



West Hampton Baptist Church

Church Life

Welcome Home!

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We all have our favorite songs... and if you are like me, you play your favorite songs loudly in the car while taking a road trip alone or with family or friends. I listen to different playlist of styles and genres. Maybe some 80s rock or the newer worship songs on Air1... whatever hits my mood as I travel.

There is a collection of songs in the Psalms that were a sort of playlist for travelers. It is believed that the Songs of Ascents (Psalms 120–134) were sung by God’s people as they journeyed to Jerusalem to observe the pilgrimage feasts as commanded by God in Leviticus 23. For many, this road was long and dangerous with threats of all kinds. But despite these threats, God’s people sang songs of praise to Him, crying out to Him with an immense faith and clear purpose.

What an amazing challenge for us! Do we praise the Lord as we journey from place to place, and through each of the ups and downs of life? Do we have a clear awareness that no matter the bumps and turns in the road ahead our strength comes from the Lord? The Psalmist writes, “I lift up my eyes to the mountains—where does my help come from?” (Ps. 121:1). Our immediate response should be as his... “my help comes from the Lord... and He is worthy of my praise.

I pray, as we travel the roads of this life, that Christ become the soundtrack of our lives... take Him on the journey... for He is the One who makes the journey possible.

In Christ,
Pastor Phil

It's Coming!!!
Fall Festival & Trunk or Treat
Saturday, October 19th 2:00-8:00pm
Brunswick Stew & Hot dogs
Inflatables, Popcorn
& Snow cones
**Trunk or Treat*
**DJ music & *Food truck*
WE NEED CANDY!!!
Please bring in bags of
candy and place them
in the orange box.



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

Wednesday Schedule
 5:00 pm Family Dinner (reservations)
 6:00 pm Preschool Choir & Mission Friends (Preschool Hall)
 Kids on Missions (2nd Floor D233)
 Youth Group B207 (Youth Hall)
 Pastor's Adult Class & Time of Prayer (Fellowship Hall)
 Deaf Bible Study (2nd floor D238)
 7:15 pm WHBC Worship Choir Rehearsal

September signifies the end of summer and the beginning of a new year in missions education. Our emphasis for 2024-26 is **What Joy!** Salvation through Jesus Christ delivers an unspeakable joy found only in Him. Because of God's indescribable love for us, we are saved when we confess our sins and accept His free gift. The believer's natural response to God's love is to love and serve others. As Paul wrote in 1 Thessalonians 2:8, "Because we loved you so much, we were delighted to share with you not only the gospel of God but our lives as well."

We will kick-off **Mission Friends** for preschoolers and **Children in Action** for grades 1-5 on Wednesday, September 4 at 6:00pm. Our adult groups will kick-off the year with a covered dish dinner on Monday, September 16 at 5:00pm in the Fellowship Hall.

Children's Missions Day on Saturday, September 21 at 10am -12noon, is a great opportunity for our children to participate in hands-on missions. Our emphasis for September is on **State and Associational Missions**. The **Alma Hunt Offering** goal is \$3500.

**Week of Prayer for Virginia Missions
(State & Association)
September 8—15, 2024
Goal \$3,500.**

ALMA HUNT OFFERING
for Virginia Missions



"What JOY"

Ladies Covered dish dinner.

Monday, September 16,

5:00pm

Church Fellowship Hall



All Ladies, you are invited to a fun night of **Food, 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.



SATURDAY, Sept. 21, 10-12am
at West Hampton Baptist Church

ATTENTION ALL KIDS!!!
PRESCHOOL—GRADE 5
Join us as we start back

Sundays: 9:00am

Sunday School/Bible Study

Wednesdays: 6:00pm

Music, Missions & More
(2nd floor Kids Hall)



Women on Mission

2024 GETAWAY

Journey
IN & OUT

Join us this fall at Eagle Eyrie Baptist Conference Center in Lynchburg, VA
Total cost \$95 due by Sunday, Sept. 29

Friday, November 1, 2024 5:00 PM

Sunday, November 3, 2024 12:30 PM

In Remembrance of
September 11, 2001

Patriot Day



September



| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
|---|---|--|---|--|------------------------------------|---|
| 1 Hearts & Hands Ministry 11:45am | 2 CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED  LABOR DAY | 3 CHURCH COUNCIL MTG. 6PM | 4 <i>Wednesday Night Schedule Resumes</i> DINNER Chicken Pot Pie, Fruit & Dessert | 5 | 6 Scrapbook Ministry 2pm | 7 Scrapbook Ministry 9am |
| 8 Grandparents Day Sr. Adult Lunch 12 noon | 9 | 10 Quilting Ministry 9am | 11 YOUTH OPEN HOUSE 5:30PM DINNER Mexican Casserole, Chips, Side salad, Bread & Dessert | 12 | 13 | 14 |
| 15 DEACONS MEETING 8AM Church Members Business mtg. 11:30am | 16 <i>All Ladies Covered Dish Dinner & Fun Night 5:00pm</i> | 17 | 18 DINNER Chicken & Rice, with Mixed veggies, & Dessert Finance Committee Mtg. 7pm | 19 | 20 | 21 Children's Mission Day 10am-12noon |
| 22 Autumn Begins | 23 | 24  Senior Adult Choir Resumes 11:00am | 25 DINNER Beef & Broccoli Stir fry, Bread and Dessert | 26 | 27 | 28 WMU Council Meeting 9am at Brenda Flowers' home |
| 29 Budget Committee meeting 3:00pm | 30 | | | September 8-15, Week of Prayer for Virginia Missions (Associational & State) Goal \$3,500 | | |

SENIOR ADULTS

COVERED DISH **LUNCH** 12PM

Golden Lifer's

(SENIOR ADULTS 50+)

"It's Fall Ya'll"

Sunday, Sept. 8, 12 noon

Bring your favorite
food dish to share...

Invite someone to join us as we
enjoy some great Food & Fun.



SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 15:

**WHBC
DEACONS MEETING
@ 8:00AM
FELLOWSHIP HALL**



**WHBC
CHURCH MEMBER
BUSINESS MEETING
@ 11:30AM
FOLLOWING WORSHIP
SERVICE.**



Hey Senior Adult Choir!

It's time to sing again.

Tuesday, September 24th at 11:00am

Fall Golf Tournament

Supporting WHBC Youth

Saturday, October 12

4 Person Teams

(Cost \$65.00 per person)

Includes:

18 Holes, Cart, Food & Prizes

**Sign up at Church hallway,
make checks to WHBC**

**Contact Ron Kohlman
cell = 907-3459**



SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2024

11:45AM-2PM

TICKETS -\$10

KIDS 5 & UNDER FREE

(Funds are to support WHBC Youth)

Ticket on Sale Sept. 8 through event!

2024 GIVING BACK TO GOD

| Date | Worship | Sunday School | Budget Received | Heart for the House Received |
|---------|---------|---------------|-----------------|------------------------------|
| July 21 | 129 | 111 | \$4,154.00 | \$197.37 |
| July 28 | 150 | 117 | \$6,371.00 | \$234.37 |
| Aug 4 | 152 | 112 | \$13,522.00 | \$583.37 |
| Aug 11 | 179 | 113 | \$8,098.50 | \$266.87 |

YTD 2024 Received (Budget): \$274,410.47
 2024 Budgeted to Date \$310,106.56
 YTD 2024 Received (Heart for the House): \$14,162.18