



West Hampton Baptist Church Church Life

Welcome
Home!

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Matthew 14:22-25 - Immediately after this, Jesus insisted that his disciples get back into the boat and cross to the other side of the lake, while he sent the people home. After sending them home, he went up into the hills by himself to pray. Night fell while he was there alone.

Meanwhile, the disciples were in trouble far away from land, for a strong wind had risen, and they were fighting heavy waves. About three o'clock in the morning Jesus came toward them, walking on the water.

The disciples had just spent the evening feeding 5000 men plus women and children... they had done all that Jesus had asked. They had left their homes, their families, and their careers. And they had just set out across the sea because Jesus Insisted that they do so. They had been as faithful and obedient as they could have possibly been?

That night must have been exhausting. They had paddled the boat for about 9 hours, in the storm of their lives. The disciples found themselves in the dark, all alone, exhausted, and in the middle of a ferocious storm. Where was Jesus? And why did they have to go through this storm?

Doesn't being obedient make us, at least, somewhat worthy of a peaceful ride across the sea? We might expect a rough road when we have done wrong... but not when we have done things right. But the truth of the matter is this... the sun pours down on the just and the unjust, but so does the rain.

Jesus told us in John 16:33 - "Here on earth you will have many trials and sorrows."

No one is exempt from the hurt and pains of life.

Maybe, you too find yourself in the dark, all alone, exhausted, hurting, or find yourself in the middle of the storm. If so, I have something you need to see about where Jesus was during the storm... He was praying.

I believe that during our toughest moments Jesus has placed Himself before the throne of God interceding on our behalf. He hasn't left us to do it on our own. Instead, He always knows where we are, how we feel, and what situations we find ourselves in.

Rest assured, He has not abandoned us. And, at just the right time, He will be found walking on the water of your storms, as well..

In Christ Phil Richards

A Love Everlasting

Jeremiah 31:3

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It Won't Be Long Now!

The days of Spring are just around the corner. Spring's first day is Sunday, March 20. But until then, we have a few more winter days which will see some great happenings around WHBC. During the month of February, we will experience the Souper Bowl of Caring, a Youth Lock-in, Sanctity of Human Life Day and quite a bit more. So, yes, Spring will be welcomed into most people's lives but let's not miss what God wants to do in the next few weeks.



Senior Adult Choir

Our first rehearsal of the WHBC Senior Adult Choir will be on Tuesday, March 1, at 11:00 am. Everyone age 50 and beyond is invited to join this terrific team of singers. No audition required! Just come enjoy the age-graded fellowship! We will meet in the Choir Room as we prep for our Spring Semester of music and ministry. I hope to see YOU there!

Worship Choir, Anyone?

Our Worship Choir is open to all who love the Lord and have a desire to sing for Him. Is this you? Along with leading our church family in worship each Sunday, the Worship Choir will present a couple of choir songs each month. We rehearse for thirty minutes each Wednesday evening starting at 7:15 pm. This would be a great time to consider joining the choir!

Craig

Imagine a two-day event packed full of workshops, exhibits, and fun around the stuff that men love: hunting, fishing, football, motorcycles, racing, extreme sports, and other outdoor activities—featuring some of the leading experts in the world.



“Where God, men, life, and the great outdoors come together.”

COST

\$64.00+ \$3.00 fee -General Registration

\$49.00 +\$3.00 fee - Youth, Military, Servicemen or Retired

General Seating Section for men 17 and Under, 65 and Older, Fully Retired, Active or Veterans, Active or Retired Police, Active or Retired Fire & Rescue Personnel ONLY.

\$12.00 Optional – Saturday box lunch

Hot Chick-Fil-A sandwich, chips, cookie & bottled water

Lodging (Contact Don Ford 757-751-4006)

\$10.00 to PBA to stay in PAL Lodge

\$15.00 to Eagle Eyrie Baptist Conference Center

\$8.00 for full buffet breakfast

(\$33.00 TOTAL)

VOLUNTEER positions are available for free conference & lunch

Register yourself at www.ignitemen.net for the conference

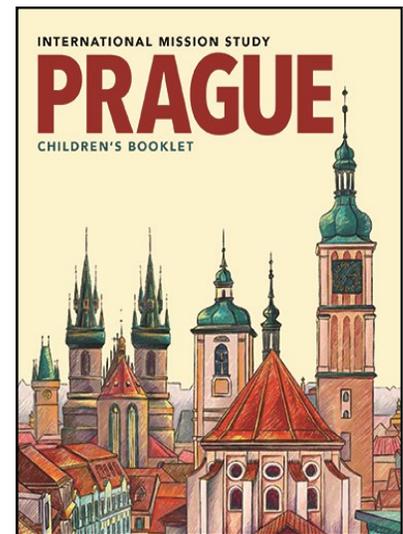
This month we celebrate what God is doing through WMU here at West Hampton. Age level groups from preschoolers to adults are engaged in learning about missions, praying for missions, supporting missions, doing missions, and telling others about Jesus.

