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The Window

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“A family of committed believers linked by love, and dedicated to sharing Christ with our community and the world.”

Check out our website!
www.washingtonbaptist.org

Our Staff:
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*



GriefShare Fall Sessions:
For those who have lost a loved one by death. Starting Wednesday Evenings August 12th from 6:15-7:45 pm
OR
Thursday Mornings August 13th from 10:00-11:30 am Room 301—Cost is \$20
Register at griefshare.org
For more information contact Doug

Washington Baptist Church

Ministry Fair

Then I said, “Here I am!”
Send me.”
Isaiah 6:8b

FIND YOUR PLACE!



6 PM
AUGUST 9
2026
FELLOWSHIP
HALL

TO THE COMMUNITY
TO THE COUNTRY
TO THE NATIONS
FOR THE GOSPEL
WASHINGTON SERVES

Day of Prayer

FOR
GREER
SCHOOLS

Several churches in the area are working together to cover our children, faculty, & staff with prayer. Meet at the flagpole of the school on Saturday, Aug. 8, at 9am to pray. Each campus will have an appointed prayer facilitator, and Trent will lead the prayer group at Greer Middle School.

Greer High	Riverside High	Buena Vista Elem.	Crestview Elem.
Greer Middle	Riverside Middle	Chandler Creek Elem.	Woodland Elem.

THIS WEEK AT WASHINGTON:

Sunday, August 9th-	
8:30 am	First Morning Worship Service
9:45 am	Sunday School
10:45 am	Second Morning Worship Service
6:00 pm	Ministry Fair-Fellowship Hall
Monday, August 10th-	
6:00 am	Men's Bible Study-Large Conference Room
7:00 am	Men's Prayer Time-Room 211
7:00 pm	Deacon's Meeting-Lg. Conference Room
Tuesday, August 11th-Election Day	
9:30 am & 7:00 pm	Ladies Prayer Time-Prayer Chapel
11:30 am	Keenagers-Eating Out
Wednesday, August 12th-	
6:15 pm	Youth Bible Study
	GriefShare Begins-Room 301
6:30 pm	The Sonshine Gang
7:00 pm	Prayer Meeting
	Mission Friends Back to School Party-Picnic Shelt.
	RA's, GA's & Mission Friends
	Young Adult Ministry-New Parlor
	Adult Choir Rehearsal
8:00 pm	
Thursday August 13th-	
10:00-11:30am	GriefShare Begins-Room 301
Saturday, August 15th-	
8:00 am-9:30 am	Food Pantry Open (USDA is an equal opportunity employer and provider.)

August 2, 2026	
Sunday School Attendance:	302
Church Attendance:	AM 406 PM 114
Sunday's offering:	\$20,763.97
Online Giving 7/30-8/5 :	\$8,917.65
Total Offerings Received:	\$29,681.62
Budget Offering Received	\$26,491.57
Budget Offering Required	\$30,566.00
Designated*:	\$2,860.05
Kingdom Vision (Includes memorials)	\$2,295.05
Gifts to Jesus	\$300.00
Food Pantry	\$265.00
Reimbursements:	\$330.00
Youth (Carowinds/ Top Golf)	\$280.00
League Sports- Volleyball	\$50.00

*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
Ronnie Styles by Paula Brown, Melinda Fowler and
Roger & Virginia Sims.



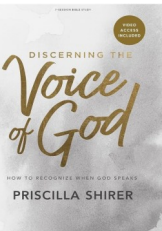
Utah Mission Team Report



Attention All Volunteers for
our Youth Group &
Children's Ministries!

Join us for a Meeting

Wednesday, August 19th | 6-6:30pm | In the Sanctuary



Ladies Bible Study
“Discerning the Voice of God”
Starting August 25th at 7:00 PM
For more information contact
Beckie Aughty at 864-420-5124
Book can be purchased at
Amazon or Lifeway.com



IMPORTANT:

As many of you have noticed we are having issues with our Sanctuary sound system. The main speaker over the organ is 100% out of service. To rectify this problem, we are proposing the following upgrades to our audio equipment. Our goal is to ensure all audio is delivered with precision and clarity, whether you are sitting in the Sanctuary or watching on live stream.

New Main Speakers: Replace the front speakers with JBL CBT 1000 column arrays.

Add Acoustic Panels: Strategically place acoustic panels on the side walls of the Sanctuary to absorb sound reflections that causes echoes and blurs speech.

