



West Hampton Baptist Church Church Life

Welcome
Home!



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God has made each of us as His very own masterpiece and given each of us unique lives with unique roles. Our responsibility before God is to understand the gifts, abilities, and passions that He has given each of us and to use those in God honoring ways — to ultimately bring Him glory.

Ephesians 2:10 tells us, "For we are God's masterpiece. He has created us anew in Christ Jesus, so we can do the good things he planned for us long ago."

God has created ordinary people, people like me and you with just ordinary abilities, to bring about extraordinary things in this world.

Every day, I am amazed at how God took a simpleton like me and created me anew in Christ Jesus and has used me to proclaim His love and grace. I have been privileged to be able to see many souls saved and lives transformed by His Word.

But being a pastor is just one of the things God created me for. He also created me to be a husband to my beautiful wife, a father to my children, a neighbor to those around me, a helper to those in need... this list could go on and on.

All of these opportunities of service are just a few of the characteristics that God has created me with the ability to accomplish. They are what make me unique and special... they are what make me... me.

God created you to be you and there cannot be anyone who can take your place. You were uniquely created by the Master craftsman to do those things He created for you to do. If it is being a husband to your wife, do it to the best of your ability, as unto Christ. If it is being a neighbor to those around you, be the best neighbor the world has ever seen.

Have you ever stopped to think that every opportunity God has placed before you, is another opportunity to do what God created you for. You may think you only have ordinary abilities... but that is what God uses best. So, go out and do those things you were created for and watch how God will turn your ordinary into extraordinary for His glory.

*In Christ,
Pastor Phil*



WHBC 80th Anniversary Sunday, July 9, 2023

Full Worship service & Covered dish meal.



It's finally here!! For 80 years West Hampton Baptist church has ministered to families on the peninsula and beyond. How has WHBC impacted your life? Did you sing in one of the many choirs? How about RAs, GAs, or another mission organization? Did you play softball? Maybe you went on a mission trip.

Come to reminisce with us on Sunday July 9th at our 80th anniversary celebration!

**Please bring your food
ready to be served.**
(cooked, sliced, dressed)

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| 9:00am | Sunday School |
| 10:30am | Worship Service (Hearing & Deaf together) |
| 11:45am | Covered dish meal |

**Bring enough *food for your family & guest (meat, side, dessert)
Drinks, paper products will be provided**

***Help is needed with transferring food from
the kitchen to the grove before the meal.**

Because of its origin as a mission church, West Hampton Baptist Church has always been committed to missions. We have supported several mission churches as well as numerous mission trips over the past 80 years. The work and support of missions has been strengthened by the work of the Women's Missionary Union from the very beginning. The WMU of Copeland Park Baptist church began with one circle and two junior organizations. In the first 10 years it grew to 15 circles and 8 auxiliaries. From packing hygiene kits for Russia in 1945 to packing shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child in 2023, WMU has supported hands-on projects as well as providing missions education for all ages and mission support through various offerings. How will you support this legacy of missions in the future?

Margaret Langley,
WMU Director

WOMEN ON MISSION MEETINGS FOR JULY:

<u>Group</u>	<u>Day</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Group Leader</u>
Sisters by Heart	Saturday	July 1	Kim DeBusk home	11:00am	Eula Parks
Mission & Ministry	Saturday	July 8	Church (sewing room)	10:00am	Janice Gary
Sisters in Service	Tuesday	July 18	Restaurant	6:00pm	Joanne Sweatt

Church-wide Mission Involvement:

H.E.L.P. Dental Services

***Toothpaste * Tooth Brushes**

**Bring to the WMU Cart in the Atrium,
by the Café, before July 30**

Please keep our mission team in your prayers as we minister to the people of the Standing Rock Sioux Tribe in the Dakotas. Pray for safe travels and that hearts will be changed as we share the hope of Christ through word and deed.



Next Month Is Shoebox Time!

Samaritan's Purse

Operation Christmas Child

Share the love of Jesus, through the power of simple gifts in a shoebox, with children from around the world.

www.samaritanpurse.org/what-we-do/operation-christmas-child

Shoeboxes will be available in the Atrium starting **August 1— 31**

Fill a box and or donate supplies to help fill a box.



