



West Hampton Baptist Church *Church Life*

*Welcome
Home!*

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John 15:18-21 - "If the world hates you, remember that it hated me first. The world would love you as one of its own if you belonged to it, but you are no longer part of the world. I chose you to come out of the world, so it hates you. Do you remember what I told you? 'A slave is not greater than the master.' Since they persecuted me, naturally they will persecute you. And if they had listened to me, they would listen to you. They will do all this to you because of me, for they have rejected the one who sent me."

I have read so much about the church being persecuted lately. But this doesn't take God by surprise. Jesus told us that since they persecuted Him we can expect persecution also; since they hated Him they will hate us.

Not very comforting is it? The church, as a whole, hasn't seen persecution much up to this point, at least not in America. But if we are true believers, true followers, then we should be expecting this to happen.

But there is solace in knowing that the God whom we serve has promised us a gift in John 14:27 - "I am leaving you with a gift—peace of mind and heart. And the peace I give is a gift the world cannot give. So don't be troubled or afraid".

You see, no matter how bad the world might become, Jesus has promised us a peace that passes all understanding. So, as the world continues to persecute those who follow after Christ, stand firm in the faith, and don't be troubled or afraid for God is with us.

In Christ,
Pastor Phil



Vacation Bible School
August 07– 11, 2023
AT 6:00 – 8:30 p.m.
For Kids Kindergarten
through grade 5

West Hampton Baptist Church 631 Aberdeen Road, Hampton , VA 23661
www.whbcnow.org phone:757- 826-5772

This summer, *Mission Mosaic* articles have focused on being compassionate. This month's focus is *How do I love my neighbor?* Every day, we have opportunities to be the hands and feet of Jesus. In brief conversations at the grocery store, while waiting in line at the bank, while receiving technical support...we have countless occasions to smile genuinely and interject words of encouragement. In short, loving our neighbor begins with noticing our neighbor. We can create space for that by being less hurried. We can expect that being the hands and feet of Jesus will often lead to unexpected situations...but they will be situations of God's design and plan.

This month we celebrate Christmas in August by supporting Operation Christmas Child. **Operation Christmas Child** delivers great joy and the Good News of Jesus Christ to children in need around the world through gift-filled shoeboxes. Each box packed full of quality toys, school supplies, and personal care items becomes a tangible expression of God's immense love for the child. For many, it is their first gift ever! Delivered by local church partners, shoebox gifts provide an opportunity to present the Gospel to boys and girls in a clear, child-friendly way. Boxes will be available in the atrium.

Margaret Langley
WMU Director

"HOPE IN CHRIST"

Covered dish dinner.

Monday, September 11, 5:30pm

Church Fellowship Hall

All Ladies, you are invited to a great night of food, fun and fellowship.



It's Shoebox Time!

Samaritan's Purse

Operation

Christmas Child

August 1- 31, 2023

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

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

Please donate \$10 per shoebox to help with shipping.

Make checks payable to WHBC.

Return to Church by Sun. Sept. 3rd

No soap or washcloths needed, thank you to the Hands & Hearts Yarn ministry for making washcloths.



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• **The Balance for the Ladies Fall**
• **retreat, September 22-24, 2023,**
• **is due Sunday, August 27th.**
• **Please make your checks payable**
• **to WHBC-WMU, and give to Brenda**
• **Flowers or Joanne Sweatt.**
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ALMA HUNT OFFERING
for Virginia Missions

Week of Prayer for VA Missions
(State & Association)

September 10—17, 2023

Goal \$3,500.



AUGUST 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Shoebox ministry Aug. 1- 31, 2023		1	2 <u>DINNER:</u> Chicken Salad Sandwich, Corn pudding, Applesauce, Dessert VBS SET-UP	3	4 Scrapbook Ministry 2:00 pm	5 Scrapbook Ministry 9:00am
6 Hearts & Hands Ministry 11:45am Room 117	7 Sew & Serve ministry 1pm Grilled cheese VBS 6-8:30pm	8 Quilting Ministry 9:00am Pizza VBS 6-8:30pm	9 Hot dogs VBS 6-8:30pm	10 Ck. Nuggets VBS 6-8:30pm	11 Corn Dogs VBS 6-8:30pm	12 Deaf Ladies Fellowship 1:00pm in the Chapel
13	14 Sew & Serve ministry 1pm Knitting Class FH 1:30pm	15	16 <u>DINNER:</u> Hamburgers & fixins (members = sides) Buckroe Beach Cook-Out	17	18 Youth "Glow" Swim Night 6 - 10pm @ Wigglesworth	19 Deaf Fellowship 2:00pm, Fellowship Hall
20	21 Sew & Serve ministry 1pm	22 Quilting Ministry 9:00am	23 <u>DINNER:</u> Turkey/cheese wrap, broccoli salad, chips Standing Rock Program 6pm Finance Comm. Mtg. 7:00pm	24	25 OFFICE HOURS 8am-12 TODAY	26
27 Global Hunger Sunday 	28 Sew & Serve ministry 1pm Knitting Class FH 1:30pm	29 Senior Lunch 12noon	30 Back to School Fun Night FREE Hot dogs	31	1 OFFICE HOURS 8am-12 TODAY	

Sunday Schedule

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

Thursday Schedule

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

(Schedule changes for the summer)

Wednesday Dinner cost:

\$6.00 Adults

\$3.00 Kids 9 & under

Reservations needed by the Monday before 4:00pm

***VBS Dinners 5:00 - 6:00pm,**
 FREE for registered kids & parent(s), also younger siblings. Parents will need to stay with their kids until 6pm.

Wednesday Fun Nights

AUGUST:

16th Buckroe Beach Cook-out : 5:00pm
Hamburgers, fixings, and drinks provided.
SIGN-UP to bring a side or dessert.
Swimming and a playground for the kids

23rd — Standing Rock Program (6:00pm)
DINNER @ 5:00pm (*SIGN -UP)
Turkey & cheese wrap, Broccoli salad,
Chips, Dessert \$6 adults / \$3. kids



30th “Back to School” Fun Night @ 5:30pm
FREE! FREE! FREE!
Hotdogs, Snow cones, Popcorn
Plus Bounce House inflatables



YOUTH GLOW

POOL PARTY

Friday, August 18
6:00-10:00pm
At the Wigglesworth
Food & Fun...

Bring your Swim suit & Towel

CONTACT ASHLEY GULL

Welcome to the WHBC Family!
Ms. Wanda Dixon

COVERED DISH LUNCH
 FOR ALL SENIOR ADULTS 50+
TUESDAY, AUGUST 29
AT 12 NOON
“GRANDPARENTS DAY”
 Bring a Photo of your Grandparents or a photo of your Grandchildren to share and enjoy some great food & fellowship. with other Senior Adults.

2023 GIVING BACK TO GOD

Date	Worship	Sunday School	Budget Received	Heart for the House Received
June 18	160	108	\$5,229.00	\$744.41
June 25	150	123	\$6,331.47	\$395.37
July 2	138	108	\$14,813.50	\$1,336.87
July 9	168	101	\$11,047.00	\$982.37
YTD 2023 Received (Budget):			\$232,204.23	
2023 Budgeted to Date			\$261,268.00	
YTD 2023 Received (Heart for the House):			\$15,130.53	

Fall Golf Tournament
 Supporting WHBC Youth
Saturday, September 16th
4 Person Teams
 (Cost \$65.00 per person)

Includes:
18 Holes, Cart, Food & Prizes
Sign up at Church in the brick hallway, make checks to WHBC
Info. Ron Kohlman cell = 907-3459