

March 30, 2025 – Announcements

CHURCH BUDGET

Weekly Budget Needs = \$6,654.00
03/23/2025 = \$2,651.00

YTD Budget Needs = \$79,848.00
YTD Receipts = \$71,911.00

ANSWERS TO TOUGH QUESTIONS

It can be hard to live out faith in the midst of a culture of confusion, but every follower of Christ should consider carefully why they believe what they believe. In a culture that says all beliefs are valid, it's critical that we see the dangerous fallacy of that idea and be able to speak with confidence about what is really true. In this study, beginning **today at 5:00 pm**, we will learn how our faith challenges us to go to God's Word instead of Google® for answers. Come take this six-week journey and discover how to defend your faith and point to the Answer – Jesus Christ. The cost for a member book is **\$4**. For more information, please see Pastor Kevin.

2025 ANNIE ARMSTRONG EASTER OFFERING FOR NORTH AMERICAN MISSION

Named after a trailblazer for missions at the beginning of the twentieth century, 100% of the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering is designated to provide financial support for over 3,000 Southern Baptist missionaries and their families, to enable hundreds of churches to be planted, and to create outreach opportunities throughout North America resulting in thousands of disciples of Jesus being made. Our 2025 church goal is to exceed **\$2000**. Ingathering will be **today** during the Morning Worship.

MENU 04/02:

Smothered Burger
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/>

HARTSVILLE COMMUNITY LENTEN SERVICES

WHBC is participating in the Hartsville Community Lenten Services which began on March 12th. Services will be held each Wednesday beginning at **noon**. Each host church will have a guest preacher for the service, which will be followed by a light luncheon. Please make plans to join us for these services each week. Service for **April 2nd** will be held at **Wesley UMC – Dr. Greg Boyd** from First Baptist Church will be the guest preacher. For more information, please see Pastor Kevin or call the church office.

DEACON ELECTION 2025-26



The deacon nomination process has begun and will run through **April 27th**. If you want to nominate someone for the position of deacon, please ask the person first if he/she is willing to serve if elected. Then come by the church office and fill out the nomination form and drop it in the box or call the church office to inform us of your nomination. The nominations will be published by **May 4th** with the deacon election taking place on Sunday morning **May 18th**. If you have any questions about this process, please contact Lane Lewis, or the church office.

LOCAL MISSIONS

Please continue to bring canned and other non-perishable items, as well as personal care items. There is a continuing need for donations by Hartsville Interfaith Ministries, Carolina Kids, Trent Home, etc. We will sort whatever is brought to the appropriate destination. Drop-off boxes are available at the Office door and the Sanctuary foyer. If you have questions, call Judy at 843-858-0338.

STARS AND STRIPES PROJECT

Due to the extensive requirements of the pavilion project and the tight deadline, Hannah Henley has decided to shift her focus to a smaller, yet meaningful project that which she is truly passionate: the transformation of the prayer garden outside the fellowship hall. The project will involve several steps, including clearing the designated space, constructing two benches, building a prayer box, and planting various flowers that will thrive in that area. The funds from the t-shirt sales as well as other generous donations will be used to fund the necessary materials for the construction and landscaping. This prayer garden will offer a serene place for people to pray and reflect. For more information, please see Hannah Henley.

ATTENTION ALL LADIES!

Love and Action will be meeting at **5:00 pm on Monday, April 7th** in the prayer room. We will be starting a new project that includes crafts for children. Come and check it out!

MEN'S FELLOWSHIP

On **April 7th, 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.

HARTSVILLE SOUP KITCHEN MINISTRY

Thursday, April 24th

9:00 AM-10:00 AM to volunteer for prep work.

(Biggest need for volunteers)

10:00 AM-11:00 AM for plating;

11:00 AM-12:00 PM for serving



**DEACON
TRAINING**

with **DR. TONY WOLFE**

SATURDAY *Time*
MAY 17, 2025 8:00AM-11:30AM

 **CENTRAL BAPTIST CHURCH**
512 Spring Street, Darlington, SC

There is no cost for the event, but you are asked to please register no later than Monday, May 12th, so that we can prepare for breakfast and materials. To register, please call the Welsh Neck Baptist Association at 843-332-7771, or email at welshneckassn@aol.com

BREAKFAST WILL BE SERVED AT 7:30 AM



For more information, see Pastor Kevin.