



**West Hampton Baptist Church**

# Church Life

**August 2020**

## Returning to a new way of Church

WHBC family, we continue to slowly and carefully move closer to coming together as a church family. Here is the next step as we include Sunday School and a short prayer meeting into our opening up. We do ask that everyone continue to enter through the main entrance outside of the Sanctuary on Sundays, and wear your mask, keep your social 6 foot distance, and remember to thoroughly wash your hands.

- **Sunday School** will begin Sunday, August 2, from 9:00 – 10:00am.  
All adults will meet as one class in the Fellowship Hall.  
**Deaf** will meet in the Chapel  
Preschool in the Nursery/Preschool Hall  
Children will meet downstairs near the café in room D116  
Youth will meet upstairs in the big youth room.
- **Prayer Meeting** immediately following Sunday School in the Fellowship Hall from 10:00 – 10:15 am.
- **Worship** will continue to start at 10:30 am in the Sanctuary.
- **Deaf Worship** will continue in the Chapel at 10:30am
- **Nursery** will be provided during worship time for babies through age 5

### WEDNESDAYS:

**Teacher Equipping** will center on a study called “How to Study the Bible” and will be taught by Pastor Bryan Breland starting **Wednesday night, August 5, at 7:00 pm** in the Fellowship Hall. This 8 week class will be for all current and prospective teachers of Sunday School.

Remember, it’s OK if you are not yet comfortable with attending “in-person” any of these church activities. Let’s continue to pray for our local, state and national leaders concerning wisdom during this reopening phase of the shut down. God is still in control!

“The Sabbath was made for man, not man for the Sabbath” (Mark 2:27). While attending church is undoubtedly a good, holy thing to do, Jesus reminds us that it is not for God’s sake that we attend. It’s for our sake, and for the sake of our neighbors. Jesus rebuked the pharisees who insisted he was sinning by healing people on the Lord’s day. In the same way, it’s the Lord who calls us to keep others in mind as we consider whether we place our neighbors in harm’s way in order to worship Him.

Just think of how in early church history, Christians often weren’t allowed to gather together and had to worship in homes or catacombs. When they eventually were allowed to worship in a temple or a large space, the joy likely “overshadowed any fear. We hope you find God’s Joy every day even when you are unable to worship with us here.

*Please know that your Pastor and staff are praying for you and will be here if you have a need.*

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# Worship Arts

**Praising  
God  
Worship  
Music  
Media  
Drama**

## Music & Worship Ministry

### We're getting closer!

With each day that passes, we are getting closer to the other side of Covid-19. Although some things will remain as they were...including fellowship among our church family...many things will be a bit different. And that's OK! Sometimes we get stuck in a rut and need to be "unstuck" in order to be more effective in Kingdom work. Let's stay flexible as we keep our eyes on Him.

### Stay in the Word

It is important that we, as believers, stay current in our reading/study of God's Word. There are literally hundreds of helps (Physical and online) that are available to assist us in walking on this journey. It's amazing how relevant God's Word is especially during these Covid days. (Psalm 46 is a great example.)

### Music is therapeutic

Do you remember how King Saul had David play music to help sooth his soul (1 Samuel 16)? God still uses music to sooth and encourage weary souls. This may happen in a corporate worship setting or privately in your personal Quiet Time. The music might be instrumental or vocal or choral. Find some music that ministers to you. Perhaps a radio station, CD or online. God is the Creator of music. Let Him use it to bathe your spirit in an encouraging way.

Keep your focus above!

Craig Hughes

Assoc. Pastor of Worship & Arts

**WELCOME BACK!!!**

**Sunday, Aug. 2, at 9:00am**

**REMEMBER TO WEAR MASKS**



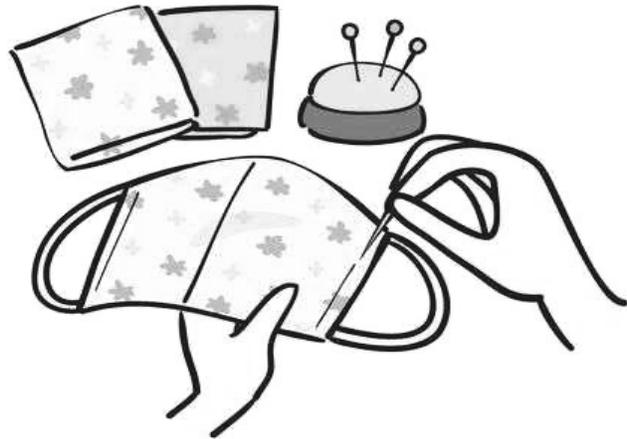
- **Preschool / Nursery Sunday School Babies — age 5**  
(Preschool/Nursery Hall)
- **Children's Sunday School grades 1-5, bring your Bibles**  
(Downstairs in room # D116)
- **Youth Sunday School Grades 6—12**  
(Upstairs in the Big Youth Room)



