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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

Annie Armstrong Easter Offering  
FOR NORTH AMERICAN MISSIONS

YOUR GENEROSITY IS  
**more than a gift**

North American Mission Board

Annie Armstrong Offering  
Church goal- \$12,000.00  
We have received  
**\$14,801.00**  
Thank you to all who gave!!

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  
braxton@washingtonbaptist.org

**Men's Breakfast**

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

Sign Up Today!

**THIS WEEK AT WASHINGTON:**

<b>Sunday, April 12th-</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-Room 303
	6:00 pm Evening Worship Service
<b>Monday, April 13th-</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 Deacon's Meeting-Large Conference Room
<b>Tuesday, April 14th-</b>	9:30 am & 7:00 pm Ladies Prayer Time-Prayer Chapel
	11:30 am Keenagers-Fellowship Hall
<b>Wednesday, April 15th-</b>	5:30 pm Wednesday Supper
	6:15 pm Youth Bible Study
	6:45 pm The Sunshine Gang-Room 324
	6:45-8:00 pm His Kids Choir-Room 330
	7:00 pm Little Lambs Choir-Room 330
	Handbell Rehearsal-Handbell Room
	Prayer Meeting
	RA's, GA's, Mission Friends
	Young Adult Ministry-New Parlor
	Adult Choir Rehearsal
<b>Friday, April 17th-</b>	8:00 pm Ladies Celebration-Fellowship Hall
<b>Saturday, April 18th-</b>	8:00 am-9:30 am Food Pantry-Open

(USDA is an equal opportunity employer and provider.)

**April 5, 2026**

Sunrise Service	168
Sunday School Attendance:	394
Church Attendance:	AM 642 PM —
<b>Sunday's offering:</b>	<b>\$14,626.25</b>
<b>Online Giving 4/1-4/7:</b>	<b>\$15,969.00</b>
<b>Total Offerings Received:</b>	<b>\$30,595.25</b>
Budget Offering Received	\$24,127.66
Budget Offering Required	\$30,566.00
<b>Designated*:</b>	<b>\$4,984.59</b>
Kingdom Vision (Includes memorials)	\$1,125.10
Annie Armstrong Offering	\$3,033.00
Panama Mission Trip	\$826.49
<b>Reimbursements:</b>	<b>\$1,483.00</b>
Wed. Supper- 4/1	\$631.00
Ladies Celebration	\$320.00
Worker's Comp. Insurance Refund	\$532.00

\*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.



**GA Tea Party**

SATURDAY, APRIL 11TH AT 10 AM  
WASHINGTON BAPTIST CHURCH FELLOWSHIP HALL  
SPEAKER: ABBY FARR

LADIES WHO WOULD LIKE TO ATTEND, PLEASE CONTACT  
BROOKE EDWARDS - 864-907-0947 - BY THURSDAY APRIL 9TH

**Jesus - Name Above All Names**

WASHINGTON BELLES SPRING PROGRAM  
APRIL 19TH | 6PM | SANCTUARY

**KEENAGERS MOVIE MORNING**

Please join us on **Tuesday, April 21st** in the Youth Room at 10:00 am where we'll be watching "The Case for Christ." The movie is based on the true story about an investigative journalist and self-proclaimed atheist who sets out to disprove the existence of God after his wife becomes a Christian.

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.

**DEACON NOMINATION**  
Sunday, April 19th— both AM Services  
Pray for those men God would have you nominate.  
The current Deacons serving are listed below.  
Please **DO NOT** vote for any of these men.

