

## WEEKLY STATISTICS

<u>Statistics</u>	<u>SS</u>	<u>Worship</u>	<u>Budget Received</u>
<i>Weekly Budget Requirements 2026:</i>			<i>\$6,462.00</i>
05/03/2026	61	101	\$6,610.00
05/10/2026	53	103	\$6,154.00
05/17/2026	55	92	\$4,470.00
05/24/2026	48	69	N/A

### 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.

### 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.



### West Hartsville Baptist Church Staff

Dr. Kevin Walters, *Pastor*  
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# 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

## What's in a Name?

As most probably understand, the main goal of the business discipline known as marketing is to make products more appealing in hopes of increasing sales and gaining more market share. Understandably, sometimes this requires a name change. For example:

- In 1977, fish merchant Lee Lantz traveled to Chile and discovered the *tooth-fish*. Oh yeah, sounds delicious. Today, it goes by the name Chilean sea bass and is so popular with Americans that it's almost on the verge of extinction.
- After Canadians developed an oil from the *rapeseed* plant, they still had to deal with the name. You reckon? So, in 1988, they changed the name to Canola oil, and sales shot up.
- When the California prune board realized the words "prune" and "laxative" were forever linked, they began using the name "dried plums". People have been buying them ever since. Hey, guess what? They are still prunes.
- Even though the bony fish known as the dolphin fish was unrelated to the mammal, we all know and love, diners still balked at ordering it. So, in the mid-1980s, restaurants starting using its Hawaiian name—*mahi-mahi*—and all thoughts of Flipper were forgotten.

Of course there is one name that never needs changing, the name Jesus Christ. By His glorious name we gain insight to His purpose and His grandeur. For the name Jesus means *the one who saves*. By His very name and identity, we recognize Him as our Redeemer and our Deliverer. *But the angel said to them, "Don't be afraid, for look, I proclaim to you good news of great joy that will be for all people: today a Savior, who is Christ the Lord, was born for you in the city of David"* (Luke 2:11). *This saying is trustworthy and deserving of full acceptance: "Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners" – and I am the worst of them* (1 Timothy 1:15). *For everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved* (Romans 10:13)."

And not only is Jesus our Savior but He is also the long-awaited Messiah (Christ). *Andrew first found his own brother Simon and said to him, "We have found the Messiah"* (John 1:41). *But these things are written so that you may believe that*

*Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and by believing you may have life in His name* (John 20:31).

Though this world we live in is ever changing, and each passing generation comes with its own lexicon, there is one name that will never need changing, for it is eternal as Almighty God Himself. *For at the name of Jesus every knee should bow...and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord* (Phil. 2:10-11).

See ya Sunday,



## UPCOMING SERMON SERIES

Beginning **Sunday morning June 7<sup>th</sup>**, 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.

## YOUNG AT HEART

On Saturday, **June 6<sup>th</sup>**, 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 Narroway 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.

## WOMENS MINISTRY

Ladies, mark your calendars for Tuesday, **June 9<sup>th</sup>** 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 The Canaanites Canaanite Woman. We'd love to see you there. Please see CaraLee Henley for more information.

## LOCAL MISSIONS

We are asking for Donations for Durant Center for Children through **June**. 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, June 18<sup>th</sup>**

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

*Please sign up in the Church Office.*