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The Window

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www.washingtonbaptist.org

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

WASHINGTON BAPTIST YOUTH Upcoming events:

Sunday, June 6 from 6:00-7:30 pm—Devotion & Culvers
Wednesday, June 9 from 7:00-8:00 pm—Cornhole & Pizza
Sunday, June 13 from 6:00-7:00 pm—Churchwide Ice Cream
Monday, June 14-June 18—Centrifuge @ SWU
Sunday, June 20—Father's Day (No evening events)



A memorial Service for Iris LeCren will be held on Friday, June 11th at 4:00pm in the church sanctuary.

Trent's Podcast— Washington Weekly

On the "Washington Weekly" Podcast, Trent has been highlighting resources that can help you grow in your relationship with Christ. Last week Trent talked about the website Gotquestions.org. Got Questions Ministries has a team of writers who answer your biblical and theological questions. The writers describe themselves as "protestant, evangelical, and theologically conservative". This website is useful because they use scripture references to support their answers. It is a good starting point if you have a theological question or are seeking understanding about a specific verse or passage of



To listen to this podcast all you have to do is visit the church website at www.washingtonbaptist.org. Click on the 'menu' button and look to the bottom right under "Events & Media." Click on "Podcast" and it will take you directly to the podcast. The most recent one will be at the top. You can also find them in Apple Podcasts.

Food Activity News -

During May, we served 145 clients representing 515 family members providing them spiritual food along with friendship and edible food. We invite any member to join us on Saturday mornings at 7:30 to share in this ministry to our community.

Hi Boys and Girls! Get ready for a fun evening of inspiration and learning about horses. The RAs and GAs are sponsoring "Western Night" on Wednesday night, June 23rd at 6:30 until 8 pm. We will have horses to pet, maybe even ride, (with parents' permission) and snack on "Walking Tacos." Gather up your western gear and come out for an exciting evening. Look for more details in the upcoming weeks!
RA and GA Leaders.



We will not be having our **Gospel Music** for the month of June.

An old fashioned picnic is in store for **Senior Adults** on Tuesday, June 8th at 11:30 a.m. Our new Minister to Senior adults will present the program. Golf carts will be available from the parking lots to the picnic shelter. Join us for good food and great fellowship!



Save the Date! SAM (Sports, Art & Music) Camp

"The Beautiful Name of Jesus"
Mon-Thurs., 7/26-7/29/2021
9:00-12:00 Noon
(More Details to follow)

All children who have completed 1st-6th grades this school year are invited to attend SAM Camp
We are in need of volunteers for the following areas: Art Director, Sports Director, Team Leaders, craft helpers, games helpers, registration, snacks. If you can help in any of these areas, sign up sheets will be on the bulletin boards, or you may contact Toni Arms at 864-421-7674.

Register your child now online at washingtonbaptist.org or scan the QR code below with your phone camera.



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2021 June 27th-July 1st

Ages: Rising 2nd graders thru 7th graders from 6:30pm-9:00pm
Preschool Vacation Bible School

July 26th-29th
Ages: 3K thru rising 1st grader from 9:00am-Noon

Destination Dig

Seek Truth! Find Jesus! Jeremiah 29:13

Please mark your calendars for this exciting time. We can't wait to be back in-person this year for Vacation Bible School!!! We need your help. First by your prayers and then by using your gifts and talents as we serve God together by reaching our children with the gospel of Christ. Please contact Melanie Hughes at 270-1331 or melaniescorner@aol.com for more information. You can also sign up on the bulletin board at church with your contact info and I will get in touch with you.
Needs: Teachers, craft leaders, game leaders, music leaders, worship leaders, team leaders, food prep and kitchen help, registration and computer check-ins, security, decorators and set up team, audio visual team, and more!

MAKE PLANS TO ATTEND OUR ANNUAL DEACON- SPONSORED ICE CREAM / DESSERT FELLOWSHIP

SUNDAY JUNE 13TH - 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!!

THIS WEEK AT WASHINGTON:

Sunday, June 6th
8:30 am First Morning Worship Service
9:45 am Sunday School
10:45 am Second Morning Worship Service
5:00 pm Church Council Meeting
6:00 pm Evening Service
Wonder Kids Activities

Monday, June 7th
6:00 am Men's Morning Bible Study— Lg. Conf. Rm
6:00 am Men's Prayer Time-Room 211
7:00 pm Canaan Project Comm. Meeting— Lg. Conf. Rm

Tuesday, June 8th
11:30 am Keenagers— Picnic Shelter
7:00 pm Budget/Fin. Comm. Meeting— Lg. Conf. Rm

Wednesday, June 9th
6:00 pm Bldg. & Grounds Comm. Meeting— Lg. conf. Rm
6:30 pm Griefshare— Room 301
7:00 pm Prayer Meeting
Youth Showtime —Picnic Shelter
RA (rm 332), GA (rm331) & MF
Young Adult Ministry— New Parlor
Adult Choir Rehearsal

