



Church Life

Welcome
Home!

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Hebrews 12:1 tells us, "Therefore we also, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us lay aside every weight, and the sin which so easily ensnares us, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us."

When it comes to luggage, there are some who always seem to pack more than they would ever need on a trip. For some, if you say you are going for a weekend trip, they will pack enough clothes for a two week stay. I know this because I have had to load some of their luggage into my car.

But just like in physical life we can, at times, take along too much baggage in our lives that we end up overloading us spiritually as well; those things that slow us down and tend to make our journey cumbersome and hard to navigate.

We need to set aside the things that drag us down; those things that keep us from running the race set before us.

What is it in life that causes you to stumble? What is it that takes your focus off Christ? Maybe it is time to unpack those things from our lives, whatever they are, to give us a greater possibility to endure the race that is set before us.

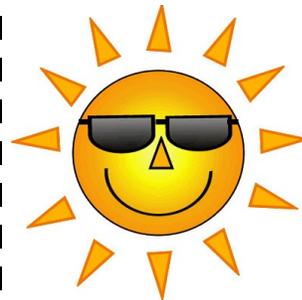
In Christ,

Pastor Phil

Welcome to the WHBC Family!
Mr. Frank W. Caine
Joining by Profession of Faith



Exciting things are coming



this Summer
beginning
June 7
on
**Wednesday
Nights!!!**



Prayer is a vital part of being on mission with God. We want to be people who pray consistently and boldly to see the lost reached, disciples made, and God's kingdom expanded among all peoples, tribes, tongues, and nations.

Turning our hearts to God means spending time with Him in prayer and learning to listen to His voice. We are all called to serve the Lord. Spending time in prayer and reading God's Word helps us discern His will for our lives and how He desires us to serve Him. Through prayer, we can join God in what He is doing in the world around us. If we want to see God move and change people's hearts and lives we must begin with prayer.

Set aside time each day to pray about your part in being on mission with God.

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Margaret Langley

WMU Director

*Save The
Date*

Ladies Fall Retreat

@ the Edge Retreat Center

Café Chocolat

September 22-24, 2023

Café Chocolat

Limited space available \$25 deposit due June 25

See Joanne Sweatt, Brenda Flowers, or Margaret Langley for more information

Church-wide Mission Involvement: May & June

Standing Rock Reservation Mission Trip

\$25.00 Walmart, Amazon, Target, Gift cards

Please give to Joanne Sweatt or Margaret Langley by June 25





May 2023



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 Sew & Serve ministry 1pm	2 Sr. Adult Choir Rehearsal 11 am Church Council Meeting 6 pm	3 Dinner Porkchops, Green beans, Corn pudding, Applesauce, Bread & Dessert <i>Kids: mini corndogs</i>	4 National Day Of Prayer	5 Scrapbook Ministry 2:00pm	6 Scrapbook Ministry 9:00am
					VBCD 60TH ANNIVERSARY MAY 5-7 EAGLE EYRIE LYNCHBURG, VA	
7  Preschool Sings! 10:30am	8 Sew & Serve ministry 1pm Hearts & Hands Mgt. 1:30pm	9 Quilting Ministry 9:00am Sr. Adult Choir Rehearsal 11 am Sr. Paint/lunch 12 noon	10 Dinner Sloppy Joes, Coleslaw, Fries, Rolls & Dessert Finance Committee Mgt. 7:00pm	11	12	13 YOUTH PROGRESSIVE DINNER 5-9PM (meet at 4:30pm) 
14  Happy Mother's Day Combined Choirs Sing 10:30am	15 Sew & Serve ministry 1pm	16 NO Sr. Adult Choir <div style="border: 1px dashed gray; padding: 5px; display: inline-block;">Resumes June 6</div>	17 Dinner Sweet & Sour Chicken, Fried Rice, Bread & Dessert	18	19	20 2:00pm Deaf Fellowship in the Fellowship Hall  <div style="border: 1px dashed gray; padding: 5px; display: inline-block;">Armed Forces Day</div>
21 Deacons MTG. 8AM Kids Musical 10:30am	22 Sew & Serve ministry 1pm Hearts & Hands Mgt. 1:30pm	23 Quilting Ministry 9:00am	24 Dinner Mexican casserole, Side salad, Cornbread & Dessert	25	26	27
28 WHBC Members Business meeting 11:30am	29 <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;">CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED</div>  MEMORIAL DAY	30 Senior Adult Covered dish Lunch 12 noon	31 Dinner Chicken Salad sandwich, Deviled eggs, Broc- coli Salad & Dessert	LOOKING AHEAD TO June... Sunday, June 4th at 12noon The Deacons will host a special covered dish lunch for all Single Adults, Widows & Widowers, in the Fellowship Hall.		

Join us as our little ones will be singing
on Sunday, May 7, 2023 at 10:30am worship.



Saturday, May 13th, 2023
5PM-9PM

Meet here at CHURCH @ (4:30pm)
Sign up by Wednesday, May 10th.



SUNDAY, MAY 21
DEACONS MEETING
@ 8AM
FELLOWSHIP

SUNDAY, MAY 28
CHURCH MEMBERS
BUSINESS MEETING
@ 11:30AM
(FOLLOWING WORSHIP)



WHBC 80th Anniversary
Sunday, July 9, 2023

Full Worship service & Covered dish meal.

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Memorial Day
REMEMBER AND HONOR

The church office will be closed on **Monday, May 29,** in observance of **Memorial Day.**

2023 GIVING BACK TO GOD

Date	Worship	Sunday School	Budget Received	Heart for the House
Mar 19	133	115	\$7092.00	\$539.38
Mar 26	150	120	\$4,547.00	\$137.37
April 2	159	115	\$13,222.50	\$1,005.86
Apr 9	219	0	\$12,381.00	\$692.37

YTD 2023 Received (Budget): \$120,381.00
2023 Budgeted to Date \$139,965.00
YTD 2023 Received (Heart for the House): \$7,559.17