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

THIS WEEK AT WASHINGTON:

Sunday, January 12th-	
8:30 am	Early Morning Worship Service
9:45 am	Sunday School
10:45 am	Morning Worship Service
5:00 pm	Adult Choir Rehearsal
5:00-7:00 pm	AWANA
6:00 pm	Evening Worship Service
Monday, Monday January 13th-	
6:00 am	Men's Monday Morning Bible Study-Lg. Conf. Rm.
7:00 am	Men's Prayer Time- Room 211
7:00 pm	Deacon's Meeting-Large Conference Room
Tuesday, January 14th-	
9:30 am & 7:00 pm	Ladies Prayer Time-Prayer Chapel
11:30 am	Keenagers-Fellowship Hall
Wednesday, January 15th-	
5:30 pm	Wednesday Night Supper
6:30 pm	The Sunshine Gang- Room 324
	His Kids-Room 330
6:45 pm	Little Lambs -Room 330
6:45-8:00 pm	Handbell Rehearsal - Handbell Room
7:00 pm	Prayer Meeting
	Youth Bible Study
	RAs, GAs & Mission Friends
	Young Adult Ministry-New Parlor
	Adult Choir Rehearsal
Saturday, January 18th-	
8:00 pm	Food Pantry Open
8:00-9:30 am	(USDA is an equal opportunity employer and provider.)
5:30 pm	Men's Ministry Chili Cook Off- Fellowship Hall

January 5, 2025

Sunday School Attendance:	333
Church Attendance:	AM 444 PM 248
AWANA Attendance:	127
Sunday's offering:	\$18,967.92
Online Giving 1/6-1/8:	\$6,217.00
Total Offerings Received:	\$25,159.92
Budget Offering Received	\$21,934.92
Budget Offering Required	\$26,300.00
Designated*:	\$3,225.00
Kingdom Vision (Including memorials)	\$2,655.00
Lottie Moon Offering	\$50.00
Food Pantry	\$520.00
Reimbursements:	-0-
End of Year Deposit 12/31/24:	\$53,679.00
Offering Received in office:	\$5,045.00
Online Giving thru 12/31:	\$58,724.00
Total Offerings Received:	\$58,724.00
Budget Offering Received	\$8,039.00
Designated:	\$50,685.00
Kingdom Vision Fund	\$50,585.00
Lottie Moon Offering	\$100.00
Reimbursements:	-0-

*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.



WHAT'S UP at Washington

Men's Ministry Chili Cook-Off

Carolina Pregnancy Center
Piedmont WOMEN'S CENTER
Pregnancy Medical Clinic

Bring the whole family and come enjoy some friendly competition as we try everyone's chili recipes! We will get to hear from Braxton and our local pregnancy centers as we celebrate Sanctity of Life Month!

Saturday January 18
Fellowship Hall 5:30 pm

More Info : www.washingtonbaptist.org

GriefShare

GriefShare will begin at Washington on Wednesday, January 8th at 6:15 pm or Thursday, January 9th at 10:00 am. Please sign up at griefshare.org. Call Doug Noland at 803-260-1950 for more information.

GriefShare is a support group to help you move through the grief process. A GriefShare support group is a safe, welcoming place where people understand the difficult emotions of grief. Through this 13-week group, you'll discover what to expect in the days ahead and what's "normal" in grief. Since there are no neat, orderly stages of grief, you'll learn helpful ways of coping with grief, in all its unpredictability—and gain solid support each step of the way.

HEAVEN
JENNIFER ROTHSCHILD

When Faith Becomes Sight
7-SESSION BIBLE STUDY
VIDEO ACCESS INCLUDED

New Ladies Bible Study
7-Sessions
Beginning Tuesday, January 28th at 7:00 pm in the home of Becky Aughtry
Or
Wednesday, January 29th at 10:00 am at the Home of Melanie Hughes
Please purchase book from Lifeway.com or Amazon
Contact Melanie Hughes at 864-270-1331 or mhuges3440@gmail.com Or Beckie Aughtry at 864-420-5124 to register, for assistance ordering books, or for more information.

Wednesday Suppers
5:30 pm
Fellowship Hall

The Menu for January 15th:
Baked Spaghetti, Salad, Garlic Bread, 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 bulletin insert on Sunday or call the church office by noon on Monday!

GREETERS NEEDED!
We need more volunteers to volunteer one Sunday a month to greet and welcome people at our church! This is a VERY important ministry. We want them to know they are welcomed, loved, and greeted when they come to Washington! This is such a special way to share the love of Jesus with our church members and community.
Please contact Mallory Kubasko at 919-623-9471 if interested.

