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Rev. Trent Henson— *Pastor*
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Rev. Dave Dupree— *Minister of Worship & Sr. Adults*
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WHAT'S UP *at Washington*

Girls in Action
Tea Party
March 29th | 10am
in the Fellowship Hall

FIFTH SUNDAY CONCERT

March 30, 2025 | 6PM | Sanctuary
Featuring Stepi from Columbia, SC

We are excited to announce that the "Ladies Celebration" has completely sold out! Thank you for your support and we look forward to a wonderful evening of fellowship and fun. If you have not paid, please do so immediately so that we can make our final commitments to the caterer and other vendors.

THIS WEEK AT WASHINGTON:

Sunday, March 23rd-	8:30 am Early Morning Worship Service
	9:45 am Sunday School
	10:45 am Morning Worship Service
	5:00 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal
	6:00 pm AWANA
	6:00 pm Evening Worship Service-Church Conference
Monday, March 24th-	6:00 am Men's Monday Morning Bible Study-Lg. Conf. Rm.
	7:00 am Men's Prayer Time- Room 211
Tuesday, March 25th-	9:30 am & 7:00 pm Ladies Prayer Time-Prayer Chapel
Wednesday, March 26th-	10:00 am Ladies Bible Study- Home of M. Hughes
	5:30 pm Wednesday Night Supper
	6:15 pm Youth Bible Study
	6:30 pm GriefShare- Room 218
	6:30 pm The Sonshine Gang- Room324
	6:45 pm His Kids-Room 330
	6:45-8:00 pm Little Lambs -Room 330
	7:00 pm Handbell Rehearsal - Handbell Room
	8:00 pm Prayer Meeting
Thursday, March 27th-	10:00 am RAS, GAs & Mission Friends
	10:00 am Young Adult Ministry-New Parlor
	10:00 am Adult Choir Rehearsal
Saturday, March 29th-	8:00-9:30 am Food Pantry Open
	10:00 am (USDA is an equal opportunity employer and provider.)
	10:00 am Girls In Action Tea Party-- Fellowship Hall

March 16, 2025

Sunday School Attendance:	301
Church Attendance:	AM 346 PM 132
AWANA Attendance:	N/A
Sunday's offering:	\$17,630.54
Online Giving 3/12-3/18:	\$10,159.00
Total Offerings Received:	\$27,789.54
Budget Offering Received	\$23,643.54
Budget Offering Required	\$26,300.00
Designated*:	\$2,690.00
Kingdom Vision (Including memorials)	\$1,100.00
Gifts to Jesus	\$525.00
Annie Armstrong Offering	\$920.00
Food Pantry	\$145.00
Reimbursements:	\$1,456.00
Wednesday Supper 3/12	\$ 770.00
Youth (Retreat)	\$186.00
Ladies Celebration	\$65.00
Church Promotion (WBC hats/shirts)	\$285.00
League Sports	\$150.00

*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.

**One Day
Spiritual Growth Workshop**
SATURDAY, APRIL 5 | 10 AM -12 PM

Bible Study Methods TRENT HENSON
This session will help you learn a few simple study methods that will help you drastically deepen your Biblical study and understanding!

Finishing Well DAVE DUPREE
This session will show you the importance and help you prepare to leave a legacy of faith for your family!

Godly Leadership for Men BRAXTON KUBASKO
This session will show men their Biblical role as shepherds of the home and give guidance as to how to do this at all stages of life!

The Prayer Closet MATTHEW MOORE
This session will give you a Biblical foundation and practical tips to help you grow in your prayer life!

10:00 AM GROUP SESSION
10:20 AM WORKSHOP #1
10:55 AM WORKSHOP #2
11:30 AM WORKSHOP #3

SIGN UP TODAY!

Annie Armstrong Easter Offering
FOR NORTH AMERICAN MISSIONS
GOAL: \$12,000 | RECEIVED: \$5,204

THE WBC ADULT CHOIR PRESENTS
No More Night
A CELEBRATION OF THE RESURRECTION
SUNDAY, APRIL 13 | 6PM | SANCTUARY

grow in grace

But grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. To him be glory both now and forever! Amen.

2 PETER 3:18, NIV

We thank you!

