



# West Hampton Baptist Church *Church Life*

*Welcome Home!*

**April 2023**

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## Holy Week and Easter Services



Sunday, April 2, 2023

- 9:00am – Bible study small groups for all ages
- 10:30am – Worship with combined choirs
- Preschool & children processional



SUNDAY, APRIL 9, 2023

- 8:30AM SONRISE SERVICE IN THE GROVE**
- 9:15AM EASTER COVERED DISH BREAKFAST**
- 10:30AM EASTER CELEBRATION WORSHIP**

Sunday, April 16, 2023

- 9:00am – Bible study small groups for all ages
- 10:30am – Celebration Worship with Parent child dedication



12 noon - 2:00pm

A fun outdoor event for church family & friends!  
Hot dog lunch, Snow cones, Popcorn, Inflatables & more.

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*What does Jesus' work on the cross and His resurrection mean to you?*

*I will tell you what it means to me... The cross means the end of sins' power and an overwhelming hope for us as sinners. It completely condemns sin yet at the same time cleanses our souls.*

*The cross is where Jesus was crucified in our place and where Christ brings resurrection life to all who will believe. The bloodstained cross is horrible and barbaric, but the empty cross fills us with great hope.*

*The resurrection, on the other hand, is a means to bring about faith in Jesus Christ. If I did not know for certain that Jesus overcame death on the cross and rose from the grave, the gospel has no effect, the church ultimately has no purpose and I have preached in vain. But I am absolutely convinced that Jesus is indeed alive.*

*I not only believe it because of the evidence found in the Bible, but I believe it because I have had this same resurrection life extended to me. You see, I once was lost but now I am found, was once blind but now I see. Jesus took my life that was once dead in my trespasses and sins and gave me a new life. I have been changed; I am not the man I once was for I have been born again.*

*This same understanding of the cross and resurrection is available to all who believe. The Bible tells us in Acts 16:31 - "Believe in the Lord Jesus and you will be saved". To be saved is truly what all of creation has cried out for. When we have found ourselves lost, or in trouble, or have just made a mess of our lives we daily cry out to be saved in some form or fashion.*

*Luke 19:10 tells us, "For the Son of man came to seek and to save that which was lost." He came for you, and He came for me. He came so that we might have life, true life, and have it more abundant. As Resurrection morning approaches, let's remember His sacrifice, but also remember that His great sacrifice was for you!*

*In Christ,*

*Phil Richards*



**60TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE  
VIRGINIA BAPTIST CONFERENCE  
FOR THE DEAF**



**Friday, May 5 through Sunday, May 7, 2023**  
**Eagle Eyrie Conference Center, Lynchburg, VA**  
<https://www.vbcdeaf.org/>

# April 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>HE IS RISEN</b>						1 <b>Scrapbook Ministry 9:00am</b>
2  <i>Palm Sunday</i> Hearts & Hands Mgt. JOY class 11:45am	3 Sew & Serve ministry 1pm	4	5 <b>No Dinner or PM Programs</b>  <b>Worship Choir Rehearsal</b>	6	7  <b>GOOD FRIDAY</b>  Church Office Closed	8 Deaf Women Fellowship in Chapel 1:00pm
9 <i>Easter Sunday</i>  *Sonrise *Breakfast *Worship	10 Sew & Serve ministry 1pm  Hearts & Hands Mgt. 1:30pm	11  <b>Quilting Ministry 9:00am</b>	12  <b>Dinner</b> Chicken Potpie, Jell-O, Bread & dessert  <b>Finance Committee Meeting 7pm</b>	13	14	15  <b>YOUTH LOCK-IN</b> <b>6:00 PM—8:00 AM</b> <b>Youth Hall</b>
16  <b>Spring Fling</b> <b>12-2PM</b>	17 Sew & Serve ministry 1pm	18	19  <b>Dinner</b> Baked Ham, Macaroni salad, Applesauce, Bread & dessert	20	21	22 Standing Rock Vol. Training in Richmond  Deaf In the Fellowship Hall 2:00pm
23	24 Sew & Serve ministry 1pm  Hearts & Hands Mgt. 1:30pm	25  <b>Quilting Ministry 9:00am</b>  <b>SR. ADULT LUNCH 12 NOON</b>	26  <b>Dinner</b> BBQ, Cole slaw, Baked Beans, Bread & dessert	27	28  Church Office Closed	29
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C. S. Lewis said, "Joy is the serious business of Heaven." He put joy in a category only believers in Jesus can anticipate, and it's something we get glimpses of now. Distinct from *happiness*, which is best defined as depending on *happenings*, joy is part of the fruit of the spirit. It's often most obvious when things around us are not at all happy. As James wrote, "Consider it pure joy my brothers and sisters whenever you face trials of many kinds"