Food Pantry Report:
For the month ending December 2024, we served 174 clients representing 617 family members over three Saturdays. We were closed on 12-28. The Christmas Spirit was evident as we worshiped the birth of our Savior each Saturday through sharing the Gospel and ministering to those in need. A summary of the activities for 2024 were: Clients served: 2853 Family members represented: 9559.


PRAYER FOCUS - Sub-Saharan Africa Peoples: This month, new Southern Baptist missionaries are being trained. Pray for all who will attend but especially those who will be going to Sub-Saharan Africa. Pray they would build good relationships, learn all about the work of a missionary, and grow in their walk with the Lord while at this training. (Source: Missions Mosaic Prayer Patterns, page 33, January, 2025)



Trent's Two Cents:
 Our youth did a wonderful job leading us in worship Sunday morning. It was a blessing to see these young people use their gifts and talents for the glory of God. Our youth sang and played instruments, collected the tithes and offerings, prayed, and 11 different youth shared testimonies or favorite verses. I'm so glad our youth are given the opportunity to lead and serve in various ways, because the local church should be a place of equipping and training. The Bible says that we should be equipping people for the work of ministry and for the edifying of the body of Christ (Ephesians 4:11-12). The local church is the best place for you to realize and utilize your spiritual gifts. The foundation is laid in the home, but the equipping often happens through the discipleship programs of the church. Your service in Wonder Kids, AWANA, Mission Friends, RAs, GAs, Children's Choirs, Youth, and the Pray For Me Campaign will have an eternal impact. Thank you for investing in our young people. I pray we will continue to develop our young people into mature servants of Christ.

Your Pastor,
 Trent
 (trent@washingtonbaptist.org)

Sanctity of Human Life Month
 January is when we celebrate the Image of God, or *Imago Dei*, that is intrinsic to every human being! As we pray for the sanctity of life as well as for the end of abortion in our country, we can also support our Ministry Partner, the Piedmont Women's Center, by filling Baby Bottles with spare change! If you would like a bottle to fill, please come get one at the Church Office, and when it is filled just simply return it to us!



WashingtonKids




Clothes Closet Update
 Special thank you to Don Kelley's SS Class for the socks donation. They are appreciated. At this time we are accepting winter clothes all sizes but no summer clothes at this time.
 ~Thank you, Evelyn Lynn



In Christian Sympathy
 The Washington Church family would like to extend Christian Sympathy to the family of Mavis Blackmon.

O God, you give the winter's cold, as well as summer's joyous rays. You warmly in your love enfold, and keep us through life's wintry days. —Samuel Longfellow

MISSIONS @WBC

WMU MINISTRY TEAM

Thanks go out to all who came to our WMU meeting on Tuesday night! It was a great evening of learning about Hands on Mission Work, food, and fellowship! A special "Thanks" goes to Claudia Burkhalter for her dedication to helping the WNC communities in this time of great need after the storm Helene! Our Focus this month is "Save the Children" Donations will go to Piedmont Women's Center and WNC to meet ongoing needs! Put contributions in the WMU receptacles or Mission Closet.

- Diapers and other baby needs products.
- Nonperishable foods
- Gift certificates (Tractor Supply, Dollar General, Dollar Tree, Food Lion, Ingles—turn these in to the church office.)

May God bless you as you give! We are the hands and feet of Jesus!

Ladies! Don't forget to pick up a Mission Mosaic Magazine!

Servants of Christ, The WMU Ministry Team

KEENAGERS MOVIE MORNING

TUESDAY JANUARY 28

10 AM YOUTH ROOM


Sign up by Jan. 26th!



Online Giving is a great resource to give your tithes and offerings besides checks and cash. There are three different ways to give. Visit the church website, there you will find a link to give online. You can also use the Church Life App on your phone or Text 'WBCgreer' to 73256. If you have any questions, just call the church office.

Don't throw away your used Sunday School Material!
 Please remember to recycle your Sunday School literature. Our used Sunday School material reaches people around the world through the International Seafarers Ministry in Charleston. When you put your materials in the marked bins pray over these as they can touch a life anywhere in the world.

INCLEMENT WEATHER
 Just in case we have inclement weather, you will be able to get updates on service cancellations/changes on channels WYFF4 or WSPA, Facebook and the church website.




