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The Window

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Check out our website!
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

THIS WEEK AT WASHINGTON:

Sunday, June 13th
8:30 am First Morning Worship Service
9:45 am Sunday School
10:45 am Second Morning Worship Service
6:00 pm Ice Cream Fellowship-Service to be held at the Picnic Shelter

Monday, June 14th
6:00 am Men's Morning Bible Study— Lg. Conf. Rm
6:00 am Men's Prayer Time-Room 211
7:00 pm Deacons Meeting

Wednesday, June 16th
6:30 pm Griefshare— Room 301
Prayer Meeting
Youth Showtime —Picnic Shelter
RA (rm 332), GA (rm331) & MF
7:00 pm Young Adult Ministry— New Parlor
Adult Choir Rehearsal

8:00 pm
Thursday, June 17th
7:00 pm Washington 101— Sanctuary

Saturday, June 19th
8:00-9:30 am Food Pantry Open-By appointment only.
(USDA is an equal opportunity employer and provider.)

The Youth and Children will be attending camp this week— (14th-18th)

June 6, 2021:

Sunday School Attendance: 305
Church Attendance: AM 493 PM 167
Sunday's Offering: \$17,902.98
Online Giving from 6/2-6/8: \$18,084.00
Total Offerings Received \$35,986.98
Budget Offering Received \$30,110.98
Budget Offering Required \$24,000.00
Designated* \$5,345.00
Kingdom Vision (Including memorials) \$5,145.00
Food Pantry \$150.00
Handbell Fund \$50.00
Reimbursements \$531.00
Youth—Centrifuge Camp \$250.00
Children's Camp Fees —Centrikid Camp \$281.00

*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!



Mark your calendars to join us for S.A.M. Camp, Monday - Thursday, July 26-29, from (9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon). All rising 2nd through 7th graders are invited to attend. (More information in the coming weeks!)

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.

Important SAM Camp Information

We will be ordering T-shirts for SAM Camp this year and need sizes for all the children and leaders. A sign up sheet is located on the bulletin board outside the Sunday school office. If your child is attending SAM Camp this year, please be sure to sign up. NOTE: Signing up for a t-shirt is not registering for camp. On-line registration will open for SAM Camp once VBS is over. If you have any questions, please 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 June 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!!

WASHINGTON BAPTIST YOUTH Upcoming events:

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)
Wednesday, June 23 from 7:00-8:30pm—Downtown Greer-Devotion & Pizza Inn
Sunday, June 27 from 6:30-9:00— Children's VBS

WMU-Sponsored Church-wide Mission Project:

Pure Water, Pure Love has a three-fold mission: to supply missionaries with water filters, to provide the people they serve with wells that offer clean water and to supply missions teams with water filters for use on short-term missions trips. Throughout the world, people are at constant risk of contracting a disease or parasites from their water. Many are forced to carry heavy jugs of water for miles just to be sure their families have clean, healthy water. For others, the prospect of clean water is simply non-existent. With the help of hundreds of churches, PWPL provides thousands of water filters to missionary families and helps fund clean water projects. You can help by donating to this project! Donations to Pure Water, Pure Love are tax-deductible. Place your donations in an offering envelope and clearly mark it "Pure Water, Pure Love". If you are writing a check, please make it payable to "WMU" and write in the "for" line "Pure Water, Pure Love". Thank you in advance for showing your love by helping to provide Pure Water. The deadline for contributions is Sunday, June 27th. You can read more about this project at wmu.com. If you have questions, please contact Elaine Huttenstine.



Thank you WBC for supporting International Missions.

We received 15 memory cards for utilization in Bible distribution to international locations. At least 15 people will now have and read God's word.

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.



Food Pantry 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.



Trent's Two Cents:

Years ago I heard a sermon about preaching the gospel to yourself based on Psalm 42. In this Scripture the Psalmist speaks of his tears, his troubles, and his enemies, but in the midst of this twice he says, "Why are you cast down, O my soul? And why are you disquieted within me? Hope in God; For I shall yet praise Him, the help of my countenance and my God" (5,11). Essentially, he preaches to himself. In the midst of his trials, he reminds himself of God's promises and faithfulness. Sometimes we need to preach a quick sermon to ourselves. When trials and troubles come my way, often I preach a quick 3-10 word sermon to myself. Here are some examples:

- "His mercies are new every morning."
- "He will never leave me nor forsake me."
- "Be still and know He is God."
- "I'm saved to the uttermost."
- "Your labor in the Lord is not in vain."
- "If God is for me, who can be against me?"
- "He is able to do exceedingly abundantly above all I ask or think."
- "Turn your eyes upon Jesus."

Do you have a mini sermon prepared for the days ahead? You may need one. Get into God's Word and get ready to preach to yourself about God's promises and faithfulness.

In Christ,
Trent

Hello Wonder Kids!

What a great time we had at the Splash into Summer School's Out party! From our babies to the sixth graders, all were able to participate in some way. I would like to thank Travis, the Youth, and all the other adult leaders for all their help in making this a fun evening. And a special thanks to the Lake Cunningham Fire Department for making a big "splash" at the end of the night.



You will not want to miss the "Western Night" sponsored by the RA's and GA's on Wednesday, June 23, from 6:30 until 8:00. They will have horses to pet and maybe ride (with parents permission), and they will snack on "Walking Tacos."

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. We are so excited for "Destination Dig: Unearthing the Truth About Jesus!" A light dinner will be served. Registration is open, so be sure to register now at www.washingtonbaptist.org.

Important SAM Camp Info: We will be ordering t-shirts for SAM Camp. Be sure to put your child's size on the bulletin board outside the Sunday School office.

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 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. We will have lots of fun! Also, a reminder that GA's and RA's are continuing throughout the summer on Wednesday nights at 7:00.

