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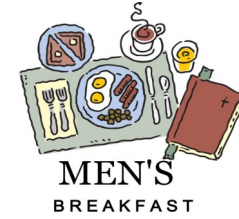
# The Window

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

**Our Staff:**  
Rev. Trent Henson— Senior Pastor  
Mr. Braxton Kubasko, Associate Pastor  
Rev. Dave Dupree— Minister of Worship & Sr. Adults  
Mr. Matthew Moore— Youth Pastor

**Save the Date!** Our yearly WMU Brunch for the Three Rivers Baptist Association will be held at our church on Saturday, February 11 at 9:30. Ladies, we hope you can attend this special event! Dr. Danny Nicholson, President of Connie Maxwell Children's Home will be our guest speaker! There is a sign-up sheet on the WMU bulletin board. Please write your name on it so we will know how many to prepare for. Thanks so much for your prayers and faithful support!  
**The WMU Meeting scheduled for February has been replaced by the Saturday Morning Brunch on February 11. Ladies and girls, we hope to see you there!**  
**The WMU Ministry Team**



**Men's Ministry Breakfast**  
All men and boys are invited to breakfast on Saturday, February 18 at 7:30 am in the fellowship hall. Sign-up on the bulletin board by the History room.

### WEDNESDAY SUPPER

To make reservations, please sign up by filling out insert in Sunday's bulletin or call the church office by **Monday, February 6th no later than noon.** We will start serving at 5:30 pm.



**\*The Menu for February 8th:**  
Spaghetti with Meatballs, Salad, Garlic Bread, Dessert and Tea  
The cost is \$6.00 for adults and \$4.00 for children (children under 2 eat free).  
**\*Please note that the Wednesday night suppers menu is subject to change due to the availability of some food items.**

### WBC Food Pantry Report:



In the month of January of 2023, we served 192 clients over four Saturdays and representing 657 family members. Thank you for your continuing prayers and support. Especially, thank you for the donations to our food drive for Harvest Hope during January. Final results will be reported soon.

### Keenagers will meet Valentine's Day, Tuesday, Feb 14!!

Sign up on the bulletin board. Food pantry item for January is Instant Mashed Potatoes. More details in Dave's article.



If you would like a digital copy of the weekly newsletter sent by email to avoid snail mail, please call the church office or email Dana at [dana@washingtonbaptist.org](mailto:dana@washingtonbaptist.org).

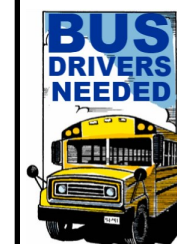
### Southeastern Children's Home

- Yard Sale - February 25 @ 115 Children's Way, Duncan, SC
- Auction - May 20 @ Central Church of Christ Annex
- Change for Children - Now through end of October; contact us for our collection cans at 864-439-0259
  - Family Fun Day - August 5 @ SECH Campus
  - Annual Golf Tournament - October 14 @ TBD

**International Seafarers Ministry, North Charleston, SC October-December 2022**  
153 ships were visited. 108 New Testaments/Bibles were given away in 66 languages. We gave away 153 travel kits, 19 big bottles of shampoo, and some socks. We also gave away the first 11,693 Christmas caps for this Christmas season to the sailors, the cruise ship crew, the pilots, dock workers, shipyard workers, and various terminal and security workers. There are likely at least 3000 left to give away in January. We encountered sailors from the 71 nations colored in on the map. These include 1 new nationality: Zambia. This brings a total number of nationalities encountered this year to 88 and the number encountered since 2007 to 135 out of the 195 recognized by the UN. That's 9 out of every 13 in the world.



**Clothes Closet Update**  
All jackets & coats left in the gym hall will need to be picked up by February 11. Otherwise they will be carried to the Clothes Closet Thank you,  
Evelyn Lynn



### Help Needed!!

Blue Ridge Christian Learning Center is needing bus drivers! They are really short on drivers right now. You can either drive the WBC Church Bus or one of the Learning Center Buses. Please contact David O'Shields (for the church bus) or the Learning Center to drive one of their buses. Please pray about helping with this very important ministry.

