

March 1, 2026 – Announcements

CHURCH BUDGET

Weekly Budget Needs = \$6,462.00
02/15/2026 = \$2,431.00

YTD Budget Needs = \$45,234.00
YTD Receipts = \$32,082.57

BIBLE READING CHALLENGE

Beginning **Sunday, March 1st**, Pastor Kevin is challenging the good people of WHBC to join him in reading the entire Bible through in a year. The approach to reading the Bible will not be linear, book by book, but a holistic approach that allows us to read different themes and section of the Bible each week. To sign up, and receive your Bible reading plan, please see pastor Kevin or call the church office.

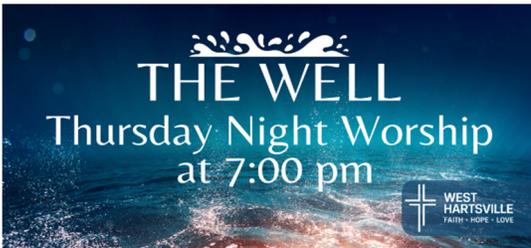
MENU 03/04:

Vegetable Soup
Grilled Ham & Cheese
Sandwich
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 *by NOON every Monday* by calling the church office at 843-332-6221 or online at <http://www.westhartsville.org/events/family-meal/>

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.

AC/HEATING UNIT - WEST SIDE SANCTUARY NOT WORKING

This means that we are trying to heat the sanctuary with one unit out versus our normal four units. You could probably feel the chill in the room this past Sunday and it wasn't a particularly cold day. Building & Grounds has already secured one quote from MacArthur Heating and Cooling, and it will cost approximately \$16,000 to replace. In our 2026 budget we only have \$5,000 that can be used for AC / Heating equipment, and that is for the entire year. At this point, we just wanted to make the congregation aware of the situation. We don't currently have any recommendations to communicate on how we as a church resolve this problem, but further details will be provided ASAP.

LOCAL MISSIONS

For **March** we are asking for Donations for Pee Dee Coalition. 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. If you have questions, call Judy Armstrong.

MEN'S FELLOWSHIP

For On **March 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.

HARTSVILLE COMMUNITY LENTEN SERVICES

WHBC is participating in the Hartsville Community Lenten Services which will be held each Wednesday beginning at **noon**. Each host church will have a guest preacher for the service, which will be followed by a light luncheon. Please make plans to join us for these services each week. Service for **March 4** will be held at **First Presbyterian – Rev. Fred McDaniel** from Wesley UMC will be the guest preacher. For more information, please see Pastor Kevin or call the church office.

WOMENS MINISTRY

Ladies, mark your calendars for **Tuesday, March 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 coming month, we will be learning about Abigail and sharing our testimonies. We'd love to see you there. Please see CaraLee Henley for more information.

HARTSVILLE SOUP KITCHEN MINISTRY

Thursday, March 19th

9:00 AM-12:00 PM to volunteer for 6 slots that are available each month.

Please sign up in the Church Office.

KIDS' EASTER CELEBRATION

Hey, WHBC Kids, meet in the fellowship hall from **10-11:30 AM** on **Saturday, March 21st**, for a morning packed with Easter fun! Kids ages 3 and above will enjoy an indoor scavenger egg hunt, lunch, and a craft. Parents or guardians are welcome to attend but not mandatory unless your child is not yet fully toilet trained. Invite a friend to join the fun! Contact Jessica Garvin for more information.

YOUNG AT HEART

On **Tuesday, March 24th**, Young at Heart will be traveling to Charleston, SC to engage in a Pirate Escape Scavenger Hunt. The bus leaves at **8:45 am**. During this scavenger hunt we will go back in time to the Golden Age of Piracy along the Carolina Coastline. Using provided packet; we will follow a themed escape of Pirates during the Pirate Siege of Charles Towne in 1718. During the hunt, we will visit sites and locations that were around during the very real pirate siege of 1718 and find items to help "escape." This is sure to be a lot of fun. The cost for this event is **\$10**. *Spots are limited so sign up soon.* For more information call the church office or see Pastor Kevin.