

### **West Hampton Baptist Church**

# Church Life

Welcome Home!

# **June 2024**

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We seem to live in a society that tells us we have all the time in the world to live our lives. As we see from the words of Paul, in Romans that time is something we are not promised.

Romans 13:11a - "This is all the more urgent, for you know how late it is; time is running out."

We have all seemed to learn to live in the "I can do it tomorrow" mentality. Since life tends to be crazy with the busyness of life, we tend to put off things that are truly important... in hopes that our yesterday's aren't our only days.

We say things like; "When life slows down, I will visit my mom and dad more"... "When I find more time, I will spend it with my children"... "When I make all the money, I want I will spend more time with God"... "When I retire, I will begin telling others about God; serving God fully."

But, as we have seen over the past couple years, our tomorrows are never assured. God has only given each of us an unknown portion of time to spend on earth. I believe that if we really understood this fully, we would live our lives with more urgency... we would truly live our lives like there were no tomorrow.

In the wake of the turmoil and struggles of this life, let us make a decision to begin living life with urgency and purpose. Let us live, from here on, realizing the time indeed is short and precious. Let us live our lives, making the most of them, in the light of understanding that it might just be our last.

In Christ, Pastor Phil

# **VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL IS COMING! K-Grade 5**



Mark your calendar...
August 5-9, 2024
6:00pm

Volunteers are needed!

Sign up on the bulletin board Crafts, Music, Group leaders, Games, Design & Construction. Contact Nancy Burleson

### Currently we need:

- Artificial trees that we could borrow (please put your name on it).
- Wood pallets Newspapers



Summer is a time for mission trips, summer camps, and family vacations. Each one provides a unique opportunity to share our hope in Christ with others. We have a team of fifteen traveling to Standing Rock next month. You can support the team through prayer and gift cards. Pray for our youth who will attend camp. Find creative ways to use family vacations as an opportunity to share the good news.

On Wednesday, June 12<sup>th</sup> at 6:15pm we will recognize our Children in Action and Mission Friends. Our theme this year has been Faithful Builders.

Please come to support our kids mission education.



# Friends at the Table

STANDING ROCK MINISTRY NETWORK
VBS TEAMS
INVITE YOU TO JOIN US!



JOIN US BY SPONSORING A MEAL FOR OUR FRIENDS \$10 PER PERSON PER DAY

CONTACT MARIA LYNN STANDINGONTHEROCK316@GMAIL.COM DONATE ONLINE VIA QR CODE OR SEND TO: SRMN 5440 WEST CREEK ROAD

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### Standing Rock Ministry Network Meal Sponsorships

Ministry at Standing Rock Indian Reservation continues thanks to the Standing Rock Ministry Network! Each summer, VBS teams sponsor about 2,500 Fellowship meals for friends on the reservation, and you're invited to join this ministry. Sponsor a meal for \$10 per person per day as a church, individual, or a WMU group.

<u>Contact Maria Lynn</u> for more information, give at the link below or send checks to SRMN, 5440 West Creek Road, Amelia Courthouse, VA 23003.



# Church wide June summer schedule

# Wednesday, June 19, 6:00pm Old fashioned picnic in the grove

**Menu:** Fried chicken dinner with potato salad, corn on the cob & watermelon.

(\$6. adults, \$3.kids 9&under Reservation by Monday)

Games: 3-legged race, water ballon toss, potato sack race, checkers, corn hole, yard darts.

# Wednesday, June 26, 6:00pm "Group" Games and Fun Night

Menu: Rotisserie chicken, Macaroni salad,

Green beans, Roll. (cost)

Games: Musical chairs, 5 second game, plus more!



### 2024 GIVING BACK TO GOD

Date	Worship	Sunday School	Budget Received	Heart for the House Received
Apr 21	134	107	\$4,629.00	\$175.37
Apr28	143	122	\$8,458.00	\$308.37
May5	158	124	\$17,670.00	\$899.37
May12	176	121	\$6,947.50	\$502.92

YTD 2024 Received (Budget): \$160,307.62
2024 Budgeted to Date \$184,125.77

YTD 2024 Received (Heart for the Heart): \$6,007.87

YTD 2024 Received (Heart for the House): \$8,687.87



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
of our Deac Sund Church 1	d and Single Adult ons for a Springt ay, June 2, 3 Fellowship Hall (foll RSVP to Jim Wise covered dish meal	ime Luncheon and 2024 at 12:0 owing the worships (757)876-6770		Scrapbook Ministry 2:00pm	1 Scrapbook Ministry 9:00am	
Beginners Knitting class Room D117 @ 1pm	3	4	5 Dinner Spaghetti Side salad Bread & Dessert	6	7	8
9 Deaf Church 53rd Anniversary	10	11 Quilting Ministry 9:00am	12 Dinner  "Make Your Own" Submarine Sandwiches, Sides & Dessert  KIDS PROGRAM 6:15PM FH	13	14 Flag Day	15
Happy, Fathers	17	18	19 <u>Dinner</u> Fried Chicken, Potato salad, Corn on cob, Watermelon	20 Summer Begins	21	WMU Council Breakfast & Meeting 9am @ Janice Gary
23 30	24	25 Quilting Ministry 9:00am	26 <u>Dinner</u> Rotisserie chicken Macaroni salad, Sliced tomato Bread & Dessert	27	28	Ladies Hawaiian Luau 1-3pm