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# The Window

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**Check out our new website!**  
[www.washingtonbaptist.org](http://www.washingtonbaptist.org)

**Our Staff:**  
Dr. Drew Hines—*Pastor*  
Rev. Trent Henson—*Associate Pastor*  
Mr. Steven Gillespie—*Interim Minister of Music*  
Mr. Travis Henson—*Minister of Youth*  
Mrs. Toni Arms—*Minister of Children*

### THIS WEEK AT WASHINGTON:

**Sunday, November 29th—Reunion Service**  
9:45 am No 8:30 Service  
10:45 am Sunday School (Classrooms & Sanctuary)  
6:00 pm Reunion Service-Lord Supper & Baptism  
Hanging of the Green  
No Awana

**Monday, November 30th—**  
6:00 am Men's Prayer Time— Room 211  
Men's Bible Study-Lg. Conf. Room

**Wednesday, December 2nd—**  
7:00 pm Prayer Meeting  
Youth Showtime  
8:00 pm Young Adult Ministry-New Parlor  
Adult Choir Rehearsal  
Personnel Comm. Meeting— Lg. Conf. rm  
following the evening service

**Thursday, December 3rd—**  
7:00 pm WBC Motorcycle Ministry— Lil' Rebel

**Saturday, December 5th—**  
8:00-9:30 am Food Pantry Open-By Appointment only  
(USDA is an equal opportunity and provider and employer.)

### November 22, 2020:

Sunday School Attendance	217
Church Attendance:	AM 319 PM 101
Awana Attendance	25
<b>Sunday's Offering:</b>	\$19,169.52
Online Giving from 11/18-11/24	\$6,343.00
<b>Total Offerings Received</b>	<b>\$25,512.52</b>
Budget Offering Received	\$21,250.52
Budget Offering Required	\$24,000.00
<b>Designated*</b>	<b>\$3,568.00</b>
Kingdom Vision (Including memorials)	\$2,645.00
Food Pantry	\$523.00
Missions (RA & GAs)	\$400.00
<b>Reimbursements</b>	<b>\$694.00</b>
Poinsettias	\$399.00
League Sports (Basketball Registrations)	\$125.00
Worship Supplies (Pray for Me— Books)	\$120.00
Deacon Ministry (Christmas Party)	\$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.

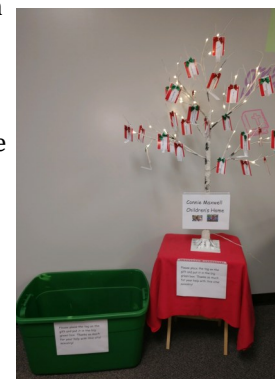


**Washington Baptist  
Food Pantry Open  
on Saturdays  
from 8:00-9:30 am  
by appointment only.**

### RA & GA Christmas Ministry Project-

Dear Church Family,  
The RAs and GAs are wanting to help Connie Maxwell Children's Home again this year. For those members who do not know about Connie Maxwell, it is an orphanage that is sponsored by Southern Baptist in Greenwood, S. C. There are 11 cottages (8 children per cottage). They are currently serving 65 children on the Greenwood Campus. They also serve 5 college students, 2 single moms and their 2 year old sons, and 10 Foster Families.  
Last year, you may remember, we helped one cottage that housed children who had been taken out of their homes and would not go home for Christmas. We also gave them a party, which we cannot do this year. However, this year we felt that helping the orphanage as a whole would give many more people the support that they need at this time. Therefore, if more than one item is given, such as a set of sheets, then it can be used in the various cottages. A tree has been set up in the children's department of the church. It will have the items listed on each ornament. Please take an ornament and when you purchase the gift, put that tag on the gift, if possible. Gift cards may be put in envelopes and other gifts need to be put in gift bags. Gifts may be placed in the GA room that is next to the tree. The gifts will be delivered to Connie Maxwell on December 7. Please have your gift here before December 7. If you have any questions please contact Nan Spearman at 864-360-4891.

Thanks in advance for your help!  
May God bless you!  
Love in Christ,  
RA and GA Leaders



Volunteers are still needed for **Children's Computer Security** for Sunday School and the 2nd worship service, Sunday night service & Wednesdays. If you would like to help, please contact Wade Roddy at 270-6197.

### Food Pantry

Members are welcome to use pantry shopping carts to move materials around the church campus, but please return them to their assigned locations after use. All of these carts are critical to our operation every Saturday morning.



**Attention all 3-6 graders:** Mark your calendars now for CentriKid, June 14-18, 2021. More information will follow in January 2021.

### LOTTIE MOON CHRISTMAS OFFERING

Week of Prayer for International Missions  
November 29th -December 6th  
Our church goal is \$21,000.00



### Hanging of the Green

Join us as we prepare for the Christmas Season with our annual "Hanging of the Green service."  
Sunday, November 29th at 6:00pm.

We are starting back our **Gospel Music** in the youth room on **December 10th**. Come and enjoy some good music-some Christmas favorites and fellowship. We will be social distancing and we ask you to please wear a mask.

### Wednesday Night Bible Study:

"A Walk of Faith: the Life of Abraham"

Join us on Wednesday's at seven as our pastor leads us in a study of the extraordinary life of faith of Abraham.

### Clothes Closet Update:

We are still in need of gently worn Men's Blue jeans (we are completely out), Coats (any size) and/or Blankets? Please help us! Last Saturday, November 14th we served 31 families who received at least 20 items each. More people are coming to our clothes closet so we could really use your donations! Thank you for helping with this vital ministry!