Wednesday Fun Night Schedule: JULY

5:00pm dinner (reservations, \$6. Adults, \$3. Kids 9&under)

12th - GAME NIGHT 5:30 pm (bring your favorite game to play)

19th—Movie Night 5:30pm (popcorn)

26th—Talent Night 5:30pm (sing, play an instrument, tell a joke!)



July 2023



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Deacon Nomination Sunday is July 16th Pray for Godly men of Leadership.		NO Senior Adult Choir Rehearsal This Month		<i>Blessed</i> is the nation whose GOD is the LORD. —Psalm 33:12		1 Scrapbook Ministry 9:00am
2 Knitting Class 11:45am Room 117	3 Sew & Serve ministry 1pm	4 CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED <i>Independence Day</i>	5 No Church Activities	6	7	8
9 WHBC 80th Anniversary Covered Dish Lunch 11:30am	10 Sew & Serve ministry 1pm Hearts & Hands ministry 1:30pm	11 <i>Quilting Ministry 9am</i> Church Council Mtg 6pm	12 Game Night Dinner Chicken Nuggets, Fries, Baked Beans, Bread & Dessert <i>Finance Committee Mtg. 7:00pm</i>	13	14	15 Deaf Fellowship in the Fellowship Hall 2:00pm
16 Deacons mtg. 8am Fellowship Hall <i>WHBC Members Business mtg. 11:30am</i>	17	18	19 Movie Night Dinner Pizza, Salad & Dessert	20	21	22 8am-1pm YOUTH CAR WASH
23	24 <i>Hearts & Hands ministry 1:30pm</i>	25 <i>Quilting Ministry 9am</i>	26 Talent Night Dinner Roast Beef, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans Bread & Dessert	27	28	29
30	31	<i>Senior Lunch 12noon</i>				

Be in prayer for our members who are going to Standing Rock Mission Trip in the Dakota's July 23-28

Sunday Schedule

9:00 am Sunday School
10:00-10:30am Transition Time & Fellowship
10:30 am Worship Service (Sanctuary)
Deaf Worship (Chapel)

Wednesday Schedule

5:00 pm Church wide Dinner
6:00 pm Preschool Choir & Mission Friends
Children in Action D232 / 233
Youth Group B207
Pastor's Bible Study & Prayer (FH)
7:15 pm Worship Choir Rehearsal

Thursday Schedule

10:00am Thursday Bible Study, room 117
11:00am Free clothes give-away (clothes closet)

Wednesday Dinner cost:

\$6.00 Adults

\$3.00 Kids 9 & under

Reservations needed by the Monday before 4:00pm

SUNDAY, JULY 16:

**Deacons Meeting @ 8am
In the Fellowship Hall.**

WHBC MEMBERS BUSINESS
MEETING @ 11:30AM
FOLLOWING THE MORNING
WORSHIP SERVICE.



**Saturday, July 22
@ Advance Auto Parts
1004 J. Clyde Morris Ave.**

COVERED DISH LUNCH

FOR ALL SENIOR ADULTS 50+

TUESDAY, JULY 25

AT 12 NOON

Bring your favorite **Red White & Blue** dish to share and enjoy some great food & fellowship. with other Senior Adults.

Welcome to the WHBC Family!
*Mrs. Eva Wilson by Statement
Miss Jacoby Melton by Baptism*



Vacation Bible School is Back!
Monday, August 07– Friday, August 11
AT 6:00 – 8:30 p.m.

With Keepers of the Kingdom, your kids will learn how they can be part of God's kingdom through salvation in his Son and will be equipped with the armor of God to become Keepers of the Kingdom and strong in today's battle for truth.

Registration is now open!

AT CHURCH:

Pick up a registration form on the Welcome Counter outside of the Sanctuary.

ONLINE:

<https://whbcnow.myanswers.com/keepers-of-the-kingdom/register/>

For more information you may call the church office at 757-826-5772.

2023 GIVING BACK TO GOD

Date	Worship	Sunday School	Budget Received	Heart for the House Received
May 21	143	101	\$13,452.00	\$285.37
May 28	134	93	\$6,592.26	\$248.37
June 4	127	95	\$13,567.50	\$405.87
June 11	141	93	\$5,204.00	\$605.37
YTD 2023 Received (Budget):			\$194,783.26	
2023 Budgeted to Date			\$223,944.00	
YTD 2023 Received (Heart for the House):			\$11,671.51	