Joe Aughtry	Rusty Edwards	Trey Frick
Blake Hanley	Kenny Hughes	Gregg Moore
Doug Noland	Chris O'Bryant	David O'Shields
Joe Price	Daniel Ross	Hugh Sistare

**Mother's Day & Baby Dedication**  
May 10th

**Graduate Sunday 2026**


Sunday, May 18, 2026 at the 10:45 Service  
Contact Matthew Moore if you're participating

**Trent's Two Cents:**  
 Sunday, April 19th, we will nominate deacons for the coming church year. Our deacon election will be the following Sunday, April 26th. The Bible doesn't provide a lot of information about the specific roles of deacons within the church. However, it is clear they should be servant leaders in the congregation who lead by example as they meet needs, support ministries, and protect and promote the unity of the church (Acts 6:1-6). Scripture gives more attention to the qualifications of deacons than the job description of deacons. The qualifications of deacons are listed in 1 Timothy 3:8-13. These qualifications are not based on abilities and talents, but on character and spiritual maturity. It's noteworthy that Scripture spends significantly more time describing what a deacon must be rather than what a deacon must do. This shows that God cares more about our character than our abilities. Please read the biblical qualifications for deacons and prayerfully prepare for the deacon nominations this Sunday.

Your Pastor,  
 Trent  
 trent@washingtonbaptist.org

**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 Suppers**  
 5:30 pm  
 Fellowship Hall

**Wednesday Supper Menu for April 15th:**  
 Hamburger Steak, Mashed Potatoes, Corn and Peas, Dessert & Tea  
 The cost is \$7.00 for adults and \$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!

**Clothes Closet Update:**  
 A very special thank you to the Person or Persons for all the items for our teen department. That was wonderful, we are full and running over. Thanks again. We are in need of children both boys and girls size 5 to 12. We are good on everything else. Any bathing suits must be new with the tags on them. Thank you for your help.



The Children's Choirs of Washington Baptist Church  
 Present Their  
**Spring Program**  
 Sunday, May 3, 2026 | 6:00pm

**MISSIONS @WBC**



Fun, food, and fellowship help make missions a joy! Thanks so much for the participation of all who helped with our health kits! We appreciate all of the donations and the ladies who participated in putting the kits together experienced the joy of serving! We pray that every recipient of these kits comes to know Jesus!

**Servants of Christ, The WMU Ministry Team**

**KEENAGERS-Menu Update**  
 Tuesday, April 14th at 11:30 am  
 Fellowship Hall  
 Pork Chops, Potato Salad, Green Beans and Carrots

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!



**Thank You!**  
 Thank you church family for all the prayers, cards, calls, and visits during my recent illness. I miss my church and hope to return very soon. Please keep me in your prayers.  
 Bruce Durham

**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



**HIS DIVINE POWER**  
 has given us everything we need for a godly life through our knowledge of him who called us by HIS OWN GLORY AND GOODNESS.  
 2 Peter 1:3, NIV



**Sunday, April 12th:**  
**Extended Session Workers:**  
 8:30 am—Abigail Butts, Sarah Coker and Amanda Brown  
 10:45 am—Mallory Kubasko, Katie Yancar, Drenda Price, Norma Lyda, Abby Ayers and Haley M. Perry  
 6:00 pm— Liz Woodward & Vivian Forrester  
**Computer Check-In:**  
 8:30 am— Katelyn Strange  
 Sunday School— Ross da Silva  
 10:45 am—Travis Barbare  
 6:00 pm— Marvin Woodward  
**Ushers for April:**  
 Chris O'Bryant, Jim Brown, Steve Church and Mitchell Whiteside (meet in vestibule by 8:20)

**Safety Team:**  
**Vestibule**  
 8:15-10:30-Blake Butts  
 10:30-12:00-Byron Henson  
 5:30-7:00— Steve Wilder  
**Fellowship Hall**  
 8:15-10:30-Ronnie Barbare  
 10:30-12:00-Ralph Howard (Lock all doors @ 11:00)  
**Children Area (Lock All Doors @ 11:00)-**  
 8:15-10:30—John Forrester  
 10:30-12:00-Ray Steadman  
 5:00-7:00-Roger Black  
**Youth Doors**  
 8:15-10:30-Ronnie Barbare  
 10:30-12:00-Ralph Howard  
**AWANA**  
 5:00-7:00 pm— Chris O'Bryant & Blake Butts  
**Video Surveillance Room**  
 8:15-10:30— Joe Aughtry  
 10:30-12:00-Roger Black  
 5:45-7:00— Avery James  
**Golf Cart**  
 8:00-12:00- Kaleb Edwards/Avery James  
 5:30-7:00— Kaleb Edwards