Trent's Two Cents:

I am looking forward to the Hanging of the Green this Sunday night. Honestly, because this year has been so challenging, I think I have been looking forward to this Christmas season perhaps more than any other.

In Christ, Trent

Trent's Podcast—

Don't forget to check out Trent's Podcast— "Washington Weekly." To listen to this podcast all you have to do is visit the new church website at www.washingtonbaptist.org.



Hello Wonder Kids. You all are constantly in my prayers, as well as all the teachers and staff. Please mark your calendars for these upcoming events:



Sun., December 6 at 6:00 pm—All Children's choirs Christmas program
Wed., December 16 at 6:30 pm—Children's Grades 1-6 Christmas party

We will resume on Wednesday, December 2 and December 9 will be our last meeting until after Christmas.

The Children's Department Christmas party will be held on Wednesday, December 16, from 6:30 - 7:45.

All the children's choirs are practicing for Christmas programs. If you have not been coming, it is not too late to start!

Worship Kids, which is held during the 10:45 worship service for children 4 years through 1st grade, will not resume until further notice.

So blessed to serve you, Toni

LIVE STREAMING OF THE SERVICES :

To watch the services, go to the website at www.washingtonbaptist.org and click on the 'watch now button. Also, Washington has a YouTube channel!



We were created by God to live within his guidelines of His Holy Word. As we do so we have a promise that we will be blessed.

and other sources. But true happiness cannot be experienced apart from God and His plan for our lives. If we walk in His ways He will supply all our needs according to His glory by Christ Jesus.

Staff Profile:

Sherry Smith

Administrative Assistant Sherry has been our Administrative Assistant for more than 1 1/2 years. Her and her husband Ronnie have one son. She is a member of Bible Baptist Church.



Awana Update!! Wow!! Virtual

Awana held a "Dry Run" Sunday night with our Virtual Awana Kids and some of our workers kids, it was GREAT!! We wore masks, stayed apart when we could and used hand sanitizer after each activity and we had a wonderful time and the KIDS did great!!



GIFTS FOR 62 PRISONERS

May God bless each of you who completed a Prisoner Packet. We had a total of 62 packets. A special "Thank You" to the GA's and RA's who completed 40 of those! WOW!



The Washington Baptist Church family extends Christian Sympathy to Toni Arms in the loss of her sister, Robin.

Gifts to the Church

.....given to the Kingdom Vision Fund in memory of Curtis Spearman by the Bill & Fran Mixon.
.....given to Kingdom Vision in memory of Guynelle Rainey by Daniel & Linda Oliver and Tom & Carol LaMartina.

Greer Community Ministries - Ahead of #GivingTuesday, we're sharing a way to bring a global campaign home to Greer. Help provide 1,000 Meals on Wheels lunches by Tuesday, Dec. 1.

Ongoing GA & RA Mission Project: We are still collecting can tabs for the Shriners Hospital. Please put your donations in the jars located in the children's area.

Sunday, November 29th:

- Safety Team:
Vestibule
9:30-12:00—Harold Wade
5:45-7:00—Harold Wade
Children/Preschool Area
9:30-10:30—Faron Ensley
10:30-12:00—Ray Steadman (Lock all doors at 11:00)
Youth Area/Fellowship Hall
9:30-12:00—Josh Sterritt (Lock all doors at 11:00)
Video Surveillance—Located in Food Pantry
8:20-10:30— Gregg Moore
10:30-12:00—Gene Tapp (Lock all doors at 11:00)
5:45-7:00—Blake Hanley (Lock all doors at 6:05)
Wednesday, December 2nd
Vestibule—6:45-8:00—Kenny Hughes
Children/Preschool Area—6:45-8:00—Mike O'Bryant (Lock all doors at 7:05)
Video Surveillance—Located in Food Pantry
6:45-8:00—Gregg Moore (Lock all doors at 7:05)

HINES

Thanksgiving is the most American of all holidays. Celebrated first by the pilgrims of the Plymouth Colony to commemorate God's blessings upon them for their safe passage to America and their first harvest, generations of Americans have taken up the practice and have given thanks to God for His goodness and His blessings.

With that in mind, Suzanne and I would like to wish you and your wonderful family a very happy and healthy Thanksgiving!

Your Pastor, Drew Hines

5th Sunday Love Offering for the Henderson's:

We will be collecting a love offering for Kerry & Neltia Henderson on Sunday, November 29th. You can mail to the church to be sent to Kerry or mail straight to Kerry. His address is 1971 Commonwealth Way Grayson, GA 30017-1744.

Washington Baptist Church Christmas Card Delivery!

It's that time again! Our Awana Staff is offering to WBC Church & Sunday School Members \$0.25 Christmas Card Delivery starting November 30th thru December 16th.

Drop-off Mailboxes will be located near the elevator on the lower level and upstairs on both sides of the Sanctuary, near the Choir room and Children's Area. Cards can be picked up in the mailboxes located in the hallway behind the Sanctuary and some will be delivered to Sunday School Classrooms.



We love this Christmas tradition at Washington and hope everyone enjoys giving and receiving all the Christmas Cards and saving a little on postage too!

With this year continuing to being so different and some of our Members not attending regularly; there may be more cards than normal that are not picked up. Unfortunately we will not be able to mail every card that isn't picked up.

For your convenience, if you would like any of your cards that are left behind to be returned to you, just include your return name on the envelope and we'll be able to get them back to you. Thanks so much!

"But he was wounded for our transgressions, he was bruised for our iniquities: the chastisement of our peace was upon him; and with his stripes we are healed. Isaiah 53:5.

