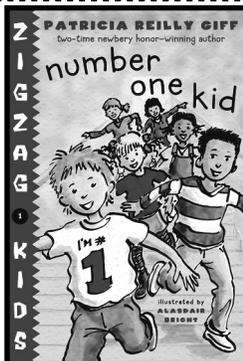
WMU Director

WMU CALENDAR:

April 23 & 24 Mom & Me Camp at Eagle Eyrie in Lynchburg, Virginia

WOMEN ON MISSION — MEETINGS FOR APRIL:

<u>Group</u>	<u>Day</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Group Leader</u>
Sadie & Elizabeth	Tuesday	Apr. 5	@ Church	9:30am	
Quilting	Tuesday	Apr. 12	@ Church	9:00am	Lisa Allred
Sisters in Service	Tuesday	Apr. 12	@ Church Café	6:30pm	Joanne Sweatt
Scrapbook	Fri & Sat	Apr. 15 & 16	@ Church	2pm & 9am	Carla Franklin
Sisters by Heart	Monday	Apr. 18	@ Church	6:30pm	Eula Parks
Quilting	Monday	Apr. 25	@ Church	9:00am	Lisa Allred



Church-wide Mission Involvement: Domestic Violence-Transition Family Violence

Items needed:

Children books, Cotton swabs, Cotton balls

**Please have in the Yellow Mission Involvement
cart by Sunday, April 24.**



West Hampton's Deaf Church Ladies Conference

Friday, April 22, 6:00—10:00pm

Saturday, April 23, 11:00am—5:00pm

For more information Contact Sally Newman

April † 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
HE IS RISEN					1	2
3	4	5	6 <u>Dinner</u> Ham, Sweet Potatoes, Corn pudding Bread & Dessert	7	8	9  12 noon - 2:00pm
10  <i>Palm Sunday</i> PIERCING WORD PRODUCTION 10:30AM SERVICE	11	12 <i>Quilting Ministry</i> 9:00am	13 <i>No Dinner or PM Programs</i>	14  <i>Passover Seder meal & Service</i> 6:00—7:30pm Fellowship Hall	15 Scrapbook Ministry 2:00pm Church Office Closed	16 Scrapbook Ministry 9:00am
17 <i>Easter Sunday</i>	18	19	20 <u>Dinner</u> Baked Pork chops, Rice, Mixed Veggies. Bread & Dessert <i>Finance Committee Meeting 7pm</i>	21	22	23 <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;">West Hampton's Deaf Church Ladies Conference Fri. & Sat.</div>
24 <i>Youth Café</i>	25 <i>Quilting Ministry</i> 9:00am	26	27 <u>Dinner</u> Spaghetti, Side Salad Bread & Dessert	28	29	30



Sign up for 2022 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 in the brick hallway, or you may call the church office 826-5772.

The Flowers are then ordered for you from a local Florist and delivered to the church.

**YOUTH CAFÉ
FUNDRAISER**

Sunday, April 24th

**Following the
Worship service**



Menu: Roast Pork; Roasted Red Potatoes; Green Beans; Rolls and Dessert Please join us for a delicious meal in support of our youth; funds raised will offset student costs for their summer trip to the Ark Encounter and Creation Museum. Tickets are on sale Sundays and Wednesdays outside of the Café and through Sarah Wall, Youth Minister.

Tickets, \$10. Adults, \$5. kids grade 5 and under.

Join us in person or online



**CHURCH
ONLINE**

9:00am Sunday School / 10:30am Morning Worship

West Hampton Baptist Church
 631 Aberdeen Rd
 Hampton, VA 23661
 Phone: 757-826-5772
 E-mail: office@whbcnow.org
 Web Site: www.whbcnow.org

NON PROFIT ORG.
 US POSTAGE PAID
 HAMPTON, VA
 PERMIT #793

Return Service Requested

If you would like to be taken off this mailing list, please contact us.
 You can also access this Newsletter on our website.

2022 GIVING BACK TO GOD

Date	Worship	Sunday School	Budget Received	Heart for the House Received
Feb 20	143	123	\$5,706.00	\$539.37
Feb 27	113	87	\$8,132.70	\$207.37
Mar 6	120	109	\$9,635.00	\$885.37
Mar 13	121	94	\$9,884.00	\$426.37



YTD 2022 Received (Budget):	\$76,890.90
2022 Budgeted to Date	\$119,055.53
YTD 2022 Received (Heart for the House):	\$5,540.57