



West Hampton Baptist Church

Church Life

*Welcome
Home!*

September 2022

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Therefore encourage one another and build each other up, just as in fact you are doing. — 1 Thessalonians 5:11

About 6 years back I had a friend who planned on participating in a spartan race. He described the obstacle course: miles of running combined with a spear throw, climbing walls, monkey bars, ropes, dragging boulders, carrying sand-bags, crawling under barbed-wire fencing, and leaping over a fiery pit at the finish line. He knew this would intrigue me... so he asked me to do it with him.

He's a pretty active guy and in reasonably good shape. He's fairly athletic, and he's very competitive. Me, on the other hand... I was a bit out of shape. So I began training. I spent four to five days a week training with P-90X. He signed us up and then I tore my meniscus just a few months before the event. I couldn't run it anymore and he didn't run it either because it was all about doing it together.

Over the years, it occurred to me... maybe that was his point the whole time... to run together, to push through together, to ultimately rejoice in the end together. But isn't that the point of life's journey, as well.

Solomon wrote, in Ecclesiastes 4:9-10 that, "two are better than one, because they have a good return for their labor: If either of them falls down, one can help the other up. But pity anyone who falls and has no one to help them up."

None of us is meant to do life alone. We're meant to strengthen one another and do life together. People need relationships; they need people who are willing to reach into their lives in tangible ways. Let us continually pray for some great friendships but also let us be willing to reach out and invite new people to do life with us as well.

Life is truly better when done together!

In Christ,
Pastor Phil

You are invited to join Pastor Phil & Teresa Richards in celebrating the arrival of their First Grandchild, Miss Olivia Madison with a...

Church wide Baby Shower.

Saturday, September 10th

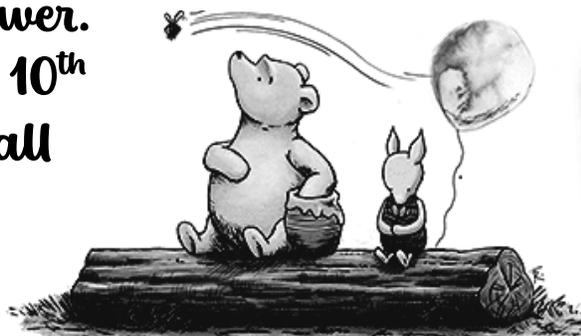
Church Fellowship Hall

at 2:00pm

Parents to Be...

Garrett & Marisa Riggs

They are registered at BABYLIST.COM



West Hampton Baptist Church 631 Aberdeen Road, Hampton , VA 23661
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"HOPE IN CHRIST"
Ladies Covered dish dinner.
Monday, September 12, 5:30pm
Church Fellowship Hall



All Ladies, you are invited to a fun night of **Food,**
a Fun Craft, Games and Fellowship.

Bring a covered dish of food to share and invite a friend.
 Contact the church office if you should need a ride.



Adult Fall Golf Tournament

For Standing Rock "2023"
 Saturday, October 8,

4 Person Teams

(Cost \$65.00 per person)

Includes:

18 Holes, Cart, Food & Prizes

Sign up at Church in brick
 hallway, make checks to WHBC

Contact Ron Kohlman cell = 907-3459



WOMEN'S GETAWAY 2022

@ Eagle Eyrie Lynchburg Virginia

Theme: *Called by Name*

A 24-Hour Get Away for Women

Cost \$85

(deposit \$20 by Sept. 11, balance of \$65. due by Oct. 2)

Sign up or See Margaret Langley for details

Pick your Date to attend...

NOVEMBER 4-5 OR 5-6, 2022



TRISHA MILLER MANARIN
KEYNOTE SPEAKER



PORTIA SMITH
WORSHIP LEADER

WORSHIP | BIBLE STUDY | BREAKOUT SESSIONS
 CRAFTS | CONVERSATION CAFE



REGISTER ONLINE BEGINNING AUGUST 1: WMUV.ORG

WMU's watchword for 2022-24 is found in Romans 12:12, "Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer." This verse helps us remember what we must do. One of God's greatest gifts is hope. After all, isn't that what His promises are about? It is that hope from His promises that gives us the capacity to look at our situation and know God can and will show up and work. Because we have hope in Christ, we can help make disciples of Jesus, who live on mission.

September is a busy month as we kick off a new year of missions in the life of our church. This month we will emphasize state and local missions through the Alma Hunt offering. Our children's missions groups will start up on Wednesday, September 7th. We have groups for all ages, birth through high school. This year we will be exploring what it means to be joyful in hope. On Monday, September 12th, you are invited to a covered dish dinner. Learn more about how we are supporting missions in our church and beyond. On Saturday, September 17th, we will participate in Children's Missions Day. Join us as we reach out to our community. Where will you find your place in missions?

