

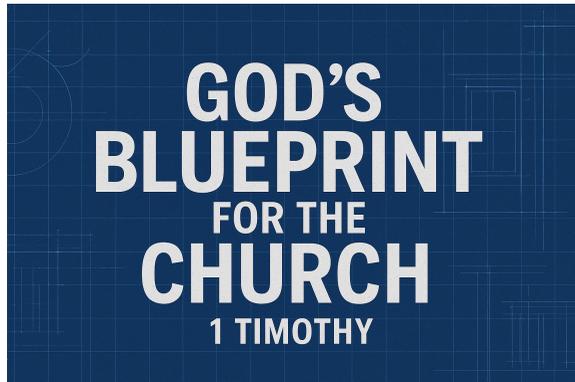
WEEKLY STATISTICS

<u>Statistics</u>	<u>SS</u>	<u>Worship</u>	<u>Budget Received</u>
<i>Weekly Budget Requirements 2026:</i>			
01/04/2026	60	96	\$5,461.57
01/11/2026	49	89	\$4,328.00
01/18/2026	55	81	\$2,930.00
01/25/2026	No service due to Winter Storm		



West Hartsville Baptist Church Staff

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



Join us on Sunday mornings as we dive into 1 Timothy and discover “God’s Blueprint for the Church.” For more information, please see Pastor Kevin.

HARTSVILLE SOUP KITCHEN MINISTRY

Thursday, February 19th
9:00 AM-12:00 PM to volunteer for 6 slots that are available each month.
Please sign up in the Church Office.



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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

Living with a Gospel Heart.

“Put on then, as God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, compassionate hearts, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience, bearing with one another and, if one has a complaint against another, forgiving each other; as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive. And above all these put on love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony. And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in one body. And be thankful. Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly, teaching and admonishing one another in all wisdom, singing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, with thankfulness in your hearts to God. And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.” [Colossians 3:12-17]

To say that the world is on fire right now would be a bit understated. Riots in our own country and across the globe, some noble some not so much, governments failing and continuing to crush their people, and Christians being slaughtered around the world by people claiming to promote a religion of peace. It is enough to make one's head explode.

So how do we respond to all of this as Christians? Though most of what is happening is far distance from us, it still affects us and our families. So again, how do we, as disciples of Jesus Christ respond to the noise? The Bible warns us repeatedly to not get caught up in fruitless discussions that will only harm our witness. For example, if you and a family member begin arguing politics, feelings will be hurt, you both will sin, and your witness will be toast. Paul reminds us in Col. 3:6-7 that we are a people that have been transformed by the power of the gospel. No longer do we walk in heinous ways that once characterized our lives. We have put away such things as hostility, anger, and malice, and have put on a new person who is being transformed daily to be more like our Savior. So, we are to respond to the world in several ways.

First, we respond as ones who are loved. As ones who are holy and beloved, we must respond with compassionate hearts for everyone, not the ones we agree with, showing patience and endurance toward others.

Second, we respond as ones who have been forgiven. We are to love graciously by offering mercy and forgiveness to those who don't deserve it, because we certainly do not deserve the Lord's forgiveness, but we find it anyway.

Third, we love as we have been loved. Paul says this is what binds everything together. We are to know by our love for other people, whether we agree with their beliefs and practices or not. We are called to love regardless, because that's the way Jesus loves us.

Fourth, we to be peacemakers by letting the peace of Christ dwell in our hearts and influence our actions. The peace we have is not among people, but the peace we have with God because of the blood of Jesus. This is what we are to proclaim to the world.

See ya Sunday,



THURSDAY NIGHT WORSHIP

Join us in the old sanctuary every Thursday night at **7:00 pm** for *“The Well.”* In the Bible, wells represent a variety of concepts such as life and spiritual refreshment. They are often depicted as places where people gather, dive into God's Word and experience a rejuvenation of faith together. This is exactly what we are praying will happen at this service. The worship is glorifying to God, the setting is unique, and the experience is meaningful. For more information, see Pastor Kevin.

ESCHATOLOGY

On **Sunday evenings at 5:00 pm**, Pastor Kevin will begin giving a series of lectures on eschatology. Eschatology is the study of what the Bible says is going to happen in the end times. How we understand Eschatology has an impact on how we should live our lives and what we are to expect to occur in God's plan. What we believe concerning the end time prophecies can play a role in how we worship God, serve His people, and spread the Gospel message. The lectures will also contain time for open discussion. For more information, please see Pastor Kevin.

MEN'S FELLOWSHIP

On **February 2nd, 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.

WOMEN'S MINISTRY

Mark your calendars for Tuesday, **February 10th** at 11am as we continue exploring the lives and experiences of some of the women God called to help shape history and hopefully gain a better understanding of their struggles, sacrifices and accomplishments. This month, we will be learning about Mary of Bethany followed by a water color painting of nard hosted and instructions by local artist Rebecca Powell. There are a few spots available if you didn't have a chance to sign up. Please see CaraLee Henley for more information.

YOUNG AT HEART

On Tuesday, **February 24th**, Young at Heart will be travelling to Historic Brattonsville in McConnells SC. Historic Brattonsville presents the history of the Scots Irish and African Americans in the South Carolina upcountry through preserving and interpreting the buildings and stories of the Brattonsville community. Featuring more than 30 historic structures from the 1760s to the late-19th century, the site provides visitors with an opportunity to see the evolution of Southern culture and architecture in the Carolina Piedmont. The cost for this event is \$15. The bus will be leaving the church parking lot at **9:30am**. Please sign up in the church office. For more information, please contact the church office or Pastor Kevin.

LOCAL MISSIONS

We are asking for Donations for Pee Dee Coalition this month. Donation boxes are located in the front entrance and in the hallway near the office. The following items are needed: Paper towels; Toilet tissue; Hand sanitizer; Lotion; Deodorant; Liquid soap; Toothbrushes; Toothpaste. Remember Valentine's Day for the children ages 2-10 boys and girls that are there. There is a list in the atrium that has more items listed that are needed. Delivery will be made on **February 11th & the 26th**. If you have questions, call Judy Armstrong.