

WEEKLY STATISTICS

Statistics	SS	Worship	Budget Received
<i>Weekly Budget Requirements 2026:</i>			<i>\$6,462.00</i>
06/07/2026	54	93	\$6,772.00
06/14/2026	63	83	\$4,130.00
06/21/2026	63	112	\$3,113.00
06/28/2026	66	106	N/A

DEACON ELECTION NOMIEES

Congratulations to the following individuals who the church has elected to serve as a deacon of West Hartsville Baptist Church.

Lane Lewis – Kay Hayes – Jeff Boatman

TAKE ME OUT TO THE BALL GAME

Come join us for some good fun and family time as we enjoy an evening of baseball watching the Florence Flamingos take on the Yorktown Coconuts on Saturday night **July 18th** (*It is Rodeo Night*) at Carolina Bank Field in Florence, SC. Your tickets include a great seat, a ball cap, all you can eat food and drink (non-alcoholic of course). All this for **\$22.00 per seat**. We currently have **14** seats available so sign up soon!!! Game starts at **7pm**, Gates open at **6pm**. Contact Mark Rowe, Pastor Kevin, or call the church office for more details.

YOUNG AT HEART

On Tuesday, **July 28th** Young at Heart will travel to the Mayflower. We will be **meeting at the Mayflower at 5:30 pm**. If you are going to meet us there, please also let the church office know so we can let the restaurant know how many will be in our group. Please see Pastor Kevin or sign up in the church office.



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**

HARTSVILLE SOUP KITCHEN MINISTRY

Thursday, July 16th
9:00 AM-12:00 PM to volunteer for 6 slots
that are available each month.
Please sign up in the Church Office.



The Mission of WHBC is to live by Faith, be a voice of Hope, and be known by Love...1 Corinthians 13:13

RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

THE SPIRIT

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A Psalm of Protection

1st Lieutenant Steven Pierce was a member of the 2nd Brigade of the 101st Airborne Division of the United States Army, which first took part in Operation Iraqi Freedom. Lt. Pierce took part in several horrific battles, eventually being wounded. Upon his return home, he stated that on the eve of what would become his last battle – he claimed a passage of Scripture he read it to his men.

May the LORD, my rock, be praised, who trains my hands for battle and my fingers for warfare. He is my faithful love and my fortress, my stronghold and my deliverer. He is my shield, and I take refuge in Him; He subdues my people under me.

LORD, what is man, that You care for him, the son of man, that You think of him? Man is like a breath; his days are like a passing shadow.

LORD, part Your heavens and come down. Touch the mountains, and they will smoke. Flash Your lightning and scatter the foe; shoot Your arrows and rout them. Reach down from heaven; rescue me from deep water, and set me free from the grasp of foreigners whose mouths speak lies, whose right hands are deceptive.

God, I will sing a new song to You; I will play on a ten-stringed harp for You—the One who gives victory to kings, who frees His servant David from the deadly sword. Set me free and rescue me from the grasp of foreigners whose mouths speak lies, whose right hands are deceptive.

Then our sons will be like plants nurtured in their youth, our daughters, like corner pillars that are carved in the palace style. Our storehouses will be full, supplying all kinds of produce; our flocks will increase by thousands and tens of thousands in our open fields. Our cattle will be well fed. There will be no breach in the walls, no going into captivity, and no cry of lament in our public squares. Happy are the people with such blessings. Happy are the people whose God is Yahweh. [Psalm 144]

This Psalm has encouraged many service members throughout the history of our armed forces and should serve as a source of encouragement to us today. The LORD is our rock. He is our fortress. He saves us from the deceiver. He gives us freedom. He gives us victory. How blessed we are to know that Almighty God is our advocate, nothing in the entire universe can separate us from the love He has for us (Romans 8:38-39).

At times, life can really be tough. The storms of life often seem to come without warning. But remember, we have a Protector and a Deliverer. Let us sing a new song to God, let us praise the Rock of our salvation!

See ya Sunday,



SERMON SERIES

Join us as we explore the Book of Zephaniah. Zephaniah is a short, three-chapter prophetic book in the Old Testament that warns of a looming global judgment known as the "Day of the Lord," but ultimately concludes with a glorious promise of restoration and joy. Written during the reign of King Josiah (640–609 BC), Zephaniah prophesied to push the nation of Judah away from rampant idolatry and back toward the worship of the one true God. Like the Judeans of the day, we, too, sometimes are guilty of idolatry. In this series, Zephaniah will remind you how seriously God takes your life and your relationship with Him. And if you have failed, remember the message of Zephaniah 3—God is always a God of restoration and hope.

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.

HAPPY 250TH BIRTHDAY, AMERICA!!

Join us on **4th of July** at 9:15 pm to watch Lake Robinson fireworks at the Van Sistine’s 18 Ammons Lane, Hartsville. Come at 8:15 pm for fellowship and ice cream sundaes. Bring your own lawn chair, bug spray and Cold water. RSVP 843-858-9151. We’ll be taking a collection if anyone wants to donate to our neighborhood fireworks.

HEAVEN

As the years pass and we watch more of our family, friends and mentors pass away, it is only natural to ask questions about heaven. However, our understanding of heaven is often limited to a few half-forgotten Sunday school lessons and the insubstantial images provided by popular movies and T.V.

Fortunately, in *Heaven* Randy Alcorn provides us with a thoroughly researched and biblically definitive description of heaven. As Alcorn addresses our most fundamental questions about heaven, including the nature of judgment, and answers a few of our less serious questions as well, including the accessibility of cafe mochas in the sweet by and by. Readers will develop a deeper understanding of our eternal destination and find the courage to strive for heaven while living on earth.

Please join us for this insightful study beginning this Sunday night, **July 5th, at 5:00pm** in the Fellowship hall. Cost for the Study Guide is **\$10**. For more information, please see Pastor Kevin or contact the church office.

LOCAL MISSIONS

We are asking for Donations for HIM through **July**. Supply list and donation boxes are located in the front entrance and in the hallway near the office. Some examples needed: Boxed food, Canned fruit; Canned Vegetables; Hygiene items. If you have questions, contact Judy Armstrong.

WOMENS MINISTRY

Ladies, mark your calendars for Tuesday, **July 14th** at 11:00 am, 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 Mary Magdalene. We’d love to see you there. Please see CaraLee Henley for more information.