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Rev. Trent Henson— *Pastor*
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Mr. Matthew Moore— *Minister of Youth*

THIS WEEK AT WASHINGTON:

Sunday, April 13th-Palm Sunday
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 Evening Worship Service-"No More Night"

Monday, April 14th-
6:00 am Men's Monday Morning Bible Study-Lg. Conf. Rm.
7:00 am Men's Prayer Time- Room 211
7:00 pm Deacon's Meeting-Lg. Conf. Room

Tuesday, April 15th-
9:30 am & 7:00 pm Ladies Prayer Time-Prayer Chapel
11:30 am Keenagers- Fellowship Hall
7:00 pm Ladies Bible Study-Home of Beckie Aughtry

Wednesday, April 16th-
10:00 am Ladies Bible Study- Home of Melanie Hughes
NO WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPER THIS WEEK
6:15 pm Youth Bible Study
6:30 pm The Sonshine Gang- Room324
His Kids-Room 330
6:45 pm Little Lambs -Room 330
6:45-8:00 pm Handbell Rehearsal - Handbell Room
7:00 pm Prayer Meeting
RAs, GAs & Mission Friends
Young Adult Ministry-New Parlor
Adult Choir Rehearsal

8:00 pm
Friday, April 18th-Good Friday- Church Office Closed
Saturday, April 19th-
8:00-9:30 am Food Pantry Open
(USDA is an equal opportunity employer and provider.)



April 6, 2025
Sunday School Attendance: 351
Church Attendance: AM 451 PM 233
AWANA Attendance: 112
Sunday's offering: \$24,922.59
Online Giving 4/3-4/9: \$8,263.00
Total Offerings Received: \$33,185.59
Budget Offering Received \$26,942.18
Budget Offering Required \$26,300.00
Designated*:
Kingdom Vision (Including memorials) \$1,796.41
Annie Armstrong Offering \$2,290.00
Gifts to Jesus \$700.00
Ladies Celebration \$500.00
Reimbursements: \$957.00
Wednesday Supper 4/2 \$ 722.00
Ladies Celebration \$130.00
History Books \$105.00

*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 Gifts to Jesus by the Joint Heirs Sunday School Class.



The Window

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WHAT'S UP *at Washington*

Spring Fling
Family Day
April 12th
3-5pm
Bring the family, enjoy games and a hamburger!
Join the Egg Hunt!

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

Easter
at
Washington

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

CHURCH CONFERENCE UPDATE!

PLEASE NOTE: The April Church Conference has been moved to April 27th due to Easter falling on the 3rd Sunday.

Join us For
SENIOR ADULT SUNDAY
Sunday, April 27
To all our 90+ year old members, Trent wants to take a picture with you!

Washington Baptist Church

Graduation Sunday
May 18th, 2025

Contact Matthew Moore if you're a graduate who is participating!

Come to
Washington 101

New to Washington?
Want to know more?
Come to Washington 101!
April 24th at 7pm
In the Sanctuary
Sign up online or
Call the Church Office!

Deacon Nominations
ON SUNDAY, APRIL 27
BE PRAYING ABOUT WHO GOD WOULD HAVE SERVE!

Annie Armstrong Easter Offering
FOR NORTH AMERICAN MISSIONS

GOAL: \$12,000 | RECEIVED: \$14,095

THANKS FOR HELPING US
GET OUR GOAL!

Trent's Two Cents:
Sunday, April 27th, is Senior Adult Sunday at Washington! We will acknowledge and honor our senior adults during the morning services that day. You will also hear testimonies from some of our senior adults as we praise God for His faithfulness. I am very thankful for our senior adult ministry here at Washington. They fellowship together at the Keenagers meetings and Movie Mornings, and they faithfully serve in the various ministries of the church. Thank you for all you have done and continue to do for the Lord and His Church! We have many senior adults who are in their 90s. I would love to have a picture with those who are 90 or older that morning. I hope you will join us for this special time of worship as we celebrate God's faithfulness.

Your Pastor,
Trent (trent@washingtonbaptist.org)

WashingtonKids

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!!

MAGNIFI!DI!
PSALM 34:3
DISCOVERING THE BIGNESS OF GOD IN THE SMALLEST OF THINGS

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL
JUNE 22ND – 26TH
6:30 PM – 9:00 PM
AGES RISING 2ND – 7TH GRADES AND PRESCHOOL VBS
JULY 21ST – 24TH
9:00 AM UNTIL NOON
AGES - 3 YEARS (BY SEPTEMBER 1ST, 2024) - RISING 1ST GRADERS

Save the Date for these exciting weeks of VBS. Volunteers are needed for all areas. Please contact Melanie Hughes at mhughes3440@gmail.com or 864-270-1331 to volunteer or for more info. You may also leave contact info on the bulletin board sign-up sheet.

