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The Window

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WHAT'S UP at Washington

Amazing Autumn Celebration

Friday, October 31st | 6:00-8:00pm

We need more candy & helpers for games!

Please consider volunteering for:

- Registration • Trunks • Donations of
- Set-up & • Games Cakes, Cookies, & Pies!
- Clean Up

Candy Donation Bins Are Around the Church
&

Sign-ups are on the Bulletin Board or Online!



CHRISTMAS AT WASHINGTON

November 30 - Hanging of the Green - 6pm in the Sanctuary
December 7 - Children's Christmas Music Program - 6pm in the Sanctuary
December 14 - Sanctuary Choir's "The Carols of Christmas" - 6pm in the Sanctuary
December 17 - Live Nativity - 7pm in the Fellowship Hall
December 24 - Christmas Eve Service - 11pm in the Sanctuary
December 25 - Office Closed

Constitution Committee

Handouts are now available at sanctuary entrances detailing the recommended amendments/revisions by the Constitution Committee and the Deacons for Articles II & V. Please take one handout per household, review and be prepared to vote at the November business meeting. We will have a brief question and answer session after the Wednesday night prayer meeting the week prior to the Sunday night business meeting.

It's Pastor Appreciation Month!

We want our pastors to know we appreciate everything they do for our church! There are baskets in the vestibule each Sunday during October for cards for each of our pastors, so please take a moment to leave one for them!

Men's Breakfast

November 15, 2025 | 7:30am | Speaker: Pastor Josh Slatten



VETERANS DAY IS COMING UP!

IF YOU NEED TO ADD SOMEONE OR CHANGE SOMEONE'S PHOTO IN OUR VETERANS DAY SLIDESHOW, PLEASE SEND THAT INFORMATION TO DANA BY NOVEMBER 2ND!

GRIEF SHARE

Surviving the Holidays Seminar:
Finding Comfort & Peace After a Loved One's Death

Wednesday, October 29 5:30-8:00pm
(Supper will be served)
Thursday, October 30 10:00am-12:00pm
(Light breakfast will be served)
Sign up by October 26th!



Facilitators: Doug & Penny Noland
803-260-1950

Menu for October 22nd:

Chicken Pot Pie, Salad, Dessert & 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!



October 19, 2025	
Sunday School Attendance:	344
Church Attendance:	AM 492 PM 159
AWANA Attendance:	N/A
Sunday's offering:	\$17,705.19
Online Giving 10/9-10/15:	\$7,401.00
Total Offerings Received:	\$25,106.19
Budget Offering Received	\$20,806.00
Budget Offering Required	\$26,300.00
Designated*:	\$2,560.00
Kingdom Vision (Including memorials)	\$2,265.00
Janie Chapman Offering	\$50.00
Food Pantry	\$195.00
Gifts to Jesus	\$25.00
OCC Shoeboxes	\$25.00
Reimbursements:	\$1,740.19
Wednesday Supper (10/8)	\$590.50
League Sports	\$1,090.00
Discipleship Training	\$28.00
Office Supplies	\$10.69
Youth	\$21.00

*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 honor of Tret, Dave, Matthew, Braxton and their families by Richard & Nan Spearman.



THIS WEEK AT WASHINGTON:	
Sunday, October 26th-	
8:30 am	Early Worship Service
9:45 am	Sunday School
10:45 am	Morning Worship Service
	No AWANA
6:00 pm	Evening Worship Service-Church Conference
Monday, October 27th-	
6:00 am	Men's Mon. Morning Bible Study-Lg. Conf. Rm
7:00 am	Men's Prayer Time- Room 211
Tuesday, October 28th-	
9:30 am & 7:00 pm	Ladies Prayer Time-Prayer Chapel
6:30 pm	"Bringing Home the Prodigals"-Room 208
7:00 pm	"12 Ordinary Men"- Room 211
	Ladies Bible Study- Home of Becky Aughtry
Wednesday, October 29th-	
10:00 am	Ladies Bible Study- Melanie Hughes Home
5:30 pm	Wednesday Night Supper
6:15 pm	Youth Bible Study
	GriefShare- Room 301
6:30 pm	The Sonshine Gang-Room 324
	His Kids Choir-Room 330
	Experiencing God- Room 303
6:45 pm	Little Lambs Choir-Room 330
6:45-8:00pm	Handbell Rehearsal - Handbell Room
7:00 pm	Prayer Meeting
	RAs, GAs & Mission Friends
	Young Adult Ministry-New Parlor
	Adult Choir Rehearsal
8:00 pm	
Thursday, October 30th-	
10:00-11:30 am	GriefShare- Room 301
Friday, October 31st-Halloween	
6:00-8:00 pm	Amazing Autumn Celebration
Saturday, November 1st-	
8:00-9:30 am	Food Pantry Open
	(USDA is an equal opportunity employer and provider.)

