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Our Staff:
Rev. Trent Henson— Associate Pastor
Rev. Dave Dupree— Minister of Worship & Sr. Adults
Mr. Travis Henson— Minister of Youth

THIS WEEK AT WASHINGTON:

Sunday, May 22nd—
8:30 am First Morning Worship Service
9:45 am Sunday School
10:45 am Second Morning Worship Service
4:30 pm Pastor Search Committee-Small Conference Room
6:00 pm Evening Worship Service-Church Conference (Following the Evening Service— Travis' Retirement Celebration in the Fellowship hall)

Monday, May 23rd—
6:00 am Men's Morning Bible Study— Lg. Conference Room
Men's Prayer Time-Room 211

Wednesday, May 25th—
6:30pm The Sunshine Gang- Room 324
His Kids & Little Lambs Choirs- Room 330
Youth Choir-beside Youth Room
Men's Fraternity— Part 3— Room 208
6:45-8:00 pm Handbell Rehearsal-Handbell Room
7:00 pm Prayer Meeting
Youth Showtime
RA, GA & Mission Friends
Young Adult Ministry-New Parlor
Adult Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, May 26th
8:00 pm Washington 101— Sanctuary

Saturday, May 28th—
7:00 pm
8:00-9:30am Food Pantry Open-By appointment only. (USDA is an equal opportunity employer and provider.)

May 15, 2022

Sunday School Attendance	305
Church Attendance	AM 394 PM 172
Sunday's Offering:	\$21,369.00
Online Giving 5/11-5/17:	\$11,865.00
Total Offerings Received:	\$33,234.00
Budget Offering Received	\$30,596.00
Budget Offering Required	\$26,000.00
Designated*	\$2,288.00
Kingdom Vision (Including memorials)	\$2,188.00
Gifts to Jesus	\$100.00
Reimbursements	\$350.00
Youth (Centrifuge Camp)	\$150.00
Benevolence	\$200.00

*Designated funds: Approved projects are Building Fund & Special Projects.
**Special offerings as designated by the Board of Deacons.
The work of our church is supported entirely by the faithful giving of our members.



From the Pastor Search Committee:

Biblically speaking, God's will is not discovered, but is revealed! The testimony of scripture is that God comes to His people whose heart is set to know Him, and reveals Himself, His purposes, and His ways! Without God's provision we could not discover or understand His will. Sometimes in scripture God revealed his plans suddenly, but usually He revealed His will as a process over time. The Pastor Search committee has experienced this over the past few weeks and are excitedly awaiting God's time and God's full revelation for our church. God is responding to the prayers of His people at Washington, so please continue to pray – "for the eyes of the Lord roam throughout the entire earth to make Himself strong on behalf of the people whose hearts are totally committed to Him!" (2 Chronicles 16:9a). God bless His people of Washington Baptist Church!

-Joe

We are excited to announce the selection for our **Interim Youth Pastor—Matthew Moore.** This young man is on fire for the Lord and we are excited to see how the Lord will use him as he works with our youth. Pray for Matthew & Brandi as they begin this new adventure in their lives.
Youth Pastor Search Committee—Kelly, Keri, Chris, Wyatt & Gregg



We will be taking the **5th Sunday Love Offering for the Henderson's** on May 29th. If you would like to help Kerry & Neltia with their ministry please make checks payable to Kerry Henderson. DO NOT make checks to WBC as this offering will be given straight to Kerry. If you are using as a tax donation, please make check payable to Barnabas International—in memo line put 'For Kerry Henderson.' If you would prefer to give online go to: give.barnabas.org/support/kerry-neltia-henderson Or mail checks made to: Barnabas International P.O. Box 708 Elkhorn, WI 53121 (Put Kerry Henderson in the memo line)

ATTENTION GRADUATES/FAMILIES:

The graduation recognition service will be held during the 10:45 a.m. service on MAY 29th with a celebration lunch to follow for the graduates and their immediate family members.



NOTE TO OUR NEW MEMBERS!!

