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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."

WHAT'S UP at Washington

Bible Reading Plan 2026

Want to Follow Along
with the Bible Reading
Plan in Your Own Bible?
Scan Here to Download!



EXPERIENCING GOD CLASS
STARTS SUNDAY FEBRUARY 1ST
5:30-7:00 pm ~ Room 303

Want to Join The Choir? Now is a Great Time!
Wednesday Night Practice - 8-9pm | Sanctuary
Come Join Us!

Church Family Announcement

Through the abundant blessings of God and His continued faithfulness to our congregation, we are grateful to share that our church has experienced a season of financial abundance. Because of this provision, we are now able to fully retire our outstanding loan balance of **\$391,000** by the end of **January 2026**.

As good stewards of the resources God has entrusted to us, the church will hold a vote on this important matter during our **December Church Conference**, which will take place on Sunday evening, January 18.

We ask for your **prayerful consideration and support** as we seek God's guidance in this decision. May we continue to move forward in unity, gratitude, and faith as we honor Him with all He has provided.

Our final Lottie Moon Christmas Offering total was
\$25,237.60.

Thank you to everyone who gave!!



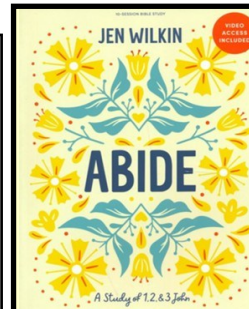
Wednesday Supper Menu for January 21ST:
Vegetable Beef Soup/Chicken Noodle Soup, Chicken Salad or Turkey Croissant, Dessert & Tea
Fellowship Hall | 5:30 pm
The cost is \$7.00 for adults and \$5.00 for children. \$24.00 max, per family.
(children under 2 eat free)
Fill out the bulletin insert on Sunday or call the church office by noon on Monday!

Second Annual Churchwide Chili Cook-Off

Postponed for Now - More Details Coming Soon!

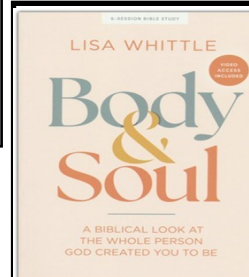


Back this week!
See you Sunday!



NEW LADIES BIBLE STUDY 10 SESSIONS

A Study of 1, 2, & 3 John
Beginning Wednesday, January 21st at 10:00AM at the home of Melanie Hughes
Please purchase book from Lifeway.com or Amazon
Contact Melanie Hughes at 864-270-1331 or mhughes3440@gmail.com to register, for assistance ordering book, or for more information.



NEW LADIES BIBLE STUDY 6 SESSIONS

Beginning Tuesday, January 20th at 7:00PM at the home of Beckie Aughtry
Please purchase book from Lifeway.com or Amazon
Contact Beckie Aughtry at 864-420-5124 to register, for assistance ordering book, or for more information.

THIS WEEK AT WASHINGTON:

Sunday, January 18th-	
8:30 am	First Morning Worship Service
9:45 am	Sunday School
10:45 am	Second Morning Worship Service
5:00-7:00 pm	AWANA
6:00 pm	Evening Worship Service-Church Conference
Monday, January 19th-	
6:00 am	Men's Mon. Morning Bible Study-Lg. Conf. Rm
7:00 am	Men's Prayer Time- Room 211
Tuesday, January 20th-	
9:30 am & 7:00 pm	Ladies Prayer Time-Prayer Chapel
Wednesday, January 21st-	
5:30 pm	Wednesday Night Supper
6:15 pm	Youth Bible Study
6:15-7:45 pm	Griefshare - Room 303
	The Sonshine Gang-Room 324
	His Kids Choir-Room 330
6:45 pm	Little Lambs Choir-Room330
6:45-8:00 pm	Handbell Rehearsal-Handbell Room
7:00 pm	Prayer Meeting
	RA's, GA's, Mission Friends
	Young Adult Ministry-New Parlor
8:00 om	Adult Choir Rehearsal
Thursday, January 22nd-	
10:00-11:30 am	Griefshare -Room 301
Saturday, January 24th-	
8:00-9:30 am	Food Pantry Open (USDA is an equal opportunity employer and provider.)

January 11, 2026	
Sunday School Attendance:	322
Church Attendance:	AM 466 PM 218
Sunday's offering:	\$17,073.30
Online Giving 1/7-1/14:	\$7,465.00
Total Offerings Received:	\$24,538.30
Budget Offering Received	\$20,146.30
Budget Offering Required	\$30,566.00
Designated*:	\$3,741.00
Kingdom Vision (Incl. memorials)	\$3,316.00
Lottie Moon Offering	\$300.00
Food Pantry	\$125.00
Reimbursements:	\$651.00
Discipleship Training	\$75.00
Wednesday Supper (1/7)	\$576.00

*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 Dave & Donna by Carolyn Chisam.
.....given to the Kingdom Vision Fund in memory of Faye Fry by Freddy & Shirley Lindley and Dean Hill.

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.