### Text Prayer Chain

If you would like to join the Text Prayer Chain, please contact Melinda Fowler by text or call 864-593-5129



### THIS WEEK AT WASHINGTON:

**Sunday, February 5th-**  
8:30 am First Morning Worship Service  
9:45 am Sunday School  
10:45 am Second Morning Worship Service  
4:45 pm Church Council Meeting- Large Conference Room  
5:00 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal  
5:00-7:00 pm Awana  
6:00 pm Evening Worship Service

**Monday, February 6th-**  
6:00 am Men's Morning Bible Study- Lg. Conference Rm.  
Men's Prayer Time-Room 211

**Tuesday, February 7th**  
4:30 pm First Place- Room 211  
7:00 pm Budget/Finance Committee- Large Conf. Room

**Wednesday, February 8th-**  
5:30 pm Wednesday Night Supper-Fellowship Hall  
6:15 pm GriefShare- Room 218  
6:30 pm The Sunshine Gang-Room 324  
His Kids & Little Lambs Choirs-Room 330  
Youth Choir-Beside Youth Room  
6:45-8:00 pm Handbell Rehearsal-Handbell Room  
7:00 pm Prayer Meeting  
Youth Showtime  
RA's/GA's & Mission Friends  
Young Adult Ministry-New Parlor  
Adult Choir Rehearsal

8:00 pm

**Thursday, February 9th-**  
10:00 am GriefShare- Room 218

**Saturday, February 11th-**  
8:00-9:30 am Food Pantry Open-By appointment only  
(USDA is an equal opportunity employer and provider.)  
8:00-9:45 am Clothes Closet Open  
9:30 am 'Women on Mission' Brunch- Fellowship Hall/Kit.

**January 29, 2023**


Sunday School Attendance	348
Church Attendance	AM 428 PM 253
AWANA Attendance	123
<b>Sunday's Offering:</b>	<b>\$18,968.68</b>
<b>Online Giving 1/25-1/31:</b>	<b>\$5,959.00</b>
<b>Total Offerings Received:</b>	<b>\$24,927.68</b>
Budget Offering Received	\$22,173.73
Budget Offering Required	\$29,300.00
<b>Designated*</b>	<b>\$1,863.00</b>
Kingdom Vision (Including memorials)	\$1,813.00
Food Pantry	\$50.00
<b>Reimbursements</b>	<b>\$890.95</b>
Wed. Supper (1/25)	\$473.00
Envelopes	\$1.00
Discipleship Training	\$416.95

\*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.




**Trent's Two Cents:**  
 Sunday was a great time of fellowship! We were truly in the presence of God, as His presence could be felt in our worship. Two new believers went through the waters of baptism, publicly identifying with Christ. We participated in the Lord's Supper, remembering the death, resurrection, and return of Christ. In addition to this, three more people joined our Washington Family! God is truly blessing Washington Baptist Church. To God be the glory! I am looking forward to what He will do this week! Pray for God to move in a special way this week and come prepared to worship.

Your pastor,  
 Trent



This 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.


**Free Healthcare (medical, vision & dental)**  
 Remote Area Medical is a service organization providing free, quality healthcare (medical, vision & dental) to those in need. They will be a Greer High School parking lot on March 18-19, 2023 with their mobile units and are asking local organizations, including churches, for volunteer labor. Thanks to volunteers, since their founding in 1985, RAM has served over 905,000 patients, providing over \$155 million in free medical, vision, and dental care. If you are interested in volunteering at this event, please contact RAM directly at 865-579-1530 or at [volunteers@ramusa.org](mailto:volunteers@ramusa.org). Also, if you or someone you know is in need of their services, an appointment is required and can be obtained through calling 865-579-1530 or their website, [www.RAMUSA.org](http://www.RAMUSA.org)



**Important Information about the Church Life App!**  
 Our online directory can still be accessed. Instead of using the app anyone who have **not** already downloaded the app will have to go to [churchlife.mobi](http://churchlife.mobi) to access the directory. If you have the app now it will still work. **We will still use the app and update it.** If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Dana in the church office.


