November 17, 2024 – Announcements

CHURCH BUDGET

Weekly Budget Needs = \$6,594.00 11/03/2024 = \$6,085.70 YTD Budget Needs = \$290,136.00 YTD Receipts = \$263,618.70

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 three teams consisting of five 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.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPER

MENU 11/20: Pancakes & Sausage 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 <u>by NOON every Monday</u> by calling the church office at 843-332-6221 or online at <u>http://www.westhartsville.org/events/family-meal/</u>

YOUNG AT HEART: CAROLINA OPRY

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 so don't be late. 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 2024



Angels will be on the tree for selection **by November 24th**. <u>Gifts with the attached angel name</u> <u>must be turned in by *December 15th* to the church office</u>. For more information, contact Lane or Sue Lewis.

CHILI/CORNBREAD + DESSERT AUCTION

On **Sunday morning, November 24th, following the 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 the beverages. For more information, please see Lane Lewis, Jessica Garvin, or Pastor Kevin.

WREATHS ACROSS AMERICA

Our American Heritage Girls Troop are taking donations for Wreaths Across America sponsorships through November 30th. Each wreath is \$17 with a portion of the donation supporting our local AHG checks WHBC with "AHG Wreaths" Troop. Make out to а note or visit https://www.tinyurl.com/AHGWAA to make your donation there.



DEACON CHRISTMAS DINNER

The annual Deacon Christmas dinner will be in the WHBC Fellowship Hall on Monday, **December 2nd** beginning with a time of fellowship and dinner at 6:30 pm. This is always a time of good fellowship so please make plans to attend this year. In order to let Tommy's know how many people they need to plan 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 per person. All current & former Deacons and their spouses are invited. Make checks payable to Danny Cassidy.

CHRISTMAS STAFF LOVE OFFERING

Traditionally our church family has expressed their love and appreciation to our church staff through a special love offering. We want to give you the opportunity to share in this tradition. To participate in this expression of love during Christmas, please place your gift in a Christmas Staff Love Offering envelope and place it in the offering plate or return it to the church office by **Wednesday**, **December 18th**. The love offering will be presented to the church staff before the Christmas holiday.

2025 OFFERING ENVELOPES

The 2025 offering envelopes will be available in the atrium on **Sunday, December 22nd**. If you do not find your name or your child's name, please contact the church office and we will be happy to get a box assigned to you. If you know of someone who needs their box delivered, please feel free to take their box to them. Thank you for giving to support the Lord's work through our church.

2024 FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTIONS

Many folks want to make financial contributions to the church at the end of the year for 2024 Tax Deductions. These are certainly encouraged and appreciated. We would like to request that all financial contributions for the 2024 Tax Year please be in the office no later than closing at **12:00 pm on Tuesday, December 31st**. To allow for trade and settlement of stocks to count for 2024, all stocks should be in the church office by **12:00 pm on Monday, December 23rd**. Thank you for your help!

AHG CHURCH PROJECT

Hannah Henley continues to work on her Stars & Stripes National-level award for American Heritage Girls. For an update on the funding and building of this picnic area project, see Hannah.