

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 8am Coffee & Prayer 10am Bible Study 11am Clothing Closet	2 2pm Scrapbooking Ministry	3 9am Scrapbooking Ministry
4 9am Sunday School 10:30am Worship 11:45am Hearts & Hands	5 1pm Sewing Ministry	6 9am Quilting Ministry	7 5pm Church Dinner Ham, tomato & mac & cheese 6pm Bible Study 7:15pm Choir Rehearsal	8 8am Coffee & Prayer 10am Bible Study 11am Clothing Closet	9	10 8:30am Men's Fellowship & Service Project
11 9am Sunday School 10:30am Worship 11:45am Golden Lifers Lunch	12 1pm Sewing Ministry	13 9am Quilting Ministry	14 5pm Church Dinner Sloppy joe's, baked beans & french fries 6pm Bible Study 7:15pm Choir Rehearsal	15 8am Coffee & Prayer 10am Bible Study 11am Clothing Closet	16	17 Cross/Garner Wedding 
18 9am Sunday School 10:30am Worship 11:45am Business Meeting	19 1pm Sewing Ministry	20 9am Quilting Ministry	21 5pm Church Dinner Chicken & broccoli casserole & fruit 6pm Bible Study 7:15pm Choir Rehearsal	22 8am Coffee & Prayer 10am Bible Study 11am Clothing Closet	23	24 Fall Festival & Brunswick Stew 1pm - 4pm 
25 9am Sunday School 10:30am Worship 1st Responders Day	26 1pm Sewing Ministry	27 9am Quilting Ministry	28 5pm Church Dinner Fried Fish, corn pudding & coleslaw 6pm Bible Study 7:15pm Choir Rehearsal	29 8am Coffee & Prayer 10am Bible Study 11am Clothing Closet	30	31

Church Life

Sunday School
for all ages
Join us Sundays
9:00am

Light & Love
Sermon Series
Pastor Phil Richards
Hearing & Deaf
Worship Service
10:30am

Wednesday Dinner
& Bible Study
5:00pm Dinner
6:00pm Bible Study

October is here, bringing forth colder air, changing leaves, and a wonderful reminder of God’s promises. It is the season of gathering. Gardens have been cleared, crops have been brought in, and the colorful leaves remind us that the season is changing.

Paul tells us in Galatians 6:7–9, “Don’t be misled—you cannot mock the justice of God. You will always harvest what you plant. Those who live only to satisfy their own sinful nature will harvest decay and death from that sinful nature. But those who live to please the Spirit will harvest everlasting life from the Spirit. So let’s not get tired of doing what is good. At just the right time we will reap a harvest of blessing if we don’t give up.”

The harvest is a great reminder that what is sown will be reaped. This is true in the field, but it is especially true in the human heart. Sin promises freedom but produces death. Neglect of God’s Word leaves us spiritually weak. And no one can sow to the flesh and expect to harvest holiness.

Growth, oftentimes, is quiet and gradual. A prayer offered in weakness, a Scripture faithfully read, a temptation resisted, a brother or sister lovingly served. These may seem small in the moment, but God is faithful to use simple obedience for His glory and for the good of His people.

In 1 Corinthians 3:6–7 Paul says, “I planted the seed in your hearts, and Apollos watered it, but it was God who made it grow. It’s not important who does the planting, or who does the watering. What’s important is that God makes the seed grow.”

This directs us outward. Jesus told His disciples that the fields are white with harvest. The Lord alone saves sinners, but He graciously uses the proclamation of the gospel as His chosen method.

As we enjoy the beauty of October, let us sow faithfully, serve gladly, and look expectantly to the Lord who gives the increase.

In Christ,

Pastor Phil



Hello October



Churchwide Mission Support
We are supporting the Peninsula Rescue - Men's Shelter by collecting white socks.

2026 Giving Back to God

Date	Worship	Budget Received	Heart for the house received
August 23	139	\$7,861.05	\$170.37
August 30	152	\$11,770.00	\$335.37
September 6	140	\$10,989.60	\$612.37
September 13	132	\$4,554.00	\$468.37

YTD 2026 Received (Budget) \$ 331,570.35
2026 Budgeted \$ 350,866.56
YTD 2026 Received (Heart for the House): \$ 15,062.55

Upcoming events:

Every Monday
Sewing Ministry 1pm

Every Tuesday
Quilting Ministry 9am

Every Thursday
Coffee and Prayer 8am
Adult Bible Study 10am
Clothes Closet 11am

10/2-3: Scrapbooking 2pm & 9am
10/3: WMU Council Meeting
10/4: Hearts & Hands Yarn Ministry
10/10: Men's Fellowship 8:30am
10/11: Golden Lifers Lunch
Pastor Appreciation Day
10/14: Finance Meeting
10/17: Cross/Garner Wedding
10/18: Budget Vote
10/24: Fall Festival 1pm - 4pm
10/26: First Responder's Day



Wednesday Night Dinner

October 7: Ham, sliced tomato, mac & cheese and dessert
October 14: Sloppy joe's, baked beans, french fries and dessert
October 21: Chicken & broccoli casserole, fruit and dessert
October 28: Fried fish, corn pudding, coleslaw and dessert

Christ's message to "go therefore, and make disciples of all nations" (Matthew 28:19) may have been spoken to the disciples specifically, but it extends to all believers. We are created, saved, and sustained for God's mission, and through WMU, we work to make disciples of Jesus who live on mission.

While we are chosen for the mission, sometimes life gets in the way. Even the most faithful disciples can find themselves too weighed down by cares and struggling to balance the demands of ministry, family and work.

When God saved us and called us to His mission, He knew we'd face challenges. That's why He provided everything we would need to discover our part and remain faithful while we work to share the gospel and make disciples who will make disciples.

The WMU emphasis for 2026-28, **Meant for the Mission**, affirms our calling, emphasizes our need to rely on Him to produce fruit, reminds us to pray boldly like Jesus, and strengthens our commitment to obey God's command to love like Jesus.

Margaret Langley, WMU



It's time for A Nights Welcome

We are collecting the following items to fill breakfast goody bags for Nights Welcome from November through March:

- Fruit Cups
- Applesauce Cups
- Peanut Butter Nabs
- Raisins
- Chips
- Muffins
- Honey Buns
- Jell-o Cups

All Individual items - Please!

Please put in wire basket outside of the Cafe marked Nights Welcome!
If you have any questions, contact Joanne Sweatt

Your donations will help provide meals and encouragement to individuals and families in need.

FALL HARVEST FESTIVAL

Saturday, October 24th
1pm - 4pm

Popcorn - Cotton Candy - Snow Cones
Brunswick Stew - Hot Dogs - Maze
Petting Zoo - Hay Rides - Games
Table Games for Adults
Child Id Kits with Hampton Sheriff

West Hampton Baptist Church
631 Aberdeen Road
Hampton, VA 23661

Help us make this year's Fall Festival a success! Please sign up to volunteer and join us for a fun day of fellowship and community outreach.