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# The Window

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"A family of committed believers linked by love, and dedicated to sharing Christ with our community and the world."

**Check out our website!**  
[www.washingtonbaptist.org](http://www.washingtonbaptist.org)

**Our Staff:**  
Rev. Trent Henson— Pastor  
Rev. Braxton Kubasko— Associate Pastor  
Rev. Dave Dupree— Minister of Worship & Sr. Adults  
Mr. Matthew Moore— Minister of Youth

**DEACON NOMINATION AND ELECTION**

Deacon Nominations will be Sunday, April 21st and Deacon election will be on the following Sunday, April 28th.

*Church DEACONS*

**Mission Needs:**  
*Calgary Mission Trip: We are around four months before this trip and funding for each person attending is now coming due. If you are considering supporting this trip financially, please consider doing so in April or May. Just mark your contribution, Calgary Mission Trip. The contributions will be distributed evenly between those needing assistance.*

MISSIONS

**GIRLS IN ACTION Tea party**  
Saturday, April 27th

**Girls in Action Tea** – Saturday, April 27th at 10:00 am in the Fellowship Hall. Our WBC GAs will be decorating tables and inviting family and friends to join them for a time of tea and fellowship. Elena Pittman who is a NGU student will be sharing with us about her recent mission trips. We ask that the girls sign up for a table on the sheet outside of the GA room. If any other ladies would like to attend, please sign up on the attendees sheet so we know how many to prepare for.

**RA DERBY RACE**

**Our RA Group is having their annual Derby Car Race on April 24th in the gym at 6:30pm.**

Royal Ambassadors' Derby Car Race – Wednesday Night, April 24th in the gym. Please have your racer here so that race can begin at 6:30 pm.

**THIS WEEK AT WASHINGTON:**

**Sunday, April 14th- Senior Adult Day**  
8:30 am Early Worship Service  
9:45 am Sunday School  
10:45 am Second Morning Worship Service  
4:00-6:00 pm Constitution Committee- Room 304  
5:00 pm AWANA  
6:00 pm Evening Worship Service

**Monday, April 15th**  
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-Large Conference Room

**Tuesday, April 16th**  
9:30 am Ladies Prayer Time- Prayer Chapel  
7:00 pm Ladies Prayer Time- Prayer Chapel

**Wednesday, April 17th**  
5:30 pm Wednesday Night Supper-Fellowship Hall  
6:00 pm Personnel Committee- Small conf. room  
6:30 pm The Sunshine Gang  
6:30-8:00 pm His Kids (4k&5k) Choir- Room 330  
6:45-8:00 pm Youth Bible Study-Picnic Shelter  
7:00 pm Handbell Rehearsal-Handbell Room  
Prayer Meeting  
RA's, GA's & Mission Friends  
Young Adult Ministry-New Parlor  
Adult Choir Rehearsal

**Saturday, April 20th**  
8:00 pm Food Pantry Open  
8:00-9:30 am (USDA is an equal opportunity employer and provider.)

**April 7, 2024**

Sunday School Attendance: 333  
Church Attendance: AM 428 PM 279  
AWANA Attendance: 118

**Sunday's Offering: \$29,430.14**  
**Online Giving 4/3-4/9: \$4,828.75**  
**Total Offerings Received: \$34,258.89**  
Budget Offering Received \$29,675.89  
Budget Offering Required \$26,300.00  
**Designated\*:** **\$3,550.00**  
Kingdom Vision (Including memorials) \$2,221.00  
Annie Armstrong Offering \$995.00  
Gifts to Jesus \$100.00  
Missions- Calgary Mission Trip \$100.00  
Food Pantry \$134.00  
**Reimbursements: \$1,033.00**  
Wednesday Supper- 4/3 \$528.00  
Ladies Celebration \$505.00

\*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.



**WANT TO JOIN OUR FIRST ALERT SYSTEM?**

Whenever we have sudden changes to events or closures because of weather, be the first to know!

Text "@wbcalerts" to 81010 to join today!

**WANT TO JOIN OUR PRAYER CHAIN?**

Be the first to know about prayer needs in our church each and every day!

Text "@wbcpays" to 81010 to join today!

**VBS**  
JUNE 23RD-27TH  
6:30-9:00 PM  
AGES RISING 2ND-7TH GRADES

**AND**

**PRESCHOOL VBS**  
JULY 15TH-JULY 18TH  
9:00 AM-NOON  
AGES 3 YEARS (BY SEPTEMBER 1ST 2023)-RISING 1ST GRADERS

**Personnel Committee Meeting—**  
Wednesday, April 17th at 6:00 pm in the small conference room.

**WEDNESDAY SUPPERS!**

To make reservations, please sign up by filling out insert in Sunday's bulletin or call the church office by **Monday, April 15th no later than noon.** We will start serving at 5:30 pm.