Margaret Langley

WMU CALENDAR:

- **September 12** "HOPE IN CHRIST" **All Ladies covered dish** dinner at 5:30pm at church.
- **Sept. 11—18** Week of Prayer for VA Missions (State & Association) **Goal \$3,000.**
- **Saturday, September 17**—Children's Mission Day 10:00am—12:00pm

**Week of Prayer for
Virginia Missions
(State & Association)
September 11—18, 2022**

ALMA HUNT OFFERING
for Virginia Missions
Goal \$3,000.



We invite you to give to the Alma Hunt Offering —joining your gifts with those of many other Virginia Baptists as we work to share the love of Christ across the Commonwealth of Virginia and with the whole world.

**CHILDREN'S
MISSIONS
DAY™ 2022**

**TRUSTING
ALL THE WAY**

*Saturday, September 17, 2022
10am—12noon In the Church Fellowship*

Hey Kids, age 2– Grade 5
Join us for a fun time of
doing hands on projects,
and learning to give back.



September



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
September 11–18, Week of Prayer for Virginia Missions (Associational & State) Goal \$3,000				1	2 CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED	3
4 <i>Sunday School Promotion Day</i>	5  LABOR DAY CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED	6 Quilting Ministry 9am SR. ADULT CHOIR 11AM CHURCH COUNCIL MTG. 6PM	7 <i>Wednesday Night Schedule Resumes</i> DINNER Meatloaf, Potatoes, Carrots, Corn on Cob Bread & Dessert	8	9 CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED	10 Churchwide Baby Shower for Pastor Phil & Teresa's Daughter 2pm in FH
11 <i>Welcome Home Sunday</i>	12 Ladies Covered Dish Dinner & Fun Night 5:30pm Fellowship Hall	13 SR. ADULT CHOIR 11AM	14 DINNER Chicken Pot Pie, Applesauce, Bread & Dessert	15	16 Scrapbook Ministry 2pm	17 Scrapbook Ministry 9am Children's Mission Day 10am - 12pm
18 DEACONS MEETING 8AM <i>Church Members Business mtg. 11:30am</i>	19	20 SR. ADULT CHOIR 11AM	21 DINNER Spaghetti, Salad, Bread & Dessert	22 Autumn Begins	23	24 WMU Council Meeting 9am at Margaret Langley's
25	26 Quilting Ministry 9am	27 SR. ADULT CHOIR 11AM	28 DINNER Baked Chicken, Rice, Green beans, Bread & Dessert	29	30	<i>In Remembrance of September 11, 2001</i> Patriot Day 

Back to School! Back to Church!

Back to Wednesday Night Family Dinners!



Join us on Wednesday nights, we will do the cooking!

Have a relaxing meal with church family and friends and then join one of our activities that follow. You don't even have to help with the dishes!

Make your Family Dinner reservations by filling out a Connection Card on Sunday or call the Church Office (826-5772) by Monday, 4:00pm.

The monthly menu is on the Google Calendar of our webpage. www.WHBCnow.org

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 18:

DEACONS MEETING
FELLOWSHIP HALL
@ 8:00AM

CHURCH MEMBER
BUSINESS MEETING
@ 11:30AM

Sunday Schedule

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

Wednesday Schedule (Resumes September 7)

5:00 pm Family Dinner
 6:00 pm Preschool Choir (Preschool Hall)
 Kids on Missions (2nd Floor D233)
 Elevate Youth B207 (Youth Hall)
 Pastor's Adult Class & Time of
 Prayer (Fellowship Hall)
 Deaf Bible Study (Deaf Chapel)
 6:45 pm Mission Friends (Preschool Hall)
 7:00 pm WHBC Worship Choir Rehearsal

Church-wide Mission Involvement: Menchville House

Put items in Yellow WMU cart
 in the atrium outside of the café .

Writing Pens



**Yellow
 Post-It Notes**

Have in Cart by **September 25**

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2022 GIVING BACK TO GOD



Date	Worship	Sunday School	Budget Received	Heart for the House Received
July 17	124	103	\$8,055.00	\$308.37
July 24	125	101	\$4,180.00	\$137.27
July 31	144	96	\$8,710.50	\$507.87
Aug 7	120	114	\$6,251.00	\$633.38
Aug 14	106	90	\$5,546.00	\$687.39

YTD 2022 Received (Budget): \$235,233.13
 2022 Budgeted to Date \$357,166.59
 YTD 2022 Received (Heart for the House): \$17,004.03