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"A family of committed believers linked by love, and dedicated to sharing Christ with our community and the world."

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Our Staff:
Rev. Trent Henson— *Pastor*
Rev. Braxton Kubasko— *Associate Pastor*
Mr. Matthew Moore— *Minister of Youth*

WHAT'S UP at Washington

7:00am	Sunrise Service at the Picnic Shelter
7:30am	Breakfast in the Fellowship Hall
8:30am	First Morning Service in the Sanctuary
9:45am	Sunday School
10:45am	Second Morning Service in the Sanctuary <i>No Evening Service or Activities</i>

Join us for the Annie Armstrong Week of Prayer!

291 Million

ARE ESTIMATED TO BE LIVING WITHOUT CHRIST IN NORTH AMERICA

OUR CHURCH GOAL: **\$12,000**

Ladies Celebration Dinner

April 17, 2026

We are delighted to announce a special guest speaker for our Ladies Celebration: **Cherie Nettles**.

Join us for an evening filled with fellowship, great food and laughter as we enjoy the comedy of author and comedian Cheri Nettles.

Registration forms are available at the Welcome Desk and Sunday School Rooms.

Hostess and individual sign ups started Sunday March 8th and goes through every Sunday before and after Sunday School until March 29th.

The sign up table is in the hallway next to the Choir Room; payment is required to secure your table or seat.

We can't wait to see you in April!

THIS WEEK AT WASHINGTON:

Sunday, March 15th-	9:45 am Sunday School	10:45 am Second Morning Worship Service	5:30-7:00 pm Experiencing God	5:45-7:00 PM 7 Laws of the Learner Begins-Room 304	6:00 pm Evening Worship Service
Monday, March 16th-	6:00 am Men's Mon. Morning Bible Study-Lg. Conf. Rm	7:00 am Men's Prayer Time- Room 211			
Tuesday, March 17th-	9:30 am & 7:00 pm Ladies Prayer Time-Prayer Chapel				
Wednesday, March 18th- St. Patrick's Day	10:00 am Ladies Bible Study- Home of Melanie Hughes	6:15 pm Youth Bible Study	6:15-7:45 pm Griefshare - Room 303		
	6:45 pm The Sonshine Gang-Room 324	6:45-8:00 pm His Kids Choir-Room 330	7:00 pm Little Lambs Choir-Room330		
	8:00 pm Handbell Rehearsal-Handbell Room				
Thursday, March 19th-	10:00-11:30 am Griefshare -Room 301				
Saturday, March 21th-	8:00 am-9:30 am Food Pantry-Open	9:00 am-12:00 pm Easter Egg Hunt-Picnic Shelter			

(USDA is an equal opportunity employer and provider.)

March 8, 2026

Sunday School Attendance:	311
Church Attendance:	AM 352 PM 116
AWANA Attendance:	99
Sunday's offering:	\$19,294.23
Online Giving 3/5-3/11:	\$10,742.00
Total Offerings Received:	\$30,036.23
Budget Offering Received	\$19,641.00
Budget Offering Required	\$30,566.00
Designated*:	\$8,584.23
Kingdom Vision (Includes memorials)	\$2,780.00
Panama Mission Trip	\$1,833.23
Annie Armstrong Offering	\$3,771.00
Food Pantry	\$200.00
Reimbursements:	\$1,811.00
Wed. Supper 3/4	\$491.00
Ladies Celebration	\$1,320.00

*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 memory of Marylise Mills by Nelson & Joy Mills

No Supper
Wednesday, March 18th

IT IS FINISHED

Presented by the Sanctuary Choir of Washington Baptist Church

MARCH 29 | 6:00 PM
IN THE SANCTUARY

JOURNEY THROUGH THE LIFE OF CHRIST

Saturday, April 4th
10 am - 12 pm

The Journey will begin in the Gym. Come along as you wonder through six stations. You will be presented with scripture, questions and a family activity at each site. Complete the Journey to find a surprise awaiting you.

Easter Family Event
Families with children of all ages (preschool - youth)

WASHINGTON BAPTIST PRE-SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

EASTER EGG HUNT

DEVOTION - EGG HUNT - SNACK TIME

STARTS AT 10.00 AM

21 MARCH

OUR PRESCHOOL DEPARTMENT IS EGG-CITED TO INVITE OUR PRE-SCHOOL AGED CHILDREN (THROUGH KINDERGARTEN) TO THE EASTER PARTY.



Trent's Two Cents:

Easter Sunday is quickly approaching! The resurrection of Jesus is the foundation of the Christian faith. If Christ is not risen, our preaching is in vain, our faith is futile, and we are still hopeless in our sin (1 Corinthians 15:14-19). In the weeks leading up to Easter I hope each of us will take time to meditate on the importance of the cross and the empty tomb. On Palm Sunday evening, March 29th, our adult choir will present "It is Finished" to help us celebrate our redemption. On Easter Sunday we will have a Sunrise Service at 7:00am, a churchwide breakfast at 7:30am, and then our usual morning worship schedule. This is an exciting time at Washington! I hope these events will help you worship and celebrate our Risen Lord.

