

In 2008, Maria Lynn, former WMUV Director of Missions Involvement, joined Bob and Judy Hetherington and Roanoke Valley Baptist Association on a mission trip to Standing Rock Indian Reservation in North and South Dakota. A beautiful partnership was formed. For fifteen years, Pastor Boots Marsh welcomed WMUV with open arms, encouraging volunteers to get to know his neighbors on the reservation and to and to share the hope of Christ through word and deed. Over the years, hundreds of Virginians drove and flew over 2600 miles to visit our friends and neighbors at Standing Rock. We walked hand in hand and heart to heart, formed lifetime bonds, and blessed and shared hope.

In 2023 this ministry transitioned to Standing Rock Ministry Network, a non-profit led by Maria Lynn, with the intention that churches passionate about serving at Standing Rock will continue serving for years to come. This ministry helps churches make connecting points with leaders in Standing Rock communities. Standing Rock Ministry Network also produces training that provides the tools needed to respect the culture, learn appropriate avenues of communication, continue to build on relationships formed throughout the years, and share hope found in Christ. West Hampton has been sending individuals and groups on mission to Standing Rock since 2018. Please keep our mission team in your prayers later this month. Pray for safe travels and that hearts will be changed as we share the hope of Christ.

Mark Your Calendars

Ron Kohlman

August 12 we will be having a
worship concert in the grove from
6-7:30pm!
Our 6th Annual Golf Tournament
will be held September 19!

Choir Rehearsal

July 1st and 22nd

Praise Band Only

July 29th

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Church Life

Sunday School
for all ages

Join us Sundays
9:00am

Summer Concert Series
with Pastor Phil

Hearing & Deaf
Worship Service
10:30am

Summer Wednesday
Nights

Dinner starts at 5:00PM
Mission Friends, Children in
Action, Youth Group, Pastor's
Bible Study at 6:00PM

As America marks 250 years this month, the most important question is not how strong, wealthy, or influential the nation is. The most important question is whether we honor the Lord in all we do. Scripture teaches that God rules over every nation, and every blessing a people or nation enjoys comes from His hand.

Proverbs 14:34 tells us, "Godliness makes a nation great, but sin is a disgrace to any people."

This 250th anniversary should not lead our nation to pride, but to humility, gratitude, and repentance. A nation is not truly exalted by our power or prosperity, but by righteousness. And where sin is celebrated, shame soon follows.

Christians can thank God for His mercies to this country, but we must not idolize the nation. America's deepest need is not found in its politics, but in its spiritual renewal. Laws may restrain evil, but only Jesus Christ can save sinners.

Psalms 33:12 says, "What joy for the nation whose God is the Lord, whose people he has chosen as his inheritance."

I am not trying to say that America is in covenant with God as Israel was, but that any true blessing belongs only to those who acknowledge the Lord properly. Religion, patriotism, and tradition cannot save a nation... only Christ can.

So as we reflect on 250 years, let us give thanks for God's kindness, let us confess national and personal sins, and remember that our ultimate hope is not in any earthly nation, but in the everlasting kingdom of Jesus Christ.

In Christ,
Pastor Phil

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Upcoming events:

Every Tuesday:

Quilting Ministry 9:00am

Every Thursday:

Adult Bible Study 10:00am

Clothes Closet 11:00am

7/3: Church Office Closed

7/4: INDEPENDENCE DAY

7/6: Hearts & Hands Yarn Ministry

7/7: Church Council Meeting 6:00pm

7/8: Finance Committee 7:15pm

7/12: WHBC 83rd Anniversary

Covered Dish Lunch

7/18-24: WHBC Mission Trip to
Standing Rock Indian
Reservation

7/19: Deacons Meeting at 8:00am
Members Business
Meeting at 11:30am



7/1: Prayer & Bible Study

7/8: Prayer & Bible Study

7/15: Buckroe Beach Cookout

7/22: Prayer & Bible Study

7/29: Community Outreach Night

Wednesday Night Dinner

7/1: Fried Chicken, Macaroni Salad, and Green Beans

7/8: Mexican Cassarole and Side Salad

7/15: Burgers & bring a dish to share at Buckroe Beach

7/22: Chicken Salad, Broccoli Salad, Fruit Salad, & Croissants

7/29: Pork Loin, Sweet Potatoes, and Peas

We want to extend our deepest thanks to everyone who helped make this year's Vacation Bible School a success!

Whether you prayed, donated supplies, spread the word, served food, led a class, decorated, or helped behind the scenes in any way—we are so grateful for your support.

Because of your time, effort, and love, our children experienced a fun, meaningful, and Christ-filled week they won't forget. It truly takes a church family, and we are blessed by each of you.

Thank you for being the hands and feet of Jesus!

With sincere appreciation,

Victoria Banton, Marisa Riggs, and Phil Richards
Your VBS Directors



Churchwide Mission

Support for July

Back to School Supplies
Pens, Pencils, Crayons,
Spiral Notebooks,
Composition Books

Giving Back to God

Date	Worship	Budget Received	Heart for the house received
May 17	128	\$6,110.50	\$192.37
May 24	113	\$3,400.00	\$323.47
May 31	121	\$12,113.00	\$122.37
June 7	167	\$13,233.00	\$522.87
June 14	126	\$6,749.26	\$345.37

YTD 2026 Received (Budget) \$217,052.70
2026 Budgeted to Date \$227,589.12
YTD 2026 Received (Heart for the House): \$ 9,392.24