**Adoption Grants Now Available:** One of our values at the South Carolina Baptist Convention (SCBC) is the "potential of every life". The "every life" conversation must also include the 119 children and youth in the SC DSS foster system who are legally available for adoption. Without a family to adopt them, they will remain in foster care until they eventually age out of the system. Because SC Baptists exist to help each church advance the Great Commission together, SCBC wants to help churches care for these vulnerable children and youth. So, SCBC has made \$100,000 available in grants to help families adopt children and youth out of the foster system. If interested, grant information is available from the SERVE Team at SCBC, [SCBAPTIST.ORG/FOSTERCARE](http://SCBAPTIST.ORG/FOSTERCARE).

**Don't throw away your used Sunday School Material!**  
 Our used Sunday School material reaches people around the world thru 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.

Thanks to all of you who came to Sunday School this past Sunday. Sorry I was not there, but I didn't feel well. You know I don't like to miss. I understand we had 348 to attend. Praise the Lord! This was 348 people that were able to hear the Scripture explained. We are so blessed to attend Washington Baptist Church. We know that the Lord is with us each time we meet. Looking forward to seeing you this Sunday!  
 Please come and bring a friend.  
*"O taste and see that the Lord is good! Blessed is the man who trusts and takes refuge in Him." Psalm 24:8*  
 Love and Prayers,  
 Barbara


**Deacon Profile:**  
**Steve Church**  
**Spouse:** Jackie  
**Children:** Erin Hammond and Jenna & Ian Pinckney  
**Other Family Members:** Neely & Lucas Hammond and Bob & Bobbie Todd  
**Address:** 55 Joan Drive  
 Taylors, SC 29687  
**Phone:** 864-979-3068  
**Email:** [sec55@charter.net](mailto:sec55@charter.net)  
 Steve has been a member at WBC for 14 years. He is a Sunday School Teacher and works with Awana. Also, he is on the Safety Team and the N.A. Missions Team.





These are two of the latest projects that the **Hammer & Nails Ministry** recently completed.

**Inclement Weather:**  
 Just in case we have Inclement Weather, you will be able to get updates on service cancellations/changes on channels **WYFF or WSPA, Facebook and the church website.**



**Gifts to the Church**  
 ....given to the Kingdom Vision Fund in memory Janie Cloninger, Ray Forrester and Veta Neeves by Richard Spearman.  
 ....given to the Kingdom Vision Fund in memory of David McGuire by Annie Berry Willing Workers Sunday School Class.

*"Blessed are they which do hunger and thirst after righteousness: for they shall be filled."*  
 Matthew 5:6