For Past, Current and Future Food Pantry Volunteers and their families (including "behind the scene" weekly workers):

Your WBC Food Pantry is hosting a catered appreciation brunch on Saturday, March 22nd at 10:00 AM, in the Food Pantry Chapel.

Please register on the sign-up sheet on the bulletin board in the hall near the History Room so we can plan accordingly. If you are considering volunteering for the first time, you are invited as well.

For more details see David O'Shields, Josh Harvey or Becca Bishop.

TRUTH FILLED
7-Sessions
Beginning Tuesday, April 8th, at 7:00 PM in the home of Beckie Aughtry or
Wednesday, April 9th, at 10:00 AM 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 or Beckie Aughtry at 864-420-5124 to register, for assistance ordering book, or for more information.



Trent's Two Cents:
 Sunday, March 30th, will be a special day of worship. That morning we will have one morning worship service at 10:45am, and that service will include baptism and Lord's Supper. A few weeks ago, during my sermon series on the life of King Josiah, I preached on the importance of the ordinances. These ordinances are very important because they are God-ordained ways to celebrate our redemption and participate in the covenant promises of God as a body of believers. I hope you will join us that morning to celebrate our salvation and affirm your covenant relationship with God. That evening, Stepl, a gospel quartet, will be leading us in worship for our 5th Sunday night singing. Mark your calendars and invite your friends to come worship with us on Sunday, March 30th.

Your Pastor,
 Trent (trent@washingtonbaptist.org)



WASHINGTON BAPTIST CHILDREN'S
UPCOMING
 SUMMER EVENTS

VBS JUNE 22ND-26TH, 6:30-9PM
 PRESCHOOL VBS JULY 21ST-24TH 9AM-NOON
 SAM CAMP JULY 21ST-24TH 9AM-NOON

MORE INFORMATION WILL BE COMING SOON!!

Spring Fling
 Family Day

April 12th
 3-5pm

Bring the family, enjoy games and a hamburger!

CANDY & EGG DONATIONS NEEDED!
 HELP US MAKE EASTER SPECIAL FOR THE KIDS!

We are collecting individually wrapped candy & plastic eggs for our upcoming Spring Fling Family Event!
 Your donations are greatly appreciated!

WHEN MISSIONS SHAPES THE MISSION
 HOW OUR CHURCH CAN REACH THE WORLD

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 9 6PM | ROOM 208
 THURSDAY, APRIL 10 9AM | ROOM 208
 TAUGHT BY BRAXTON KUBASKO

Register Now

PRAYER FOCUS - Northern African and Middle East Peoples:
 Aicha has been a believer for two years and was afraid to tell her mother. Believers prayed for Aicha, and God gave her boldness to share her faith with her mother. Her mother was disappointed, but she still lives with Aicha, and Aicha was baptized recently. Pray for her mother's salvation and that God would help Aicha endure persecution. (Source: Missions Mosaic Prayer Patterns, page 39, March, 2025)



WMU MINISTRY TEAM

This month we will collect items for our health kits (migrant bags). Needed items are: wash cloths, towels, soap, toothpaste, toothbrush, deodorant, comb/brush, and hand sanitizer/wet wipes. Donated items may be put in the WMU receptacles located throughout the church! Thanks so much for your help!

As we look ahead into April, we are going to have a hands-on mission meeting! We will have pizza and salad for our meal and then we will put together health kits to use in various ways to help those in need. Please sign up so we will know how many pizzas to buy. You don't need to bring anything to eat but, if you would like to make a donation, please see Nan Spearman or Tami Black. The sign up sheet is on the WMU bulletin board!

TRBA WMU Spring Meeting- April 10th at 6:30pm at El Bethel Baptist Church RSVP to Kelley Smith by April 7th- 864-621-9166 call or text.

Servants of Christ, The WMU Ministry Team

Washington Serves

BORN TO RUN 5K

JOIN US AS WE SUPPORT THE
Piedmont WOMEN'S CENTER
 OUR MINISTRY PARTNER HERE IN THE UPSTATE!

05.17.2025 INTERESTED IN HELPING? SCAN THE QR CODE!

BOB JONES UNIVERSITY

OPERATION Christmas Child
 Samaritan's Purse

WELCOME TO THE OCC Corner!
 Helping you find ways you can minister with OCC all year long!

Each child receives only one shoebox in their lifetime - will you put your heart into every shoebox?