Trent’s Two Cents:
Sunday evening was truly a Night of Praise! Our Adult Choir led us in worship by joyfully singing about who God is, what He has done, and what He will do. The retirement reception for Dave and Donna afterward was a wonderful time of fellowship. I am so thankful for Dave and Donna and how they have served the Lord and His church here at Washington. Continue to pray for them as they begin this new phase of life. Our Associate Pastor, Braxton Kubasko, will serve as Interim Minister of Music. Pray for Braxton as he takes on this additional role. He is excited about the opportunity and prepared to serve. He holds a B.A. in Music-Voice and a Masters in Sacred Music, and has previous experience serving as a Minister of Music. We are blessed that he is here for such a time as this. Continue to pray for our Minister of Music Search Committee and the person God is preparing to be our next Minister of Music here at Washington. God is on the throne and we will continue to sing and serve!

Your Pastor,
Trent
trent@washingtonbaptist.org

Panama Mission Trip

June 5-12 | \$995 + airfare

Join with us on this trip through the International Mission Board led by Chad Cooper. We will have an informational meeting on Wednesday, Jan. 21, at 7pm in the Food Pantry for anyone who is interested in going on this trip or wants to be involved in supporting it!

Utah Mission Trip

July 18-25 | \$850-950

More Details
Coming Soon!

- Mission Opportunities:**
- Greer Community Ministries is in need of bilingual volunteers primarily Hispanic and Ukrainian/Russian. Volunteers would serve from one to multiple days, as available, from 9 am to 12 pm. If interested, you could also serve as a training leader to instruct current staff members and volunteers in learning key/simple phrases and vocabulary in these languages. Call: 864-877-1937
 - Greer Relief is in need of volunteers on Thursdays with a reliable vehicle and 1-2 hours of time to pick up food from their generous community partners like Harvest Hope, Food Lion, Panera, and Starbucks. Email Jim at pantry@greerrelief.org.
 - Greer Relief is looking for volunteers to teach RENEW classes and help neighbors build skills, confidence, and independence. You can head a single class or a series. Subject areas are Financial Wellness (budgets, accounts, & spending), Job Skills (resumes, interviews, & workplace skills), and Healthy Living (exercise, hobbies/crafts, cooking, crocheting, & more). Contact Sam at RENEW@greerrelief.org.

MISSIONS @WBC

Since January is pro-life month, we are supporting the Piedmont Women’s Center that provides pro-life counseling services and other ministry support to women around the area. We are collecting baby items during this month to share with the Piedmont Women’s Center. If you would like to donate some new baby items, please put them in the WMU Mission Project Receptacles located around the church. There is a list of items posted on the WMU bulletin board in the hallway behind the organ. Thanks so much for your help! We are the hands and feet of Jesus!

We are very excited to host the Three Rivers Associational WMU Winter Brunch on Saturday Morning, February 7 at 9:30 in the church fellowship hall! Our guest speaker will be Jess Archer, of the SC WMU! Jess Archer serves as the Executive Director-Treasurer of the South Carolina Woman’s Missionary Union (WMU). She brings nearly a decade of missions experience to the role, having previously served on the Missions and Ministry team with Louisiana Baptists. A passionate advocate for missions and ministry, Jess earned her Master of Divinity with a specialization in Urban Missions from New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary in 2010. Her academic and professional journey reflects a deep commitment to equipping others for gospel-centered service. Since joining the South Carolina WMU staff in the fall of 2022, Jess has been energized by the opportunity to lead and support all age groups across the state in their mission efforts. She is excited about what God is doing—and will continue to do—through South Carolina WMU. Ladies, please save the date! More details to come!

Servants of Christ, The WMU Ministry Team

Food Pantry Monthly Report:

For December we served 241 clients representing 835 families. We have had wonderful pantry volunteers all year making weekly job easier. We wish all the workers and donors a Happy New Year.





Clothes Closet Update

Saturday all records were shattered at the Closet. We serviced 44 families-giving each family the option of 20 items. We are in need of little girl sizes 6 to 12. We need anything and everything. We are low on blankets and throws. We desperately need little girl items. Thanks for your help. ~Evelyn Lynn

THANK YOU!
*Washington Church Family,
Thank you so much for the expressions of love and support that was shown to me and my family during the recent passing of my mother, Faye Lindley Fry.*

Freddy Lindley

PRAYER FOCUS -
Ohio: Alejandro Castro is the planter and pastor of Iglesia Bautista Renuevo in Cincinnati, Ohio. His sending church is Clough Pike Baptist Church in Cincinnati. "Pray for the health of my mother, who is in the jungle region of Peru. She suffered a heart attack and is delicate. Pray my dad would have the strength to be there for her and to do the things he needs to do regarding her health. Pray I would be wise about the Lord's work here in Cincinnati. Pray He would guide the church and lead us to His plans. Pray for protection and encouragement for my family."
(Source: Missions Mosaic Prayer Patterns, page 65, Winter, 2025-26)

Final Notes From Dave and Donna...
*Dear church family,
Words cannot express how much we love and appreciate all of you. You have blessed us beyond measure from the day we first came to Washington all the way through the incredible time of celebrating our retirement. You have welcomed us into your lives and allowed us to join you in ministry together, accepting us warts and all! Even though we are certain that it is time for us to retire from vocational ministry, know that this was not an easy decision simply because we have loved our time of ministry and doing life with our wonderful Washington family. We look forward to seeing you around town and staying in touch as God brings the next Minister of Worship into the dynamic atmosphere of this great church. He and his family have no idea the love that they will experience and the spoken and prayer support they will receive!*
Keep looking forward to all that God has for our church!