**WELCOME**  
*New Members*  
 Braxton & Mallory Kubasko by Letter  
 and  
 Leonard (Trey) Adams III by Letter

**Sunday, February 5th:**  
**Extended Session Workers:**  
 8:30 am- Roxanne Bruce and Sarah Coker  
 10:45 am-Dee Simms, Abby Ayers, Brooke Wade, Brandi Moore, Vivian Forrester and Tami Black  
 6:00 pm- Miriam and Keith Kirkland  
**Computer Check In:**  
 8:30 am- Debbie Wade  
 Sunday School- David O'Shields  
 10:45 am- Marvin Woodward  
**Ushers for February:**  
 Jack Hollifield, Kenny Hughes, Tom LaMartina and Chet McAbee (Please meet in Vestibule by 8:20)  
**Safety Team:**  
**VESTIBULE**  
 8:15-10:30- Chet McAbee  
 10:30 - 12:00- Byron Henson  
 5:30-7:30-Chet McAbee  
**FELLOWSHIP HALL**  
 8:15-10:30-Ronnie Barbare  
 10:30-12:00- Jeffrey Lynn  
 (LOCK ALL DOORS AT 11:00)  
**CHILDREN/PRESCHOOL AREA**  
 8:15-10:30-John Forrester  
 10:30-12:00- Rob Dear  
**YOUTH DOORS**  
 8:15-10:30- Ronnie Barbare  
 10:30-12:00- Jeffrey Lynn  
**CHILDREN/PRESCHOOL AREA**  
**LOCK ALL DOORS AT 6:05**  
 5:45-7:00-Jim Cason  
 AWANA  
 5:00-7:00-Chris O'Bryant/Mike O'Bryant  
**VIDEO SURVEILLANCE-LOCATED FORRD PANTRY AREA**  
 8:15-10:30-Joe Aughtry  
 10:30-12:00-Mike Sloan  
 5:45-7:00-Mike Sloan  
**GOLF CART**  
 8:15-12:00-Rusty Edwards/Avery James  
 5:30-7:00- Avery James  
**Wednesday, February 8th**  
**Vestibule-6:45-8:00- Richard Vaughn**  
**VIDEO SURVEILLANCE-LOCATED IN FOOD PANTRY AREA**  
 6:45-8:00-Joe Aughtry (LOCK DOORS AT 7:05)  
**CHILDREN-PRESCHOOL AREA**  
 6:45-8:00- Mike O'Bryant  
**YOUTH DOORS/FELLOWSHIP HALL**  
 6:45-8:00- Jerry Ayers (LOCK DOORS AT 7:05)  
**GOLF CART-6:30-8:00- Steve Wilder**

**Notes from Dave...**  
 It's not too late to become involved in our Worship Ministry! Come serve with us!  
**Worship Ministry Schedule:**  
**Wednesdays-**  
 6:30 His Kids and Little Lambs Preschool Choirs Room 330  
 Sunshine Gang (Grades 1-6) Choir Rehearsal Room 324  
 Youth Ensemble (Grades 7-12) Beside Youth Room  
 7:00 Washington Belles (Ladies Handbells)  
 8:00 Adult Choir, Sanctuary  
**Sundays-**  
 5:00 Adult Choir, Sanctuary

**Keenagers Meeting Tuesday, February 14, 11:30 in the Fellowship Hall.** Menu is beef tips, salad, baked potato and dessert!  
 We have a special Valentines program planned that you don't want to miss! Sign up on the bulletin board outside the Sanctuary. **Food Pantry Item for January is Instant Mashed Potatoes.**

**Moore News....**  
 God has blessed Brandi and I with three healthy girls. I want to say thank you to everyone who has reached out to check on our family, brought us dinner, bought gifts for my girls. This church truly makes us feel loved. Many of you have mentioned to me that you have been praying for my family and I cannot tell you how much we appreciate your prayers.

**Announcement –** We will be going to Centrifuge 6/12-6/18. The camp is located at Southern Wesleyan University. There is a sign-up sheet on the table in the youth room. Any youth who are interested in going but you're unsure if you can attend, please sign up and next to your name write *unsure*. I need to turn in a headcount to the camp by next Monday 2/6.

Thanks!  
 Matthew

**Attention Ladies!**  
 We are going to have the Ladies Celebration on April 21st! For those who have not been in our church long, here is a brief explanation of this event. This is a time of inspiration, worship and fellowship for our ladies. Our very own Debbie Rigsby will be giving her testimony and will be singing for us. Our men will be our servers and they do a great job! We will have a table on the first Sunday of March in the hall behind the sanctuary to reserve your table. You will pay \$15.00 for yourself at this time to reserve your table. We have 30 black tablecloths that you can borrow (first come, first serve). Your table can be decorated any way you choose, then you will need to ask 5 more ladies to sit at your table. We will have the food catered, but you will need to have a cake, pie, or cup cakes for the table's dessert and your centerpiece. The cost for the meal will be \$15.00 per person. If you have questions, please call me at (864)895-2260 —Barbara Henderson



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