

West Hampton Baptist Church Church Life

Welcome Home!

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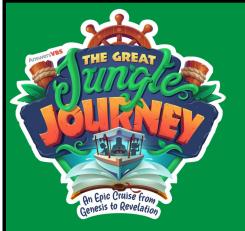
Romans 12:2 tells us, "Don't copy the behavior and customs of this world, but let God transform you into a new person by changing the way you think. Then you will learn to know God's will for you, which is good and pleasing and perfect."

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

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 shoe-boxes. 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



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.





AUGUST 2024

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

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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. ||| <u>SIGN-UP</u> to bring a side or dessert. ||| Swimming and a playground for the kids

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



Fall Golf Tournament
Supporting WHBC Youth
Saturday, October 12th

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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