

October 18, 2026 – Announcements

CHURCH BUDGET

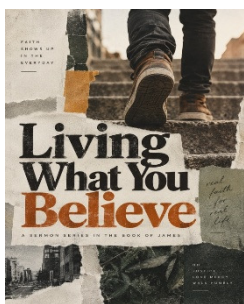
Weekly Budget Needs = \$6,462.00
10/11/2026 = \$4,845.00

YTD Budget Needs = \$264,942.00
YTD Receipts = \$236,359.67

FALL FESTIVAL

Bring a friend and your lawn chair and join us on **today** from **5:00-6:30 PM** for an evening filled with autumn fun. Enjoy hot dogs, delicious seasonal snacks, and plenty of fall activities for all ages! Volunteers are needed to help with game booths, snack service, and other activities. Please contact Donna Walters or Jessica Garvin for more information.

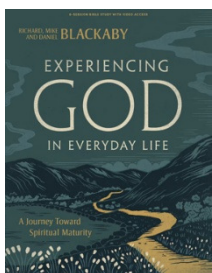
SERMON SERIES



On **Sundays** we will be diving in the Book of James. This book is a practical and challenging letter about what it looks like to live out genuine faith in Jesus Christ. Written by James, the brother of Jesus and a leader in the early church, the letter calls believers to move beyond simply hearing God's Word to actually putting it into practice. James addresses everyday issues such as trials, temptation, favoritism, controlling our words, relationships, prayer, patience, and caring for those in need. At the heart of the book is the conviction that true faith produces a transformed life. James reminds us that what we believe should be evident in how we live.

LOCAL MISSIONS

We are asking for Donations for Christ City of Refuge the month of **October**. Donation boxes are located in the atrium near the church office. Items needed are gas cards or Walmart gift cards would be appreciated. They don't have storage space for groceries and supplies. If you have questions, call Judy Armstrong.



EXPERIENCING GOD IN EVERYDAY LIFE

Meet with God anytime, anywhere. Come join us to learn how to establish spiritual habits and rhythms that will make you more aware of God's presence, purpose, and direction for your life. **On Sundays at 5:00 pm** in the fellowship hall. Cost of the study guide is **\$20.00**. For more information, please see Pastor Kevin.

MENU 10/21:

Pork Loin
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/>

MAHJONG OPEN PLAY

Whether you are an experienced player or a beginner just learning the game, **all are welcome!** Come practice your skills, enjoy fellowship, and have fun with friends. Mahjong Open Play will continue on the **2nd and 4th Tuesdays of each month**. For more details, please see Donna Walters.

YOUNG AT HEART

Young at Heart will meet at McLeod Farms on **Tuesday, October 27th, at 11:30 a.m.** After lunch at Big's, those feeling adventurous can explore the corn maze. Others can enjoy a peach enchilada à la mode and do a little shopping. For more information, please see Pastor Kevin.

CHICKEN BOG FUNDRAISER

Hartsville Soup Kitchen at Wesley UMC, 145 E. College Ave., Hartsville, SC
Thursday, **October 29**; 11 AM—2 PM
Tickets \$10.00

WOMEN'S MINISTRY

We'll be meeting on Monday, **November 2nd at 6pm** and Tuesday, **November 10th at 11am** in the prayer room. Both sessions will be reviewing chapter 2 of the growth and study guide *A Woman After God's Own Heart* by Elizabeth George that pairs with the book of the same name. Please read the chapter and be prepared to share your answers, insights, and helpful questions you may have with the group. If you are in need of a set of study guide books, or have any questions, please reach out to CaraLee Henley [843-731-6444](tel:843-731-6444).

HARTSVILLE SOUP KITCHEN MINISTRY

Thursday, November 19th
9:00 AM-12:00 PM to volunteer for 2 slots
that are available each month.
Please sign up in the Church Office.