

# THE HIGHLIGHTS

## Woodland Heights Baptist Church

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*One in Worship...Many in Service*



# April 2024

There shall be  
showers  
of blessings!

**Ezekiel 34:26**

## Father, Hear Our Prayers for ...

The Family of Edna Fleming  
Clinton Anderson  
Dewitt Dickerson  
Clayton Gates  
Peggy Gross  
Christine Johns  
Carolyn Keller  
Anne Lowery

Virginia Massey  
Ramona Perry  
The Rudd Family  
Christine Severson  
Mike Severson  
Jane Tanner  
Betty Tiller  
Su Zachary

## Celebrating Our 2024 Graduates

**We want to honor our graduates -  
High School, College, Vocational School  
and/or Military Specialized Training.**

Please contact the church office to find out what information we need to include your graduate ([office@whbcva.org](mailto:office@whbcva.org), 804-233-2222). We will recognize our graduates during Worship on Sunday, May 19. **Deadline** for submission of information is April 23.

## A Message from Our Interim Pastor, Rev. Dorryce Ann Rudd

Spring is here! The temperatures are warming up! The flowers and trees are blooming and we are in our refurbished sanctuary. The Lord is good and all is well. As I look at the church calendar, we are in a time between the celebrations of Easter and Pentecost. It is a time of looking at the wonders of the cross and the development of the early church.

So many wonderful things are taking place at our church as we emerge from the time of the pandemic. We have reopened Discipleship Bible Study for adults and Sunday School for our teens and children. And we are back in our sanctuary.

Now, like the early church we need to pray and consider where we go from here? What activities can we add to meet the needs of our members and our neighbors. Please, let us know of any ideas you may have to share. Our leadership team has already had some great ideas to get us started. Be sure to watch for announcements of the activities that reclaim some previous events and the introduction of new activities for a new era.

## Financial Stewardship



### Receipts & Expenses YTD


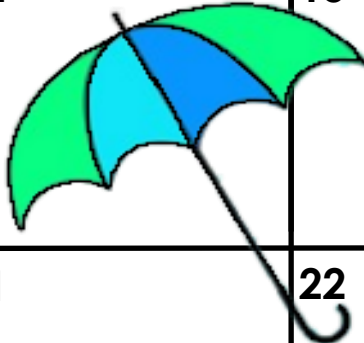
|                                  |               |
|----------------------------------|---------------|
| Receipts thru 02/29/24 . . . . . | \$ 20,824.87  |
| Expenses thru 02/29/24 . . . . . | \$ 29,809.33  |
| Expenses over Receipts . . . . . | \$ (8,984.46) |

### Special Offerings - February

|                           |             |
|---------------------------|-------------|
| Benevolent Fund . . . . . | \$ 2,150.00 |
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# April

| Sunday  | Monday   | Tuesday                             | Wednesday       | Thursday   | Friday | Saturday   |    |
|---|--|-------------------------------------|-----------------|--|--------|--|----|
|   | 1<br>April Fools' Day  | 2                                   | 3               | 4  | 5      | 6<br> |    |
| <b>A Look Ahead!</b><br>04/24, <b>Quarterly Business Meeting</b> , 6:30 pm, free dinner at 6:00 pm.<br>05/12, <b>Mother's Day Breakfast</b> , 9:30 am, in our Fellowship Hall.<br>05/19, <b>Celebrating our Graduates</b> , during Worship.<br>06/16, <b>Father's Day Breakfast</b> , 9:30 am, in our Fellowship Hall.  |  |                                     |                 |  |        |  |    |
| <b>Weekly Church Activities</b><br><b>Sundays</b><br>9:30 am Discipleship Study<br>Handbell Rehearsal<br>Sunday School<br>10:30 am Worship<br><b>Wednesdays</b><br>12:30 pm, Book/Bible Discussion<br><b>Thursdays</b><br>10:00 am Food Pantry Ministry   | 7<br>Communion   | 8<br>Eid al Fitr begins at sundown. | 9               | 10   | 11     | 12<br>Deadline: May The Highlights Submissions   |    |
|   | 14<br> | 15                                  | 16              | 17   | 18     | 19   | 20 |
| <b>WHBC Food Ministry</b><br>In the month of February our Food Ministry served 88 individuals, supplying 54 bags of food to people in need!<br><b>Donations Needed:</b><br>Cereal, Canned Fruits, Canned Vegetables, Pasta, Spaghetti Sauce, Peanut Butter, Grape Jelly, Macaroni & Cheese, Tuna, Vienna Sausages, Bottled Water & Brown Paper Bags with handles. | 21   | 22<br>Passover begins at sundown.   | 23<br>Earth Day | 24<br>Quarterly Business Meeting, 6:30 pm.   | 25     | 26   | 27 |
|   | 28<br>Deacons' Meeting   | 29                                  | 30              | <b>April - Discipleship Bible Study</b><br>Please join us on Sundays, at 9:30 am, in our chapel for Discipleship Bible Study.<br><b>Come to the Table</b><br>04/07/24 <b>With Glad &amp; Generous Hearts:</b> Luke 24:30-35 & Acts 2:42-47<br>04/14/24 <b>We Share Christ's Body &amp; Blood:</b> 1 Corinthians 10:14-22<br>04/21/24 <b>Proclaiming the Lord's Death:</b> 1 Corinthians 11:23-29<br>04/28/24 <b>In Grateful Praise:</b> Luke 22:14-20 & Hebrews 12:28-29 |        |  |    |