Trent’s Two Cents:
The churchwide cookout Sunday night was amazing! The weather was great, the food was delicious, and the fellowship was wonderful. Thank you to our deacons and their wives for all your preparation, service, and hard work. You are always ready to help. Thank you to everyone who attended and have reached out to express your gratitude to me and our staff. Scotti, Kerith, and I are so thankful for your prayers, encouraging words, cards, and gifts. We are truly overwhelmed by the outpouring of support and appreciation. You are all so generous and caring. We cannot thank you enough. I hope my love and concern for you is evident in all I do. It is a blessing to be able to serve the Lord with you at Washington.

Your Pastor,
Trent
(trent@washingtonbaptist.org)

HONORING OUR VETERANS 2025

This year, we are again partnering with Wreaths Across America this holiday season to put wreaths on the graves of veterans in our church cemetery. If there is a veteran, whether friend or family, that you would like to support, please sign up on the Bulletin Board or contact Braxton with their information.

 WashingtonKids

2025 AT WASHINGTON

Amazing Autumn Celebration | October 31st | 6:00pm

OCC Packing Party | November 19th | 7:00pm | Fellowship Hall
Pinto Bean Supper | November 26th | 5:30pm | Fellowship Hall

December

Movie Night | December 5th | 6:30pm | Fellowship Hall
Children’s Choir Program | December 7th | 6:00pm | Sanctuary
Live Nativity | December 17th | 7:00pm | Fellowship Hall
Christmas Eve Service | December 24th | 11:00pm | Sanctuary

Ongoing GA & RA Mission Project

We are still collecting can tabs for Shriners Hospital. Please put your donations in the jar located in the children’s area. Thank you so much for your support!

PRAYER FOCUS - American Peoples:
Guadalajara, Mexico, is one of the largest cities in Mexico and has one of the greatest percentages of lostness in Central and South America: 96.5 percent. Most people practice folk Catholicism, following indigenous religions and worshipping Mary. Even though the gospel came to the region more than a century ago, the area is still resistant to a gospel movement. Pray for a spiritual awakening in Guadalajara.
(Source: Missions Mosaic Prayer Patterns, page 68, Fall, 2025)

MISSIONS @WBC

This month we are collecting items for the prisoner packets! These kits are delivered to women, men, and teenagers who are incarcerated throughout SC. We will never know on this side of heaven how many people have been reached for Christ through this ministry. The following items are needed: individually wrapped toothbrushes, 4 to 6 oz. Toothpaste, 3.2 oz. to 6 oz. of Individually wrapped soap, two rolls of hard candy like mentos, lifesavers, or breath savers. Needed items may be placed in the WMU receptacles placed throughout the church! Thanks so much for your help!

November 4 from 6:30- 8:30 pm will be here before we know it and we look forward to packing prisoner kits to share with SC inmates. Our meeting will be held in the food pantry area because our church will be a voting station that day! We plan to have chili and cornbread! Please sign up on the WMU Bulletin Board. We hope to see you there! We are the hands and feet of Christ!

Baptist Women’s World Day of Prayer
Monday, November 3, 2025 - 12:00 Noon
Highland Baptist Church

*Servants of Christ,
The WMU Ministry Team*

OCC kickoff Sunday November 2nd
Shoeboxes will be available throughout the church buildings for you to pick up and pack with your friends and family
Churchwide Packing Party is November 19th in the gym after Wednesday night supper

Help us collect 300 more balls for the packing party!