MARCH TIP: Check out the OCC Amazon Page using this QR code!

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 -

HENDERSON'S LOVE OFFERING

We will be taking the **5th Sunday Love Offering for the Henderson's on March 30th.** If you would like to help Kerry & Neltia with their ministry please make checks payable to **Kerry Henderson. DO NOT make checks to WBC.** If you are using as a tax donation, please make check payable to Barnabas International- in memo line put 'For Kerry Henderson.' If you would prefer to give online go to: give.barnabas.org/support/kerry-neltia-henderson OR mail checks made to: Barnabas International-P.O. Box 708 Elkhorn, WI 53121 (Put Kerry Henderson in the memo line).

Sunday, March 23rd:
Extended Session Workers:
 8:30 am- Megan Hines, Amanda Brown and Don & Sherrie Brown
 10:45 am- Tammy Wade, Brandi Moore, Dee Simms, Vivian Forrester and Tami Black
 6:00 pm- Brandi Atkins and Grace Woody
Computer Check-In:
 8:30 am- Jenna Pinckney
 Sunday School- Debbie Wade
 10:45 am- Debbie Servies
 6:00 pm- OPEN
Ushers for March:
 Andrew Brown, Chris O'Bryant, Mike O'Bryant and Hugh Sistare (meet in vestibule by 8:20)
Safety Team:
Vestibule
 8:15-10:30- Todd Morris
 10:30-12:00- Byron Henson
 5:30-7:00- Chet McAbee
Fellowship Hall
 8:15-10:30-Ronnie Barbare
 10:30-12:00-Ralph Howard (Lock all doors at 11)
Children Area (Lock All Doors @ 11:00)
 8:15-10:30-Tony Farr
 10:30-12:00-Bill Servies
Youth Doors
 8:15-10:30-Ronnie Barbare
 10:30-12:00- Ralph Howard
Children Area & Lock All Doors At 6:05
 5:45-7:00- Bill Servies
AWANA-
 5:00-7:00-Mike & Chris O'Bryant/Jim Cason
Golf Cart
 8:15-12:00-Josh Sterritt/Freddie Lindley
 5:30-7:00- Josh Sterritt
Wednesday - March 26th:
Vestibule: 6:45-8:00- Ronnie Styles
Children-6:45-8:00-Mike O'Bryant
Youth Doors-6:45-8:00-Jim Cason
Golf Cart-6:30-8:00-Claudia Burkhalter
Children's Check-In- 6:00 pm- Emma Kate Edwards

Menu for March 12th:
 Breakfast Casseroles,
 Sausage Gravy, Biscuits,
 Grits, Fruit and 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!

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

Attention Homebound Volunteers!
 March's literature is available for pickup and delivery to our homebound folks. We also now have puzzles available for checkout to our homebound folks who might enjoy the extra activity.

Clothes Closet Update
 No donations are needed at this time.
 We are changing seasons.
 Thank you!!
 Evelyn Lynn



Notes from Dave

Stepl, gospel quartet from Columbia will present a 5th Sunday Concert here at Washington Sunday evening, March 30 at 6:00. Keenagers enjoyed the music of David Spears who is part of that quartet at our February luncheon. These are great friends of mine and I know you will enjoy having them at our church!

The Next Sr Adult Movie Morning features "God's Not Dead 3...A Light In Darkness." Even if you have missed either or both of the previous God's Not Dead movies, each movie stands alone in its own story line. Come join us Tuesday, March 25 at 10:00 in the Youth Room. Free popcorn, candy and drinks provided!

The South Carolina Singing Churchmen will present a concert at North Greenville Chapel, Monday, March 31 at 11:00. The public is invited to attend. This will be part of a weeklong tour across the state. I encourage you to attend if you are able. I have the joy of singing with this group!

April Keenagers will feature Author / Inspirational Speaker Michelle Cox. Michelle is widely published including devotional books connected to the hit Hallmark Series "When Calls the Heart." Join us Tuesday, April 8 in the Fellowship Hall at 11:30 for great food, fellowship, and inspiration! Sign up soon!

