



# West Hampton Baptist Church *Church Life*

*Welcome Home!*

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Romans 12:2 tells us, "Don't copy the behavior and customs of this world, but let God transform you into a new person by changing the way you think. Then you will learn to know God's will for you, which is good and pleasing and perfect."

Your mind involves your thoughts and your will; ultimately the way that you think becomes the way that you will act.

The human will is the most powerful thing God created. With your will, you can choose to serve God or reject Him; you can choose to let God transform the very way you think or you can continue to copy the behaviors and customs of this world.

But a person who has an intimate, abiding, and transforming relationship with Jesus will have his/her very mind changed by the power of the Holy Spirit that dwells within us. This person will ultimately no longer pursue a lifestyle of sin, because they have found the greater joy of being transformed into the very image of God.

In Christ,  
Pastor Phil



**Vacation Bible School is  
Monday-Friday, August 5–9,  
at 6:00pm**

**Registration is now open!**

*Pick up a registration form on the Welcome Counter  
outside of the Sanctuary or online [whbcnow.org](http://whbcnow.org)*

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

As followers of Jesus, Christians understand the value of relationships and how the people we spend time with shape our thoughts, attitudes, and actions. Among the most significant relationships in the lives of children are those formed with their teachers. Teachers spend countless hours with their students. They prepare lessons, grade papers, and explain challenging concepts, but they also manage conflicts, respond to emotions, and encourage students to use their unique gifts to reach their full potential.

Today's teachers are under a lot of pressure. In addition to the academic expectations and testing requirements teachers must meet during the school year, students bring numerous emotional and physical needs into the classroom. In the next few weeks teachers and staff will be returning to classrooms to prepare for a new school year. The August Mission Mosaic gives some ideas about how you can support the educators in our community.

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.

## “What Joy!”

**Ladies covered dish dinner.  
Monday, September 16, 5:00pm  
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 4– 28, 2024**

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. 8th**

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

**ALMA HUNT OFFERING**  
*for Virginia Missions*

**Week of Prayer for VA Missions  
(State & Association)**

**September 8–15, 2024**

**Goal \$3,500.**

# NEIGHBORS

**Children's Missions Day 2024**

**SAT. SEPTEMBER 21  
10am-12noon**





# AUGUST 2024

| Sun   | Mon | Tue                         | Wed   | Thu | Fri                                | Sat                            |
|---|-----|-----------------------------|---|-----|------------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| <b>Shoebox ministry</b><br>Aug. 4– 25, 2024                                     |     |                             |   | 1   | 2<br>Scrapbook Ministry<br>2:00 pm | 3 Scrapbook Ministry<br>9:00am |
| 4 11:45am<br>Hearts & Hands Ministry #117<br>1pm Child Protection Training (FH) | 5   | 6                           | 7 <b>*DINNER:</b><br>Grilled Cheese sandwich, Chips, Fruit cup, & Dessert   | 8   | 9                                  | 10                             |
| <b>Vacation Bible School 6:00 — 8:15pm</b>                                      |     |                             |   |     |                                    |                                |
| 11<br>VBS Sunday  | 12  | 13<br>Quilting Ministry 9am | 14 <b>Games</b><br><b>*DINNER:</b><br>BBQ Chicken, Tater Tots, Side Salad, Bread & Dessert<br><br>Finance Comm. Mtg. 7:00pm | 15  | 16                                 | 17                             |
| 18<br>Standing Rock ministry sharing at worship.                                | 19  | 20                          | 21 <b>*DINNER:</b><br>Hamburgers & fixins (members = sides)<br><b>Buckroe Beach Cook-Out</b><br><b>EAT at 5:00pm</b>        | 22  | 23                                 | 24                             |
| 25<br>Sunday School Promotion Day<br><b>Youth pool party</b>                    | 26  | 27<br>Quilting Ministry 9am | 28<br><b>*Back to School Fun Night</b><br>FREE Hot dogs   | 29  | 30                                 | 31                             |

## Sunday Schedule

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

## Wednesday Schedule

(\*Changes for the summer)

## 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**

**\*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:

**14th Indoor & Outdoor Game Night: 6:00**

**Dinner at 5:30pm**

**Kids will play outdoor, adults, bring your favorite board game to play.**

**21st 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**

**28th "Back to School" Fun Night @ 5:30pm**

**FREE! FREE! FREE!**

**Hotdogs, Snow cones, Popcorn**

**Plus Bounce House inflatables**



**WHBC YOUTH**

**POOL PARTY**

**Sunday, August 25**  
**Following Church.**  
**At the Wigglesworth**  
**Food & Fun...**

**Bring your Swim suit & Towel**

**Fall Golf Tournament**  
**Supporting WHBC Youth**  
**Saturday, October 12th**

**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**

### 2024 GIVING BACK TO GOD

| Date    | Worship | Sunday School | Budget Received | Heart for the House Received |
|---------|---------|---------------|-----------------|------------------------------|
| June 16 | 127     | 107           | \$9,897.00      | \$650.37                     |
| July 23 | 147     | 125           | \$8,127.00      | \$354.37                     |
| June 30 | 121     | 101           | \$10,509.00     | \$549.37                     |
| July 7  | 112     | 84            | \$8,313.50      | \$352.87                     |
| July 14 | 147     | 101           | \$11,217.00     | \$676.37                     |

YTD 2024 Received (Budget): \$242686.97  
 2024 Budgeted to Date 271,343.24  
 YTD 2024 Received (Heart for the House): \$12960.20

### LOOKING AHEAD TO *SEPTEMBER*

- Senior Adults 55 & up, covered dish lunch Sunday, September 8, @12 noon.
- Youth & Parents open house September 11 @ 5pm
- Wednesday Night Dinners @ 5pm classes, for Preschool through adults @ 6pm
- Deaf Awareness Sunday, September 15