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?

APRIL 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 -

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
BOB JONES UNIVERSITY

INTERESTED IN HELPING? SCAN THE QR CODE!

MISSIONS @WBC

WMU MINISTRY TEAM

This month we are focusing on firefighters and the ministry to them! We kicked off our study in our mission organizations by inviting local firefighters to come and share about fire safety. If you have an opportunity, please share with any firefighters that you meet, that we appreciate them and their service to our communities!

For April, we are collecting items for the food bank and clothes closet here in our church. Please put food items in the grocery basket at the office entrance. Clothes and other items can be collected either in the WMU Mission Project receptacles or the clothes closet house. Needed items are cereal, diapers, children's summer clothes. Thanks so much for your help!

We have a special treat for May! We plan to do a home missions project! We will have David O'Shields, head of our food bank ministry and Evelyn Lynn, head of our clothes closet ministry, to come and share at our next WMU meeting on Tuesday, May 6 at 6:30. This should be a wonderful night to pray for these ministries and get an update on how we can all help in some way! We will have salads and sandwiches for our meal! There is a sign up sheet on our WMU bulletin board! We hope to see you there!

Servants of Christ, The WMU Ministry Team

Washington Serves

Want to help?
Contact Braxton
919-995-6102
braxton@washingtonbaptist.org

We are serving the Teachers & Staff at
SKYLAND ELEMENTARY

LATER THIS MONTH, SKYLAND CELEBRATES TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK!

Help us as we bless them for everything they do in the lives of our young people!

Sunday, April 13th:
Extended Session Workers:
8:30 am– Abigail Butts, Sarah Coker and Katelyn Strange
10:45 am– Suzanne Barbare, Elizabeth Miller, Brad Miller and Brandi Atkins
6:00 pm– Stephanie Hatmaker and Sarah Young
Computer Check-In:
8:30 am– Jordan Johnson
Sunday School– Ross da Silva
10:45 am– Travis Barbare
6:00 pm– Ross da Silva
Ushers for April:
Jack Hollifield, Ralph Styles, Steve Church and Mitchell Whiteside (meet in vestibule by 8:20)
Safety Team:
Vestibule
9:30-10:30-Freddie Lindley
10:30-12:00-Gene Tapp
5:30-7:00– Mitchell Spearman
Fellowship Hall
9:30-10:30-Ronnie Barbare
10:30-12:00-Ralph Howard (Lock all doors at 11)
Children Area (Lock All Doors @ 11:00)
9:30-10:30-John Forrester
10:30-12:00-Ray Steadman
Youth Doors
9:30-10:30-Ronnie Barbare
10:30-12:00– Ralph Howard
Children Area & Lock All Doors At 6:05
5:45-7:00- Jim Cason
Golf Cart
9:15-12:00– Claudia Burkhalter/Benjamin Van Patton
5:30-7:00– Claudia Burkhalter
Wednesday - April 16th:
Vestibule: 6:45-8:00- Rusty Edwards
Children-6:45-8:00-Steve Church
Youth Doors-6:45-8:00-Jim Cason
Golf Cart-6:30-8:00-Joe Aughtry
Children's Check-In- 6:00 pm– Amiee Perry

Wednesday Suppers
5:30 pm
Fellowship Hall

There will be NO Wednesday Night Supper for Wednesday, April 16th.

See you on the 23rd!

Clothes Closet Update
A special thank you to Steve Church for fixing our electrical problem at the Clothes Closet.
Thanks again Steve! ~Evelyn Lynn

PRAYER FOCUS - Sub-Saharan African Peoples: After six months of being overseas, missionaries within Sub-Saharan Africa attend a debrief conference for a time of encouragement and ongoing training. Preparing this training takes a lot of work by other missionaries on the field. Pray all who attend would be encouraged and find rest as they are poured into. Pray for those who lead the debrief conference as they encourage the new missionaries. (Source: Missions Mosaic Prayer Patterns, page 32, April 2025)

Church Office will be closed Friday, April 18 in observance of Good Friday.

The Washington Church family would like to extend Christian Sympathy to the family of Jean Hawkins.

Notes from **Dave**

“No More Night...A Celebration of the Risen Savior” will be presented by the Adult Choir this Sunday evening, April 13 at 6:00 PM. We will celebrate the Lord's Supper as part of this moving worship experience. Invite someone to join you!

The Next Sr Adult Movie Morning features “God's Not Dead 4: We the People.” Even if you have missed any or all of the previous God's Not Dead movies, each movie stands alone in its own story line. Come join us Tuesday, April 29 at 10:00 in the Youth Room. Free popcorn, candy and drinks provided!

