

# West Hill Baptist Church Newsletter

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Holy Week of Revival!



During the week of April 22nd-26th, Reverend Marquis Carlisle, pastor of the New Bethel Baptist Church of Crewe, VA preached soul wrenching sermons. The preached word brought more people each night. The pews were full of eager listeners as well as the guest on Zoom. Music was rendered by New Galilee Baptist Church, Mt. Gazerine Baptist Church, Unity Baptist Church, and The New Bethel Baptist Church Choirs. Pastor Hymon was the inspiring worship leader for the week.

Coming to Christ!

“For ye are all the children of God by faith in Christ Jesus.” Galatians 3:26. In addition to having a wonderful revival week, West Hill was blessed with three candidates for baptism. We are excited to see each of the young men thrive and grow in the word of God.



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## Chat & Chew



The West Hill Baptist Church Sunday School had its first Chat and Chew event on April 13, 2024. The event was designed to help build relationships between church members and create a safe environment for the youth to express their feelings and concerns. Rev Hymon talked about ways the youth can express their emotions or deal with their anger. The event was filled with amazing activities, games, and food. Sister Willette Hazelwood did an outstanding job organizing this event. Special thank you to the hospitality committee and everyone that took part in the event.

## Youth Corner

### Youth Choir

West Hill is extremely excited to have the junior choir reorganized. The group has worked diligently to minister God's Word in song. Under the direction of Sister Gail Lee Hicks, the choir presented their first performance during the second Sunday Service in May. They wore their beautiful gold and black robes.

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The group had several rehearsals with the pianist, Sister Stacy Craig. The church family is spiritually awaiting their next presentation.

## Words from Our Leader

### Pastor's Desk

The Bible clearly tells us that the Lord Jesus Christ came “full of grace & truth.” It would benefit us as Christians to try and become more like our Savior each and every day.

Salvation is also obtained by grace. Grace is receiving from God something that we don't deserve or God's unmerited favor. We are all sinners. Because of God's love in sending His Son Jesus to die in our place, we are saved by His grace when we repent and place our faith in the precious shed blood of our Savior's cross. Peace and blessings to all.

## What's Happening?

### S.W.A.G. Team

The West Hill S.W.A.G Team has been on a roll learning, practicing, and ministering a new poem and song. On the second Sunday in April, the team did an interpretive reading of the poem, “The Creation” by James Weldon Johnson. The poem was inspired by Genesis first and second chapters.

On the second Sunday in June, Sister Za'Daai Reavis was the lead dancer in the S.W.A.G Team's latest song selection, “Stand Up” by Cynthia Erivo. Sister Za'Daai along with all of the other S.W.A.G Team members did a beautiful job ministering the message. Sister Zy'Ana Jones made a guest appearance during the song by reciting John 14:3. Thank you S.W.A.G Team for your hardwork and dedication.

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## Suggestion Box

Have something to say or suggestions? West Hill would love to hear from you through the new suggestion box located in the vestibule. Feel free to leave questions, comments, suggestions of improvement, prayer requests, etc. Your suggestions can be submitted with your name or anonymously. We look forward to hearing from you!

## Invited Engagements

West Hill has been on the move! Pastor Hyman has conducted services at Flat Rock Baptist Church and Lombardy Grove along with the senior choir. Pastor Hyman preached a sermon titled, "Rear View Mirror" taken from Philippians 3:13 at Flat Rock on April 16, 2024. In the sermon she informed us to stop looking back because it will keep you stuck. Look forward! Let the revival rekindle your embers to fire. One example to remind us to not look back is "...remember Lot's wife."

On June 24, 2024 Pastor Hyman preached at Lombardy Grove Baptist Church's Music Ministry Service. She preached from Psalms 100 and reminded us when we need to have a praise break.

The Senior Choir rendered the music at New Galilee Baptist Church revival service on June 28, 2024. Special thank you to everyone who supported and took part in the invited engagements.

## Mother's Day Honoree!





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Sister Otelia “Bunny” Lee was celebrated by West Hill, family, and friends on May 12, 2024 in honor of Mother’s Day. Sister Lee is a special and hard working member and her efforts have not gone unnoticed. Former Pastor Rev. L. Reginald Hurt dubbed her as the “Transportation Queen.” She always makes sure every passenger on the church van gets to and from church safely. She also teaches the beginners class and she helps whenever and wherever she is needed.

Sister Lee thank you for being a valuable member here at West Hill. Thank you for your extended mothering to all the children not only in the church but in the community.



*"A Family of God Working Together in Unity"*

## Activities Page

### Word Search and Hidden Phrase

Find all the words in the word search to reveal the hidden phrase.

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## Upcoming Events

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Dates	Events	Time
7/14-7/19	BSH Association/Convention	Visit <a href="http://www.thewhbc.com">www.thewhbc.com</a>
9/21	Business Meeting	12 noon
9/29	Tri-Union at New Grove	10:00 A.M.
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