**Wednesday - April 15th:**  
**Vestibule**  
 6:45-8:00—Steve Wilder  
**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**—Mike O'Bryant

**"Rejoice always, pray continually, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus."**  
 1 Thessalonians 5:16

**~Kubasko Korner~**  
 I have a question for you today - do you look for opportunities to show Christ to others? Do you look for ways to not just tell others about Jesus, but to show them? Jesus told us in Matthew 20:26-28 that "It shall not be so among you. But whoever would be great among you must be your servant, and whoever would be first among you must be your slave, even as the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many." The Christian heart is one that is deliberately looking to find ways to help others and share Christ with them. That's what Jesus says is a mark of His people. But complacency is easy to settle into, and our heart for others can easily be replaced by a faith that is made up by consumption rather than giving. In fact, this is such an issue that the apostle James writes "But someone will say, 'You have faith and I have works.' Show me your faith apart from your works, and I will show you my faith by my works (James 2:18)."  
 The world today loves to teach us that everything is made for us and to cater to our wants and needs, but God's Word says that we are a people of giving as Christ gave to us. This is best summed up in a prayer attributed to St. Francis, a monk from the 12th century: "Lord, make me an instrument of your peace...grant that I may not so much seek to be consoled as to console, to be understood as to understand, to be loved as to love. For it is in giving that we receive, it is in pardoning that we are pardoned, and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life."  
 Think about it - our lives should reflect what Christ has done for us, and God's work in us is so powerful that to give, which was once what our flesh desired not to do, becomes what we treasure in Christ! To this day, one of my heart songs is one I learned as a child called "Servant's Heart." Look at the lyrics.  
 Make me a servant like you, dear Lord, living for others each day -  
 Humble and meek, helping the weak, loving in all that I say.  
 Make me a witness like You, dear Lord, showing the love of the cross -  
 Sharing Your Word till all have heard, serving whatever the cost.  
 Give me, Lord, a servant's heart - here's my life, take every part.  
 Give me, Lord, a servant's heart.  
 Help me draw so close to You that Your love comes shining through  
 Give me, Lord, a servant's heart.

This is my prayer every day - that God would give me that heart - because our hearts need exercise lest we fall into complacency. I hope it's your prayer as well. And I will encourage you with this, if you are looking for a way to serve God, we have a couple wonderful opportunities in the next few months to show the light of Christ to our community through our outreach to Skyland Elementary as well as our help with the Piedmont Women's Center's "Born to Run" Race! Those are just two of the ways God can use you in our community - you will be shocked to see how you giving an hour or two of your time can profoundly impact someone for the sake of the Gospel whether it's a smile for a tired teacher at Skyland or an encouraging word to a runner, and I think you will also find that you yourself are filled by exercising your servant's heart!

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

**MOORE NEWS!**  
 Starting Monday, June 8, the youth girls and youth boys will begin a summer Bible study in addition to our regular Wednesday and Sunday night Bible studies. There is a signup sheet in the youth room. Parents, please have your children sign up if they wish to attend so we can order the needed materials.

**Further Details:**  
**Girls' Bible Study (Duration - 7 weeks)** 6:00-8:00 pm every Monday starting June 8 Meetings will be held in the Youth Room Dinner and Bible Study Bible Study - Seamless  
**Boys' Bible Study (Duration - 8 weeks)** 6:00-8:00 pm every Monday starting June 8 Meetings will be held in the Old Parlor Dinner and Bible Study Bible Study - Daniel: Faith in the Fire  
 -Matthew Moore  
 (matthew@washingtonbaptist.org)

**PRAYER FOCUS - Nigeria:** At least 53 Nigerians were killed in three Palm Sunday attacks in predominantly Christian communities in North Central Nigeria, International Christian Concern (ICC) and others reported. (Source: Baptist Press)  
 As we celebrate the Easter season in freedom and peace, we must not forget those Christians around the world whose lives are in danger in restricted nations and hostile areas.