Dave and Donna Dupree

Sunday, January 18th:
Extended Session Workers:
8:30 am– Lisa Chisam and Maddi & Macie Hanley
10:45 am– Elizabeth & Brad Miller and Jessica & Emmie O’Bryant
6:00 pm– Grace Woody and Sarah Young
Computer Check-In:
8:30 am– Roxanne Bruce
Sunday School– Amy Baker
10:45 am-Jordan Johnson
6:00 pm– OPEN
Ushers for January:
Chris O’Bryant, Jim Brown, Steve Church and Mitchell Whiteside (meet in vestibule by 8:20)
Safety Team:
Vestibule-
8:15-10:30-Freddy Lindley
10:30-12:00-Steve Wilder
5:30-7:00– Steve Wilder
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– John Forrester
10:30-12:00-Marvin Woodward
5:00-7:00-Roger Black
Youth Doors-
8:15-10:30-Ronnie Barbare
10:30-12:00-Kevin Phillips
5:30-7:00-Jim Cason
AWANA
5:00-7:00-Chris O’Bryant
Video Surveillance Room-
8:15-10:30– Joe Aughtry
10:30-12:00-Ralph Howard
5:45-7:00– Daniel Ross
Golf Cart-
8:00-12:00- Josh Sterritt/Mike Sloan
5:30-7:00– Josh Sterritt

Wednesday - January 21st:
Vestibule
6:45-8:00-Steve Wilder
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

~Kubasko Korner~

The Lord’s Prayer - “Our Father in Heaven”

This week, we turn to the next part of the same phrase. It not only says “Our Father,” but tells us where Our Father is. When we think of the word “heaven,” we often associate it with a physical location - the place where God is - often displayed as a place of clouds and light, but Scripture often associates heaven with a place out of our sight. Think about it - in the very beginning, the Bible tells us that there was nothing, and God create it out of this nothingness (Gen. 1:1-2). His Spirit, which recreates our hearts, first hovers above the earth to create all things we see today. God merely speaks the world into existence and sustains it by His power which the psalmist records when he writes, “...he utters his voice, the earth melts (Ps. 46:6).” Our words have power, but they cannot create like God creates. We use materials to create, but God creates out of Himself. He sustains all things, knows all things, and accomplishes His will in all things. So not only is Jesus telling us to see God as a loving Father Who cares for us and wants to be with us, but that He is a being of unquestionable power, grace, love, humility, strength, justice, knowledge, and wisdom. If this is the case, the question for us is what could take us from His presence or outdo His power? We are secure and cared for in Him. Paul writes that there is nothing that will separate us from the love of Christ and that we are conquerors in Christ - not out of our own ability or strength but because of the God we serve (Rom. 8:31-39). If He cannot be outdone by any manmade or spiritual force, then He will care for and love us perfectly. And while we may not always understand why things happen in the way they do, one day we will. We will see as He sees and know as He knows when we are in His presence (Is. 55:8-9). As Paul wrote, “For now we see in a mirror dimly, but then face to face. Now I know in part; then I shall know fully, even as I have been fully known (I Cor. 13:12).” God is not distant from us. He desires to know us fully and be fully known to us (I Cor. 13:12, Acts 17:27). So when we pray, we know not only that we pray to our Heavenly Father, but we also pray to our supremely powerful, divine, gracious, and loving God.

Music Moment

I am so excited and privileged to not only be your Associate Pastor but to also fill in as our Interim Minister of Music. For those who may not know, I served as a Pastor of Worship for many years. Music and worship are near and dear to my heart because they show how highly we revere God and serve as a clear means of communicating the truths of His Word. In addition to my usual ministry work and visiting with you all, I’m honored to lead us in worship while our Search Committee seeks the next person to lead our church in Music & Worship. Join Us in the Choir! As the committee continues their work, now is a great time to join us—whether you are returning or joining for the first time! Who: Everyone from youth group age and up. Rehearsals: Wednesday nights from 8:00–9:00 PM. Sunday Warm-up: 5:30 PM in the Choir Room. Special Project: We will soon begin preparing for our Palm Sunday Presentation, "It Is Finished."

As always, I am thankful for and continue to crave your prayers, and I am blessed to serve alongside you here at Washington. God bless you all!

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

Moore News:

With Dave’s last day serving as Minister of Music and Senior adults being today, I thought it fitting to express my appreciation for Dave in my article this week.

Dave has faithfully served the Lord in a full-time ministry position for 51 years. What an encouragement and a testament to his love for Christ and His church. The energy and joy Dave brings to work each day is contagious, and this is something I will miss. I am thankful for him and Donna and pray the Lord will use them in their retirement.

Matthew Moore
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