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# The Window

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[www.washingtonbaptist.org](http://www.washingtonbaptist.org)

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

## WHAT'S UP at Washington

**Easter 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

*No Evening Service or Activities*

## 286 MILLION

ARE ESTIMATED TO BE LIVING WITHOUT CHRIST

OUR CHURCH GOAL  
[ \$12,000 ]  
RECEIVED  
[ \$7,232 ]

Annie Armstrong Easter Offering | North American Mission Board

**THIS WEEK AT WASHINGTON:**

<b>Sunday, March 22nd-</b>	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
	5:30-7:00 pm Experiencing God
	6:00 pm Evening Worship Service
<b>Monday, March 23rd-</b>	6:00 am Men's Mon. Morning Bible Study-Lg. Conf. Rm
	7:00 am Men's Prayer Time- Room 211
	7:00 pm Panama Mission Trip Meeting-Food Pantry
<b>Tuesday, March 24th-</b>	9:30 am & 7:00 pm Ladies Prayer Time-Prayer Chapel
<b>Wednesday, March 25th-</b>	10:00 am Ladies Bible Study- Home of Melanie Hughes
	5:30 pm Wednesday Supper
	6:15 pm Youth Bible Study
	6:15-7:45 pm Griefshare - Room 303
	The Sunshine Gang-Room 324
	His Kids Choir-Room 330
	6:45 pm Little Lambs Choir-Room 330
	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
	Adult Choir Rehearsal
<b>Thursday, March 26th-</b>	8:00 pm Griefshare -Room 301
	10:00-11:30 am
<b>Saturday, March 28th-</b>	8:00 am-9:30 am Food Pantry-Open

(USDA is an equal opportunity employer and provider.)

**March 15, 2026**

Sunday School Attendance:	327
Church Attendance:	AM 366 PM 112
<b>Sunday's offering:</b>	<b>\$20,416.00</b>
<b>Online Giving 3/12-3/18:</b>	<b>\$8,952.00</b>
<b>Total Offerings Received:</b>	<b>\$29,368.00</b>
Budget Offering Received	\$25,366.00
Budget Offering Required	\$30,566.00
<b>Designated*:</b>	<b>\$3,426.00</b>
Kingdom Vision (Includes memorials)	\$500.00
Annie Armstrong Offering	\$2,781.00
Food Pantry	\$145.00
<b>Reimbursements:</b>	<b>\$576.00</b>
Wed. Supper 3/11	\$476.00
Youth	\$100.00

\*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 Faye Fry by Carolyn Cabaniss.

## 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

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

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.

## KEENAGERS MOVIE MORNING

"Please join us on **Tuesday, March 24th** in the Youth Room at 10:00 am where we'll be watching 'Jesus' a Sight & Sound production. The show is a live-staged Musical designed to be a "relational" experience, focusing on the life and ministry of Jesus from the shores of Galilee to the streets of Jerusalem.

Plan to arrive by 9:45 am in order to have time to get popcorn, candy and drink before the movie starts! We look forward to you joining us."

## LADIES CELEBRATION DINNER

APRIL 17, 2026  
6:30 PM

Sunday, March 29<sup>th</sup> is the final registration day for the Ladies Celebration Dinner. To either host a table or reserve a seat, please take your complete registration form with your payment to the registration desk in the hallway next to the choir room. We will be there before and after the Sunday School hour. We look forward to seeing you!

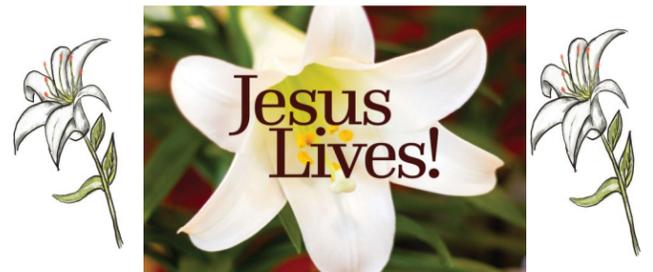
## EASTER EGG HUNT

WASHINGTON BAPTIST PRE-SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

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:**

If you have been reading through the Everyday Gospel Bible reading plan, we start the book of Judges today! That means you have completed the first five books of the Bible, often referred to as "The Law". Now you are about to begin the "History" section of the bible, which shows us how God continued to provide for His people while paving the historical road to Jesus. The people and events described in this portion of Scripture offer us good examples to follow, as well as many warnings, as we learn lessons from those who obeyed the Lord and those who did not. I hope you have enjoyed your time in the Word exploring the true meaning of the Bible and how it all points to Jesus Christ. If you have not started your journey of reading through the Bible in a year, it is not too late. You can start anytime. We still have some copies of the Everyday Gospel Bible and Everyday Gospel Devotional available. My desire is to get you into the Word of God in order to gain a greater understanding of God's plan of salvation through Jesus Christ. Remember, we are not just reading for information, we are reading for transformation. I pray each daily reading draws us closer to Christ so we can be more like Christ.

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**. Any financial gifts would be appreciated. Mark your check "Panama Mission Trip" or pay online!

**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!

**WMU Spring Meeting**  
**Thursday, April 9th at 6:00 PM**  
**Taylor's, First Baptist Church-Ministry Center**  
**Let Nan Spearman know if you would like to go before April 5th.**

Servants of Christ,  
The WMU Ministry Team

**Welcome to the OCC Corner**



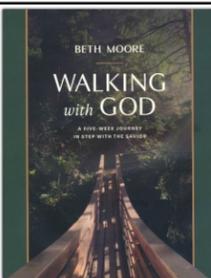
In a renewed effort to pack our shoeboxes with the highest quality items, check here for deals on toys and school supplies for your personal shoeboxes &/ or for the WBC packing party. We can fill hundreds of shoeboxes with great toys and school supplies by buying in bulk.