Travel with us to Prague on Wednesday, February 23 at 6pm. Wanda Boyles will join us as we learn how God is using the prayers and presence of International Mission Board workers to push back the strongholds Satan has erected there.

Community is critical. As these personnel and their partners teach, preach, and explain the gospel to Czechs, they seek opportunities to share truth while they live in relationship with the Czech people and live out the gospel beside them.

Serving Him,

Margaret Langley



Upcoming Events:

Feb. 13th Souper Bowl of Caring Sunday

Feb. 20th WMU Focus Sunday

Wed. 23rd International Missions Dinner & Study "Prague"

Mission Involvement/Support:

February: Care Net Peninsula: Disposable Diapers & wipes

March: H.E.L.P.: Canned, Spam, Tuna, Chicken and Dried beans

April: Transitions Family Violence Services: Q-Tips, Cotton balls, Children books

Feed a Family for a Day... Food Drive February 6—27.

1. Fill a grocery bag with non-perishable food items for **BREAKFAST, LUNCH, AND DINNER.**
2. Bring your grocery bag back to the Church on a Sunday or during the week. (during office hours)



SHOPPING LIST:

BREAKFAST: Boxed cereal, oatmeal, packaged pastries, muffin mix, pancake mix, fruit bars, fruit cups, dried fruit.

LUNCH: Canned and boxed pasta, canned meat, soup, peanut butter, jelly, crackers, "box" of: snack chips

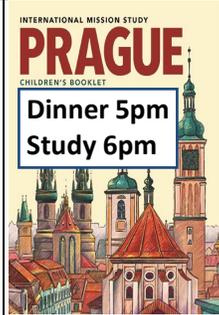
DINNER: Boxed pasta, pasta sauce, rice, canned: meat, vegetables, canned fruit

EXTRA'S: Flour, sugar, salt & pepper, oil, condiments, baby food



February



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		<p>1</p> <p>JAN HARVELL 6YRS. STAFF ANNIVERSARY</p>	<p>2</p> <p>Dinner: BBQ, Coleslaw, Baked beans Roll & Dessert.</p> <p>Groundhog Day </p>	3	4	5
6	7	<p>8</p> <p>Quilting Ministry 9am</p>	<p>9</p> <p>Dinner: Beef Stew Roll & Dessert.</p>	10	11	12
<p>13</p> <p>Souper Bowl of Caring Day</p>	<p>14</p> <p>Valentine's Day</p> 	<p>15</p> <p>"A Nights Welcome" Dinner 5pm</p>	<p>16</p> <p>"A Nights Welcome" Breakfast</p> <p>Dinner: Chicken & Rice, Peas Roll & Dessert.</p> <p>FINANCE COMMITTEE MTG 7:00PM</p>	17	19	<p>20</p> <p>Scrapbook Ministry 9:00am</p>
20	<p>21</p> <p>Quilting Ministry 9am</p>	22	<p>INTERNATIONAL MISSION STUDY PRAGUE CHILDREN'S BOOKLET Dinner 5pm Study 6pm</p> 	24	25	26
27	<p>28</p> <p>Ben Corbin 4 years Accompanist</p> 	<p>SOUPER BOWL OF CARING FOOD DRIVE</p> <p>FEBRUARY 6—27</p>				



Sign up for 2022 Sunday Flowers



- Are you celebrating a Birthday, Anniversary or Special Occasion?
- Are you wanting to recognize a Family or Church member?
- Are you wanting to remember a loved one that you have lost?

A Great way to do that is to place an order of beautiful flowers for Sunday Mornings that will be admired as church members enter for Worship.

Simply sign up on the Flower sheet bulletin board located in the brick hallway, or you may call the church office 826-5772.

HELP US, HELP YOU...

Stay Connected with updates of your Information and Contacts.

- **Update your contact information: full name, new phone, address, email.**
- **Share names & phone numbers of family or people to contact in the event of an emergency.**

Eula Parks

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2021/2022 GIVING BACK TO GOD

Date	Worship	Sunday School	Budget Received	Heart for the House Received
Dec 19	93	104	\$6,701.00	\$654.37
Dec 26	110	93	\$8,273.00	\$1,732.37
Dec 31			\$5,922.00	\$167.00
Jan 2	132	94	\$5,273.70	\$362.37
Jan 9	114	102	\$8,323.37	\$629.87

YTD 2021 Received (Budget): \$388,325.58

YTD 2021 Received (Heart for the House): \$35,324.64

YTD 2022 Received (Budget): \$13,597.07

2022 Budgeted to Date \$21,646.46

YTD 2022 Received (Heart for the House): \$992.24