

WEEKLY STATISTICS

Statistics	SS	Worship	Budget Received
<i>Weekly Budget Requirements 2024:</i>			<i>\$6,594.00</i>
02/02/2024	72	101	\$6,353.00
02/11/2024	75	115	\$5,520.00
02/18/2024	66	106	\$5,545.42
02/25/2024	71	103	\$3,230.00

Deacon of the Week

March 03	Weyman Dublin
March 10	Scott Huffer
March 17	Jim Huntley
March 24	Rob Roberts
March 31	Danny Cassidy

Smile!



CHURCH DIRECTORY

*****Please note date changes!***** We aim to capture our members and regular attenders! A new church directory is in the works and Sherry McInnis will be taking photos after two Sunday services. She'll be focusing on those with last names that start with **A-M on March 17th** and then **N-Z on March 24th** immediately following each Sunday's Worship Service. This is for anyone that considers WHBC your home church. If you're not able to make it, please email a recent photo to Lori Norton (lori@westhartsville.org).



West Hartsville Baptist Church Staff

Dr. Kevin Walters, *Pastor*
Sarah Roberts, *Worship Leader*
Deb Hall, *Pianist*
Jessica Garvin, *Interim Director of Children*
Lori Norton, *Ministry Assistant*
Tracie Brown, *Financial Secretary*
Jimmy Peterson, *Custodian*



The Mission of WHBC is to live by Faith, be a voice of Hope, and be known by Love...1 Corinthians 13:13

RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

THE SPIRIT

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Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus

Sometimes life can become quite painful. The pain of loss and grief can become so intense that sometimes we might even question God. But take heart, my friend, God is there with us in our pain, ready for us to lean on Him for the courage and the power we need to keep running this race (Hebrews 12:1-2).

Louisa Stead was a faithful follower of Christ who was born in 1850 in the town of Dover, England. She became a Christian at age nine, and her love for the Lord was obvious from that day forward. Though her life was, at times full of pain, she never stopped trusting in Jesus.

As a young woman, she desired to go on mission, but her health would not allow it. She married the man of her dreams and began to raise a family. But then tragedy struck. Louisa's husband died while saving a child from drowning. Following an intense time of grief, the Lord allowed Louisa, and her daughter, Lily, to go on mission to South Africa and serve for fifteen years. It was at this time that Louisa wrote the hymn we know to be "Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus." She would later serve in Rhodesia (modern day Zambia and Zimbabwe). After her passing, Lily carried on her mother's ministry in Africa.

It is so sweet to trust in Jesus everyday no matter what the day might bring. He continues to prove Himself over and over as our Precious Savior and Friend. Do you trust Him today. Through the power of His Holy Spirit, Jesus is always with us providing divine comfort and peace as only He can.

Praise the Lord!



SUNDAY NIGHTS AT 5:30 PM

First Place For Health – Pastor Kevin
Praying for Revival – Pastor Dave

MEN'S MINISTRY

The Men's ministry will be building a ramp for Tom Van Sistine's next door neighbor, Saturday, **March 2nd**. Anyone is welcomed to help out. The address is 4 Ammons Ln. Hartsville, SC 29550.

BAPTIST WOMENS DAY

On Sunday, **March 3rd**, we will celebrate Baptist Women's Day during the morning worship service. Deborah Guest will be our guest speaker. For more information, please see Judy Armstrong or call the church office.

LOVE IN ACTION

Love and Action will be meeting at 11:00 am on **March 4th** in the Prayer Room. Come, bring a friend and bring a non-perishable food item with you! Can't wait to see you!

ATTENTION MEN

On **March 4th** at 6:00 pm all men are invited to meet at Eric Hayes' home (weather permitting) for a time of good food and fellowship. Just come and enjoy. For more information, please see Eric.

PARENTS MEETING

On Sunday, **March 10th**, immediately following the morning service, there will be a parent meeting in the fellowship hall to discuss the future of our children and youth ministries. This is a meeting for all parents and grandparents. Lunch will be provided. For more information, please see Pastor Kevin, Jessica Garvin or call the church office.

HARTSVILLE SOUP KITCHEN MINISTRY

Thursday, March 21st

9:00 AM-10:00 AM to volunteer for prep work.

(Biggest need for volunteers)

10:00 AM-11:00 AM for plating;

11:00 AM-12:00 PM for serving

YOUNG AT HEART

On **Tuesday, March 26th**, Young at Heart will be traveling to Georgetown for a tour of some of the city's history. The bus will be leaving the church at 8:30 am. Of course, we will find somewhere good to eat too. The cost for tour is \$15. If you are interested in attending this event, please sign up in the church office. For more information, please see Pastor Kevin.

MAUNDY THURSDAY COMMUNION SERVICE

On **March 28th at 7:30 pm** in the sanctuary, we will observe our annual Maundy Thursday service. This year, our Resounding Praise Choir will present **The Lenten Sketches** to help us remember and more readily identify with the events surrounding the crucifixion of Jesus Christ our Lord. During the cantata, we, as the body of Christ, will have the opportunity to partake in communion. Please take advantage of this powerful worship opportunity to remember our Savior's loving kindness and sacrifice for our eternal salvation.

DONATION BOXES

Supply Need Lists for Carriage House, Carolina Kids, Pee Dee Coalition, HIM, and other organizations are located in the atrium by the bulletin board. **Collection boxes are located in the Prayer Room.** Please do not donate romance novels.