

## WEEKLY STATISTICS

Statistics	SS	Worship	Budget Received
<i>Weekly Budget Requirements 2024:</i>			<i>\$6,594.00</i>
10/06/2024	64	102	\$8,608.00
10/13/2024	75	101	\$3,912.00
10/20/2024	86	110	\$3,910.00
10/27/2024	70	91	\$1,935.00

### Deacon of the Week

November 03	Rob Roberts
November 10	Eric Hayes
November 17	John Garvin
November 24	Scott Huffer

### WREATHS ACROSS AMERICA

WHBC's American Heritage Girls Troop will be taking donations for Wreaths Across America sponsorships. Each wreath is \$17 and a portion helps support our local AHG Troop. The girls will be placing the wreaths at the Florence National Cemetery in December. If you would like to sponsor a wreath and help out our AHG Troop, please see Hannah or Savannah. Sponsorships are due by **November 30th**. Checks can be made out to WHBC with a note "AHG Wreaths". You can also sponsor directly online by going to the Troop's WAA page at <https://www.tinyurl.com/AHGWAA> and making your donation there. Thank you in advance for your support!

### THANK YOU

I want to personally thank everyone for all the prayers, food, gifts, and outpouring of love my family has received during my recent illness. Also I want to say thank you for the gift for pastor appreciation. Your love and kindness has truly overwhelmed us. We are indeed blessed to be a part of West Hartsville Baptist Church.



### West Hartsville Baptist Church Staff

Dr. Kevin Walters, *Pastor*  
Sarah Roberts, *Worship Leader*  
Deb Hall, *Pianist*  
Jessica Garvin, *Interim 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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## **It Really Does Matter**

I promise you, one of the main arguments Donna and I have in the car is about where to eat. It usually involves a back and forth with the phrase, "It doesn't matter". Oh, how I wish someone would open a restaurant by that name, then there would never be an argument. Yeah right! Unfortunately, that is how it is for a growing number of Christians when it comes to the things of God. It doesn't matter. "It doesn't matter if I don't pray." It doesn't matter if I stay away from church. It doesn't matter what the Bible says. It doesn't matter what doctrine the church teaches. Let me tell you something, friend; it all matters.

There are some things, however, that really don't matter. It doesn't matter if not everyone agrees with you. It doesn't matter if someone beats you to or from a redlight. It doesn't matter if the person in front you in the checkout line at Walmart is, for some ungodly reason, still writing a check. It doesn't matter if you and a friend had an argument, and you got your feelings hurt.

Here are some other things that really matter. It matters that you know people who are hurting and need a little love and comfort when you know the One who can provide perfect love and comfort. It matters that you know people who are about to lose hope, and you know the King of Hope. It matters that you know people who are a breath away from hell and you can introduce them to the One who can save their souls.

There are many things that really don't matter in this life. What if you and I changed our attitude about life (looking outward) to focus on the things that really do matter, like glorifying God by loving others. Who knows that one little word or act of kindness that you thought really didn't matter might be the reason someone finds Jesus. Something to think about.

See ya Sunday,



## **WHBC KIDS THANKSGIVING CELEBRATION & FEAST**

**Sunday, November 17th** during Children's Church.

## **PRAYER OPPORTUNITY**

Attention all good people. The Pastor needs people who are willing to pray for him and with him concerning the weekly sermons. He needs at least 3 teams consisting of 5 people each to operate in one-week increments. Each team will engage in daily prayer, at the direction of the Pastor, praying with the Pastor on Sunday mornings concerning the sermon, and praying during the worship service for the powerful moving of the Holy Spirit. One caveat, the Pastor needs individuals who will attend church consistently because this is of great importance concerning the life of our church. If you are interested, please contact Pastor Kevin as soon as possible.

## **LOVE AND ACTION**

Next meeting is **November 4th at 11 am in the Prayer Room**. We encourage you to attend this meeting because we have decisions to make. Please bring a donation of your choice that will be given to an organization that we have previously assisted (Treat Hill, Carolina Kids or Patriot Place.) Bingo will be held at Patriot Place on **November 8th at 11:00 am**. Looking forward to seeing you at the meeting on November 4th.

## **MEN'S FELLOWSHIP**

On **November 4th, at 6:00 pm** all men are invited for a time of good food and fellowship in the Fellowship Hall. Come, enjoy, and bring a friend. For more information, please see Eric Hayes.

## **YOUNG AT HEART**

On Tuesday, **November 19th**, Young at Heart will be going to the Carolina Opry in Myrtle Beach for a great day of fun and fellowship. The WHBC bus will be leaving the church parking lot promptly at 10:00 am. The cost for admission is \$35.00 and 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 or see Pastor Kevin.

## **ANGEL TREE 2004**

We would like to brighten the Christmas of boys and girls who will not receive gifts this holiday season because of difficult circumstances. If any church member knows of a Hartsville neighbor with a child or children (under 18), please pick up a form from Lori Norton in the church office or contact Lane or Sue Lewis. Names **MUST** be turned in for our Angel Tree **by November 10th**. Angels will be on the tree for selection by November 24th. Gifts with the attached angel name **MUST** be turned in by December 15th to the church office.

## **CHRISTMAS STAFF LOVE OFFERING**

Letter to be mailed soon regarding our Christmas Staff Love Offering collection through Wednesday, **December 18th**.

## **CHILI/CORNBREAD + DESSERT AUCTION**

On **Sunday morning, November 24th, following morning worship**, we will celebrate our annual Chili/ Cornbread meal followed by a dessert auction to raise money for our children and youth. Everyone is asked to bring your favorite cornbread to share at the meal and a dessert to be auctioned off for the kids. The church will provide the chili and beverages. For more information, please see Lane Lewis, Jessica Garvin, or Pastor Kevin

## **DEACON CHRISTMAS DINNER**

The annual Deacon Christmas dinner will be in the WHBC Fellowship Hall on Monday, December 2nd beginning with fellowship and dinner at 6:30. In order to let Tommy's know how many to prepare for, please let Lori Norton in the church office or Danny Cassidy know by Sunday, November 17th whether you will or will not be attending the dinner. The cost is \$20.00 per person. All current and former Deacons and their spouses are invited.