**The Menu for April 17th:**  
Ham, Scalloped Potatoes, Green Beans, Carrots Rolls, Dessert and Tea

The cost is \$7.00 for adults and \$5.00 for children— \$24.00 max. per family (children under 2 eat free)

**Note:** Making a reservation assumes responsibility for paying even if you are unable to attend.

**MAKE JESUS KNOWN**

**Annie Armstrong Easter Offering**  
**Our church goal is \$10,000.00**  
**Our final total received is \$15,802.84 !!**  
**Thank you to everyone who gave!**

Trent's Two Cents:

This Sunday, April 14th, will be Senior Adult Sunday at Washington. Sunday morning, our senior adults will lead worship in both morning services. They will fill the choir and share testimonies of God's faithfulness. We are blessed to have many faithful senior adults serving in our church. They do a wonderful job teaching and mentoring our younger generations. This is one of the strengths of our church. Mark your calendars and prepare to join us for this special day of worship.

Your pastor, Trent (trent@washingtonbaptist.org)



Mother's Day Sunday, May 12th in the 10:45 am service Contact the church office or email dana@washingtonbaptist.org if you would like to participate.

Clothes Closet UPDATE:

All winter items have been placed in storage. We aren't accepting winter clothing until further notice. A very special thank you to our youth pastor Matthew and the youth for all of your help. Also, thank you to Darlene Cooper, Bonnie Mussman, Ann Sistare, Belinda Tapp and Cheryl Moore for helping change out the season. It is very much appreciated. ~Evelyn Lynn

The Washington Church Family would like to express Christian Sympathy to Lamar Sudduth in the loss of his sister, Melita Johnson.



Life Line Screening will be at WBC on May 23rd! You can register now at 1-844-591-7160

Pantry Report - For the month of March, we served 256 clients representing 829 family members. God is good and continues to provide. Currently, it appears he has provided our transportation needs to Harvest Hope Food Bank without having to purchase or rent a truck. Thank you, church!



ATTENTION ALL SENIORS:

Graduation is an amazing accomplishment and we want to celebrate this occasion with you through the graduation recognition service. It will be held during the 10:45 am service on MAY 19th. If you have a family member that will be graduating from high school or college this year, please call the church office (895-1510) with the graduate information by MAY 10th so they may be included in the service. Please email a graduation photo or recent photo and favorite bible verse to dana@washingtonbaptist.org.



WMU MINISTRY TEAM



Thank you Washington Baptist Church for supporting our mission project for March to the Southeastern Children's Home in Lyman! Miriam Kirkland delivered our gifts on April 5. They were so appreciative! Thanks again for your support in this vital ministry! We are the hands and feet of Jesus!



Ladies, please stop by the WMU gray desk and pick up your April Mosaic Magazine if you do not receive it through the mail. Thanks!

April is here and we have committed to help the Three Rivers Baptist Association to prepare health kits for various upcoming ministries, such as migrant workers, disaster relief, and crisis situations! This is a wonderful ministry and we are excited to be part of it! We have included the list of items below. Items needed are: towels, wash cloths, toothpaste, toothbrushes, soap, comb/brush, deodorant, and hand sanitizer. We have a good many towels, but are in need of the other items. Please put your contributions in the WMU receptacles located throughout the church! Thanks so much for your help in spreading the love of Jesus!

Participating in the mission organizations on Wednesday nights is a wonderful way for children to learn about missions, working together, and having fun! RAs, GAs, and Mission Friends meet on Wednesday nights at 7 pm and conclude at the same time as Prayer Meetings. This is a great time to get your child started!

Servants of Christ, The WMU Ministry Team

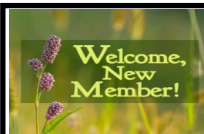
We still need help in the nursery during Sunday morning and evening services!

We also need volunteers for Worship Kids. Please contact Jenna Pinckney at 864-979-0250.



PRAYER FOCUS: Oklahoma: - Cathy Tisher is a chaplain serving with Called to Care Inc. in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. "I serve as the only chaplain for 200 residents and 85 staff members in a multilevel senior care center. Several people, including some staff members, have never accepted the Lord into their hearts. Pray they would be receptive to hearing the gospel and then respond." Pray also for my sister who is battling terminal cancer. (Source: Missions Mosaic Prayer Patterns, page 34, April, 2024)

Dear WBC Family, We enjoyed being with you for Easter and thank you all so much for the love offering you gave to us. It is always such a blessing! Pray as we continue to shepherd missionaries and global workers around the world! Love, Kerry and Neltia Henderson



Make welcome our newest member! April King (by Letter)

"And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes; and there shall be no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain: for the former things are passed away." ~ Revelation 21:4



Sr Adult Sunday is this Sunday! Let's fill the choir that morning in each service with as many Sr Adults as possible! We will meet 15 minutes before each service to sing through a song I promise will be fun and easy yet powerful! I'll be responsible for how we sound...you be responsible to just show up! Come join us!