Your Pastor, Trent trent@washingtonbaptist.org

Panama Mission Trip, June 5-12:

All thirteen available slots for this mission trip are now taken. Thank you to all who have shown interest in going! Please be on the lookout for upcoming international mission trips in going to the nations just for Jesus! As for this trip to Panama, we greatly need your support with prayer and financial help. Please focus on and pray for each of the individual members who are participating in this trip with the purpose of sharing the Gospel with the lost people of Panama. Here are the ones participating: Buddy Satterfield, Angie Satterfield, Josh Lee, Ally Rathbone, Bryson Lister, Rachel Lister, Michael Paulson, Kellie Paulson, Bonnie Mussman, Lacy Cooper, Grant Cooper, Chad Cooper and Nan Spearman. Any financial support offered, please make checks to Washington Baptist Church and designate Panama Mission Trip. All financial support will be divided up among all 13 individuals.

Utah Mission Trip :

Did you know that less than 2% of people in Utah know Christ? The other 98% belong to false religions or are agnostic/atheistic. Because of that, we are so excited for the opportunity to partner with Redemption Church to reach their community for Christ in ministry and outreach this July 18-25! There is still time to sign up for our Utah mission trip before the sign-up deadline on March 29th! Talk to Braxton Kubasko for any information and/or questions! Costs will depend on how many go! If you would like to give financially to our trip, either mark your checks with "Utah Mission Trip" or pay online!



MISSIONS @WBC

March is here and we are blessed with the opportunity to serve Jesus through helping those in need. This month we are collecting items for health kits. These will be used by Three Rivers Association to minister to those suffering through crisis situations such as flooding, fires, and homelessness! You can pack a health kit by yourself or you can bring items for the health kit and the WMU will put those together at our next WMU meeting in April. Needed items are 2 gallon Ziplock bags, bath towels, washcloths, soap, toothpaste (any size) in a box, individually wrapped toothbrushes, comb, antibacterial baby wipes. These may be placed in the WMU receptacles located throughout the church! Thanks so much for your help in this wonderful ministry!



Our next WMU meeting will be Tuesday night, April 7 in the fellowship at 6:30. We will assemble health kits and pray for the recipients of these kits! Our menu for the evening will be a potato bar and fixings. The sign up sheet is on the WMU bulletin board in the hall directly behind the sanctuary. Ladies, we hope to see you there!

Servants of Christ, The WMU Ministry Team



Welcome to the OCC Corner

In a renewed effort to pack our shoeboxes with the highest quality items, check here for deals on toys and school supplies for your personal shoeboxes &/ or for the WBC packing party. We can fill hundreds of shoeboxes with great toys and school supplies by buying in bulk.



Can you commit to purchasing just one item from the gift registry this year?

Requested shoebox gift item prices start at just \$9.99!

"Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver." 2 Corinthians 9:7

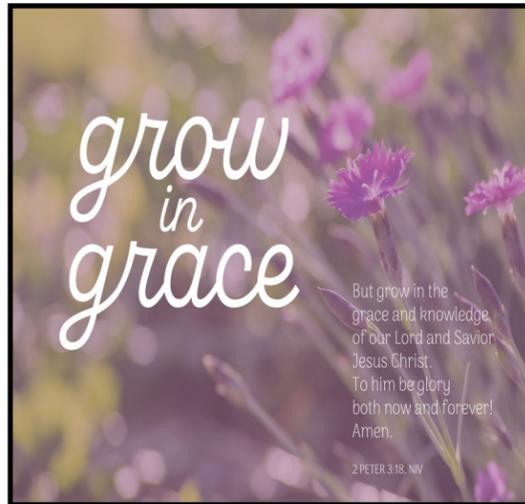
Clothes Closet Update:

We are still in need of girls sizes 6 to 12. We're good on teen ages. Thanks again, Evelyn Lynn



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. There are bins placed throughout the church where you can put your Sunday School material.

"But as many as received him, to them gave he power to become the sons of God, even to them that believe on his name." John 1:12



Sunday, March 15th:

Extended Session Workers: 8:30 am-Lisa Chisam and Maddi & Macie Hanley 10:45 am-Dee Simms, Tammy Wade, Brandi Moore, Meredith Moore, Tami Black and Vivian Forrester 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 March: Andrew Brown, Mike O'Bryant, Jonathan Perry, Hugh Sistare (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- Steve Church Fellowship Hall 8:15-10:30-Brent Powers 10:30-12:00-Will Ayers (Lock all doors @ 11:00) Children Area (Lock All Doors @ 11:00)- 8:15-10:30-Blake Butts 10:30-12:00-Marvin Woodward 5:00-7:00-John Forrester Youth Doors 8:15-10:30-Brent Powers 10:30-12:00-Will Ayers AWANA- 5:00-7:00-Chris O'Bryant/Blake Butts Video Surveillance Room 8:15-10:30- Gregg Moore 10:30-12:00-Roger Black 5:45-7:00- Joe Aughtry Golf Cart 8:00-12:00- Mike Sloan/Harold Wade 5:30-7:00- Harold Wade