"No More Night...A Celebration of the Resurrection" will be presented by the Adult Choir Sunday, April 13 at 6:00 PM. Save the date and invite someone to join you!
I love serving with all of you! Dave Dupree



~Kubasko Korner~
The Beatitudes - The Reward (Matthew 5:11-12)

As we conclude our study of the Beatitudes, we come to the final blessing that Jesus gives to His listeners in words that echo the Last Supper - that we as His people are blessed when we are persecuted, slandered, and hated for the sake of Christ. In our world today, this idea seems backward to us as we are so used to retaliation in our culture. In this command, He sums up the rest - that as we seek Him, know Him, lead others to Him, and suffer for Him - and tells us that in the end we can rejoice and give God praise when we encounter these trials because our heavenly reward will be far greater than anything this world could ever give us. This message was not only radical in His time, but radical in ours. Our lives should be defined by living a life in which we follow Christ & His teachings and seek after these blessings He bestows on His people. His example of the prophets is more than appropriate - men who followed after God through suffering. To the world they seemed as nothing, they show us how to suffer for the Gospel. Like them and the early church, let us be a people "who [rejoice] that they were counted worthy to suffer dishonor for the name [of Jesus]." (Acts 5:41)

I wanted to put a word in here for our Youth Worship Team - Noah, Maddi, Macie, Matthew, Maggie, and Natalie - who did a fantastic job leading worship this past Sunday evening! My heart is always full whenever they get to be in service with the whole church so that everyone can see what they do every week for our Youth Group! The amount of time, effort, and practice they give is not only a blessing to the other students but also to me and our church! I am so proud of them & their work and that they got to share their talents with you to encourage you and glorify Christ! Thank you also to everyone who had so many nice things to say after Sunday night! The glory goes to God, but I know we are all proud of our students and how they are serving the Lord!

In The Service of Christ, Braxton Kubasko
 Braxton@washingtonbaptist.org

WBC YOUTH

Moore News....
Summary of Ruth
 The book of Ruth begins with a short introduction, which presents Elimelech and his family traveling from Bethlehem to the country of Moab due to a famine in the land (Ruth 1:1-5). Elimelech died in Moab along with his two sons who married two Moabite women, Orpah and Ruth, leaving Naomi widowed. This tragedy leaves Naomi with no hope for a future. Naomi hears that the famine is over and decides to return to Bethlehem and her daughter-in-law, Ruth, remains loyal to her as she journeyed with her. Ruth said to Naomi, "Do not urge me to leave you or to return from following you. For where you go, I will go, and where you lodge, I will lodge (Ruth 1:16)." They returned to Bethlehem and Naomi felt empty as she returned without her family (Ruth 1:20).

In chapter two, there is hope revealed through Naomi's kinsman Boaz as God would lead Ruth to Boaz's field to glean. Boaz acknowledged Ruth's loyalty to Naomi, and he viewed her loyalty as seeking refuge in God (Ruth 2:12). Boaz was a potential redeemer, which provides Naomi with hope. The book of Deuteronomy explains that a redeemer could perpetuate the family name of the deceased through a new marriage (Deut 25:5-10). Naomi formed a plan for Ruth to push the subject of marriage on Boaz according to the levirate custom (Ruth 3:9). Boaz agreed to the proposal, but he knew he was not the nearest redeemer, which presented a challenge (Ruth 3:10-13).

In chapter four, Boaz revealed the cost of the land that belonged to Elimelech, and the nearest redeemer refused to take Ruth as his wife (Ruth 4:5-6). This allowed Boaz to purchase, "All that belonged to Elimelech and all that belonged to Chilion and to Mahlon (Ruth 4:9)," and to take Ruth as his wife. Boaz and Ruth married, and they had a son Obed, who was the father of Jesse, who was the father of David (Ruth 4:13-17).

Application of Ruth
 The book of Ruth ends in a way that highlights the line of David, providing a redemptive hope through the future Messiah (Ruth 4:18-22). Jason DeRouchie states that, "God promised to do through David's future son on a national level what Boaz supplied on a personal level. Just as God delivered David's ancestors from exile in Moab through a kinsman Redeemer from Bethlehem, the promise of this book is that He would do the same thing for David's descendants (DeRouchie, 6.45)." Further, the book of Ruth highlights the sovereignty and providence of God as He guided Ruth to Boaz, which ultimately led her to be an ancestor of our Redeemer, Jesus (Matthew 1:5).
 ~Matthew (Matthew@washingtonbaptist.org)