Keenagers Movie Morning is Tuesday, April 23, 10:00 in the Youth Room. Featuring the Film "I Can Only Imagine" with Dennis Quaid, Trace Adkins and Priscilla Shirer. The story behind the song and the Christian Band Mercy Me. Popcorn, candy and drinks will be provided! Sign up on the bulletin board!

Keenagers May 14 outing will be at Strawberry Hill. This time we will meet there for breakfast at 9:00 AM. Sign up on the bulletin board!

The South Carolina Singing Churchmen will be in concert here at Washington Thursday, May 16! You may remember their packed concert here in April of 2021. Mark your calendar now and plan to attend!+

I love serving with all of you! Dave (dave@washingtonbaptist.org)

Sunday, April 14th:

Extended Session Workers:

8:30 am - Abigail Butts, Sarah Coker and Katelyn Strange
10:45 am - Babies - Stephanie Hannon, Donna Vervaeet and Breanna Purdue
1 yr. olds - Sandra Bridwell and Liz Woodward
2&3 yr. olds - Mallory Kubasko and One Open Slot
6:00 pm - Stephanie Hatmaker and Pam Eckroth

Computer Check In:

8:30 am - Jordan Johnson
Sunday School - Donna Dupree

10:45 am - Suzanne Barbare

Ushers for April:

Jack Hollifield, Ralph Styles, Steve Church, and Mitchell Whiteside

(Please meet in Vestibule by 8:20)

Safety Team:

Vestibule
8:15-10:30 Freddie Lindley
10:30-12:00-Gene Tapp
5:30-7:00-Chet McAbee

Fellowship Hall

8:15-10:30-Ronnie Barbare
10:30-12:00-Josh Sterritt (Lock all doors at 11:00)

Children/Preschool Area

8:15-10:30-John Forrester
10:30-12:00-Marvin Woodward

Youth Doors

8:15-10:30-Ronnie Barbare
10:30-12:00- Josh Sterritt

Children/Preschool Area & Lock All Doors at 6:05

5:45-7:00-Ronnie Styles

AWANA

5:00-7:00-Mike O'Bryant/Chris O'Bryant

Video Surveillance-Located in Food Pantry Area

8:15-10:30-Gregg Moore
10:30-12:00-Steve Cobb

5:30-7:00- Steve Cobb

Golf Cart

8:00-12:00 Greg Weaver/Mike Sloan
5:30-7:00- Mike Sloan

Wednesday - April 17th Vestibule

6:45-8:00-Brent Powers
Video Surveillance- Located in Food Pantry Area

6:45-8:00-Gregg Moore

Children-Preschool Area

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

Youth Doors

6:45-8:00-Daniel Ross

Golf Cart-

6:30-8:00-Gantt Martin

~Kubasko Korner~

It has been such a blessing to see the response so far for our inaugural Washington Serves event coming up in May! We are blessed as a church to be able to partner with the Piedmont Women's Center in their gospel centered ministry; and since everything they do is reliant on their donors and volunteers, we want to be able to bless them with an abundance of help! Ways we are going to be able to help include:

- Race Packet Assembly (Tues., May 7 | 9:00am-12:30pm)
- Packet Pick-Up (Thur., May 9 or Friday, May 10 | two-hour shifts from 9:00am-6:00pm)
- Packet Pick-Up Clean-Up Crew (Thur., May 9 or Friday, May 10 | 5:45-7:00pm | Lifting required)

- Race Day-Early Set Up Crew (Sat., May 11 | 5:00-6:30am)
- Race Day Volunteer (Sat., May 11 | 6:00-9:45am)
- Race Day Cheering Squad (Sat., May 11 | 6:00am-9:45am)

I would especially encourage whoever has the ability to be a part of race day itself to do so. Giving up one Saturday morning for the sake of the gospel is something that will show you how much of a blessing this organization is and how God is using them and you to build His kingdom! So please consider, pray, and sign up! If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me, and I'll see you there!

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



Moore News....

Just a reminder that Centrifuge is approaching, and we still have spots available for any youth who wants to go. I will be reaching out to parents who have students attending Centrifuge with information regarding the camp towards the end of the month.

Next Wednesday, 4/17, the youth will have a cookout at the picnic shelter. We will enjoy Bible Study, food, and the students will participate in a cornhole tournament. We will start at 6:30 to ensure we have enough time to crown one team cornhole champions.

-Matthew (matthew@washingtonbaptist.org)

Are you looking for a good family video?

Check out Right Now Media

Right Now Media is a Christian online resource website which Washington Baptist subscribes to for our members.

It includes videos and other study/conference resources for all age groups to enhance your personal and family spiritual growth. In order to access the website you need an ID and password. We encourage you to sign up and begin to enjoy these wonderful free Christian resources. If you have not received an email from Right Now Media or signed up previously and would like to sign up for this resource, contact Braxton at braxton@washingtonbaptist.org.

