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Rev. Trent Henson— *Pastor*
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Rev. Steve Evans— *Minister of Worship & Sr. Adults*
Mr. Matthew Moore— *Minister of Youth*

WHAT'S UP at Washington

PRAY for ME CAMPAIGN
Prayer Champions Lunch
Sunday, May 24 at 12pm
in the Fellowship Hall
Call Matthew Moore for more info or questions

KEENAGER'S
Movie Morning
Tuesday, May 26th at 10 am
in the Youth Room

WE WILL BE WATCHING 'MILLTOWN PRIDE'. THIS MOVIE IS A TALE OF A YOUNG MAN'S RISE AS A BASEBALL STAR, HIS FALL FROM GRACE, AND HIS ULTIMATE REDEMPTION THROUGH FAITH AND LOVE.

PLAN TO ARRIVE BY 9:45 AM IN ORDER TO HAVE TIME TO GET POPCORN, CANDY AND DRINK BEFORE THE MOVIE STARTS! WE LOOK FORWARD TO YOU JOINING US!

Missions Recognition & Celebration

GAs, RAs, Mission Friends and their parents are invited to a recognition service to celebrate our year and share the missionaries we have learned about.

Icecream Sundaes will be served following the program.

June 3rd | 7 PM
in the Fellowship Hall

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL
June 28th – July 2nd
6:30 – 9:00 PM
FOR AGES:
RISING 2ND – 7TH GRADES
PRESCHOOL VBS
JULY 13th – 16th
9:00 AM UNTIL NOON
AGES - 3 YEARS
(BY SEPTEMBER 1ST, 2025) -
RISING 1ST GRADERS

Save the Date for these exciting weeks of VBS. Volunteers are needed for all areas. Please contact Melanie Hughes at mhughes3440@gmail.com or 864-270-1331 to volunteer or for more info.

You may also leave contact info. on the bulletin board sign-up sheet. Sign-ups for registration is open now. Scan QR code or go to the church website.

THIS WEEK AT WASHINGTON:

Sunday, May 24th-	8:30 am First Morning Worship Service
	9:45 am Sunday School
	10:45 am Second Morning Worship Service
	6:00 pm Evening Worship Service
Monday, May 25th-Memorial Day-Church Office Closed	
Tuesday, May 26th-	9:30 am & 7:00 pm Ladies Prayer Time-Prayer Chapel
Wednesday, May 27th-	5:00-8:00 pm Out Of School Party-Picnic Shelter
	5:30 pm Wednesday Supper
	6:15 pm Youth Bible Study
	The Sonshine Gang-Room 324
	His Kids Choir-Room 330
	6:45 pm Little Lambs Choir-Room 330
	6:45-8:00 pm Handbell Rehearsal-Handbell Room
	7:00 pm Prayer Meeting
	RA's, GA's, Mission Friends
	Young Adult Ministry-New Parlor
	Adult Choir Rehearsal
Saturday, May 30th-	8:00 pm Food Pantry-Open
	8:00 am-9:30 am (USDA is an equal opportunity employer and provider.)

May 17, 2026

Sunday School Attendance:	315
Church Attendance:	AM 447 PM 131
Sunday's offering:	\$14,429.25
Online Giving 5/14-5/20 :	\$7,174.00
Total Offerings Received:	\$21,603.25
Budget Offering Received	\$20,234.50
Budget Offering Required	\$30,566.00
Designated*:	\$655.00
Kingdom Vision (Includes memorials)	\$410.00
Food Pantry	\$245.00
Reimbursements:	\$713.75
Wed. Supper- 5/13	\$608.75
Discipleship Training	\$105.00

*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.

Gifts to the Church.....
.....given to the Kingdom Vision Fund in memory of Marylise Mills by Nelson & Joy Mills.
.....given to the Kingdom Vision Fund in memory of Rev. Donel Kelley by Linny & Cheryl Moore.

The Washington Church family would like to extend Christian Sympathy to the family of Donel Kelley.

BUDGET WORKSHEETS ARE READY TO BE PICKED UP!!!

The 2026-2027 Budget Request Worksheets are in the workroom mailboxes for all committee chairpersons to pick up. Please make sure to pick up yours as soon as possible as they are due back Sunday, June 7th. Questions? See or call Tom LaMartina (864)704-2150.

HENDERSON'S LOVE OFFERING

We will be taking the **5th Sunday Love Offering for the Henderson's May 31st.** If you would like to help Kerry & Neltia with their ministry please make checks payable to Kerry Henderson.

DO NOT make checks to WBC.