Upgraded Digital Network & Processing: Install a QSC digital processor to eliminate background noise and ensure a clear sound feed.

Replace Choir Microphones: Replace and relocate choir mics with Audix M1250BWO micro mics.

We will vote on this proposal in both Sunday morning services on August 9th. Please contact Chris Walker for clarification if you have questions about the technology.

Trent's Two Cents:

Sunday evening, August 16th, our Utah Mission Team will share their experiences during the worship service. This will be a special time of personal testimony and worship with an evangelistic focus. Please come and support Fred Brown, Teri Hannon, Braxton Kubasko, Bonnie Mussman, David O'Shields, Donna Parker, and Hugh Sistare as they share how this trip impacted them and the people of Utah. Please pray about joining our next mission team. We are committed to make another trip to Utah, another trip to Panama, and a trip to another nation in the coming church year. The world needs the Gospel and Jesus has commanded us to go and deliver it.

Your Pastor,
Trent
(trent@washingtonbaptist.org)



Washington Kids

KIDS Event Schedule

@Washington Baptist

SUMMER 2026

AUG. 5	BACK-TO-SCHOOL PARTY at the Picnic Shelter at 7:00pm
AUG. 12	MISSION FRIENDS BACK-TO-SCHOOL PARTY at the Picnic Shelter at 7:00pm
AUG. 16	AWANA BEGINS in the Fellowship Hall at 5:00pm

Clothes Closet Update:
Due to your wonderful giving we are good on summer clothes. We will soon be changing out seasons so if you'll hold off until then we'd appreciate it. Thank you for your cooperation.
In Christ, Evelyn Lynn



CLOTHES CLOSET



Nursery Workers Needed

Nursery Volunteers Needed!
We are in need of Nursery Volunteers during the 10:45 AM service for the upcoming church year. Please contact Haley Perry if you are willing to serve in this very important ministry.

Also, New Children's volunteers needed for the new church year:
Nursery monthly on Sunday morning-early service: contact Roxanne Bruce. Monthly Sunday night and Wednesday night nursery check in desk-contact Jenna Pinckney 864-979-0250

PRAYER FOCUS - Sub-Saharan African Peoples:
In August, new missionaries who are headed overseas as first-time ministry workers will start their training, which is about seven weeks long, at the International Mission Board's training center. Participants will learn how to share the gospel cross-culturally, and missionary kids will learn how to navigate new things. Pray for the missionaries-in-training, that they would be able to process all that they are learning.
(Source: Missions Mosaic, Prayer Patterns, page 74, Summer 2026)

Thank you

Dear Church Family, Tommy and I are so appreciative for all of the love, prayers, and concern during my hip surgery and recovery. I am certain that God heard and answered all the prayers from this amazing church. It is definitely home and family! Your support means so much!!

Much love,
Belinda Tapp

MISSIONS @WBC



Thanks go out to all of the people who donated supplies for the Greer/Blue Ridge Christian Learning Centers this month! We appreciate the wonderful group that came to our WMU meeting last night to enjoy this time of learning about local missions! Joe Price and Alli Rathbone did an awesome job in sharing about this important ministry! We appreciate all the support for this vital witnessing opportunity to our area! If you have not gotten to donate for this project, you may still do so. Please put any donations in the WMU record located throughout the church! Thanks so much!
We are the hands and feet of Jesus!

Servants of Christ, The WMU Ministry Team



MISSION FRIENDS
END OF SUMMER WATER SLIDE PARTY
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 12, 2026 at 7:00PM
AT THE PICNIC SHELTER
PLEASE BRING TOWEL AND SWIM-SUIT
WE ASK THAT A PARENT STAY WITH YOUR CHILD
PIZZA: CHEESE AND PEPPERONI AND JUICE & WATER



Mission Fest

Saturday, August 29, 2026
10:00 a.m. - 12:00 Noon

El Bethel Baptist Church
313 Jones Road
Greer, SC 29651

Mission Opportunities

Leadership Information

Door Prizes

RSVP: Kelley Smith
864-621-9166
reeseskr@yahoo.com
by Monday, August 24

Lunch served at no cost.

T-shirts available for \$15 as long as supplies and sizes last.