QR for Amazon gift registry link
In considering your role in this ministry, bear in mind each child receives only one shoebox in his/her lifetime...knowing this fact, will you put your heart into every shoebox you pack?

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

Have you experienced the joy of inspecting and preparing showboxes at the Charlotte NC Operation Christmas Child processing center? If you’ve never been to the processing center before, it’s a true blessing that you won’t soon forget.

A group from our church will be volunteering at the Charlotte facility on Monday, November 24th from 10:00am-2:00pm. We currently have 12 open slots.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact Tami Black.

Please sign up on the bulletin board, as soon as possible, if you plan to attend.

Mission Trip to Mexico
Oct. 3-10, 2026
Cost is \$950 + airfare

This trip will be doing projects like sports camps, arts & crafts, construction projects, & personal evangelism to the people of Oaxaca, Mexico! Participants need a passport valid until May 2027, and 18+ year olds must complete Child Safety Training online. Contact Hugh Sistare with interest or questions by January 2026.

Sunday, October 26th:
Extended Session Workers:
8:30 am– Megan Hines, Katelyn Strange and Don & Sherrie Brown
10:45 am– Elizabeth & Brad Miller, Amanda & Bella Van Patton, Breanna Perdue, and Sarah Spearman
6:00 pm- Traci Carlisle & Cathy Weaver
Computer Check-In:
8:30 am– Jenna Pinckney
Sunday School– Debbie Wade
10:45 am– Debbie Servies
6:00 pm– OPEN
Ushers for October:
Jack Hollifield, Jim Brown, Steve Church and Mitchell Whiteside (meet in vestibule by 8:20)
Safety Team:
Vestibule-
8:15-10:30-Ronnie Styles
10:30-12:00-Byron Henson
5:30-7:00– Ralph Styles
Fellowship Hall-
8:15-10:30-Ronnie Barbare
10:30-12:00-Kevin Phillips (Lock all doors @ 11:00)
Children Area (Lock All Doors @ 11:00)-
8:15-10:30-Tony Farr
10:30-12:00-Bill Servies
Youth Doors-
8:15-10:30-Ronnie Barbare
10:30-12:00– Kevin Phillips
Children Area & Lock All Doors at 6:05-
4:45-7:00- Roger Black
Video Surveillance Room-
8:15-10:30- Kaleb Edwards
10:30-12:00-Harold Wade
5:45-7:00-Steve Church
AWANA–
4:45-7:00-Chris O’Bryant/Jim Cason
Golf Cart-
8:15-12:00-Josh Sterritt/Patrick Cloninger
5:30-7:00– Josh Sterritt

Wednesday - October 29th:
Vestibule: 6:45-8:00- Hugh Sistare
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- Joe Aughtry

WASHINGTON BAPTIST YOUTH Event Schedule

OCT.	31 st Amazing Autumn Festival
NOV.	19 th OCC Packing Party (Fellowship Hall) 23 rd Youth Room Christmas Decorating 26 th Pinto Bean Supper (5:30 - Fellowship Hall) 31 st Hanging of the Green (PM Service)
DEC.	10 th Christmas Party 24 th Christmas Eve Service (11:00 PM) No Separate Youth Services - 12/7, 12/14 No Church Services - 12/24, 12/28, 12/31

Sunday School - 9:45 AM
Sunday Night - 6:00- 7:00 PM
Wednesday Night 6:15 - 8:00 PM

Welcome
OUR NEWEST MEMBER:
Addison Thomas
by Baptism

Notes from **Dave**

We are now collecting sugar free candy for Chestnut Grove Nursing Home. Place in the basket on the desk near the WMU bulletin board. Thanks!

