

Church Life



WEST HAMPTON BAPTIST CHURCH



Sunday School For All Ages

Join us Sundays
9:00 AM

Join us on Sundays with Pastor Phil Richards

Hearing & Deaf Worship Service
10:30 AM

Wednesday Dinner & Bible Study

Dinner starts at 5:00 PM
Bible Study for all ages
at 6:00 PM

Motherhood is one of God’s most tender and powerful callings. In a world that often measures greatness by visibility and applause, God honors a different kind of strength... the quiet, faithful shaping of souls.

2 Timothy 1:5 - I remember your genuine faith, for you share the faith that first filled your grandmother Lois and your mother, Eunice. And I know that same faith continues strong in you.

Timothy’s bold ministry did not begin in a pulpit or even with Paul. It began in his home. It began with a mother and grandmother who feared the Lord. Their sincere faith, genuine and steadfast, was used by God to raise up a pastor who would suffer for the cause of Christ.

A godly mother’s highest calling is not merely to raise polite or successful children, but to point them to Christ. Culture says children need self-esteem and self-expression. Yet God says they need repentance, faith, and a new birth. A faithful mother understands that her children are sinners by nature, in need of grace, just as she is. She teaches them that salvation is by grace alone, through faith alone, in Christ alone... not by works, effort, or family heritage.

Motherhood is a blessed work. Yet it requires dying to self, crucifying impatience, and clinging to Christ daily. It is the unseen labor that heaven records. Whether rocking a newborn, correcting a rebellious teenage heart, or praying for a wandering adult child, a Christian mother rests in the sovereignty of God. Though it is true that only the Lord gives spiritual life. He often uses the steady witness of a faithful mother as an instrument of His saving grace.

This May, honor mothers who labor in truth. And if you are a mother, remember that your greatest legacy is not comfort, achievement, or reputation... it is living out a sincere faith in Christ boldly before your children. Happy Mother’s Day.

In Christ,
Pastor Phil



May



Upcoming Events

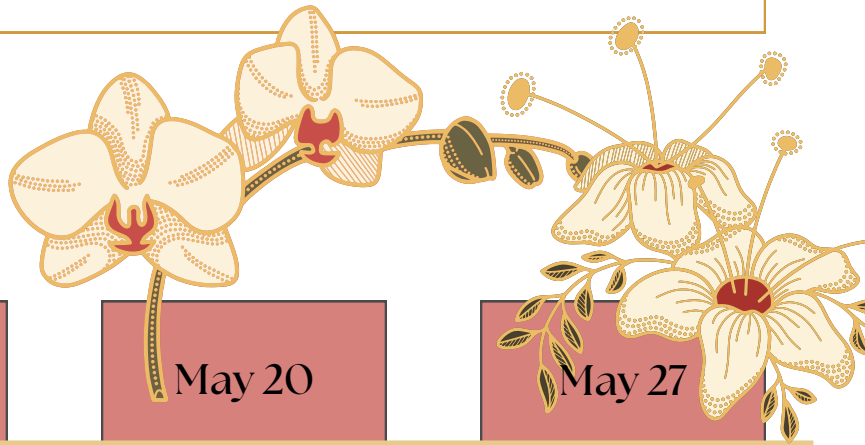
- Every Tuesday: Quilting Ministry 9AM
- Every Thursday: Adult Bible Study 10AM
Clothes Closet 11AM
- 5/1: VBS Registration Opens
- 5/1-2: Scrapbook Ministry 2PM & 9AM
- 5/3: Hearts & Hands Yarn Ministry
in D117 at 11:45AM
- 5/5: Church Council 6PM
- 5/10: **Mother's Day: Honoring Mothers**
- 5/13: Finance Committee Meeting
- 5/16: Women's Breakfast at
Tiffany's Brunch 10AM
- 5/17: Deacons Meeting 8AM
WHBC Members Business
Meeting 11:30AM
Golden Lifers Lunch 12PM
- 5/25: Memorial Day **CHURCH OFFICE
CLOSED**
- 5/27: Mission Friends, CiA's, Youth on
Mission Recognition service



HER CHILDREN
RISE UP
AND CALL HER

blessed

PROVERBS 31:28



May 6

Red Beans &
Rice &
Broccoli

May 13

Philly
Cheesesteak,
French Fries
& Side Salad

May 20

BBQ,
Cole Slaw &
Baked Beans

May 27

Sub
Sandwiches
w/ toppings &
Chips



2026 GIVING BACK TO GOD

Date	Worship	Budget Received	Heart for the House Received
March 22	134	\$11,414.00	\$245.37
March 29	156	\$4,940.88	\$230.37
April 5	175	\$11,994.00	\$248.37
April 12	143	\$9,208.50	\$694.87
YTD Budget Received			\$138,386.69
YTD Budgeted			\$142,243.20
YTD Heart for the House Received			\$5,885.81

Churchwide Mission Support

We are collecting gift cards from Amazon and Walmart (any amount) for Standing Rock Mission Trip

Please give these items directly to Joanne Sweatt or Margaret Langley. Thank you!



This year in missions discipleship, children have been learning the importance of teamwork and cooperation. These are familiar concepts to Southern Baptists. From its birth, the Southern Baptist Convention has promoted a teamwork mindset in sharing the gospel. Stemming from that, the Cooperative Program was adopted in 1925 as a way for churches to partner with one another to support missions.

Missions requires a team effort. Children have learned about and experienced what this cooperation means all year as they have learned about missions, prayed for missionaries, given to missions, and participated in missions and ministry projects. As the missions discipleship year comes to a close, we want to recognize the children who have studied, worked, and shared so diligently in missions discipleship groups. Show them you are on their team and want to cheer them on for their accomplishments. Please join us on Wednesday, May 27th at 6:00 to celebrate our children's wonderful achievements during this year.

Margaret Langley
WMU Director

Please join us for Sub Sandwiches and chips before the program from 5-6PM.



IN A WORLD FILLED WITH WORRY AND CONFUSION, KIDS NEED TO KNOW THERE IS A GOD WHO CARES FOR THEM. AT EMERALD CROSSING VBS, THEY'LL JOURNEY THROUGH IRELAND'S LUSH LANDSCAPES, EXPLORING THE POWERFUL WORDS OF PSALM 23. THEY'LL DISCOVER THE LIFE OF THE SHEPHERD-KING DAVID AND WILL LEARN HOW TO CROSS FROM WORRY TO PEACE, FROM FEAR TO FAITH, AND FROM UNCERTAINTY TO A FIRM FOUNDATION IN GOD'S WORD THROUGH A RELATIONSHIP WITH THE GOOD SHEPHERD. GET YOUR PASSPORT READY FOR IRELAND AND JOIN THE ADVENTURE!



**WHEN: JUNE 22- JUNE 26
5:00PM- 8:00PM**




**WHERE: WEST HAMPTON BAPTIST CHURCH
SCAN THE QR CODE OR VISIT
WHBCNOW.ORG**



**CONTACT VICTORIA BANTON OR
MARISA RIGGS TODAY!**

**REGISTRATION OPENS MAY 1!
COMPLETED 1ST GRADE -
COMPLETED 5TH GRADE**



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