

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**REMEMBER to pick up your Christmas Cards TODAY!**

**Happy New Year!** – 2023 has potential to be one of the best years we have experienced together at our church. We invite you to start out the new year, resolving to increase your faith and your fellowship here at WHBC. Get involved in a Sunday school class that suits you. We have a full program for all ages. Conclude your morning as a collective group of worshippers at the 10 am service!

**2023 Committee Meetings** –This Wednesday, **January 4**, at 6 PM, our new committees will meet as a group for the first time. There will NOT be “normal activities” as only committees will meet and plan out activities for the quarter. If all goes well, we plan on dedicating this time each quarter to allow our groups to meet. Thank you in advance for this time well spent! Our committee members have grown in 2023, meaning more volunteers and new possibilities of service!

**Annual Deacons Meeting** –Next Sunday, January 8, deacons and church staff will meet to discuss plans for 2023. If you would like a church-related topic to be discussed, please let one of our men know TODAY. Thank you for your prayers.

**Giving opportunities:** Sunday’s offering; **Mail** a check to West Haven Baptist, 5860 Lebanon Rd 37087; **Give via** [www.westhavenbaptist.com](http://www.westhavenbaptist.com); Use the **Text to Tithe** app by texting 615-551-5737. Let’s do more for the Kingdom of God in 2023!

**Stand Firm Men’s Bible Study** meets in the church cafe at 11AM each Monday. Men, don’t miss this time for Bible study, fellowship and fun at midday!

**Children’s Worship Bulletins@Home** **SECRET** code safely unlocks games to about today’s message <http://games.childrensbulletins.com/games/playcode.aspx>

**WHBC Outreach contact system** is ph# 615-547-7729. If you have not received a message and would like to be added, please contact the office.

Support **Kare 4 Kids** and feed kids in Africa with just \$5 a month.  
Support **Miracle Power** in Africa by donating empty soda cans (at Yellow House).

Archived services are on Facebook and iTunes--Search West Haven Lebanon TN. Services, newsletters and information are on [www.westhavenbaptistchurch.com](http://www.westhavenbaptistchurch.com).

**Church announcements** – If you or your group have an announcement for the church bulletin or newsletter, please email [alicia@westhavenbaptistchurch.org](mailto:alicia@westhavenbaptistchurch.org).

Keep **WHBC Church Directory** updated by emailing [alicia@westhavenbaptistchurch.com](mailto:alicia@westhavenbaptistchurch.com).

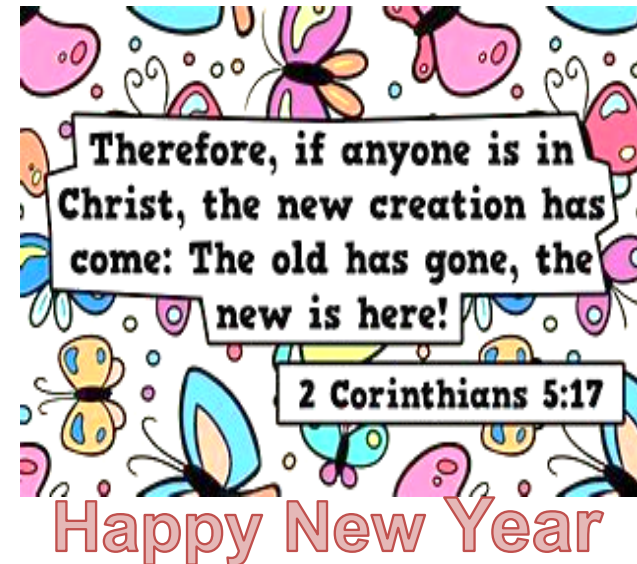
**SERVING TODAY: Greeters/Bulletins**—Mark Thorne, Scott Jasper, Dale & Lyn Piper **Welcome Center**—Hettie Lee Richerson **Café**— WHBC Volunteers **Camera**—Jon Richerson **Child Care**—Mary Webb Nolan; Holly Brown (2s & 3s) **Children’s Ch**—Joel & Jo Thacker

**Attendance Last Week:** Candlelight Service 125; No Sunday School; Church 106

# West Haven

# Baptist Church

## Planting Seeds, Growing in Christ



## January 1, 2023

5860 Lebanon Road • Lebanon, TN 37087  
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Sunday School – 8:45 AM & Worship – 10 AM  
Wednesday Services -- 6 PM

## HAPPY NEW YEAR!



## **10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)**

### **Chorus**

Bless the Lord O my soul, O my soul  
Worship His holy name  
Sing like never before, O my soul  
I'll worship Your holy name

The sun comes up it's a new day dawning  
It's time to sing Your song again  
Whatever may pass and  
whatever lies before me  
Let me be singing when the evening comes

### **Chorus**

You're rich in love and You're slow to anger  
Your name is great and Your heart is kind  
For all Your goodness I will keep on singing  
Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find

### **Chorus**

And on that day when my strength is failing  
The end draws near and my time has come  
Still my soul will sing your praise unending  
Ten thousand years and then forevermore

### **Chorus**

I will worship Your holy name  
Lord I'll worship Your holy name

Sing like never before O my soul  
I'll worship Your holy name  
Worship Your holy name  
Worship Your holy name

## **Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)**

Amazing grace how sweet the sound  
That saved a wretch like me  
I once was lost but now I'm found,  
Was blind but now I see

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear  
And grace my fears relieved  
How precious did that grace appear  
the hour I first believed

### **Chorus**

My chains are gone I've been set free  
My God my Savior has ransomed me  
And like a flood His mercy rains  
Unending love amazing grace

The Lord has promised good to me,  
His word my hope secures  
He will my shield and portion be  
as long as life endures

The earth shall soon dissolve like snow  
The sun forbear to shine  
But God who called me here below  
Will be forever mine  
Will be forever mine  
You are forever mine

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**If the Son therefore shall  
make you free, ye shall be  
free indeed. - John 8:36**