Have you tried ACCESS ACS yet or the Church Life mobile app for your smart phone? With Access ACS you can view and update your membership information as well as view other members telephone and addresses. You can even give your tithe thru the app!!! See the church website for more information, call or email Dana in the church office.



Mark your calendar now and make plans to attend a retirement celebration reception in honor of Travis Henson. Travis has selflessly ministered to our Youth at WBC for the last 17 years and has prayerfully made the decision to retire from this ministry. We will plan to celebrate with Travis and Jennifer on Sunday, May 22nd in the fellowship hall immediately following the evening service. Hope you can join us!

MAKE PLANS TO ATTEND OUR ANNUAL DEACON- SPONSORED ICE CREAM / DESSERT FELLOWSHIP SUNDAY JUNE 5TH - 6:00PM

AT THE PICNIC SHELTER
SIGN-UP ON THE BULLETIN BOARD OUTSIDE THE HISTORY ROOM TO
BRING YOUR FAVORITE HOME MADE ICE CREAM OR DESSERT
DEACONS WILL BE IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL AND KITCHEN @ 4:00
SO BRING YOUR ICE CREAM READY TO BE CHURNED OR BRING ICE CREAM ALREADY CHURNED BY 5:30 TO THE FELLOWSHIP HALL
HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!

WMU May Update:

This month we will be ministering to Greer Community Ministries by donating hygiene products. These are the following needed items: soap, shampoo, deodorant, and toothpaste. If you feel led to donate any or all of the above necessities, please put them in the WMU Ministry containers at the various entrances or near the WMU bulletin board in the back hall! Thanks again for your giving spirit!

WMU Ministry Team

Looking for a Place to Serve?

We need help with the Mission Friends group on Wednesday nights. If you would like to help, please contact Roxanne Bruce.

The Constitution Committee has proposed an updated Constitution (one page document) that has been approved by our Deacons. The committee also have several changes to the By-Laws (committee descriptions) that needs your approval. A handout of the updated Constitution and the By-Law changes will be available at the three entrances to the sanctuary before the May business meeting (May 22 pm service) and remain available until the June business meeting (June 26 pm service). We will ask for your vote and approval of these changes in the June business meeting.

SOUTHEASTERN Children's Home in Duncan really appreciates the donations from Washington Baptist! Karla, Connie, and Nan made a visit to deliver more gifts and were given a tour. If you are in Duncan, stop by and check out this wonderful ministry!

The church office will be closed Monday, May 30th in observance of Memorial Day.
"May we never forget freedom isn't free."- Unknown



Trent's Two Cents:

I enjoyed the Children on Mission Presentation last Sunday evening. Nearly 40 children participated in this night of music and missions! The Little Lambs, His Kids, and Sonshine Gang sang, and the Mission Friends, Girls in Action, and Royal Ambassadors all received recognition. It was wonderful to learn about all the mission projects, activities, and events. All these ministries will continue throughout the summer! We will also have Vacation Bible School and SAM Camp this summer! We are currently seeking volunteers to help with VBS. We need teachers, craft leaders, game leaders, and assistance with audio visual, registration, security, and more. If you would like to volunteer to serve in VBS please sign up on the bulletin board or contact Melanie Hughes. We need your help training the next generation.

In Christ, Trent

~Washington 101~ The staff will host —Washington 101 for the benefit of new members and visitors who wish to learn more about our church. The next Washington 101 will be May 26th at 7pm in the sanctuary. Sign-up sheets for this monthly meeting are on the vestibule tables. If you know a non-member who might be interested in this, please encourage them to sign up.

Hello Wonder Kids!

Choir practice for all children's choirs will be at their normal time and will continue throughout the summer.



We have begun our Sunday evening summer schedule for preschool children and 1-6th graders. The 3, 4 and 5 year olds are meeting in the 4 year old Sunday school room. 1-6th graders are meeting in the GA room.

There will be no Worship Kids during the 10:45 worship service throughout the summer. Children 4 years and up should participate in the worship service with their parents.