PRAYING OVER a new school year



Sunday, August 9th:
Extended Session Workers:
8:30 am- Abby Butts, Sarah Coker and Amanda Brown
10:45 am-Brooke Martin, Amie Terry, Nell Eastland, Andrea Schneider, Genia Harvey and Brittany Moore
6:00 pm-Liz Woodward and Vivian Forrester
Computer Check-In:
8:30 am-Katelyn Strange
Sunday School-Ross da Silva
10:45 am-Travis Barbare
6:00 pm-Marvin Woodward
Ushers for August:
Avery James, Kenny Hughes and Chet McAbee (meet in vestibule by 8:20)
Safety Team:
Vestibule
8:15-10:30-Freddy Lindley
10:30-12:00-Byron Henson
5:30-7:00-Mission Fair
Fellowship Hall
8:15-10:30-Ronnie Barbare
10:30-12:00-Will Ayers (Lock all doors @ 11:00)
Children Area (Lock All Doors @ 11:00)-
8:15-10:30-Blake Butts
10:30-12:00-Ray Steadman
5:00-7:00-Mission Fair
Youth Doors
8:15-10:30-Ronnie Barbare
10:30-12:00-Will Ayers
Video Surveillance Room
8:15-10:30-Joe Aughtry
10:30-12:00-Mike Sloan
5:45-7:00-Golf Cart
8:00-12:00- Josh Sterritt/Benjamin Van Patton
5:30-7:00- Benjamin Van Patton
Wednesday - August 12th:
Vestibule
6:45-8:00-Kenny Hughes
Children
6:45-8:00-Mike O'Bryant
Youth Doors
6:45-8:00-Jim Cason
Golf Cart
6:30-8:00-Claudia Burkhalter
Video Surveillance Room
6:45-8:00-Gregg Moore
Children's Check In-6:00pm- Aimee Perry

"Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you."
Ephesians 4:32

A word from Brother Steve...
Thank you all for your concern for our family during this time. We are blessed to have such a body of believers as Washington Baptist to lift us up. The Lord is moving in our family and we are praying for salvation and restoration for each one. Please pray and consider your willingness to serve in the Prayer Tent Ministry as we will be getting that ministry going quite soon. It only requires a limited amount of time and senior adult wisdom to take part. More information is on the sign up board and I can answer any questions you may have. Just give me a call or text at 864-918-2708.
Bro. Steve
(brosteve@washingtonbaptist.org)

~Kubasko Korner~
Walter C. Smith was a minister in the Free Church of Scotland and wrote many books of poetry. One such book, "Hymns of Christ and the Christian Life" published in 1867, featured a song based on I Timothy 1:7 which says, "Now unto the King eternal, immortal, invisible, the only wise God, be honour and glory for ever and ever." The hymn, which we now know as "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise," was originally published in six stanzas about the provision and nurture God provides to not only His people but to the entire world. Most people forget that there are two aspects to grace - revealed or special grace from God that shows our hearts their need for the salvation of God & the specific ways in which He works in our lives & hearts and the inherent or common grace that all people receive in the world around us in things like God's providential control of weather, health, and the world. While both of these types of grace are featured in the song, the main point of the text illustrates the character and nature of God - that He does not change (Heb. 13:8), His mercies are new every day (Lam. 3:22-23), that He exists of and in Himself (Dan. 7:9), and that His holiness & presence are, in and of ourselves, unapproachable (1 Tim. 6:16 and Ex. 33:20). Yet, this is the God - "unresting & unchanging" - that loves us and gives us His providential care. He is the One that we can depend on at every moment because He never fails or changes. He is worthy of all our praise, and the hope of our hearts should be to not only draw closer to Him but that we should see Him more in the world around us every day as He gives us grace - "All praise we would render; O help us to see 'tis only the splendor of light hideth Thee!"
In the Service of Christ,
Braxton Kubasko
braxton@washingtonbaptist.org)

MOORE NEWS!
For most in our area, school starts back on Tuesday. Tonight, we are having a special night of prayer for our students and teachers as they enter into this new school year. As I think about this upcoming school year, I have included some points of prayer below.

- Safety
- Wisdom for teachers and students
- Christlikeness – specifically, living boldly for Christ, leaving a positive influence everywhere they go (Salt of the earth)
- The advancement of the gospel
- Spiritual Growth
- FCA
- Greer & Blue Ridge Christian Learning Center

Matthew Moore
(matthew@washingtonbaptist.org)

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)

