

CHURCH LIFE

SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR ALL AGES

Join us Sundays
9:00AM

JOIN US ON SUNDAYS WITH PASTOR PHIL RICHARDS

Hearing & Deaf Worship
Service
10:30AM

WEDNESDAY DINNER & BIBLE STUDY

Dinner starts at 5:00PM
Mission Friends, Children in
Action, Youth Group, Pastor's
Bible Study at 6:00PM

It is June, and that means it is time to honor our Fathers.

Fathers carry a weight that often goes unseen—the daily shaping of hearts, not just behavior. God does not call fathers to merely manage households, but to shepherd souls with intentional love and truth.

Ephesians 6:4 tells us, "Fathers, do not provoke your children to anger by the way you treat them. Rather, bring them up in the discipline and instruction that comes from the Lord."

I see two main points in this command. First, it warns against harshness because authority without tenderness wounds rather than builds. A father's tone, patience, and consistency matter deeply; children often form their understanding of God's character through their earthly father.

Second, it calls fathers to actively disciple his children. "Bring them up" is not passive, it takes action. It means teaching Scripture, correcting with grace, modeling repentance, and pointing consistently to Christ. Discipline is not so much about punishment or control as it is about forming a heart that fears the Lord and delights in Him.

No earthly father is perfect. That's why the gospel is essential in the home. Children need to see not just strength, but humility—quick repentance, real forgiveness, and steady dependence on Christ.

The goal of raising children should not be focused as much on making "good kids," but raising children who know their need for a good Savior.

*Happy Father's Day,
Pastor Phil*



**HAPPY
FATHERS DAY**



WedNESday

There will be no Bible Study in June

June 10 we will be decorating for VBS

June 25 VBS Day 3

July 1 will be Bible study and we will alternate weeks with Summer Fun Nights & Bible Study

Upcoming events:

Every Tuesday: Quilting Ministry 9AM

Every Thursday: Adult Bible Study 10AM

Clothes Closet 11AM

6/3: No PM Dinner or Programs

VBS Crew Leader Meeting 6PM D117

6/5-6/6: Scrapbook Ministry 2PM & 9AM

6/7: Hearts & Hands Yarn Ministry D117

Young Adults Bowling 3PM

**6/11: DEAF
CONGREGATION
54TH ANNIVERSARY**

6/14: Golden Lifers Lunch 11:45AM

6/17: No PM Dinner or Programs

6/21: FATHER'S DAY

6/22-26: Dinner 5PM-6PM

Vacation Bible School

6PM-8:30PM

6/28: VBS Sunday

6/29-7/3: Youth Camp in
VA Beach



Wednesday Night Dinner

June 10: Breakfast for Dinner (Biscuits & Gravy, Waffles & Fruit, Mini Quiches)



Churchwide Mission Support

We are collecting gift cards from Amazon and Walmart (any amount) for Standing Rock Mission Trip

Please give these items directly to Joanne Sweatt or Margaret Langley.

Thank you!

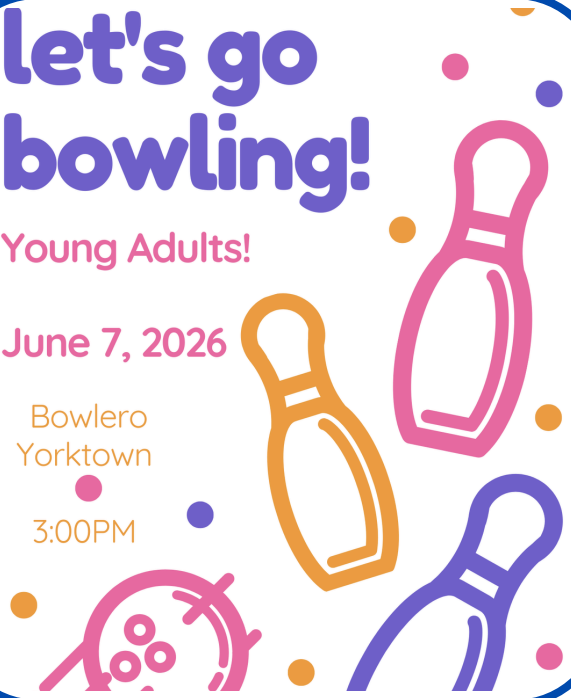
Let's go bowling!

Young Adults!

June 7, 2026

Bowlero Yorktown

3:00PM



THIS YEARS ANNIVERSARY OFFERING WILL SUPPORT ADDING A KEY CARD LOCK TO THE BACK DOOR ADJACENT TO THE CHURCH OFFICE.

2026 GIVING BACK TO GOD			
Date	Worship	Budget Received	Heart for the House Received
April 19	132	\$2,753.00	\$188.37
April 26	130	\$10,138.00	\$700.37
May 3	143	\$14,258.33	\$412.87
May 10	165	\$9,910.50	\$698.37
YTD Budget Received		\$175,466.52	
YTD Budgeted		\$180,174.72	
YTD Heart for the House Received			\$7,885.79

The word summer inspires thoughts of freedom. It often means taking a break and traveling somewhere . . . anywhere. Missions doesn't take a break, so this summer find ways to be a witness wherever you are - going on vacation, going to camp, going on a mission trip.,

Our youth will be attending camp this month. We also have several church members traveling to Standing Rock in July. Please be in prayer for all who will be on mission. How will you be on mission this summer?






IN A WORLD FILLED WITH WORRY AND CONFUSION, KIDS NEED TO KNOW THERE IS A GOD WHO CARES FOR THEM. AT EMERALD CROSSING VBS, THEY'LL JOURNEY THROUGH IRELAND'S LUSH LANDSCAPES, EXPLORING THE POWERFUL WORDS OF PSALM 23. THEY'LL DISCOVER THE LIFE OF THE SHEPHERD-KING DAVID AND WILL LEARN HOW TO CROSS FROM WORRY TO PEACE, FROM FEAR TO FAITH, AND FROM UNCERTAINTY TO A FIRM FOUNDATION IN GOD'S WORD THROUGH A RELATIONSHIP WITH THE GOOD SHEPHERD. GET YOUR PASSPORT READY FOR IRELAND AND JOIN THE ADVENTURE!



**WHEN: JUNE 22- JUNE 26
5:00PM- 8:30PM
WHERE: WEST HAMPTON BAPTIST CHURCH
SCAN THE QR CODE OR VISIT WHBCNOW.ORG**

CONTACT VICTORIA BANTON OR MARISA RIGGS TODAY!



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