I love serving with all of you! Dave

~Kubasko Korner~

As we continue on toward Easter, we again step into the story of all history - at the center of which is Jesus. As He walks to the cross, all history before spoke of His coming, and from it all history will speak of the truth that in Him “it is finished.” The transaction is made by which wretched mankind may be renewed and reborn in His power, by His blood, and through the Holy Spirit which comes as God's helper. In Him, the final Sacrifice is made - the first and only to hold true power that could wash every sinner clean. Don't lose sight of how precious His gift is to us this Easter amidst all of the hustle and bustle of life - if Satan cannot make you doubt, He will make you busy and draw us away from the Way, the Truth, and the Life. I cannot say it any better than these words from Charles Spurgeon as I think about what we will celebrate this next week starting Sunday night with our choirs performance: “Standing at the foot of the cross, we see hands, and feet, and side, all distilling crimson streams of precious blood. It is "precious" because of its redeeming and atoning efficacy. By it the sins of Christ's people are atoned for; they are redeemed from under the law; they are reconciled to God, made one with him. Christ's blood is also "precious" in its cleansing power; it "cleanseth from all sin." "Though your sins be as scarlet, they shall be as white as snow." Through Jesus' blood there is not a spot left upon any believer, no wrinkle nor any such thing remains. O precious blood, which makes us clean, removing the stains of abundant iniquity, and permitting us to stand accepted in the Beloved, notwithstanding the many ways in which we have rebelled against our God. The blood of Christ is likewise "precious" in its preserving power. We are safe from the destroying angel under the sprinkled blood. Remember it is God's seeing the blood which is the true reason for our being spared. Here is comfort for us when the eye of faith is dim, for God's eye is still the same. The blood of Christ is "precious" also in its sanctifying influence. The same blood which justifies by taking away sin, does in its after-action, quicken the new nature and lead it onward to subdue sin and to follow out the commands of God. There is no motive for holiness so great as that which streams from the veins of Jesus. And "precious," unspeakably precious, is this blood, because it has an overcoming power. It is written, "They overcame through the blood of the Lamb." How could they do otherwise? He who fights with the precious blood of Jesus, fights with a weapon which cannot know defeat. The blood of Jesus! sin dies at its presence, death ceases to be death: heaven's gates are opened. The blood of Jesus! we shall march on, conquering and to conquer, so long as we can trust its power!”

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

Moore News...

Today begins the reading in 1 Kings of our Bible reading plan. Here is a summary of I & II Kings.

In the first section of 1 Kings 1-14, we see Solomon's rise and failure and division in the kingdom. David recognized that the fulfillment of God's kingdom promise would demand a loyal son. Understanding this, David commanded Solomon to, “Be strong, and show yourself a man, and keep the charge of the LORD your God, walking in his ways and keeping his statutes, his commandments, his rules, and his testimonies, as it is written in the Law of Moses (1 Kgs 2:2- 3).”

As Solomon rises, we see hints of the promises that God made to Abraham regarding the land, as Solomon was the king over all the kingdoms from the Euphrates to the border of Egypt (1 Kgs 4:20-21; Gen 15:18-21). In 1 Kings 8:18-20, Solomon sees himself as the fulfillment of the promises to David; but he is not the one who builds the ultimate temple nor is he the one who's throne lasts forever. Deuteronomy 17:14-18 reveals God's requirements for Israel's king. The king shall not acquire many war horses (Deut 17:16), many wives, nor excessive wealth (Deut 17:17). The King of Israel was also to be a man of God's word (Deut 17:18-20). The book of 1 Kings reveals that Solomon would fail in all three accounts that were mentioned in Deuteronomy 17. 1 Kings 11:9 reads, “And the LORD was angry with Solomon, because his heart had turned away from the LORD, the God of Israel.”

The LORD then tells Solomon that he would divide the kingdom from him and give it to his servant for his failing to keep the covenant, but there was still hope as God would not tear away the kingdom but would give one tribe to his son for the sake of David and Jerusalem (1 Kgs 11:11-13). With the divide of the kingdom, we see that no king from Israel nor Judah leading up to the exile was the Messiah.

The second section reveals the demise of the kingdoms and the fall of Israel (1 Kgs 15 – 2 Kgs 17). The kings of Israel were wicked kings who did evil in the sight of the LORD. As a result to their sin, Israel was exiled from their land and given over by God to Assyria (2 Kgs 17:23). In the third section of Kings, we see the continued demise of Judah and its fall (2 Kings 18-25). Judah had a few kings that did right in the eyes of the LORD but overall they too did not keep the commandments of God, which also resulted in their fall (2 Kgs 17:18-19). The last section highlights the remaining hope in the coming Messianic kingdom (2 Kgs 25:27-30). In 2 Kings 25:27-30, Jehoiachin, the king of Judah who came from the line of David was released from prison and given a seat at the king's table highlighting the hope for the future Messiah.

Our Graduation service this year will be on 5/18. 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 (matthew@washingtonbaptist.org)