Wednesday - March 18th:

Vestibule 6:45-8:00-Rusty Edwards Children 6:45-8:00-Mike O'Bryant Youth Doors 6:45-8:00-Daniel Ross Golf Cart 6:30-8:00-Joe Aughtry Video Surveillance Room 6:45-8:00-Gregg Moore Children's Check In-6:00pm-Aimee Perry



~Kubasko Korner~

The Lord's Prayer - "As We Forgive Our Debtors"

Last week, I looked at the first part of this phrase in terms of what Christ has done for us. Often I surmise that when we think about Christ's sacrifice, we think more of what He did on Easter in rising from the grave than we do the brutality of the sacrifice He went through. To me, one of the most poignant moments in the crucifixion is when Jesus looks on the crowd that's standing in sorrow and chanting for His death, and He says "Father, forgive them, for they know not what they do (Luke 23:34)." A similar thing happens in Acts 7, where Stephen prays to God as he is being stoned, and says, "Lord, do not hold this sin against them (Acts 7:60)." You have to imagine that Stephen was there at the crucifixion of Jesus since he was soon afterward made a deacon of the early church. He would have witnessed Jesus forgiving these people and gasped exactly what it meant in live time. What Stephen demonstrates in his story is the second part of this phrase that Jesus speaks in the Lord's Prayer: "Forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors." If we are truly honest with ourselves, we have a hard time letting go of things and people that have caused us harm. In fact, we often let those things form our lives and personalities - they motivate us toward certain attitudes and behaviors. Stephen had every right on the day of his execution to be righteously angry and expect vindication from God. After all, he was simply delivering a message that Jesus had given him - a message of reconciliation and salvation. Yet, he knew that it was not a message that would be greeted with enthusiasm. Jesus Himself said, "If the world hates you, know that it has hated me before it hated you (John 15:18)." Stephen knew that this was on the mind of Christ as He hung on the cross. Even more so than Stephen, Jesus had every right to feel righteous fury and indignation, and to act on it in His eternal power and glory. Every host of heaven and judgment of hell was in his grasp to dish out in true and perfect justice, and in spite of His oppression and affliction "he opened not his mouth" (II Timothy 4:1, Isaiah 53:7). So Stephen must have thought, "If Christ could forgive such sins against Him, so I must forgive the sins against me." We have a choice to make every day - we can be formed by the sins that have been done to us and filled with hatred and bitterness, or we can follow the example of the One Who saved us from our rightful damnation and forgive. The truth we have to see and accept is that we must forgive. How could we say that we believed and received the forgiveness of our Lord and Savior Who died such a gruesome and terrible death for us and yet not forgive like He did? If we are truly the people of God - born again believers by faith - then we will not only constantly come back to Christ for the confession and forgiveness of our sins, but we will also constantly forgive the sins that have been done to us from the greatest smallest offense to the greatest betrayal. Forgiveness, my brothers and sisters in Christ, is not an optional part of the Christian faith - it is the foundation of it.

Be sure to have your calendars marked for Palm Sunday, March 29th, for the choir's presentation of It Is Finished, and be sure to invite family & friends as this will be a wonderful opportunity to hear the Gospel story told through music as we approach Easter!

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

MOORE NEWS!

The youth will be going to Look Up Lodge from 3/27 to 3/28 for a fun, yet purposeful retreat. My prayer is that we will "be filled with the knowledge of His will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding, so as to walk in a manner worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing to Him" (Col. 1:9-10).

Info for parents: We will plan to leave the church on Friday, 3/27, at 6pm, and we will return on Saturday, 3/28, at 8:30pm. There is a signup sheet in the youth room along with a packing list. Please let me know if you have any questions.

~Matthew Moore (matthew@washingtonbaptist.org)

PRAYER FOCUS - Chaplaincy: Jay Burke is a Special Operations Command Korea chaplain for the US Army and is serving in South Korea. "Pray for my family as we transition to South Korea to serve the Lord and soldiers for two years in a different part of the world. The move was tough, but my wife, Christi, is settling in, and the kids are quickly making new friends. Pray for peace in the region and that the Lord would open doors to share the gospel with both American and Korean Special Operation soldiers and their families." (Source: Mission Mosaic, Prayer Patterns, Spring 2026, page 50)

Food Pantry Report: For the month of February, we were busy serving and ministering to 290 clients who represent 993 family members. Our food donations have been above expectations for us, but not for God. He continues to bless each week. Thank you, church members, for your continued prayers and support.



Men's Breakfast April 25, 2026 | 7:30am | Speaker: Jason Parker (Missionary to Utah) Sign Up Today!

The Seven Laws of the Learner Sign up Today! Starts March 15 | 5:45-7:00pm | Room 303 Leader: David Underwood We are all teachers to our families and friends, so learn in this course how to teach from the Master Teacher, Jesus Christ!