

May 17, 2026 – Announcements

CHURCH BUDGET

Weekly Budget Needs = \$6,462.00
05/03/2026 = \$6,610.00

YTD Budget Needs = \$116,316.00
YTD Receipts = \$99,534.57

MENU 05/20:

Smothered Chicken
Mashed Potatoes
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 *by NOON every Monday* by calling the church office at 843-332-6221 or online at <http://www.westhartsville.org/events/family-meal/>

UPCOMING SERMON SERIES

Beginning **Sunday morning June 7th**, we will explore the Book of Habakkuk. Unlike most prophetic books, Habakkuk is a dialogue where the prophet questions God directly about the evil he sees around him. Whether it's natural disasters, global terrorism, national tensions, or difficulties in our personal lives; what do we do when we face troubling times? In this three-part series, we will wrestle with faith, fear, trouble, injustice, and worship in light of our relationship with Almighty God. Be in prayer about how the Holy Spirit will impact your life through this poignant series.



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.

DEACON NOMINATIONS

The nomination process to elect deacons for **2026-27** has begun. We will elect one person to serve as deacon and two as alternates. Please be sure to ask the person before submitting their name. Nominations will be taken through the month of **May** and voting will occur in June. Any questions contact Hal.

LOCAL MISSIONS

We are asking for Donations for Durant Center for Children through **May**. Supply list and donation boxes are located in the front entrance and in the hallway near the office. Some examples needed: individual snacks, water bottles, Clorox wipes, hand sanitizer, boxes of Kleenex, paper towels, toilet tissue). If you have questions, contact Judy Armstrong.

HARTSVILLE SOUP KITCHEN MINISTRY

Thursday, May 21st

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

Please sign up in the Church Office.

VBS 2026—Rome: Paul and the Underground Church

Calling all world-travelers! We are heading to Ancient Rome this summer for an epic adventure! WHBC invites students from completed 4K through 6th grade to join us from **5:30-8:00** each evening, **May 31 - June 4**, to experience an exciting Roman marketplace and visit Paul as he writes his vital message to followers of Jesus through the ages.

YOUNG AT HEART



On Saturday, **June 6th**, Young at Heart will be heading to Fort Mill, SC for lunch and a theatrical production. We will be seeing “*Not Just Another Love Story* by Narway Productions. The cost for the trip is **\$50.00**, which includes lunch. We will be leaving the church at **9:30 am** and be returning around 5:00 pm. Please sign up in the church office, space is limited. For more information, please call the church office or see Pastor Kevin.

WANT TO PLAY THE BASS GUITAR?

Have you ever thought about playing the bass guitar. If so, we have good news for you. Our own resident bassist, Jerry Bloch, will be offering introductory lessons on the bass here at the church for one hour on 6/3, 6/10, 6/17, and 6/24 beginning at 9:00am. There is a limit of 5 people. If interested, please see Jerry Bloch, Pastor Kevin, or call the church office.