

April 6, 2025 – Announcements

CHURCH BUDGET

Weekly Budget Needs = \$6,654.00
03/30/2025 = \$7,289.00

YTD Budget Needs = \$79,848.00
YTD Receipts = \$79,200.00

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 **every Sunday 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.

YOUNG AT HEART—JERSEY BOYS



On **April 27th**, Young at Heart will be travelling to the Florence Little Theatre to see the *Jersey Boys*. With phenomenal music, memorable characters, and great storytelling, *Jersey Boys* follows the fascinating evolution of four blue-collar kids who became one of the greatest successes in pop-music history. Winner of Best Musical at both the Tony Awards and Olivier Awards, *Jersey Boys*, takes you behind the music of Frankie Valli and The Four Seasons to discover the secret of a 40-year friendship as the foursome work their way from the streets of New Jersey to the heights of stardom. We will enjoy performances of chart-topping

hits including “Sherry,” “Big Girls Don’t Cry,” “Can’t Take My Eyes Off You,” “Dawn,” and “My Eyes Adored You,” which brought The Four Seasons the highest honor: induction into the Rock ‘n’ Roll Hall of Fame. Cost for this event is **\$25**, and, as always, we will find somewhere good to eat afterwards. The church bus will be leaving the church at **2:00 pm**. For more information, please see Pastor Kevin or call the church office. Please make checks payable to: WHBC.

MENU 04/09:

Sausage
Pancakes

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 9th** will be held at **West Hartsville Baptist Church – Rev. Anthony Campbell** from Centenary UMC 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.

MAUNDY THURSDAY COMMUNION SERVICE

On **April 17th** at 6:00 pm we will be observing our annual Maundy Thursday communion service. This service is a requiem service designed to help us remember and more readily identify with the events surrounding the crucifixion of Jesus Christ our Lord. Please take advantage of this powerful opportunity to come and worship our Savior.

RESCURRECTION SERVICE

On Sunday morning **April 20th**, we will conduct a Resurrection Service at 7:00 am on the front steps of the church. This is a wonderful opportunity to praise our risen Savior.

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

BBQ FUNDRAISER

On **Thursday, May 1st from 11:00am-7:00pm**, we will have a BBQ fundraiser benefiting our children as they go to camp this summer. BBQ will be available by the plate or by the pound (Hot or Frozen) for only \$10. You can purchase tickets from a student or in the church office, but walk-ups are always welcome. Delivery is available for orders of 10 or more. **We are in need of volunteers to make pound cakes.** For more information, please see Pastor Kevin, Jessica Garvin, Lane Lewis, or call the church office.