Saturday, June 12th
8:00 pm Food Pantry Open-By appointment only.
8:00-9:30 am (USDA is an equal opportunity employer and provider.)
8:30-11:00 am Clothes Closet Open

May 30, 2021:

Sunday School Attendance: 252
Church Attendance: AM 332 PM 168
Sunday's Offering: \$17,511.11
Online Giving from 5/26-6/1: \$6,150.00
Total Offerings Received **\$23,661.11**
Budget Offering Received \$20,821.00
Budget Offering Required \$24,000.00
Designated* **\$1,671.11**
Kingdom Vision (Including memorials) \$1,546.11
Food Pantry \$25.00
Handbell Fund \$100.00
Reimbursements **\$1,169.00**
Youth—Centrifuge Camp \$500.00
Children's Camp Fees —Centrikid Camp \$669.00

Love Offering for Kerry Henderson- \$520.00

*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.



WBC Food Pantry is open on Saturdays from 8:00-9:30 am— By appointment only!
The Clothes Closet will be open this Saturday from 8:30-11:00 am



Trent's Two Cents:

In July, 2020, I launched the "Washington Weekly" podcast. The goal of the podcast is to get people into God's Word and equip them to serve by highlighting the people and ministries of our church.

In Christ, Trent

Worship Notes...

Thanks to everyone who joined us for "A Night Of Worship" this past Sunday evening. If you missed it, you can watch a replay on the church website.

Summer Singers! Summer is a great time to try out singing in the choir. Schedules are more laid back, the sun is still shining after rehearsals, and I guarantee rehearsals to be fun and uplifting!

Donna and I continue to be blessed to serve with you at Washington! Invite someone to worship this Sunday! It just may be their next step to faith in Christ or the encouragement they need to get through the week!

-Dave

Hello Wonder Kids!

Yesterday was such a special day at Washington because four of our Wonder Kids were baptized! Congratulations to Adelaide and Nate Burrell, Natalie Dunagin, and Bethany Miller!



We are so glad that Vacation Bible School will be in person this year! We missed your smiling faces so much last year. Be sure to join us Sunday, June 27 through Thursday, July 1, from 6:30 - 9:00 p.m.

This is a reminder that we are having activities for Wonder Kids on Sunday evenings. All children 1st - 6th grade are invited to join us during worship service (6:00) with Mr. and Mrs. Hanley in the 4th grade Sunday School class.

Also, a reminder that GA's and RA's are continuing throughout the summer on Wednesday nights at 7:00.

Go ahead now and mark your calendars for SAM Camp (rising 2nd grade through rising 7th grade) and preschool VBS (3 years to rising 1st grade). Both will be held Monday - Thursday, July 26-29, from 9:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon.

We all love you so much, and we have lots of fun activities coming up during the summer. See below and watch the newsletter and bulletin so you don't miss any of these fun events!

Upcoming Children's events:

Sun-Thurs, June 27-July 1 from 6:30-9:00pm-VBS - Destination Dig: Unearthing the Truth About Jesus
Mon-Thurs, July 26-28 from 9:00-12:00am-SAM Camp-"The Beautiful Name of Jesus"
Wed, August 18 from 6:30-8:00pm-Back to School Party
So blessed to serve you,
Toni



I am very concerned about folks we are missing in Sunday School. I am praying that you will make a special effort to come back. Teachers, I know that you have contacted your members that have not been coming, but please try again to get in touch with them.

with them. We believe it is safe now to return and bring your children. Our small group settings are a great way to discuss God's Word together, and to have fellowship with fellow believers. It is wonderful to have a group of people who will help you in the bad times as well as the good times, praying for you, supporting you and just being there for you.

Deacon Profile: Todd Morris

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Children: Jackson, John Thomas and Caroline
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Todd has been a member at WBC for 12 years. He is the RA Director, Men's Bible Study Leader. He is also a Sunday School Teacher and is on the Youth Committee.



Thank you!!

Thank you, church family for all the prayers, support, cards and calls during my recent illness. I still have a way to go, so keep the prayers coming. Your concern means so much.

Love, Kathy Fowler

To the Kind folks at Washington Baptist Church, Thank you so much for the goodie bags you delivered to our school for the faculty and staff. They were very much appreciated by all! May God continue to bless you in all you do for His glory.

Faculty and Staff of Blue Ridge Middle School

Thanks go out to the parents for their support of the Cursive Handwriting Class! I really enjoyed working with the children! The goal of the class was to read cursive handwriting, write in cursive, and be able to sign one/s name in cursive for a signature! We have completed our class and hope to have another one this coming church year! Thanks again for giving me this opportunity to participate in this meaningful and fun ministry! Nan Spearman

"For God sent not his son into the world to condemn the world; but that the world through him might be saved." John 3:17

Please welcome our new members!