Please go ahead now and mark your calendars for these upcoming Spring and Summer events:

- Friday, 5/20/22 from 7:00-9:30 RA Sponsored Men and Boys Cookout
Wednesday, 6/1/22 from 6:30-8:00 School's Out Party 1-6 grades
Wednesday, 6/22/22 at 7:00 Western Night at GAs and RAs
Sun.-Thurs., 6/26-30 from 6:30-9:00 Vacation Bible School
Mon.-Thurs, 7/25-28 from 9:00-12:00 SAM Camp

2022 Weekly Schedule:

Table with 3 columns: Day, Time, Activity. Includes Sunday School, Children's activities, Sonshine Gang, and GA's, RA's and Mission Friends.

So blessed to serve you! Toni

5th Sunday Schedule:

May 29th is a fifth Sunday. We will have our Reunion service at 10:45 am (no 8:30 am service). We will observe Baptism and the Lord's Supper. Also, our Graduates will be recognized during this service. Normal evening service will be at 6:00 pm.

Prayer Focus - Iowa: Charles Good is a chaplain serving through Valley Church in Des Moines, Iowa. "I am presently dealing with Parkinson's disease and renal cell carcinoma. Pray I could continue to be of service to the Lord in some capacity. Pray as well for the Lord's will to be done."

If you would like a digital copy of the weekly newsletter sent by email to avoid snail mail, please call the church office or email dana@washingtonbaptist.org.



We were glad to have you in Sunday School Sunday! You all have been so faithful to attend each week. Summer is here and when you go on vacation, just make sure you come back after vacation! Let me tell you how great the GA and RA program was last Sunday night! It was a blessing! Thanks to all the leaders for their hard work and for teaching our children just how important mission work is. The mission of the church is to reach out to others here at home or around the world. These children are the future of our church and they will grow up to be mission minded, which is wonderful. There are several missionaries on the field today who will tell you that they learned about missions from being a GA or RA. We are so blessed to have parents who bring their children to Sunday School each week. Being in class learning about Jesus and how He can make a difference in their lives is very important. Praying that these children will be in Sunday School this coming Sunday, along with their parents!



Looking forward to seeing you there! Barbara

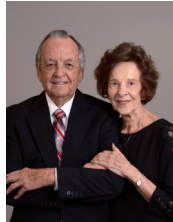
"Not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as the manner of some is; but exhorting one another: and so much the more, as ye see the day approaching." Hebrews 10:25

Deacon Profile:

Bruce Durham

Spouse: Lannie
Address: 4211 Jordan Rd. Greer, SC 29651

Phone: 864-230-4153
Bruce has been a member of WBC all of his life.



April Food Pantry Report: During April we served 194 clients representing 690 family members. God is good! The WBC Food Pantry is open Saturdays with appointments only at 8:00 & 8:30am. Call the church office for an appointment.

International Seafarers Ministry

Our used Sunday School material reaches people around the world thru the International Seafarers Ministry in Charleston. When you put your materials in the marked bins pray over these as they can touch a life anywhere in the world.

During VBS, our children are being asked to bring an offering for Operation Christmas Child.



Last year, they showed their heart for missions. In just a few days, they collected over \$1000. As last year, we will use this seed money for a church-wide shoebox filling celebration in the fall. We are organizing workshops where we can come together as a church body and create items to be included in the shoeboxes we fill and donate this year. We will provide detailed information once we work out the dates and times for the workshops! Collection week for OCC is November 14-21, 2022

"For the word of the LORD is right and true; he is faithful in all he does" Psalm 33:4



Gifts to the Church

.....given to the Kingdom Vision Fund in loving memory of Iris LeCren by Ted LeCren, Jennifer, Austin and Lilla Steadman, Matthew, Stephante, Melia, Simeon and Jasper LeCren, on the anniversary of her passing.