Sunday, January 12th:
Extended Session Workers:
 8:30 am— Abigail Butts, Sarah Coker and Katelyn Strange
 10:45 am— Jessica O'Bryant, Amanda Van Patton, Bella Van Patton, Sonya Bradshaw & Krystal Brown
 6:00 pm— Tracie Carlisle and Patsy Edney
Computer Check-In:
 8:30 am— Jordan Johnson
 Sunday School— Ross da Silva
 10:45 am— Suzanne Barbare
 6:00 pm— OPEN
Ushers for January:
 Jack Hollifield, Ralph Styles, Steve Church and Mitchell Whiteside (meet in vestibule by 8:20)
Safety Team:
Vestibule
 8:15-10:30— Freddie Lindley
 10:30-12:00— Byron Henson
 5:30-7:00— Freddie Lindley
Fellowship Hall
 8:15-10:30— Ronnie Barbare
 10:30-12:00— Wyatt Spearman (Lock all doors at 11:00)
Children/Preschool Area
 8:15-10:30— Tony Farr
 10:30-12:00— Kevin Phillips
Youth Doors
 8:15-10:30— Ronnie Barbare
 10:30-12:00— Wyatt Spearman
Children/Preschool Area & Lock All Doors at 6:05
 5:45-7:00 — Rusty Edwards
AWANA
 5:00-7:00— Mike O'Bryant/Chris O'Bryant/Jim Cason
Golf Cart
 8:15-12:00— Harold Wade/Mike Sloan
 5:30-7:00— Mike Sloan
Wednesday - January 15th:
Vestibule: 6:45-8:00— Kenny Hughes
Children-Preschool Area
 6:45-8:00— Rusty Edwards
Youth Doors
 6:45-8:00— Jim Cason
Golf Cart— 6:30-8:00— Claudia Burkhalter

Notes from Dave

Keenagers Meeting, next Tuesday, January 14, 11:30 in the Fellowship Hall. Program presented by David Spears and Pat Long, extremely talented and longtime friends of ours driving up from Columbia just to be with us! I hope you will make plans to come enjoy our first Keenagers event of 2025! Menu is Brunswick Stew...always a favorite. Food Pantry Item is Instant Mashed Potatoes. Be sure to sign up on the bulletin board so we will know how many to serve.

The Next Keenagers Movie Morning is Tuesday, January 28 and will feature the film "God's Not Dead." If you have never seen this film, it is a must see! Invite someone to come join us. Sign up on the bulletin board if you plan to attend! Free popcorn, candy and drinks provided!

Adult Choir Rehearsals have resumed Wednesdays at 8:00 and Sundays at 5:00. This is a great time to come join us as we lead our congregation in worship each week. And Easter is not far away! You will love the music and fellowship!

I love serving with all of you! Dave Dupree

~Kubasko Korner~


It has been my experience that in ministry there are moments that you treasure - breakthroughs, miracles, moments that show how God has worked in someone's life - and this past Sunday I think we all got to experience that with our students leading us in worship! I know, for me, it was a joy to see the Worship Team lead! I have gotten to work with them for a year and a half now, and I remember when we started. I look back on that now and I see how far they have come - not just as musicians, but as people. I have gotten to see God work in their lives, and yesterday we all got to hear what He has done as well as see the talents that He has blessed them with. That is the blessing of a Sunday like this! We take moments like these and set them up like the Israelites set up remembrance stones so that we can look back and see everything that God has done in our lives! I hope that Sunday did the same for you, and that you can look back at your own life and see the markers of how God has changed your life and heart because they will always serve as a challenge and encouragement to you in days ahead! If not, pray to the Lord for this year - that He would open your eyes to see those markers so you can always remember and be encouraged of what He has done!

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

WBC YOUTH

Moore News....
 Youth Sunday was such a joy for me to be a part of. I mentioned at the beginning of my sermon that I love Youth Sunday because we get to hear our youth share their favorite verses and testimonies of how God is working in their lives. We also get to see them use the gifts and talents that God has given them for His glory! They all did amazing, and I trust that all who were here Sunday morning (or with us online) were blessed. I want to ask you to commit to praying for our youth daily. This is an important time in their walk with the Lord, and they need your prayers.

~ Matthew
 (Matthew@washingtonbaptist.org)



WBC YTH BIBLE STUDY

WEDNESDAYS NOW START AT 6:15!

We will have Activities, Food, Praise & Worship, and Large & Small Groups!



Youth Group
Snow Tubing Trip
 Sign up today!
 February 22

