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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

No Evening Service or Activities

Washington Serves

We are serving the Teachers & Staff at **SKYLAND ELEMENTARY** AS THEY CELEBRATE TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK!

Want to help? **Contact Braxton!**

April 16th! ☎ 919-995-6102
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THIS WEEK AT WASHINGTON:

Sunday, April 5th-Easter Sunday	
7:00 am	Sunrise Service
7:30 am	Breakfast-Fellowship Hall
8:30 am	First Morning Worship Service
9:45 am	Sunday School
10:45 am	Second Morning Worship Service
6:00 pm	No Evening Worship Service
Monday, April 6th-	
6:00 am	Men's Mon. Morning Bible Study-Lg. Conf. Rm
7:00 am	Men's Prayer Time- Room 211
Tuesday, April 7th-	
9:30 am & 7:00 pm	Ladies Prayer Time-Prayer Chapel
6:30 pm	WMU Meeting-Fellowship Hall
7:00 pm	Bud./Fin. Committee Meeting--Lg. Conf. Room
Wednesday, April 8th-	
5:30 pm	Wednesday Supper
6:15 pm	Youth Bible Study
	The Sunshine Gang-Room 324
	His Kids Choir-Room 330
6:45 pm	Little Lambs Choir-Room330
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
Saturday, April 10th-	
8:00 pm	Food Pantry-Open
8:00 am-9:30 am	(USDA is an equal opportunity employer and provider.)
8:00-11:00 am	GA Tea-Fellowship Hall

March 29, 2026

Sunday School Attendance:	384
Church Attendance:	AM 397 PM 258
Sunday's offering:	\$26,325.94
Online Giving 3/26-3/31:	\$6,315.00
Total Offerings Received:	\$32,640.94
Budget Offering Received	\$24,744.00
Budget Offering Required	\$30,566.00
Designated*:	\$6,123.94
Kingdom Vision (Includes memorials)	\$445.00
Annie Armstrong Offering	\$1,425.00
Food Pantry	\$20.00
Panama Mission Trip	\$4,133.94
OCC Shoeboxes	\$100.00
Reimbursements:	\$1,773.00
Wed. Supper- 3/25	\$613.00
Ladies Celebration	\$340.00
Youth	\$560.00
League Sports	\$260.00

*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 Panama Mission Trip in honor of Chad, Lacy & Grant Cooper by Richard & Nan Spearman

JOURNEY THROUGH THE LIFE OF CHRIST

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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)

Men's Breakfast

April 25, 2026 | 7:30am | Speaker: Jason Parker
(Missionary to Utah)

Sign Up Today!

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.

Washington Serves

BORN TO RUN 5K

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

05.16.2026 | **RSVP TODAY!**
BOB JONES UNIVERSITY | SCAN QR HERE OR CONTACT BRAXTON!

Annie Armstrong Easter Offering
FOR NORTH AMERICAN MISSIONS

YOUR GENEROSITY IS **more than a gift**

Annie Armstrong Offering Church goal- \$12,000.00
We have received \$11,893.00

KEENAGERS
Tuesday, April 14th at 11:30 am
Fellowship Hall
Fried Chicken, Potato Salad, Green Beans and Carrots
Sign up Sunday!



Alleluia!
HE IS ALIVE!



Trent's Two Cents:

Sunday morning I preached on the importance of "the blood of His cross" (Colossians 1:20).

The blood of Jesus is the believer's:

- Redemption (Ephesians 1:7)
- Propitiation (Romans 3:25)
- Cleansing (Hebrews 9:14)
- Forgiveness (Matthew 26:28)
- Access to God (Ephesians 2:13)
- Reconciliation (Colossians 1:20)
- Justification (Romans 5:9)
- Sanctification (Hebrews 13:12)

Meditate on the importance of the blood of His cross this week. Have you been washed in the blood of Jesus?

Your Pastor,
Trent
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Panama Mission Trip, June 5-12 (update):

Thank everyone for their generosity of financial support for our team members going on this trip. At this time, we are closing our requests for financial support, but **we continue to greatly need your support with prayer.** Please focus on and pray for each of the individual members who are participating in this trip that each will have many opportunities to share the Gospel with the lost people of Panama. Encourage them as you see them at church and in the community. 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.**

Please be on the lookout for additional upcoming International mission trips going to the nations just for Jesus!

