

WEEKLY STATISTICS

<u>Statistics</u>	<u>SS</u>	<u>Worship</u>	<u>Budget Received</u>
<i>Weekly Budget Requirements 2024:</i>			<i>\$6,594.00</i>
03/03/2024	78	102	\$6,288.00
03/10/2024	82	107	\$6,088.00
03/17/2024	59	107	\$4,680.00
03/24/2024	96	125	\$2,711.00
03/31/2024	79	140	N/A

Deacon of the Week

April 07	Louis Commander
April 14	Hal Baldwin
April 21	Lane Lewis
April 28	Mark Rowe

ESL

Please be in prayer for our Wednesday night ESL Classes—we are growing! We are up to 12 students now-8 adult students attending from multiple countries and three babies and a toddler in our children's ministry from 6-7:00 pm with Jessica. Thank you for those who have offered to help especially with assisting with our babies and children! Please be in prayer about how you can help impact this ministry. For more information, please see Lori Huffer or call the church office.



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*
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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

THE SPIRIT

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

A Real Top Ten List

Several years ago, LifeWay Research published an article that included the *Top 10 Reasons Why People Stop Attending Church*. I have included a few thoughts that occurred to me as I read this list.

I simply got too busy – It is a matter of priorities. If you prioritize the things of the world then, yep, you will be too busy for God.

My family responsibilities prevented attendance – Bring the fam with you.

The church members seemed hypocritical – Seriously Christian?

The church members were judgmental of others – Don't let the faults of others define who you are in your relationship with Jesus.

I live too far from church – Really? How do you live too far from a church? They're on every corner. We have 140+ right here in little ole Hartsville.

My work situation prevents me from coming to church – Every week? Hmm.

The church was not helping me develop spiritually – Probably the most valid on the list. The responsibility for spiritual development has been given to all of us as we strive to glorify God by loving and discipling one another.

I have stopped believing in organized religion – Good! Me too! Now, let's talk about your relationship with Jesus and His people.

The Church is a clique that discouraged the involvement of others – Unfortunately, sometimes this is the case, but still really just an excuse.

I Got divorced/separated – This probably goes along with people being too judgmental. It is all about loving and forgiving people (Ephesians 4:32).

I have an idea! Let's all invite someone to church. Who knows, the real reason they don't go to church is that nobody ever asks them. Just a thought.

See ya Sunday,

SUNDAY NIGHTS AT 5:30 PM

First Place For Health – Pastor Kevin

DONATION BOXES

Supply Needs Lists and Collection boxes for Patriot Place, Carolina Kids, Pee Dee Coalition, HIM, and other organizations are located in the atrium.

CAROLINA KIDS

If you shine a light on a piece of paper, the light covers the paper. If you focus the light on one spot on the paper, you can start a fire. Therefore, every month, we will focus our light on a local ministry/organization. In the month of **April**, we will focus on **Carolina Kids, Inc.** Carolina Kids provides less fortunate children with food, clothing, school supplies, and other necessities. A child cannot learn if their basic necessities are not met. This month, we are asking you to donate **can goods**, or other **non-perishable food staples**. For more information, please call the church office.

HARTSVILLE SOUP KITCHEN MINISTRY

Thursday, April 18

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, **April 23rd**, Young at Heart will be traveling to Charleston, SC for a carriage tour of the city's historic landmarks, wonderful architecture, cobblestone streets, mansions, lush gardens and much more. The bus will be leaving the parking lot at **8:30am**. The cost for the event is **\$40** per person. For more information, or to sign up, please call the church office or see Pastor Kevin.

CARS & COFFEE

On **April 27**, please join us from **8:30am until 11:00** for cool cars, coffee, and fellowship! All cars are welcome: American Classics, Muscle cars, Vintage, Exotics, Supercars, and everywhere in between. So, come show off your car. Admission is free, but donations will be accepted to benefit the Hartsville Soup Kitchen. For more information, please call the church office or see Mark Rowe.

HARTSVILLE COMMUNITY CHORUS

On **Saturday night, April 27th at 7:00 pm**, the Hartsville Community Chorus will be celebrating the Beatles by performing *Beatles Forever*, arranged by Dr. James Beaumier, and accompanied by the Long Bay Symphony. The concert is free, but donations are greatly appreciated. For more information, please see Pastor Kevin or Sarah Roberts.

BBQ FUNDRAISER

On **Thursday, May 2nd from 11:00am-7:00pm**, we will have a BBQ fundraiser benefitting our children and youth as they go to their respective camps this summer. BBQ will be available by the plate or by the pound (Hot or Frozen) for only \$10. You can purchase tickets from a student or in the church office, but walk-ups are always welcome. Delivery is available for orders of 10 or more. For more information, please see Pastor Kevin, Jessica Garvin, Lane Lewis, or call the church office.

LOVE IN ACTION

Love and Action will be meeting at **11:00 am** on **May 6th** in the Prayer Room. Come, bring a friend and bring a nonperishable food item with you! Can't wait to see you!

ATTENTION MEN

On **May 6th 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.