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# The Window

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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:**

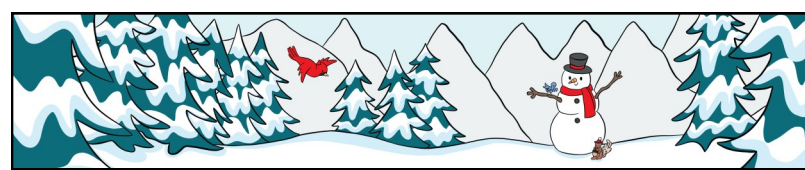
<b>Sunday, January 19th-</b>	8:30 am Early Morning Worship Service
	9:45 am Sunday School
	10:45 am Morning Worship Service
	5:00 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal
	5:00-7:00 pm AWANA
	6:00 pm Evening Worship Service- Church Conference
<b>Monday, Monday January 20th-</b>	6:00 am Men's Monday Morning Bible Study-Lg. Conf. Rm.
	7:00 am Men's Prayer Time- Room 211
<b>Tuesday, January 21st-</b>	9:30 am & 7:00 pm Ladies Prayer Time-Prayer Chapel
	11:30 am Neenagers-Fellowship Hall
<b>Wednesday, January 22nd-</b>	5:30 pm Wednesday Night Supper
	6:15 pm Youth Bible Study
	6:30 pm The Sunshine Gang- Room324
	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
	RAs, GAs & Mission Friends
	Young Adult Ministry-New Parlor
	Adult Choir Rehearsal
<b>Saturday, January 25th-</b>	8:00 pm Food Pantry Open
	8:00-9:30 am (USDA is an equal opportunity employer and provider.)

**January 12, 2025**

<b>Money received in office:</b>	<b>\$13,902.98</b>
<b>Online Giving 1/9-1/15:</b>	<b>\$5,897.00</b>
<b>Total Offerings Received:</b>	<b>\$19,799.98</b>
Budget Offering Received	\$10,512.00
Budget Offering Required	\$26,300.00
<b>Designated*:</b>	<b>\$8,718.98</b>
Kingdom Vision (Including memorials)	\$670.00
Lottie Moon Offering	\$240.00
Food Pantry	\$7,795.23
Gifts to Jesus	\$13.75
<b>Reimbursements:</b>	<b>\$569.00</b>
Discipleship Training	\$60.00
Wednesday Supper (1/8)	\$509.00

\*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.

*Memorials and Gifts to the Church:  
.....given to the Kingdom Vision Fund in memory of Mavis Blackmon by David Riggins*



**ISAIAH 1:18**

**THOUGH YOUR SINS ARE LIKE SCARLET, THEY SHALL BE AS WHITE AS SNOW.**

## 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](http://www.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!

**KEENAGERS MOVIE MORNING**

**TUESDAY JANUARY 28**

10 AM YOUTH ROOM

Sign up by Jan. 26th!

Our Next Movie: **GOD'S DEAD**

**HEAVEN**

JENNIFER ROTHSCHILD

**New Ladies Bible Study**  
7-Sessions  
Beginning **Tuesday, February 4th** 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](http://Lifeway.com) or Amazon  
Contact Melanie Hughes at 864-270-1331 or [mhuges3440@gmail.com](mailto: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

Sign-up Today!

**The Menu for January 22nd:**  
BBQ Chicken, Potato Wedges, Baked Beans, Dessert & Tea.  
The cost is \$7.00 for adults  
\$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!

**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.

**PRAYER FOCUS - Sub-Saharan Africa Peoples:** A missionary training center has been established in Nairobi Kenya, to train African believers as international missionaries. This center needed a lot of renovations, and that work is now complete. This month, the Lead Global Training Center will be dedicated. Praying this center would help equip Africans as they go to all nations . (Source: Missions Mosaic Prayer Patterns, page 35, January, 2025)



**Trent's Two Cents:**  
 I hope you can join us Sunday as we gather together for worship. On Sunday morning I will start a new sermon series on the reign of King Josiah (2 Kings 22-23; 2 Chronicles 34-35). Josiah reigned during a dark and difficult time, yet was a good and godly king. We will examine his leadership to see what we can apply to our lives as we live in this sinful world. On Sunday evening I will start a new sermon series on Psalm 119. This Psalm is unique because it is all about the Bible. The Psalmist is thanking God for His Word, asking God for help according to His Word, while committing to going to His Word, in order to be led by His Word. I pray you will be encouraged and challenged as we start 2025 by studying these passages Together.