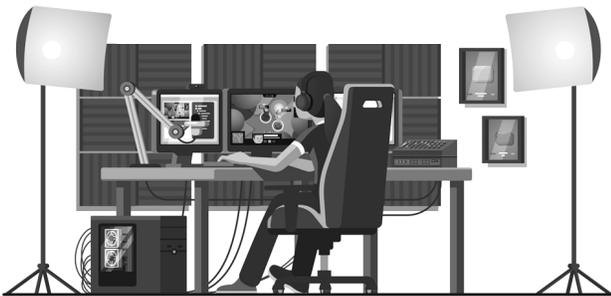
# AUGUST 2020

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Pastor Bryan's Sunday School Teacher's Equipping Course <b>"How to Study the Bible"</b> Wednesdays, beginning Aug 5, at 7:00pm In the Fellowship Hall 8—10 week course <b>(This will be the only activity on Wednesday nights)</b>						<b>1</b>
<b>2</b> <b>Back to</b> <b>SUNDAY</b> <b>SCHOOL</b> <b>9:00am</b> All Adults in the Fellowship Hall	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b> Pastor's course for SS Teachers 7:00pm	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b> <i>Quilting</i> <i>Ministry</i> <b>9:00am</b>	<b>12</b> Pastor's course for SS Teachers 7:00pm <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; margin-top: 5px;"> <i>Finance Comm.</i>  <i>Mtg. 6pm</i> </div>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b> <b>Scrapbook</b> <b>Ministry</b> <b>5:00 pm</b>	<b>15</b> <b>Scrapbook</b> <b>Ministry</b> <b>9:00am</b>
<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b> Pastor's course for SS Teachers 7:00pm	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b> <i>Quilting</i> <i>Ministry</i> <b>9:00am</b>
<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b> Pastor's course for SS Teachers 7:00pm	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>
<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>					

**Mask for  
Standing Rock**  
We are in need of mask  
to take to  
**Standing Rock  
Indian Reservation  
in the Dakota's.**  
Please see Sarah Wall  
**The Goal is 300**



Thank- you for giving to  
Our 77th Church Anniversary.  
All money collected is going  
towards the purchase of the  
new equipment for our online  
live streaming...



**Missions Rummage Sale Coming soon**

A fundraiser for the **2021**  
Standing Rock Mission Trip.  
Continue to clean out your  
**kitchen, linen closet, tool shed,**  
and other **household items.**  
**(NO Adult clothes please)**  
You may bring your items to the church  
during church office hours,  
Mon.- Thurs. 8:00am – 5:00pm / Fridays  
8:00am – 2:30pm  
OR call the church to set up a different  
time for drop off.



**Thank you for giving towards  
the purchase of the new  
zero turn lawn mower.**

**Thanks David Dixon  
for making this happen.**

**WMU CALENDAR:**

- Saturday, August 8 at 9:00am WMU Council meeting with breakfast at Eula Parks

Sign up for **Women's Get-Away**  
@ Eagle Eyrie  
Lynchburg Virginia

Theme: *Refresh*

“I will refresh the weary and satisfy the faint.” Jeremiah 31:25  
A 24-Hour Get Away for Women

**November 6-7 or 7-8, 2020**

**REGISTRATION NOW OPEN !**

**Cost \$85**

**See Margaret Langley for details**

**(deposit \$30 by Sept. 14, balance due by Sept 27)**



**Katie McKown Bible  
Study Leader**



**Ashlee Murphy  
Reed Keynote**



**Rachel Pierce  
Worship Leader**

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2020 Giving Back to God				
Date	Worship	Sunday School	Budget Received	Heart for the House Received
<b>June 21</b>	67	NA	\$5,378.00	\$450.37
<b>June 28</b>	77	NA	\$5,078.72	\$431.00
<b>July 5</b>	71	NA	\$14,721.13	\$1,201.02
<b>July 12</b>	81	NA	\$6,969.23	\$487.75
YTD 2020 Received (Budget):			\$235,735.40	
2020 Budgeted to date			\$278,536.16	
YTD 2020 Received (Heart for the House):			\$20,723.15	