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 events:

- Sun, June 13- 6:00 Church-wide Ice Cream fellowship at picnic shelter
 - Sun, June 20- Father's Day - No evening services
 - Wed., June 23- 6:30 - 8:00- GA and RA sponsored "Western Night"
 - Sun-Thurs, June 27-July 1 from 6:30 - 9:00- VBS - Destination Dig: Unearthing the Truth About Jesus
 - Mon-Thurs, July 26-29 from 9:00 - 12:00- 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



Do you realize that when you come to Sunday School each Sunday that Jesus is there with you. Just think next Sunday when you sit in your class that He is as close to you as if He were sitting right next to you. Would your attitude or conversation change?

This should remind us that He is with us wherever we are and wherever we go. He has promised never to leave us nor forsake us! His presence surrounds us always.

Let me invite you to Sunday School this week, Jesus will be there!

"Where two or three gather in my name, there am I with them." Matthew 18:20

See you Sunday,
Barbara

Deacon Profile:

Rusty Edwards

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Rusty has been a member at WBC for 15 years. He is the Chairman of the Building & Grounds and is on the Youth Council and Security Team.



Thank you!!

Dear Washington Family,
We pray all of you are doing well! We wanted to thank you so much for blessing us with last months live offering! We love each of you and look forward to seeing you soon!

Love, Kerry, Neltia and McCain Henderson

To our church family,
Thank you for the prayers, notes, calls and loving expressions of sympathy in the loss of my brother, Donnie.

Bobbie Todd & Family

We want to thank Pastor Drew and Pastor Trent for the visits & phone calls and everyone for cards, phone calls and especially the prayers. We felt them. We are glad for such a loving church family and we love you all.

Johnny & Linda Shelton



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

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

"Commit thy works unto the LORD, and thy thoughts shall be established."
Proverbs 16:3



Please welcome our new members!
Ken & Linda Emory

By letter

The Washington Baptist Church family extends **Christian Sympathy** to Kim Campbell in the loss of her brother.

Gifts to the Church

.....given to the Kingdom Vision Fund in memory of Iris LeCren by the Keenagers, Gregg & Mitzi Moore, Linny & Cheryl Moore, Roy & Linda Drake.

.....given to the Music Ministry in memory of Iris LeCren by Dan & Sandy Steadman.

.....given to the Kingdom Vision Fund in honor of Donna Bagwell by the Joint Heirs SS Class.

.....given to the Kingdom Vision Fund in memory of Bobby Tyler and in honor of Kim Campbell by the Revive SS Class.

SUNDAY, JUNE 13TH

Safety Team

Vestibule

8:20-10:30- Freddy Lindley

10:30-12:00- Mike Sloan

Fellowship Hall

8:20-10:30-Jerry Ayers

10:30-12:00- Will Ayers (Lock all doors at 11:00)

Children/Preschool area

8:20-10:30- Faron Ensley

10:30-12:00-Treva Lee

Youth Doors

8:20-10:30- Jerry Ayers

10:30-12:00-Will Ayers

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- Jeff Green

10:30-12:00- John Susie (Lock all doors at 11:00)

Golf cart

8:00-12:00-Benjamin Van Patton

5:15-7:00- Gene Tapp & Benjamin Van Patton

WEDNESDAY-JUNE 16TH

VESTIBULE-6:45-8:00- Kenny Edwards

Video surveillance-located in food pantry area

6:45-8:00-Gregg Moore (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- Benjamin Van Patton (Lock all doors at 7:05)

HINES-SIGHT:

Vacation time is here! School is out and the pools are open! It's time to start making memories with the family. And let's be honest about it, if Americans have ever deserved vacation it's now, after all we've been through for the past year and a half. It's time to enjoy life again, and I hope you have that opportunity over these next several weeks. I do want to ask you, as I do every year about this time, to remember to come back to church when the vacation ends. Dave Dupree has a saying that he has already shared with the choir. That wise word is, "In town, in choir." In other words, if you're in town and not away on vacation you need to be in the choir. And you will be missed if you're not! I want to steal that phrase and re-word it a bit and say, "In town, in church." Also, remember your church's financial obligations continue even if you're not here. Please don't take a vacation from tithing! You all have been so very faithful in your giving, as our treasurer Tom LaMartina reminds us every month during his reports. Lets continue the trend through the summer! God has been so faithful to us. Let's be faithful to him!

I look very much forward to seeing you and your family in church this Sunday!

Your Pastor,
Drew Hines

Worship and Senior Adult Notes...

We had a great time at Keenagers on Tuesday! If you haven't made a habit of attending the monthly meeting, you are missing out on great fellowship, food and inspiration! Check out Keenagers every 2nd Tuesday, 11:30!

I love our choir! We are having so much fun singing and worshipping together each week. I know there are some who still are planning to return now that life has resumed a more normal pace since the pandemic. If you are thinking about returning to or joining the choir, stop thinking and start coming to serve with some of the finest folks on the planet! We love having everyone from high school age on up! 2 weekly rehearsal options: Sundays at 5:00 and Wednesdays at 8:00 following Prayer Meeting. Some folks love it so much they come both times! I hope to see you soon!

Dave Dupree

~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, call the church office to receive instructions on the security system and give Dana your personal 4-digit code.**



Important!!!
We have outstanding Budget Sheets that need to be turned in. Please get those in as soon as possible. If you have any questions please contact Tom LaMartina.

According to the Baptist Courier, IMB is celebrating a monumental milestone in Southern Baptist life. On March 31, the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering surpassed \$5 billion total gifts since collections to send missionaries to China began in 1888. Thank you WBC for supporting International Missions through your giving and prayers.

Trent's Podcast— Washington Weekly

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. Make sure to check it out!