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 their new address:
2610 Old Covington Rd., Conyers GA 30013

SAM Camp is Monday - Thursday, July 13-16

We have the following needs:

SPORTS Director - Will plan games for the children for each day, talk about the daily themes with the children, and just show Jesus' love to the children. There will be other volunteers to help the Director with the games. (Team Leaders will bring the children to you and take to next activity. They will also be with the group the entire time.)

Team Leaders - We need three adults to help as team leaders. There is no planning involved! Just take the children from one activity to another. We will have at least two team leaders per group.

Youth volunteers - We need high school age youth to assist in various activities. **Please pray about these needs and if you are led, contact Toni Johnson at 864-421-7674.**

Remember and Honor




Trent's Two Cents:
 Sunday, May 31, is the 5th Sunday in May. That means Reunion Sunday and 5th Sunday Night Singing! We will have Sunday School at 9:45am and one morning worship service at 10:45am. This service will include the Lord's Supper. Sunday evening we will have a good ole 5th Sunday Night Singin'. This will be a special night of musical praise and worship featuring our choir, soloists, ensembles, and some of your favorite hymns! I look forward to seeing you there!
 Your Pastor,
 Trent
 trent@washingtonbaptist.org

Good News! Great Joy!
 It's never too early to contribute to the OCC packing party! If you feel led to contribute, use this QR code to access our gift registry.





*"Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver."
 2 Corinthians 9:7*

Wednesday Supper Menu for May 27th: Our Last Wednesday Supper, Enjoy Your Summer!!
 Chicken Tenders, Baked Potatoes, Salad, Dessert and Tea
 The cost is \$7.00 for adults and \$5.00 for children. \$24.00 max. per family. (children under 2 eat free)
 Fill out the bulletin insert on Sunday or call the church office by noon on Monday!



Refreshed Single Missionaries Retreat
 Sept 9-12, 2026
 in the mountains near Lima, Peru 50+ single missionaries will gather to be refreshed.



100% of your gift goes directly to caring for the missionaries and is tax deductible.

Hosted by Member Care Americas, with Family Church and Apex Baptist

\$25 – one meal
 \$175 – one day
 \$600 – one missionary

MEMORIAL DAY

MISSIONS @WBC

We have collected a number of items for the Clothes Closet and cereal for the food pantry! If you have not been able to donate some children's summer clothes or cereal, you may still participate. We are collecting donations for these church ministries for the rest of the month. Please put food donations in the blue food pantry buggies and clothing in the WMU receptacles located throughout the church. We really appreciate your help!
 We are the hands and feet of Jesus!



June will be here before we know it and we look forward to our WMU meeting on Tuesday night, June 2 in the fellowship hall at 6:30. Our menu will be salads, sandwiches and desserts! Please sign up on the WMU bulletin board in the hall behind the sanctuary! Our program for the evening will feature Mallory Parker and family, our missionaries to Utah. Mallory spoke to our WMU in 2023 as they were preparing to go to Utah. She will be giving us an update on their ministry. Our Utah Mission Team will be working with this family as they work to reach Mormons for Jesus! We will also recognize and pray for the team representing our church on the Utah mission trip in July! Ladies, if you love missions and reaching people for Jesus, we hope to see you there for this special evening!


During the month of June, we are collecting paper products of all kinds for Sheppard's Gate, a part of Miracle Hill. This ministry supports women in crisis. Please put donations in the WMU receptacles located throughout the church! Thanks so much for your help!



The RAs, GAs, and Mission Friends are studying about Missions in London during the month of May. To help celebrate this study, Karen Cobb, who is from England, had tea and read from the book that she authored with the Mission Friends. It was truly a fun time of learning! Thanks Karen for your time and effort to make this a special evening of learning!

It's not too late to sign up for Camp LaVida and Camp McCall. Please see Nan Spearman.
Servants of Christ, The WMU Ministry Team

Utah Mission Trip :
 We are so excited for the doors that God is going to open for us as we travel to Utah from July 18-25 as we work with Redemption Church as they integrate themselves in a totally lost community! Please be praying for our team as they meet and prepare! And if you would like to financially support our mission team, you can mark any checks "Utah Mission Trip" or give online or in the office! We appreciate your prayers and support!



