

CHURCH LIFE

**SUNDAY SCHOOL
FOR ALL AGES**

Join us Sundays
9:00AM

**RE-
WITH PASTOR PHIL
RICHARDS**
Hearing & Deaf Worship
Service
10:30AM

**WEDNESDAY DINNER
& BIBLE STUDY**
The Book of Exodus
Dinner starts at 5:00PM
Mission Friends, Children in
Action, Youth Group, Pastor's
Bible Study at 6:00PM

"Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come." — 2 Corinthians 5:17 (ESV)

A new year often brings talk of fresh starts and better habits. Yet for the Christian, true renewal is not tied to the turning of a calendar — it flows from union with Christ. The “old” refers to who we were apart from Him: enslaved to sin, dead in transgression, hopeless and self-centered. But in Christ, we are born again by grace through faith. Our hearts are made new, our desires are transformed, and our future is secured.

As January begins, let us not merely focus on what you will do differently, but on who you are to be in Christ. You are a new person, indwelt by the Holy Spirit and called to walk in holiness and gratitude. The world measures change by performance; Scripture measures it by our conformity to the image of Christ.

Let this month be marked by renewed devotion to prayer, Scripture, and fellowship. Step into the year remembering that the One who began a good work in you will bring it to completion (Philippians 1:6). Let us live out our “new life” daily for His glory, proclaiming that the grace that saved us is the same grace that sustains us.

In Christ,
Pastor Phil



January

Upcoming events:

Every Tuesday: Quilting Ministry 9AM
Every Wednesday: Worship Choir 7:15PM
Every Thursday: Adult Bible Study 10AM
Clothes Closet 11AM

1/1: CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED
Phil Richards 4 Year Anniversary
Victoria Banton 1 Year Anniversary
1/2-1/3: Scrapbooking 2PM & 9AM
1/4: Hearts & Hands Yarn Ministry D117
1/6: Church Council Meeting 6PM
1/11: Golden Lifers Lunch 12Noon
1/12: Debbie Ford 22 Year Anniversary
1/14: Finance Meeting 7:15PM
1/18: Deacons Meeting 8AM
Business Meeting 11:30AM

WHBC Inclement Weather Policy:

On Wednesdays:

If the Hampton Public Schools Cancel or close early due to inclement weather, there will be NO dinner or activities.

On Sundays:

A decision will be made by 5am and the message put on Facebook.



BABY BOTTLES
4 LIFE

**FILL A BOTTLE.
SAVE A LIFE.**



**PLEASE RETURN YOUR BOTTLES BY
FEBRUARY 1**

Wednesday Night Dinner

January 7: Chili & Fixin's

January 14: Pork Loin, Applesauce & Broccoli

January 21: BBQ Chicken, Corn pudding, & Cole slaw

January 28: Spaghetti, Salad, & Bread

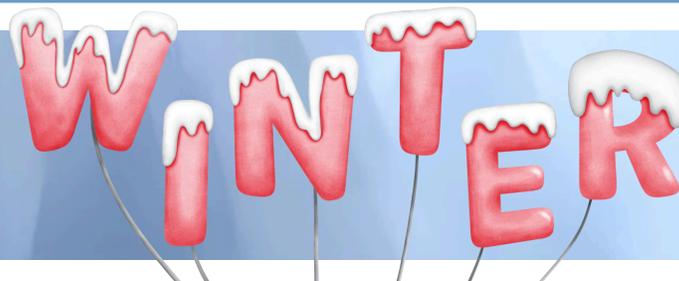


WMU's purpose is to make disciples of Jesus who live on mission. We want to inspire believers to learn about missions, pray for missions, support missions, and do missions and tell about Jesus.

Missions discipleship is grounded in the command of Jesus to His disciples, "Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe everything I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age" (Matthew 28:19-20 CSB). Missions discipleship empowers adults to become more effective witnesses in their world. When adults explore current missions efforts around the world, delve into the biblical mandate for missions, and become personally involved, they clearly see their responsibility to take the gospel to the nations.

How will you be on mission in 2026?

Margaret Langley
WMU Director



Your WHBC Safety team received this from one of our partners about an incident recently.

A pastor reported that while a men's group was watching a football game, an armed, masked man entered the building and robbed them at gunpoint. Thankfully, God was watching over these men; they only lost their wallets, cell phones, and pocket contents. This Thanksgiving, they have much to be thankful for, as this could have resulted in a tragedy similar to the South Carolina church shooting.

This incident is a reminder that we must advise our church members about critical safety measures when they are on campus after hours. Members must be diligent in watching for unfamiliar vehicles and any evidence of unauthorized persons on campus. Most importantly, they must lock the doors.

While it may be an inconvenience to get up and let latecomers in, we cannot allow convenience to override the need for safety. Simple precautions, such as locked doors, are often the only thing standing between us and an incident like this. It helps reinforce our request when it comes to doors and access. If you are requesting the doors to be unlocked for an event other than during our regular church hours, please remember the less time we leave the doors unlocked the safer we are as a church. Also, don't open doors to people you don't know.

It's Better to Be Safe vs Sorry Later. Don't Take Yours or Your Churches Security Too Casually. "It won't ever happen here," did, in this case, sadly.



Packing Bags for Nights Welcome
 We will be packing snack bags for a Nights Welcome during November-March.

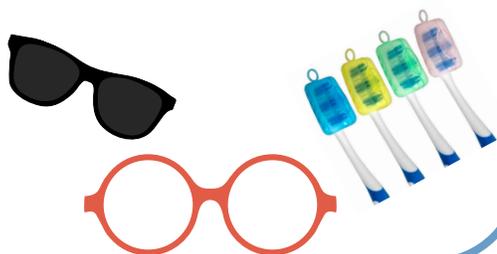
We Need:

- Capri Sun
- Raisins
- Breakfast Bars
- Fruit cups
- Pop Tarts
- Individually wrapped muffins
- Individual bags of chips

If you have any questions, please contact Joanne Sweatt

CHURCHWIDE MISSION INVOLVEMENT

Mully Children's Family in Kenya. They need Sunglasses, Readers-- mainly +200, +225, +250 and toothbrushes with caps. There is a medical mission trip going at the end of February led by Dr Lynne Stockman.



2025 Giving Back to God

Date	Worship	Budget Received	Heart for the house received
November 16	169	\$7,178.00	\$537.37
November 23	117	\$7,406.21	\$643.37
November 30	121	\$11,850.00	\$250.37
December 7	144	\$15,378.00	\$1,177.37

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