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



**NEW LADIES BIBLE STUDY**  
**5 SESSIONS**

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



**Sunday, March 22nd:**

**Extended Session Workers:**  
8:30 am-Megan Hines and Don & Sherrie Brown  
10:45 am-Liz Woodward, Sandra Bridwell, Krystal Brown, Suzanne Barbare, Patsy Edney and Haley R. Perry  
6:00 pm- Tracie Carlisle and Patsy Edney  
**Computer Check-In:**  
8:30 am- Jenna Pickney  
Sunday School- Debbie Wade  
10:45 am-Debbie Servies  
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-Mike Howard  
10:30-12:00-Kevin Phillips  
5:30-7:00- Chet McAbee  
**Fellowship Hall**  
8:15-10:30-Ralph Howard  
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-Bill Servies  
5:00-7:00-Roger Black  
**Youth Doors**  
8:15-10:30-Ralph Howard  
10:30-12:00-Will Ayers  
**AWANA- 5:00-7:00-Chris O'Bryant/Blake Butts**  
**Video Surveillance Room**  
8:15-10:30- Joe Aughtry  
10:30-12:00-Mike Sloan  
5:45-7:00- Mitchell Spearman  
**Golf Cart**  
8:00-12:00- Mitchell & Wyatt Spearman  
5:30-7:00- Wyatt Spearman

**Wednesday - March 25th:**

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



**~Kubasko Korner~**

**The Lord's Prayer - "And Lead Us Not Into Temptation, But Deliver Us from Evil"**  
Temptation is, as we think of it, the act of being confronted with something that our heart wants but we know to be wrong; yet, we see in the Bible that the idea of a temptation is much more akin to something like a test or a trial. Thin about it for a moment - Jesus went out into the desert to be tempted, and yet we see no moment where He is actually considering the plots of the Devil. Instead, He endures each test and responds to it from scripture. So when Jesus commands us to pray not to be lead into temptation, there's a reflection to be found in those words of His own temptation. It is a reality of life that we will experience trials and temptations, so what kind of theology of temptation do we have to turn to? Like Jesus, we can look in the pages of scripture to give us hope and encouragement. First, as previously said, we have to realize that we will go through these difficulties. We are not called to a life of comfort, but one of conviction and clinging to Christ. Our peace is not to be found in anything outside of Him because it cannot be found outside Him (John 16:33). Second, notice that any temptation we encounter is not from God. In fact, James says in his letter that "Let no one say when he is tempted, "I am being tempted by God," for God cannot be tempted with evil, and he himself tempts no one (James 1:13)." Instead, it is a reality of our fallen souls and the world we inhabit that we are filled are surrounded by things that our hearts want to gravitate to that are not God. These are things that will test us in hard times and in easier times. Third, realize that God's grace is much more powerful than our temptations and Satan's persecutions. Paul writes to the church at Corinth that "No temptation has overtaken you that is not common to man. God is faithful, and he will not let you be tempted beyond your ability, but with the temptation he will also provide the way of escape, that you may be able to endure it (I Cor. 10:13)." The believer is not subject to his sin as he was before he comes to know Christ. The grace of Christ on the cross found in His forgiveness far outweighs anything that the enemy could throw at us. Fourth, recognize that God will give you the strength and endurance you need to get through your trials and temptations. We often feel that the burdens are too much or too heavy, but the reality of trials & temptations is that God has prepared you for where you are - even if it came on you suddenly, He has been preparing you. As Paul said in the above verse, God will provide what you need to escape it and endure it. Our world loves to make us think that we are just subject to our whims and desires, but God's Word makes it apparent to us that His power far exceeds our own and is made manifest in the life of the believer. So now notice the two parts of this prayer - first to "lead us not" and second to "deliver." That is to say that our prayers should be a prayer "not for the removal of all testing, but for divine shepherding that prevents temptation from becoming entrapment." Trials & temptations exist in our lives. Like Job's story, God often allows us to walk through them for His own purposes and will. His grace & His strength are what we must rely on if we intend to survive and endure them. All of this points us back to Christ once again - trusting that He will shepherd us in every situation. But our prayer should be that God protects us from these trials and temptations, not for our own sake but so that we would not potentially become entrapped by our sin. Satan will attack us, but God is faithful to protect us from him. Jesus prayed that whatever circumstance He was in that God would bless Him with the strength to walk the path laid before Him... so should we.

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!**

Graduation is soon approaching. Our Graduation Service this year will be on May 17th. If you are graduating High School or College this year and would like to participate, please email me or call/text (864-804-0350).

~Matthew Moore  
(matthew@washingtonbaptist.org)

**PRAYER FOCUS -North American Missions:**

Pray for North American missionaries to reach more lost people who need the hope and love of Christ.  
-Pray for North American missionaries to have all the resources and encouragement they need to plant churches and meet needs.  
-Pray for God to call and equip more missionaries to make Jesus known in North America . (Source: NAMB 2026 Prayer Guide)



**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!

**Wednesday Suppers**  
5:30 pm  
Fellowship Hall  
Sign-up Today!

**Wednesday Supper Menu for March 25th:**  
Lasagna, Stuffed Shells, Salad, Bread, 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)

**Clothes Closet Update:**  
We had another very big day Saturday. We serviced 31 families. As of now we're not accepting winter items. Everything is in storage. Our spring and summer only until further notice.  
Thank you for your cooperation, Evelyn Lynn