## RCFN/WMU Missions In Action

### Woodland Heights Baptist Church 2024 Assignments

*The mission centers do wonderful things in our city  
and they depend on us to make them possible.  
Below are the requests for our congregation for this year.*

- January** **Emergency Grocery Items** for the South Richmond Baptist Center. Please look for list of items needed posted in our library.
- February** No Assignment.
- March** **Men's Sanitary Pads, Depends-like undergarments for Men, and Men's Socks** for the Oregon Hill Baptist Center.
- April** No Assignment.
- May** **Homeless Snack Bags** for the Oregon Hill Baptist Center. Please look for list of items needed posted in our library.
- June** No Assignment.
- July** **Emergency Grocery Items** for the South Richmond Baptist Center. Please look for list of items needed posted in our library.
- August** **Back to School Celebrations** (contact centers if you would like to participate).
- September** No Assignment.
- October** **Heavy Duty Plastic Forks & Spoons**, one box of each.
- November** **Post Card Stamps** for Camp Alkulana.
- December** **Christmas Wish** (contact centers if you would like to participate).

**If you have questions, please contact Gale Martin (804-232-3337).**



## Oregon Hill Baptist Center



### Homeless Snack Bag - Packing List

Please pack the following items in a one gallon Ziploc-like bag.

**One Meat Product** - Ready-to-Eat Tuna or Chicken with Crackers, or Pull-top can of Beanie Weenies, or Pull-top can of Vienna Sausages.

Cereal or Soft Granola Bar or Small bag of Peanuts

Nab-like pack of Cheese or Peanut Butter Crackers

Pull-top or Small can of Fruit

16oz bottle of Water

Heavy Duty Plastic Fork & Spoon with Napkin

A Scripture, Devotional Book, Tract, or Handwritten Note of Encouragement.



## S. Richmond Baptist Center



### Grocery Bag Needs

**1 Entrée** - Canned Tomato Paste/Spaghetti Sauce & Pasta, etc.

**Meat** - 2 Cans of Corned Beef Hash or Chili, or 4 small Cans of Tuna

**1 Additional Staple** - Rice, Pasta, Dry Beans, Peanut Butter, Jelly, etc.

**2 Cans** - Green Vegetables

**2 Cans** - Yellow Vegetables

**2 Cans** - Fruit

**4 Cans** - Soup

**2 Cans** - Beans (Pork & Beans, Kidney, Navy, Pinto, etc.)

**2 Boxes** - Macaroni & Cheese

**2-3 Packages** - Powdered Milk Mix

**1 Box** - Cereal or 5-6 Individual Packets of Oatmeal



Community Yoga with Isadora Brauchi  
Donation Based, Wednesdays in April,  
9:00 am - 10:00 am, Flournoy Classroom.  
Please enter via handicap entrance.