Utah Mission Trip :

We are so excited for the doors that God is going to open for us as we travel to Utah from July 18-25 as we work with Redemption Church as they integrate themselves in a totally lost community! Please be praying for our team as they meet and prepare! And if you would like to financially support our mission team, you can mark any checks "Utah Mission Trip" or give online or in the office! We appreciate your prayers and support!



Wednesday Supper Menu for April 8th:

BBQ Pork, Baked Beans, Cole Slaw, Sweet Potato Crunch, Dessert & Tea
Fellowship Hall 5:30 pm
The cost is \$7.00 for adults and \$5.00 for



Clothes Closet Update:

We're almost ready for spring and summer donations due to the hard work of my fellow Christian ladies- Joann Skinner, Tami Black, Cheryl Moore, Ann Sistare, Belinda Tapp, Judy Erickson, Barbara Dillard, Mary & John Sanders and to all my regular one's-Bonnie Mussman, Darlene Cooper and our security-Jeffrey Lynn. Special thanks to Matthew and the Youth Department. Thanks guys we couldn't do it without you. Also, with the help of Ricky Mills and Mike Sloan.
~ Evelyn Lynn

MISSIONS @WBC

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
Taylors, First Baptist Church-Ministry Center
Let Nan Spearman know if you would like to go before April 5th.**



Learning about missions is very important in a Christian's life! Starting when children are young helps them develop a missions lifestyle! Washington Baptist provides learning experiences for children on Wednesday nights from 7 pm-7:45 pm. The RAs, GAs, and Mission Friends have just concluded their study about a mission church that was started through participants playing basketball in Texas. They celebrated by having Texas tacos and helping each other learn basketball skills in the gym. Come and bring your children for this special learning experience!

JUST A REMINDER! Health Kit Items are due by the April 7th WMU Meeting! We really need **TOOTHPASTE** (any size)! Thanks!!!

Servants of Christ, The WMU Ministry Team



Welcome to the OCC Corner

Remember look for discounted items after Easter —it's the best time to find great prices on plush bunnies and chicks.

We updated the gift registry for 2026.

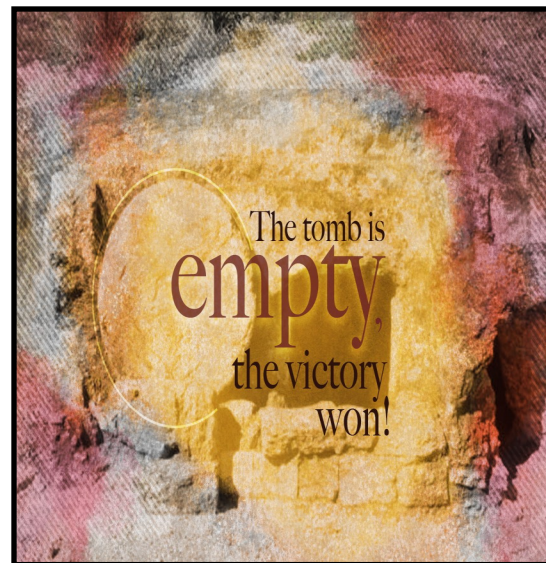
Check out the harmonicas, kid-sized toothbrushes, tees for little girls, and cute rubber duckies!

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



"For God so loved the world that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.."

John 3:16



Sunday, April 5th:

Extended Session Workers:

- 8:30 am-Katelyn Strange, Kelsey Skinner and Robin Brown
- 10:45 am-Brooke Martin, Aime Terry, Nell Eastland, Andrea Schneider, Genia Harvey and Brittany Moore
- 6:00 pm- NO SERVICE

Computer Check-In:

- 8:30 am- Debbie Wade
- Sunday School- David O'Shields
- 10:45 am-Marvin Woodward
- 6:00 pm- NO SERVICE

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-Sam Spearman
- 5:30-7:00- NO SERVICE

Fellowship Hall

- 8:15-10:30-Ronnie Barbare
- 10:30-12:00-Will Ayers (Lock all doors @ 11:00)
- Children Area (Lock All Doors @ 11:00)-

