April 20, 2025 – Announcements

CHURCH BUDGET

Weekly Budget Needs = \$6,654.00 YTD Budget Needs = \$86,502.00 04/06/2025 = \$9,169.00 YTD Receipts = \$88,369.00

ANSWERS TO TOUGH QUESTIONS

It can be hard to live out faith in the midst of a culture of confusion, but every follower of Christ should consider carefully why they believe what they believe. In a culture that says all beliefs are valid, it's critical that we see the dangerous fallacy of that idea and be able to speak with confidence about what is really true. In this study, beginning **every Sunday at 5:00 pm**, we will learn how our faith challenges us to go to God's Word instead of Google[®] for answers. Come take this six-week journey and discover how to defend your faith and point to the Answer – Jesus Christ. The cost for a member book is **\$4**. For more information, please see Pastor Kevin.

MENU 04/23:

Chicken Bog Slaw Vegetable Bread & Dessert

WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPER

Please come join us on Wednesday nights beginning with supper at **5:30 pm**. Prayer Meeting/Bible Study begins at **6:00** pm along with youth and children's activities. Sign up <u>by NOON every Monday</u> by calling the church office at 843-332-6221 or online at http://www.westhartsville.org/events/family-meal/

DEACON ELECTION 2025-26

The deacon nomination process has begun and will run through **April 27th**. If you want to nominate someone for the position of deacon, please ask the person first if he/she is willing to serve if elected. Then come by the church office and fill out the nomination form and drop it in the box or call the church office to inform us of your nomination. The nominations will be published by **May 4th** with the deacon election taking place on Sunday morning **May 18th**. If you have any questions about this process, please contact Lane Lewis, or the church office.



YOUNG AT HEART—JERSEY BOYS



On **April 27**th, Young at Heart will be travelling to the Florence Little Theatre to see the *Jersey Boys*. With phenomenal music, memorable characters, and great storytelling, *Jersey Boys* follows the fascinating evolution of four blue-collar kids who became one of the greatest successes in pop-music history. Winner of Best Musical at both the Tony Awards and Olivier Awards, *Jersey Boys*, takes you behind the music of Frankie Valli and The Four Seasons to discover the secret of a 40-year friendship as the foursome work their way from the streets of New Jersey to the heights of stardom. We will enjoy performances of chart-topping

hits including "Sherry," "Big Girls Don't Cry," "Can't Take My Eyes Off You," "Dawn," and "My Eyes Adored You," which brought The Four Seasons the highest honor: induction into the Rock 'n' Roll Hall of Fame. Cost for this event is \$25, and, as always, we will find somewhere good to eat afterwards. The church bus will be leaving the church at 2:00 pm. For more information, please see Pastor Kevin or call the church office. Please make checks payable to: WHBC.

STARS AND STRIPES PROJECT

Prayer Garden Work Day: Saturday, May 3rd, 9am - 11am. Hannah will begin her work on the Prayer Garden this coming Saturday May 3rd. She will begin by clearing the area of the stone bench, bushes, miscellaneous debris, and putting down a weed barrier. Work will continue, as time allows, with the addition of new soil, lighting, building of benches, and beautifying the area with plants and a prayer request box. If you would like to help, please let Hannah Henley know which day you are available as the workspace is small but there are projects that can be done inside as well. More days will most likely be added to the project in May. Please bring any tools you feel could help in this endeavor. Thank you for your support.

HARTSVILLE SOUP KITCHEN MINISTRY

Thursday, April 24th

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

BBQ FUNDRAISER

On **Thursday, May 1st from 11:00am-7:00pm**, we will have a BBQ fundraiser benefiting our children as they go to camp 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. **We are in need of volunteers to make pound cakes.** For more information, please see Pastor Kevin, Jessica Garvin, Lane Lewis, or call the church office. Make checks payable to: WHBC.

LOCAL MISSIONS

We are collecting donations for Trent Hill this month. Donation boxes are located in the hallway next to the church office. If you have questions, call Judy at 843-858-0338.

ATTENTION ALL LADIES!

Love and Action will be meeting at <u>5:00 pm on Monday, May 5th</u> in the prayer room. We will be making crafts to put in the shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child. Call Judy if you have questions.

MEN'S FELLOWSHIP

On **May 5th, at 6:00 pm** all men are invited for a time of good food and fellowship in the Fellowship Hall. Come, enjoy, and bring a friend. For more information, please see Eric Hayes.

EZRA SERMON SERIES



Join us on Sunday morning, May 11th, as we begin a new sermon series on the Book of Ezra. This powerful series will take us through the book of Ezra—a story of God's faithfulness to bring His people back, rebuild what was broken, and restore joy. It's a timely message for anyone seeking hope and renewal. Don't miss it—bring a friend and join us as we return, rebuild, and rejoice together! For more information, please see Pastor Kevin.