Serving God is always where we will find our greatest joy. God calls believers to be prayer warriors and to pray for the people who go and serve Him on the missions field. God calls us to serve Him in our churches and to reach out to our communities. How is God calling you to serve?

Margaret Langley  
WMU Director

\$902.59  
in the baby bottles  
you turned in!

Thank you so  
much for giving!



\$200 dollars and  
1,515 food items donated!



#### 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>
Scrapbook	Saturday	April 1	Church F.H.	9:00am	Carla Franklin
M&M's	Monday	April 3	Church Caf�	11:00am	Janice Gary
Sisters in Service	Tuesday	April 11	Church Caf�	6:00pm	Joanne Sweatt
Quilting	Tuesday	April 11	Church	9:00am	Lisa Allred
Quilting	Tuesday	April 25	Church	9:00am	Lisa Allred
Sisters by Heart	Fri-Sun	Apr. 28-30	Road trip		Eula Parks
Sew & Serve	Every Monday		Church sew room	1:00pm	Jan Harvell
Hearts & Hands	2nd & 4th Monday		Church F. H.	1:30pm	Carolyn/Susan/ Elaine

### Church-wide Mission Involvement:

#### Local Fire & Police

Items needed:  
Individual snack items

Please have in the  
Yellow Mission Involvement  
cart by Sunday, April 30.





Friday - Saturday,  
**APRIL 14 & 15,**  
 6PM - 9AM (4/15/23)  
 WHBC YOUTH HALL  
*Information...*  
*Contact Ashley Guill*

*The Power of Prayer!*

SENI  RS

COVERED DISH

**LUNCH** 12PM

FOR ALL SENIOR ADULTS 50+  
 TUESDAY, April 25, AT 12 NOON

**"I remember Mama"**

Bring your favorite food dish that was your mom recipe to share and enjoy some great Food & Fun.



### Sign up for 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.



# WHBC 80th Anniversary

## Sunday, July 9, 2023

**Full Worship service & Covered dish meal.**

*Tired of the high price of eggs? In 1943, eggs were 21 cents per dozen. That same year, Dr. Herman Stevens started a Sunday School for a large number of boys from Copeland Park in Thornton's Country Store on the corner of Aberdeen and Briarfield. This was the beginning of what is now West Hampton Baptist Church. Join us as we celebrate 80 years of ministry to this community on Sunday, July 9<sup>th</sup>!*

# WHBC 80th Pictorial Church Directory



Sign up to schedule an appointment or call the Church office.

**DATES & TIMES:**  
 Wed. Apr. 12, 2-9pm  
 Fri. Apr. 14, 2-9pm  
 Sat. Apr. 15, 10am-5pm  
 Sat. Apr. 22, 10am-8pm



### 2023 GIVING BACK TO GOD

Date	Worship	Sunday School	Budget Received	Heart for the House Received
Feb 19	114	105	\$7,055.01	\$443.99
Feb 26	161	128	\$5,191.00	\$155.37
Mar 5	157	123	\$11,426.50	\$603.87
Mar 12	148	123	\$10,491.00	\$611.37

YTD 2023 Received (Budget):	\$83,138.50
2023 Budgeted to Date	\$93,310.00
YTD 2023 Received (Heart for the House):	\$5,184.19