Youth Doors

- 8:15-10:30-Ronnie Barbare
- 10:30-12:00-Will Ayers

NO AWANA

Video Surveillance Room

- 8:15-10:30-
- 10:30-12:00-Ralph Howard

Golf Cart

- 8:00-12:00- Josh Sterritt/Patrick Cloninger
- 5:30-7:00- NO SERVICE

Wednesday - April 8th:

Vestibule

- 6:45-8:00-Steve Church

Children

- 6:45-8:00-Mike O'Bryant

Youth Doors

- 6:45-8:00-Joe Aughtry

Golf Cart

- 6:30-8:00-Daniel Ross

Video Surveillance Room

- 6:45-8:00-Gregg Moore

~Kubasko Korner~

Thank you to everyone who was a part of last Sunday's musical presentation! Our choir, instrumentalist, and soloists all did an excellent job presenting the story of Jesus's Passion for us, and I have been so blessed by all the sweet comments and encouragement that I have received from you all! It was truly a wonderful night of worship and I hope that it was a wonderful way to start your holy week celebration by turning our minds toward the deep love with which Christ loves us.

A few people have asked me about the inclusion of the candles as a part of the service last Sunday, and I wanted to take a minute and address it here for everyone. The service on Sunday night was done in the style of Tenebrae, pronounced "ten-uh-bray," which is a service format that the church has been using for hundreds, if not, thousands of years. In it, lit candles, representing Jesus - the light of the world - are extinguished one by one throughout the telling of the story of Jesus's passion and crucifixion. Each event of the story is a candle, and each candle is extinguished until the service ends in complete darkness which symbolizes the death and internment of Jesus Christ in the tomb. Ultimately, we do this to continue the tradition from Christmas, where we light candles to represent Jesus as the light of the world. We know ultimately that the light isn't extinguished forever, but instead we can look to the hope we will have on Easter morning when we know that Jesus will rise from the grave at first morning light. To me, the whole concept of this way of worshipping points us to the hope that we have in Jesus and His resurrection that we ourselves will one day share.

It is as the apostle John once wrote, "In him was life, and the life was the light of men. The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it. The true light, which gives light to everyone, was coming into the world. He was in the world, and the world was made through him, yet the world did not know him. He came to his own, and his own people did not receive him. But to all who did receive him, who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God, who were born, not of blood nor of the will of the flesh nor of the will of man, but of God. And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we have seen his glory, glory as of the only Son from the Father, full of grace and truth. For the law was given through Moses; grace and truth came through Jesus Christ (John 1:4-5, 9-14, 17)." So as we celebrate holy week this week, we can look back on what we did Sunday and remember that the Light is coming.

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

MOORE NEWS!

Our youth had a fun and fruitful time at Look Up Lodge. We had Bible study on Friday night after dinner and again on Saturday evening before dinner, with a lot of playtime in between. I want to share something that we did as a part of our Bible study on Friday night that really blessed and encouraged me.

Our topic Friday night was the sin that appears in us all - pride. We went through 10 ways in which pride manifests itself in our lives. We concluded that our only solution to pride (and any sin for that matter) was to look to Jesus in faith for forgiveness and as our model for humility. After Bible study, the guys and girls separated into small groups, but before that, I read to them James 5:16, "Therefore confess your sins to one another and pray for one another, that you may be healed." I explained that this is what God's Word tells us to do, so let's put it into practice. The guys then split up into smaller groups of three, and as I walked around, I heard young people being honest and open about their struggles with pride. There is the confessing our sins to one another. Then I heard our young people praying by name for each person in their group, specifically about the sin they had just confessed. As their youth minister, I was extremely encouraged. God is honored when we put His Word into practice. God is honored and His people are strengthened. I hope this blesses you as much as it blessed me.

~Matthew Moore
(matthew@washingtonbaptist.org)

PRAYER FOCUS - Persecution Among South Asian Peoples: Pray for an older Tibetan woman in Nepal who had accepted a Bible. Her family told her that if she read it, they'd lock her in the house and burn it, so she returned the Bible. Ask the Holy Spirit to work in her heart. Pray also for her family. ALSO, two believers in Uttar Pradesh, India, are being persecuted for sharing the gospel. Pray they would continue to be bold in the faith. Lift up their family members, who are also being persecuted. Pray they would rely on the Lord and that He would meet all their needs. (Source: Missions Mosaic Prayer Patterns, page 60, Spring 2026)