Your Pastor,  
 Trent  
 (trent@washingtonbaptist.org)

*SAVE THE DATE*

**LADIES CELEBRATION DINNER**  
 FRIDAY, APRIL 11  
 DOORS OPEN AT 6:00PM  
 PROGRAM BEGINS AT 6:30PM.

FEATURING NATIONALLY RECOGNIZED CHRISTIAN SPEAKER, RECORDING ARTIST, AUTHOR, ACTRESS, FORMER MISS SOUTH CAROLINA AND MISS AMERICA FIRST RUNNER UP DAWN SMITH JORDAN. TABLE HOSTESSES SIGN UP DATES ARE SUNDAY FEBRUARY 16 AND SUNDAY FEBRUARY 23 IN THE HALLWAY BEHIND THE SANCTUARY DURING THE SUNDAY SCHOOL HOUR.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT CAROL LAMARTINA AT 828-400-1974.






*Our girls got to enjoy spa night last week and we are all wishing we could relax like that!*



# MISSIONS @WBC

**WMU MINISTRY TEAM**  
*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. Thanks so much for giving.*

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

**WOMEN ON MISSION BRUNCH**  
 Saturday, February 8 at 9:30 am  
 Burnsville Baptist Church (9690 Reidville Rd. Greer, 29651)  
 Guest Speaker: Dr. Danny Nicholson, President  
 Connie Maxwell Children's Ministries  
 Please RSVP to Pat Rogers by Monday, Feb. 3rd  
 Text/call: 864-616-0631 or email: patarogers@gmail.com

The next WMU meeting will be Tuesday, February 4th at 6:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall. More information to follow.

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

*Servants of Christ, The WMU Ministry Team*

*Thank you*


Dear Friends,  
 Thank you so much for your kind and generous donations of Christmas gifts for the people of WNC. Because of your care, compassion, and hard work, 450+ children received beautiful gifts. The variety and volume of toys, coats, books, hygiene products and so much more stunned the adults who came to shop. There were parents, grandparents, neighbors and co-workers all coming to "shop" for the kiddos in their world. Each one expressed such gratitude. Many tears of joy and relief were shared. Many prayers were prayed. Many smiles were had.

With great love and appreciation,  
 Amber Black-  
 New Life Community Church/Asheville, NC

**Clothes Closet Update**  
 At this time we are accepting winter clothes all sizes but no summer clothes at this time.  
 ~Thank you, Evelyn Lynn



**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



**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.

**Sunday, January 19th:**  
**Extended Session Workers:**  
 8:30 am– Lisa Chisam, Maddi & Macie Hanley and Becca Bishop  
 10:45 am– Becca Bishop, Nell Eastland, Brooke Martin, Brandi Atkins and Aimee Terry  
 6:00 pm– Stephanie Hatmaker and Sarah Young  
**Computer Check-In:**  
 8:30 am– Roxanne Bruce  
 Sunday School– Amy Baker  
 10:45 am– Katelyn Strange  
 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– Mitchell Whiteside  
**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 22nd:**  
**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



**Moore News...**  
 I want to remind everyone of our new schedule change for Wednesday night Bible Study. Last week was our first time meeting under this change and it was great!

**Wednesday Night Bible Study**  
 Meet in the gym for event/activity – 6:15 - 6:45 pm  
 Eat dinner in the youth room – 6:45 – 7:05 pm  
 Bible Study – 7:05 – 7:45 pm  
 Small Group Discussion – 7:45 – 8 pm



Notes from Dave

**Keenagers Meeting, next Tuesday, January 21, 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 too far away! You will love the music and fellowship!

**I love serving with all of you!** Dave Dupree

**~Kubasko Korner~**

This Saturday, I hope you'll plan on coming to the church-wide Chili Cookoff at 5:30pm that our Men's Ministry is sponsoring! This event is open for everyone, and everyone has the opportunity to enter the chili cookoff competition, for which there is a prize! We are having this event not only to fellowship, but we also want to take time to focus on Sanctity of Life month and shed light on what some of our Ministry Partners in the community like Piedmont Women's Center & Carolina Pregnancy Center do everyday for Christ in the Upstate and how we can continue to support them. I wanted to share some of my testimony as a part of this event, and without giving it all away I can say that my story of adoption as a child gives me a unique perspective not only on the love of our heavenly Father Who has adopted each of us, but a fire within me to see that love reflected here on earth to see these ministries and our church work for the Kingdom to see women & men led to Christ in their vulnerable moments, see families united, children saved & adopted, and abortion ended in the Upstate! We are a people of life because our Savior is the Light of life to men (John 1:4) and we want to celebrate that with this event and our support, so sign up today if you want to bring chili to enter into the competition or come to try all the chili and enjoy a time of fellowship, fun, and focus on how God can use us as individuals and a church community to bring that Light to all men as we "let [our] light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven (Matt. 5:14)." I can't wait to see you all there!

Another short announcement for you all, as I just wanted to let each of you know to keep your eyes open for some of the Disciple Classes we will have upcoming in this year covering a wide variety of topics! And as always, if you are looking for any kind of resources in your own walk with Christ or as a family, reach out to me! I would love to help!

In The Service of Christ,  
 Braxton Kubasko  
 (Braxton@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