GREATER LOVE
 has no one than this:
 to lay down one's life
 for one's friends.
 John 15:13, NIV



Sunday, May 24th:
Extended Session Workers:
 8:30 am–Megan Hines and Don & Sherrie Brown
 10:45 am–Mallory Kubasko, Katie Yancar, Drenda Price, Norma Lyda, Abby Ayers and OPEN
 6:00 pm– Tracie Carlisle and Patsy Edney
Computer Check-In:
 8:30 am– Jenna Pinckney
 Sunday School– Debbie Wade
 10:45 am–Debbie Servies
 6:00 pm– OPEN
Ushers for May:
 Avery James, Kenny Hughes, Tom LaMartina and Chet McAbee (meet in vestibule by 8:20)
Safety Team:
Vestibule
 8:15-10:30-Eddie Smith
 10:30-12:00-Curtis Steadman
 5:30-7:00– Chet McAbee
Fellowship Hall
 8:15-10:30–Ronnie Barbare
 10:30-12:00–Ralph Howard (Lock all doors @ 11:00)
Children Area (Lock All Doors @ 11:00)-
 8:15-10:30–John Forrester
 10:30-12:00–Bill Servies
 5:00-7:00–Roger Black
Youth Doors
 8:15-10:30–Ronnie Barbare
 10:30-12:00–Ralph Howard
Video Surveillance Room
 8:15-10:30– Joe Aughtry
 10:30-12:00–Jeff Green
 5:45-7:00– Jeff Green
Golf Cart
 8:00-12:00- Mitchell & Wyatt Spearman
 5:30-7:00– Wyatt Spearman

Wednesday - May 27th:
Vestibule
 6:45-8:00-Hugh Sistare
Children
 6:45-8:00-Mike O'Bryant
Youth Doors
 6:45-8:00-Daniel Ross
Golf Cart
 6:30-8:00-Steve Church
Video Surveillance Room
 6:45-8:00-Joe Aughtry
Children's Check In-6:00pm-OPEN

"Now this is eternal life: that they know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom you have sent."
 John 17:3

Remember and Honor


A word from Brother Steve...
 Thank you all for praying for my sister Vicki - please continue to do so. I hope if you know someone special in the music ministry, you will let me know of their talent so they can share it for our 5th Sunday Singing! The choir will sing several old time numbers and I pray you will ask for your favorite hymn or gospel song. Please invite your friends who may not have Sunday evening services to join us in this time tested worship experience.
 Bro. Steve
 (brosteve@washingtonbaptist.org)

~Kubasko Korner~
 Many people might think that today's hymn, "Great is Thy Faithfulness," was a product of hundreds of years ago. I definitely thought this at a young age primarily because of how often this song is sung and how dear it seemed to be to so many people in my church and school. It definitely is high up on my all-time list of favorites, and it's my wife's favorite hymn. But you might be surprised to know that this song was written not in the 1600s, 1700s, or even 1800s, but in 1923 by a man named Thomas Chisholm from Kentucky. Chisholm experienced his conversion at a revival in 1893. Later on in his life, he came to the simple realization of how good God had been to him in spite of his poor health and life circumstances (Greg Scheer). As he once said, "I must not fail to record here the unfailing faithfulness of a covenant-keeping God and that He has given me many wonderful displays of His providing care, for which I am filled with astonishing gratefulness." Once he wrote the text, he sent it to William Runyan, a Methodist minister associated with the Moody Bible Institute, who set the text to music. It gained popularity through the Institute as well as through its use by Billy Graham. The simple stories of gratefulness by two men - one who wrote over 1,200 poems in his life and the other who spent his life creating and editing music for churches - have resonated throughout the 103 years that this hymn has continued to remind us of the truth of Lamentations 3:22-23 - "The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases; his mercies never come to an end; they are new every morning; great is your faithfulness."
 In the Service of Christ,
 Braxton Kubasko
 (braxton@washingtonbaptist.org)

MOORE NEWS!
 Graduation Sunday is always bittersweet for me. I love having the opportunity to preach God's Word, and I love being able to recognize our graduates for their hard work. These two things are surely the sweet part of the service. The bitter part of our graduation service is realizing that the group of students you saw and heard from on Sunday will soon be leaving youth. It has been a joy to watch many of them grow in grace, and I hope you will continue to pray for these students in the days ahead.
 -Matthew Moore
 (matthew@washingtonbaptist.org)

PRAYER FOCUS - Central Asian People: Chechens in Germany maintain a strong sense of cultural pride, preserving their language, traditions and Muslim religion. Ask God to give evangelical German churches a vision to form trusting relationships with Chechens around them and share the gospel with them. Pray Chechens would follow Jesus and be bold witnesses to those in their homeland of Russia. (Source: Missions Mosaic, Prayer Patterns, page 80, Spring 2026)

Clothes Closet Update:
 Saturday was another big day. We serviced 32 families giving our approximately 350 items. A very special thank you to the person that donated little girl dresses. A **Huge** thank you to the WMU for all the little boy and girls underwear & socks. They were much needed also. Please remember **no** used underwear or bathing suits. Thank you so much for giving. ~ Evelyn Lynn



HOMEBOUND MINISTRY:
 The monthly materials are in the workroom for pick up and delivery.

LADIES– Please return tablecloths borrowed from the church for the Ladies dinner as soon as possible. They can be returned to the church office. Thank you!!