

WEEKLY STATISTICS

Statistics	SS	Worship	Budget Received
<i>Weekly Budget Requirements 2026:</i>			<i>\$6,462.00</i>
08/02/2026	55	98	\$11,689.00
08/09/2026	70	96	\$5,012.00
08/16/2026	53	109	\$4,682.00
08/23/2026	56	102	\$6,165.00
08/31/2026	62	99	N/A



The Church Office will be closed, Monday, September 7th in observance of Labor Day.



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***

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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When Sundays Lead to Mondays

“If discipleship is for the world, then the primary place of discipleship is at work, because that’s where we spend most of our time, and this is where the need is greatest. When you look at all the difficulties we face in our world ask yourself, What would it be like if those places were inhabited by disciples of Jesus who were doing their work to the glory of God and the power of His name?” [Dallas Willard]

I’ll confess, the majority of my pastoral focus has always been on how well we perform on Sunday rather than leading the congregation to live well on Monday. It is very easy to focus on encouraging people about their internal struggles with faith, trials, commitment, and biblical knowledge. To speak about living as a disciple regarding one’s personal walk with Christ, praying and reading the Bible consistently, and loving on one another inside the walls of the church. But honestly, God calls you too so much more. The work you do during the week, regardless of your retirement status, is one of the primary ways the Holy Spirit uses to conform you to Him and transform your life. God created you to live and glorify Him out in the world. You are His representative no matter your occupation.

Are you living as a disciple of Christ out in the world where you spend the majority of your time? Are you following God’s commands to love people as you love yourself? Are you being a positive witness for Christ? Are you able to give aid to your friends and co-workers because of what God has done in your life? Are you being the best person you can be all to the glory of God? Because God will use all of these situations to further your walk with Him just like when you pray and read His Word. God has called you to live for Him out in the world, in the midst of the battle. Are you ready for the fight?

Our Sundays are still important. Our time together at church should be a time of encouragement and support for what we do on Mondays. We come together, not to feel guilty about the many times we fail, but to rejoice in the Lord for what He has done to call us to a life of discipleship. Our time worshipping together should be a launching pad for everything we will accomplish for Jesus out in the world.

May God forgive us when we don’t pray for one another’s occupations and weekly endeavors. May we make a special effort to encourage one another in our walk in the world. And

may God use us to positive influence in our circle, glorifying Him for the opportunities.

See ya Sunday,



SERMON SERIES



Many of us have visited the doctor feeling perfectly fine, only to receive a warning about what could happen if we do not change the way we live. In His letters to the seven churches of Asia Minor, Jesus offers a clear diagnosis of the church’s spiritual health. He looks beyond our claims of being healthy and reveals our true condition. The goal of this series is not to satisfy our curiosity about the end times; it is transformation. The repeated refrain of these chapters, spoken seven times, gives us our mandate for the weeks ahead: *“He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches.”* **Each Sunday**, we will invite the Lord to speak to us concerning WHBC. Over the coming weeks, may we lay aside our pride and ask the King of Kings to evaluate our lives, our families, and our church. Let us listen to what He loves, what He hates, and what He promises to those who remain faithful until He returns

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.

LADIES MINISTRY LUNCHEON

Ladies of WHBC you (and a friend) are invited to join us on Tuesday, **September 8th**, at **11am** in the Fellowship Hall for an afternoon of fellowship, food, fun, and information of what our upcoming year will look like. Please bring a covered side and/or dessert dish, the church will provide the meat. Please see CaraLee Henley if you have any questions. We'd love to see you there!

YOUNG AT HEART

On **Tuesday, September 22nd**, Young at Heart will be going to the Brookgreen Gardens in Murrells Inlet for a great day of fun and fellowship. The WHBC bus will be leaving the church parking lot promptly at a time **TBD** a.m. so don’t be late. The cost for admission is **TBD** which includes a guided tour, the butterfly house, and a boat excursion. You will also need money for lunch (location to be determined). If you would like to attend this fun event, please sign up in the church office. See you there!

LOCAL MISSIONS

We are asking for Donations for Pee Dee Coalition the month of **September**. 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. If you have questions, call the church office.

HARTSVILLE SOUP KITCHEN MINISTRY

Thursday, September 17th

9:00 AM-12:00 PM to volunteer for 2 slots
that are available each month.

Please sign up in the Church Office.