Keenagers Christmas Field Trip. Join us at the Logos Theatre in Taylors this Christmas season for an original new musical, **The Christmas Child!** We plan to go Saturday, December 20 for the 2:00 performance with eating together afterwards. **Call (864) 268-9342 to order tickets. I believe the tickets Donna and I have are close to the front on the right side, but anywhere you choose will be fine.**

Here are links to get tickets: [The Christmas Child](#) | [The Logos Theatre](#)
<https://thelogos theatre.com/the-christmas-child/>

Our November Keenagers meeting is an “eat out” at Silver Bay in Simpsonville! Make plans to join us Tuesday, November 11 at 11:30 at Silver Bay!

Spread the word and feel free to invite someone to join us for any or all of these events designed just for Senior Adults in our community!

I love serving with you! Dave Dupree

~Kubasko Korner~

Babylon & Beyond: The Sovereignty of God in the Book of Daniel (7-8)
Chapters 7 & 8 begin to recount the various visions that Daniel had in the latter years of his life. These two from these chapters begin to show Daniel the future plan of God although he doesn’t understand it immediately. In fact these visions make up what we call an apocalypse, meaning “revealed” since God is revealing to him the plan of history. As R.C. Sproul best said it: “Apocalyptic literature unveils not chaos, but control—it shows that behind history’s turmoil stands the sovereign hand of God.” Let’s start with the second chapter.

In chapter 8, we see a vision of a ram & a goat. As Daniel watches the ram first conquer only for himself to be conquered by the goat, he sees a little horn - a vision of power in the ancient world - follow these two beasts. This horn stops the sacrifice - God’s chosen system of worship - and attempts to separate God’s people from Him. But ultimately this is unsuccessful, as the time for this conflict is named in evenings and mornings - a predetermined amount of time that God is allowing to happen and knows the beginning and end of. This passage describes what happens after the Persian empire (the ram) when the goat (Greece) would come under Alexander the Great. Following his death, his empire was split amongst four men, one of which was Antiochus who did stop the temple sacrifices until the Maccabees and their revolt liberated Jerusalem. It is amazing to watch God’s hand in history accomplishing this prophecy.

In chapter 7, Daniel sees a vision of four beasts that progressively conquer each other until the fourth beast, more mighty than the rest, takes ultimate power. It is shown to have 10 horns - again, a symbol of power - and fights against the people of God, but ultimately falls to the Son of Man & the Ancient of Days. This imagery would bring to the minds of Biblical readers the images of Psalm 110. It would also build on the foundation of earlier prophets to point to the Messiah - here referenced as the Son of Man. Ultimately, this begins the pattern that we see all the way through John’s Revelation - that history is playing out to God’s plan. First, it did so by showing the path forward as empires came and fell until the Messiah would come. Second, and now for us, it also points to that same pattern being so until our King returns to us again.

Here is something interesting to consider in terms of the life of Daniel. Have you ever wondered how the wise men in the story of Jesus’s birth knew where to go when they saw the star? Celestial bodies moving and changing is nothing new to the universe, so how did they know to look for something in the cosmos to symbolize the coming King of God’s people? Wise men came “from the east” - more than likely being Persia where Daniel was now a wise man and the chief of all wise men. More than likely, God used these visions pointing to the coming of His Son to again illuminate the nations to the coming of Christ. This is why the wise men were looking for a sign - Daniel had told them to be watching for it!

Moore News:
Brandi and I would like to say thank you! Thank you for praying for us and our ministry. We are extremely grateful for all the cards, gifts, and words of encouragement that we received over this past month. We are blessed to be at Washington, and it is a joy to serve Christ and His church.

~Matthew Moore (matthew@washingtonbaptist.org)

Church Life App ~Our Online Church Directory~

Please read if you would like to access our online directory. New users will may not be able to download the Church Life app, as they have removed it from the app stores. **But...** you can still access the online directory! If you have the app and are using now, you will not have any change! If you have not previously downloaded the app you will have to use the internet browser to reach the online directory. Just go to [churchlife.mobi](#) and sign on from there. **Or...** you can access the online directory from the church website, [washingtonbaptist.org](#). Just scroll down to the four circles and click on “member directory” and log in from there. Sorry for the inconvenience! If you have any questions or need help to log in, please feel free to contact Dana in the church office.

