



**West Hampton Baptist Church**

# Church Life

*Welcome  
Home!*

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***Psalm 37:7 - "Be still in the presence of the Lord, and wait patiently for him to act."***

One of the hardest things we do as humans, especially in America, is wait. Let's face it, we are far from patient people. Someone is going slow ahead of us in traffic and we begin creeping up toward their back bumper. If they don't speed up we tend to pass them irritatingly while giving them the death stare as we pass them by.

We tend to be fast-food eating, horn blowing, express-lane shopping, microwave cooking people who truly hate to wait for anything. Yet, doesn't the old adage say, "Good things come to those who wait"? God tells us in His word the same things.

Those who wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength. (Isaiah 40:31)

Be still before the Lord and wait patiently for him, (Psalm 37:7)

The Lord is good to those who wait for him, to the soul who seeks him. (Lamentations 3:25)

There are around 140 verses, in the Bible, on waiting. So, I would say that God must consider our ability to wait very important. But why does God desire for us to learn to wait?

In the Bible, waiting is so closely associated with faith that sometimes the two words could be used interchangeably. Learning to wait can also be considered learning to trust! When we learn to wait on the Lord we in essence are also learning to trust in Him.

I have found that what God does in us while we are learning to wait is more important than receiving what we were waiting for.

What are you currently waiting for? While you are waiting for your answer, remember, it is another opportunity for our faith and trust in Him to grow.

In Christ,  
Pastor Phil

Our Youth will be collecting nonperishable canned and food items  
for the hungry in our community.

**Food Drive October 2-30, 2022**

Clean out your pantries but make sure the food is  
not beyond its expiration date. Check your  
grocery stores and take advantage of sales  
to help those who are hungry.





# OCTOBER



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>FALL FESTIVAL</b> <b>SATURDAY, OCTOBER 15 2-5PM</b> <i>Brunswick Stew &amp; Hot Dogs</i> <i>Games &amp; Fire Truck</i>						1
2 <b>Budget meeting</b> 3:00pm	3	4 Sadie & Elizabeth Missions Group 9:30am	5 Dinner: Fried Chicken, Mac & Cheese Peas & Carrots Bread & Dessert	6 10am Bible Study 11:30am Lunch Ministry & Clothes Closet	7	8 <b>WHBC Golf Tournament</b> @ The Woodlands
9 Clergy Appreciation Day	10  Columbus Day	11 Quilting Ministry 9am <i>Sisters in Service</i> meeting 6pm in Café	12 Dinner: Taco Salad  Finance Mtg. 7:45pm	13 10am Bible Study 11:30am Lunch Ministry & Clothes Closet	14 2pm Scrapbook Ministry  YOUTH FALL RETREAT	15 9am Scrapbook Ministry <b>2-5pm</b> <b>Brunswick</b> <b>Stew &amp;</b> <b>Hotdogs</b> YOUTH FALL RETREAT
16  YOUTH FALL RETREAT	17	18	19 Dinner: Baked Pork chops, Scalloped Potatoes, Green beans Bread & Dessert	20 10am Bible Study 11:30am Lunch Ministry & Clothes Closet	21 <b>CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED</b>	22
23 2023 Budget Discussion & Vote after AM service.	24 Quilting Ministry 9am	25	26 Dinner: B.B.Q. Chicken, Baked beans, Coleslaw Bread & Dessert	27 10am Bible Study 11:30am Lunch Ministry & Clothes Closet	28	29
30 <b>NATIONAL FIRST RESPONDERS RECOGNITION LUNCH (FH)</b>	31 Halloween 					

Throughout the past two years we have lived in a world in desperate need of hope as we experienced the pandemic, economic crisis, war, and so much loss. We are all in need of something to fill us with hope.

The new WMU emphasis — Hope in Christ — encourages us to consider not so much in *what* we place our hope, but in *whom* we place our hope. Christ is the one who is our deliverer and in whom we can place our trust.

Paul wrote in 2 Corinthians 1:10, “On him we have set our hope.” Along with our hope in Christ, we place our belief and trust in Him. As believers, we know that Christ paid the penalty for our sin, and we have the hope of eternity with Him. Christ’s presence in our lives gives us hope for each day and helps us to be joyful in the hope we have in Him.

During this month, think of the hope you have in Christ. Reflect on what Christ has done to carry you through the past two years. Think of the hope Christ has given you for today, the days to come, and into eternity. Let your hope in Christ fill you with joy as you share His hope with others.

Margaret Langley  
WMU Director

## There is still time!

Samaritan’s Purse  
**Operation  
Christmas  
Child**



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

Shoeboxes are available in the Atrium area (near the café)

Return by **Sunday, October 30**

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**.

## 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**

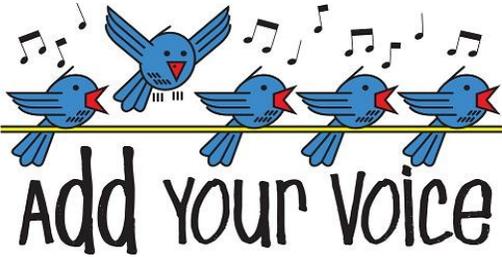
**Contact Ron Kohlman cell = 907-3459**





# Worship Arts

**Praising God  
Worship, Music,  
Media & Drama**



## Here's the rehearsal schedule:

**Senior Adult Choir... Tuesdays, 11:00 am**  
**WHBC Worship Choir... Wednesdays, 7:15pm**



## Sign up for Sunday Flowers

If you would like to donate Sunday flowers in honor or memory of a loved one, or to recognize a time of celebration, reserve the date on the signup sheet in the brick hallway on the bulletin board.

Or you may call the church office 826-5772.

### Sunday Schedule

9:00 am Sunday School

10:00-10:30am Transition / Fellowship

10:30 am Worship Service

Deaf Worship

### Wednesday Schedule

5:00 pm Church Dinner

5:45 pm Deaf Bible Study

6:00 pm Pastor's Adult Bible Study & Prayer  
(Fellowship hall)

Preschool Choir & Mission Friends

Children in Action (Music & Missions)

Elevate Youth B207

7:15pm WHBC Worship Choir Rehearsal

## 2022 GIVING BACK TO GOD

Date	Worship	Sunday School	Budget Received	Heart for the House Received
<b>Aug 21</b>	121	111	\$5,225.00	\$556.37
<b>Aug 28</b>	126	92	\$5,249.00	\$566.38
<b>Sept 4</b>	109	105	\$10,196.70	\$1,010.37
<b>Sept 11</b>	138	117	\$8,860.00	\$1,258.57

YTD 2022 Received (Budget):

\$264,763.83

2022 Budgeted to Date

\$400,459.51

YTD 2022 Received (Heart for the House):

\$20,395.72

