



West Hampton Baptist Church

Church Life

*Welcome
Home!*

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In Jeremiah 10, the people of Judah had just been told, by God, that impending judgment was on the way. Why? Because, once again, they had been doing things their own way, worshiping their man made gods; in essence planning out their own course.

As we look to our own lives it is too easy to find times that we have set out on our own, with our own plans and for our own purposes. We want to do what God desires that is until it doesn't match up to our desires then we set out on a course that ultimately takes us out of God's will for our lives.

But what if we decided, as the prophet Jeremiah, that God's ways are so much better than ours; that we are not even able to plan our own course.

In Jeremiah 10:23 he states, "I know, Lord, that our lives are not our own. We are not able to plan our own course."

We tend to have many plans, we have even set many of them into motion but our plans will not bring forth any good thing when they come into conflict with His plans for us.

Proverbs 19:21 tells us, "You can make many plans, but the Lord's purpose will prevail."

Jesus invites us to follow Him and He wants us to start right now; right where we are. Our lives can be messed up and our direction may have been skewed in the past but God, through His great mercy, knows right where we are and can still get us to the perfect destination.

He truly is the ultimate GPS. The great thing is that when we find ourselves needing direction, from one place in our lives to another, He always gets us where we are needing to go and He always gets us there on time... that is, as long as we stay on the road He has mapped out before us.

But even when we get off the path, even if we mess up... He still can get us where He has for us to go with a little redirection. Maybe it's time for some "recalculating..." in life, because His ways are perfect.

Pastor Phil

Brief Job Description for Position of West Hampton Baptist Church Office Manager

- Proficient in Microsoft Office systems and general technology knowledge.
- Ability to manage office administration to include service contracts, telephones, and general visitors.
- Assist the Pastor with scheduling and manage the church calendar.
- Interact cordially with church members regarding committee and ministry groups by coordinating the use of the church building.
- Display care and concern, for those contacting the church office, through prayer and a listening ear.

Office hours are Monday-Thursday – 8am-5pm and Friday – 8am-2pm.


Salary Range - \$35k.

Contact:

Pastor Phil Richards or Rahn Burleson (Personnel committee chairman) or the Church Office

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 Sr. Adult Choir Rehearsal 11am	2 <u>Dinner:</u> Hashbrown Shepherd's pie, Bread & Dessert	3 Adult Bible study 10am <i>Clothes give away 11am</i>	4 Scrapbook Ministry 2pm	5 Scrapbook Ministry 9am
6 YOUTH CHILI-COOKOFF 11:45AM	7	8 Quilting Ministry 9am Sr. Adult Choir Rehearsal 11am	9 <u>Dinner:</u> Pork chops, with gravy, Rice, Peas, Bread & Dessert	10 Adult Bible study 10am <i>Clothes give away 11am</i>	11	12 Golf Tournament Register 7am Shotgun 8am (The Woodlands) Followed by BBQ lunch at church
13 Sr. Adult Lunch 11:45am	14	15 Sr. Adult Choir Rehearsal 11am	16 <u>Dinner:</u> Spaghetti, Salad, Bread & Dessert 7:45pm—Finance Committee mtg.	17 Adult Bible study 10am <i>Clothes give away 11am</i>	18	19 FALL FESTIVAL 2-5pm Brunswick Stew Trunk or Treat 6-8pm
20 2025 Budget Discussion & Vote after AM service.	21	22 Sr. Adult Choir Rehearsal 11am	23 <u>Dinner:</u> Fried Chicken, Potato salad, green beans, Bread & Dessert	24 Adult Bible study 10am <i>Clothes give away 11am</i>	25	26
27 FIRST RESPONDERS RECOGNITION DAY & Covered Dish Lunch	28	29 Quilting Ministry 9am Sr. Adult Choir Rehearsal 11am	30 <u>Dinner:</u> Ham, Corn pudding, broccoli salad, Bread & Dessert	31 Halloween Adult Bible study 10am <i>Clothes give away 11am</i>		

Sunday Schedule

9:00am Sunday School

10:00-10:30am Transition / Fellowship

10:30am Hearing & Deaf Worship

Wednesday Schedule

5:00pm Church Dinner

6:00pm Pastor's Adult Bible study & Prayer, Classes for Preschool - Youth

7:15pm Worship choir rehearsal (October 2, 9, 23, 30)

The unwavering focus of Woman's Missionary Union (WMU) is **making disciples of Jesus who live on mission.**

WMU seeks to come alongside the church to accomplish the mission of God. God issued the mandate for us to be involved in missions through the Great Commission. Our desire is to see all ages energized and motivated and equipped for missions.

Missions discipleship in the church provides opportunities for everyone—preschoolers through adults—to be involved in missions. Churches who provide missions discipleship encourage people to grow in their faith as they learn about missions, pray for missions, support missions, and do missions.

Margaret Langley

WMU Director

Church-wide Mission Involvement: Local hunger & support



Collecting Baby Food and Pet Food

Put items in yellow
WMU cart
near café.



There is still time!



Samaritan's Purse

Operation Christmas Child



Deadline is October 6!!!
To fill your box and bring it
back to the church.

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.

Women's

2024 GETAWAY

Sign up in the Main Hallway

Journey
IN & OUT

Join us this fall at...

Eagle Eyrie Baptist Conference Center in Lynchburg, VA

Total cost \$95 due by Sunday, Sept. 29

A 24-Hour Get Away for Women

Sign up or See Margaret Langley for details

Pick your Date to Attend...

Fri. / Sat. November 1 & 2 - OR -
Sat. / Sun. November 2 & 3

SENIORS

COVERED DISH

LUNCH 12PM

Join us Sunday, October 13 for the "Golden Lifers" (adults age 50+) covered dish lunch. Bring a friend and food to share.

Special activity



FALL FESTIVAL & TRUNK OR TREAT

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19,

2:00pm Games, Hayride & Inflatables

3:30pm Brunswick Stew & Hot Dog Meal

6:00pm Trunk or Treat (vehicle's in place by 4:30pm)

(+ Food Truck & DJ music)

Volunteers needed :

- *Set up *Games *Inflatables * Serving food
- * Trunk or Treat vehicles, *Clean up.

Please sign up or contact church office.



We need donations of candy or snack bags

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 on the welcome counter outside the Sanctuary.

Or you may call the church office 826-5772.



2024 Giving Back to God

Date	Worship	Sunday School	Budget Received	Heart for the House Received
Aug 18	129	97	\$6,163.00	\$946.38
Aug 25	115	114	\$5,356.00	\$165.37
Sept 1	129	102	\$9,823.00	\$754.37
Sept 8	137	112	\$8,765.50	\$577.87
Sept 15	137	113	\$6,841.00	\$475.37
YTD 2024 Received (Budget):			\$311,333.97	
2024 Budgeted to Date			\$358,560.71	
YTD 2024 Received (Heart for the House):			\$17,081.54	