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

## WHAT'S UP at Washington



Scan QR code to register now!



Mark your calendars! SAM Camp is Monday - Thursday, July 13-16, from 9:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m. We are so excited for this wonderful week in Sports, Art and Music where we will be learning about The Amazing Love of Jesus! Children who are rising 2nd graders (just finished first grade) to rising 7th graders (just completed 6th grade) can participate.

Children may register up until the day camp begins; however, you must register by June 26 (date extended) to be guaranteed a (free) t-shirt. T-shirt sign-up sheets are on the bulletin board (you still much register on-line).

We are still in need of one more Team Leader. There is no planning or preparation needed – just show up and help take the children from one activity to another. Please pray about this need and if you feel led to help, please contact Toni Johnson at 864-421-7674



### 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 Melanic Hughes at [mhughes3440@gmail.com](mailto: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 codes or go to the church website.

**NEEDED: 3 Craft Leaders and 3 Game Leaders.**

THIS WEEK AT WASHINGTON:	
<b>Sunday, June 28th-</b>	
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-Church Conference
6:00-8:00 pm	Youth Boys Bible Study-Old Parlor
	Youth Girls Bible Study-Youth Room
6:30-9:00 pm	Vacation Bible School
<b>Monday, June 29th-</b>	
6:00 am	Men's Bible Study-Large Conference Room
7:00 am	Men's Prayer Time-Room 211
6:00-8:00 pm	Youth Boys Bible Study-Old Parlor
	Youth Girls Bible Study-Youth Room
6:30-9:00 pm	Vacation Bible School
<b>Tuesday, June 30th-</b>	
9:30 am & 7:00 pm	Ladies Prayer Time-Prayer Chapel
6:00-8:00 pm	Youth Boys Bible Study-Od Parlor
	Youth Girls Bible Study-Youth Room
6:30-9:00 pm	Vacation Bible School
<b>Wednesday, July 1st-</b>	
6:30-9:00 pm	Vacation Bible School
7:00 pm	Prayer Meeting
	Young Adult Ministry-New Parlor
8:00 pm	Adult Choir Rehearsal
<b>Thursday, July 2nd-</b>	
6:30-9:00 pm	Vacation Bible School
<b>Friday, July 3rd-</b>	Church Office Closed
<b>Saturday, July 4th- Happy 4th of July</b>	
	Food Pantry will be closed (USDA is an equal opportunity employer and provider.)

June 21, 2026	
Sunday School Attendance:	306
Church Attendance:	AM 416 PM —
<b>Sunday's offering:</b>	<b>\$10,807.05</b>
<b>Online Giving 6/18-6/24 :</b>	<b>\$8,662.50</b>
<b>Total Offerings Received:</b>	<b>\$19,469.55</b>
Budget Offering Received	\$17,464.55
Budget Offering Required	\$30,566.00
<b>Designated*:</b>	<b>\$2,005.00</b>
Kingdom Vision (Includes memorials)	\$1,135.00
Utah Mission Trip	\$650.00
Food Pantry	\$220.00
<b>Reimbursements:</b>	<b>-0-</b>

\*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 Lou Ellen Barnett by Ronnie and Carlene Styles and Rachel Owensby.  
.....given to the Kingdom Vision Fund in memory of Betty Arms by Evelyn Lynn & Family.  
.....given to the Kingdom Vision Fund in memory of Jan Frasure by Ronnie & Carlene Styles.  
.....given to the Kingdom Vision Fund in memory of Don Kelley by Martha Taylor.



**School supplies are on sale now!**

We need your help in stocking up for the packing party

Collecting school supplies at great prices is one way we are able to fill hundreds of shoeboxes and reach hundreds of children and their families with the good news of Jesus Christ!

**Most wanted items:**  
composition books, crayons, colored pencils & markers

Shop Staples, Walmart, Target or Amazon for the best prices.

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)



**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!



**Ice Cream** Annual Deacon- Sponsored Ice Cream/Dessert Fellowship

Sunday, July 12<sup>th</sup> @ 6pm

Sign up on the bulletin board outside of the History Room.

Bring your favorite Ice Cream or Dessert! Deacons will be in the Fellowship Hall at 4:00 so bring your ice cream ready to be churned or bring already churned by 5:30 pm.



**The Food Pantry will be closed on Saturday, July 4th.**

Food Pantry



**Trent's Two Cents:**

Vacation Bible School (VBS) starts this Sunday evening, June 28th. I remember going to VBS every summer as a child. I would gather outside the church with my classmates, and we would march around the church into the sanctuary for the pledges and introductory songs. It was amazing to see how the sanctuary and classrooms were transformed into scenes to match the theme each year. It was like walking into a movie! I always had fun singing, playing games, and making interesting crafts. In fact, I still have some of the crafts I made as a child in VBS. I had fun every year and learned a lot about the Bible.