Warren & Judy Erickson
By letter

Gifts to the Church

.....given to the Kingdom Vision Fund in memory of Iris LeCren by Richard & Nan Spearman, Phillip May, Ronnie & Carlene Styles.
.....given to the Handbell Choir Fund in memory of Iris LeCren.



Congratulations to... Josiah & Janice Jeffries on the birth of a son, Hunter Deklan Jeffries Born May 26th-8lbs. 3oz.

The Washington Baptist Church family extends Christian Sympathy Bobbie Todd in the loss of her brother.

SUNDAY, JUNE 6TH

Safety Team
Vestibule
8:20-10:30- Greg Weaver
10:30-12:00- Steve Wilder
5:45-7:00- Steve Wilder
Fellowship Hall
8:20-10:30-Ronnie Barbare
10:30-12:00- Josh Sterritt (Lock all doors at 11:00)
Children/Preschool area
8:20-10:30- Dennis Gibson
10:30-12:00-Kevin Phillips
Youth Doors
8:20-10:30- Ronnie Barbare
10:30-12:00-Josh Sterritt
Children/preschool area & lock all doors at 6:05
5:45-7:00- Blake Hanley (Lock all doors at 6:05)
Video surveillance-located in food pantry area
8:20-10:30- Gregg Moore
10:30-12:00- Gene Tapp (Lock all doors at 11:00)
5:45-7:00- Gene Tapp
Golf cart
8:00-12:00-Aaron Hudson
5:30-7:00- Aaron Hudson
WEDNESDAY-JUNE 9TH
VESTIBULE-6:45-8:00- Richard Vaughn
Video surveillance-located in food pantry area
6:45-8:00- Joe Aughtry (Lock all doors at 7:05)
Children-preschool area
6:45-8:00- Mike O'Bryant (Lock all doors at 7:05)
Youth doors/fellowship hall
6:45-8:00- Daniel Ross (Lock all doors at 7:05)

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.

HINES-SIGHT:

I love Psalm 46, and I read it often at funerals and for my own personal encouragement. It begins with those triumphant words, "God is our refuge and strength. A very present help in trouble." Isn't it wonderful to know that in the midst of our trouble God is not just present, but He is "very" present? How do we sense His presence? Sometimes His presence is so strong and powerful we feel as if He is right there in the room with us. It's almost as if we can reach out and touch Him. He is just that close! Then sometimes we are so overwhelmed and overtaken by our troubles we have a difficult time realizing He's there. Voices all around us tell us, "God can't help you now." And even though our faith tells us that's a lie we are still in such a state of mind that we begin to believe it. Where is God then? How does He get to us in times like that, or even better, how do we get to Him in times like that? How do we then sense His presence? In that very same Psalm the Psalmist answers that question by saying in verse ten, "Be still and know that I am God." Our problem is that we are not still long enough to know that He is God. We just keep running from God instead of to God. We would all do better if we took time to seek God for answers and strength.

If you are in a valley and you need a helping hand, slow down! In fact, stop! Be still and know that God is God. And even better, know that He is your God! See you Sunday!

Your Pastor, Drew Hines



Building & Grounds Committee meeting Wednesday, June 9th at 6 pm in the large conference room. If you cannot attend, please contact Rusty Edwards.

NORTH AMERICAN MISSION PROJECT—Summer 2021

Volunteers Needed To Assist with Groveland Baptist VBS
Sunday, August 1st - Thursday, August 5th
AT GROVELAND BAPTIST CHURCH from 6:00 PM - 8:30 PM
Needs: 15 - "Smiling Faces" to assist their leaders.
Please contact Melanie Hughes at melaniescorner@aol.com or 270-1331 to volunteer or for more info. Also Sign-up Sheets are on the Bulletin Board.

~Washington 101~

Every month the pastor and staff will host an event we call- Washington Baptist 101 for the benefit of our new members and our visitors who wish to learn more about our church. The next Washington 101 will be June 17th 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.

WE HAVE INSTALLED A SECURITY SYSTEM!

You now need a 4-digit code to enter the building any time before 8:00 am or after 8:00 pm. If you have a key to the church and you don't have a code, come call the church office to receive instructions on the security system and give Dana your personal 4-digit code.

We are still offering a digital copy of the weekly newsletter sent by email. If you would be interested in receiving the newsletter by email, please call the church office or email dana@washingtonbaptist.org. Also, the newsletter is published each week on the church website as well.

FREE COMMUNITY EVENT

SOUTHEASTERN CHILDREN'S HOME—FAMILY FUN DAY CELEBRATING 50 YEARS!
Fun for all ages!! Saturday, June 5, 2021 from 11:00am-1:30pm
115 Children's Way, Duncan SC 29334
There will be: Games, Prizes, Live Music, Free Food, Tour Group Homes.
For more information you can contact Christy Nodine at 864-439-0259. Poster is on the bulletin board.