Sunday, May 22nd

Extended Session Workers:
8:30 am - Julie & Hannah Willimon
10:45 am - Scotti Henson, Katie, Yancar, Anita Ayers and Amie Terry
6:00 pm - Mary & John Cronin
Computer Check-In:
8:30 am - Wade Roddy
Sunday School - Debbie Wade
10:45 am -
Safety Team:

VESTIBULE
8:20 - 10:30 - Freddie Lindley
10:30 - 12:00 - Gene Tapp
5:30 - 7:00 - Gene Tapp
FELLOWSHIP HALL
8:20 - 10:30 - Ronnie Barbare
10:30 - 12:00 - Paul Shanks
(LOCK ALL DOORS AT 11:00)
CHILDREN/PRESCHOOL AREA
8:20-10:30 - John Forrester
10:30 - 12:00 - Treva Lee
YOUTH DOORS
8:20 -10:30 - Ronnie Barbare
10:30 - 12:00 - Paul Shanks
CHILDREN/PRESCHOOL AREA-
LOCK ALL DOORS AT 6:05
5:45 - 7:00 - Jim Cason
VIDEO SURVEILLANCE -
LOCATED IN FOOD PANTRY AREA
8:20 - 10:30 - Jeff Green
10:30 - 12:00 - Dean Carrigan
5:45 -7:00 - Jeff Green
GOLF CART
8:15 - 12:00 - Josh Sterritt
5:30 - 7:00 - Josh Sterritt
WEDNESDAY - May 25th
VESTIBULE - 6:45 - 8:00 - Richard Vaughn
VIDEO SURVEILLANCE -
LOCATED IN FOOD PANTRY AREA
6:45 - 8:00 - Gregg Moore
(LOCK DOORS AT 7:05)
CHILDREN-PRESCHOOL AREA
6:45 - 8:00 - Mike O'Bryant (LOCK DOORS AT 7:05)
YOUTH DOORS /FELLOWSHIP HALL
6:45 - 8:00 - Joe Aughtry (LOCK DOORS AT 7:05)



Notes from Dave...

Wow, what an amazing first year we have had serving with you here at Washington! Donna and I want to express our gratitude and joy for the opportunity and the wonderful new relationships we have been able to begin with our wonderful church family. Little by little we are putting more and more names with your many joy-filled faces! Thanks so much for your patience! We have been so blessed to discover the depth of love, care and opportunities that we enjoy as a church family. We look forward to the journey ahead as we continue to minister to one another, to our community and reach those who are without a relationship with Christ all around us. Let's intentionally share the love of Christ whenever we can and wherever we go!

We are blessed to serve with all of you! Dave and Donna Dupree



VBS 2022
June 26th - June 30th from 6:30PM - 9:00PM
Grades - Rising 2nd Graders - Rising 7th Graders
Mark your calendars for our Vacation Bible School coming soon and be much in prayer for this special week.



We need volunteers for many areas: Teachers, Leaders for Crafts, Games, Music, Team Leaders, Audio Visual Team, Registration, Security, Decorating, Set-up and Clean-up Help, Counselors and more.

Preschool VBS 2022
July 25 - July 28th from 9:00AM - Noon
Grades - 3 years (by September 1, 2021) - Rising 1st Graders

Mark your calendars for our Preschool Vacation Bible School coming soon and be much in prayer for this special week.

We need volunteers for many areas: Teachers, Assistants, Director, Leaders for Music, Games, Crafts, snacks and more. Please contact Melanie Hughes at melaniescorner@aol.com or at 270-1331 to sign up for either or both. Signup Sheets for both are also on the bulletin board.

You can use your phone camera to scan the QR code to register your child now for VBS.

Right Now Media

Right Now Media is a Christian online resource website which Washington Baptist subscribes to for our members. It includes videos and other study/conference resources for all age groups to enhance your personal and family spiritual growth. In order to access the website you need an ID and password. We encourage you to sign up and begin to enjoy these wonderful free Christian resources. If you have not received an email from Right Now Media or signed up previously and would like to sign up for this resource, contact Trent Henson at trent@washingtonbaptist.org.



Thanks go out to all who participated in this vital ministry! 126 completed health kits were collected and will be taken to Three Rivers Baptist Associational Office to be distributed to migrants, homeless people, prison ministries, and people affected by crisis situations such as floods or tornadoes. We had a special prayer on Wednesday night for individuals receiving these kits! Thanks again Washington Baptist Church for your participation in this mission endeavor! To God be the Glory!

The WMU Mission Team