VBS is important because it impacts both children and adults. The children are impacted through hearing the gospel and learning about Jesus. The adults are impacted through serving and using their spiritual gifts. VBS is a picture of the church in action. Lives will be eternally changed this week as Christians of all ages join together in service and love to fellowship, evangelize, and disciple others. I hope you will join in the action. Please contact Melanie Hughes if you are able to serve. If you are unable to serve, you can still play an important role by praying for the children and workers each night. Please pray that God will move in a mighty way through VBS this year.

Your Pastor,  
Trent  
(trent@washingtonbaptist.org)



## KIDS Event Schedule

@Washington Baptist

### SUMMER 2026

<b>JUNE 28- JULY 2</b>	<b>VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL</b> in the Fellowship Hall at 6:30pm
<b>JULY 13-16</b>	<b>PRESCHOOL VBS &amp; SAM CAMP</b> in the Children's Wing (PVBS) & Gym (SAM) at 9am
<b>AUG. 5</b>	<b>BACK TO SCHOOL PARTY</b> at the Picnic Shelter at 7:00pm
<b>AUG. 12</b>	<b>MISSION FRIENDS BACK TO SCHOOL PARTY</b> at the Picnic Shelter at 7:00pm
<b>AUG. 16</b>	<b>AWANA BEGINS</b> in the Fellowship Hall at 5:00pm

**Kingdom Kids on Sunday nights  
RAs, GAs, and Mission Friends  
on Wednesday nights!**

**It's a Girl!**

**CONGRATULATIONS!**  
Alex & Brooke Malsch on the birth of a Daughter,  
Stellie Drew Malsch  
born June 19th, 9lbs 6 oz.

## MISSIONS @WBC



Our next WMU meeting will be held on July 7, Tuesday night at 6:30 in the fellowship hall. Kerry and Neltia Henderson will be sharing about their counseling work with missionaries who are home on furlough. It is always exciting to hear about their work and how they encourage missionaries. We will have finger foods and desserts. Please sign up on the WMU bulletin board in the hall! We hope to see you there!

Please help! Neltia and Kerry need blue or green spiral notebooks, gift cards to Walmart, and old magazines for their ministry. Please turn gift cards into the church office and put magazines and notebooks in the WMU receptacles located throughout the church. Thanks so much for your help in this vital ministry! We are the hands and feet of Jesus!

Thanks so much for your help in collecting paper products for Shepherd's Gate, part of Miracle Hill. They were very appreciative of our contributions! We will never know on this side of Heaven how much donations like ours helps these needy ladies!

It's not too late to sign up for Camp LaVida and Camp McCall. Please see Nan Spearman.

Mission Mosaic Magazines are available to pick up near the WMU bulletin board. Pick up one today!

**Servants of Christ, The WMU Ministry Team**

**Good News! Great Joy!**

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Boys and girls will see who outgive the other!

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

To our newest member!

**WELCOME TO Washington**

**Bryleigh Patton**  
by letter

The Washington Church family would like to extend Christian Sympathy to the family of Jan Frasure.



**Sunday, June 28th:**

**Extended Session Workers:**

8:30 am- Megan Hines and Don & Sherrie Brown  
10:45 am-Brooke Martin, Aime Terry, Nell Eastland, Andrea Schneider, Genia Harvey and Brittany Moore  
6:00 pm-Traci 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 June:**

Andrew Brown, Mike O'Bryant, Jonathan Perry and Hugh Sistare (meet in vestibule by 8:20)

**Safety Team:**

**Vestibule**

8:15-10:30-Mike Howard  
10:30-12:00-Gene Tapp  
5:30-7:00-Chet McAbee

**Fellowship Hall**

8:15-10:30-Ronnie Barbare  
10:30-12:00-Mitchell Spearman (Lock all doors @ 11:00)

**Children Area (Lock All Doors @ 11:00)-**

8:15-10:30-Blake Butts  
10:30-12:00-Bill Servies  
5:00-7:00-Roger Black

**Youth Doors**

8:15-10:30-Ronnie Barbare  
10:30-12:00-Mitchell Spearman

**Video Surveillance Room**

8:15-10:30-Joe Aughtry  
10:30-12:00-Curtis Steadman  
5:45-7:00-Wyatt Spearman

**Golf Cart**

8:00-12:00- Wyatt Spearman/Josh Sterritt  
5:30-7:00- Josh Sterritt

**Wednesday - July st:**

**Vestibule**

6:45-8:00-Richard Vaughn

**Children**

6:45-8:00-Mike O'Bryant

**Youth Doors**

6:45-8:00-Daniel Ross

**Golf Cart**

6:30-8:00-Gantt Martin

**Video Surveillance Room**

6:45-8:00-Joe Aughtry  
**Children's Check In-6:00pm-Aimee Perry**

**PRAYER FOCUS - Sub-Saharan African Peoples:**

Sameera, a believer (from a Muslim background) in South Africa, asks for prayer for her eight-year-old daughter, whose Christian faith is mocked and questioned by Muslim classmates. Her daughter has always been strong in faith but is beginning to question it. Pray they would stand strong in Christ and embrace being set apart. (Source: Missions Mosaic, Prayer Patterns, page 56, Summer 2026)

*"Seek the Kingdom of God above all else, and live righteously and he will give you everything you need."*

Matthew 6:33

**A word from Brother Steve...**

What a great time at the luncheon last week. I shared about the Prayer Tent and had several folks offer to donate to the cost. If you are willing, just make sure you put Prayer Tent on your check. More importantly, we need people to staff the Tent. It will require just two hours of your time weekly. I am glad to answer any questions concerning this vital ministry - just give me a call @ 864-918-2708 (cell). We already have our first place to set this tent up - just up the road from church @ Willis gas station. We will be sharing patriotic music in both morning and evening services on July 5th (if the Lord tarries) How about inviting your friends to come and partake in worship of our Savior. Have a blessed week!

Bro. Steve  
(brosteve@washingtonbaptist.org)

~Kubasko Korner~

We often hear the phrase "The best things are worth waiting for," and we are not often great at waiting. In the case of this week's hymn, "Be Thou My Vision," we had to wait a long time - about 1500 years - to finally arrive. The author of the prayer that inspired this hymn is unknown, although it is often attributed to the Irish poet Dallán Forgaill in the 6th Century. This type of prayer is called a "lorica," known as prayers of protection. The text invokes this idea with images of armor and being battle-ready. It also reflects God as the "High King of Heaven," an idea that Irish people would connect with clan chieftains. For centuries, this text sat until it was discovered and published by Mary Elizabeth Byrne in 1905. Her translation was a literal & word-for-word translation, and was then used as the foundation of a metered prose written by Eleanor Hull in 1912 - the version we know today. A tune, Slane, was added in 1927 - Slane being the supposed place where St. Patrick defied a pagan high king - as another tribute not only to its heritage but also again reinforcing the themes of dependence and protection. The words, to this day, remain hauntingly beautiful to me, and this hymn remains the heart song of my life. Speaking of life almost in the same vein as the book Pilgrim's Progress, the Christian is visualized as a traveler who is ever looking to God for His protection, love, and guidance as he walks towards his heavenly home. He is constantly attacked, tired, and lacking in strength, and the cry returns again - "Raise Thou me heav'nward, O Pow'r of my pow'r." It's not a mere servant relationship, however, but one of a son and His Father - "Be Thou my Wisdom, and Thou my true Word; I ever with Thee and Thou with me, Lord; Thou my great Father, I Thy true son; Thou in me dwelling, and I with Thee one." This is the case until the son finally returns home in victory - "High King of Heaven, my victory won, May I reach Heaven's joys, O bright Heav'n's Sun! Heart of my own heart, whatever befall, Still be my Vision, O Ruler of all." Notice, however, that this is not his victory, but His Father's. Such is our life and journey. The victory will not be ours when we stand in God's presence one day, but His, and we will realize that He had been our vision for our whole journey with Him.

**Utah Update**

As we approach our trip to Utah on July 18, we would crave your prayers as the Lord sends us out! We will be working with Redemption Church at Bear River as well as their church's other locations as we do things like block parties, distribute door hangers, talk with business owners, local officials, and first responders, & take part in ministry during Pioneer Day - a major Mormon holiday. Pray that God uses us to help continue to establish Redemption Church as they get established in a community where less than 5% of people claim to be Christians, pray for us as we travel as well as for our health while we are there, and pray that God would be working in each of our team members - David O'Shields, Fred Brown, Teri Hannon, Donna Parker, Braxton Kubasko, Hugh Sistare, & Bonnie Mussman. If you or your Sunday School class would like to support our mission team, you can mark any checks or donations as "Utah Mission Trip" or give online or in person. We really appreciate your prayers and support as we answer God's call!

In the Service of Christ,  
Braxton Kubasko  
(braxton@washingtonbaptist.org)

**MOORE NEWS!**

One last reminder that Rooted & Reaching begins Sunday evening. The purpose behind the name is that our youth would form deep roots in Christ (Col 2:6-7) and live in such a way as to reach our community with the gospel. Below is a brief look at our schedule. We will return to church each day for dinner and Bible study. Each night will end at 8pm. Please pray for our youth and our community as we try to spread the good news of the gospel.

- Sunday (6/28)** - Dinner and Bible Study: 6-8pm
- Monday (6/29)** - Community Work at Ronald McDonald House: 2-4pm
- Tuesday (6/30)** - Prayer & Visiting homebound & recovering members of our church: 2:30- 4:30pm
- Wednesday (7/1)** - Reaching Greer with the Gospel: 2:30-3:30pm (Ice Cream after)
- Thursday (7/2)** - Big Air: 3-5pm

-Matthew Moore  
(matthew@washingtonbaptist.org)

