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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*

THIS WEEK AT WASHINGTON:	
Sunday, April 20th- Easter Sunday	
7:00 am	Sunrise Service— Picnic Shelter
7:30 am	Breakfast-Fellowship Hall
8:30 am	Early Morning Worship Service
9:45 am	Sunday School
10:45 am	Morning Worship Service
	No Adult Choir Rehearsal
	NO EVENING SERVICE/ NO AWANA
Monday, April 21st-	
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 22nd-	
9:30 am & 7:00 pm	Ladies Prayer Time-Prayer Chapel
7:00 pm	Ladies Bible Study-Home of Beckie Aughtry
Wednesday, April 23rd-	
10:00 am	Ladies Bible Study- Home of Melanie Hughes
5:30 pm	Wednesday Night Supper
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
Thursday, April 24th	
7:00 pm	Washington 101-Sanctuary
Saturday, April 26th-	
8:00-9:30 am	Food Pantry Open
	(USDA is an equal opportunity employer and provider.)

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

April 13, 2025	
Sunday School Attendance:	338
Church Attendance:	AM 434 PM 189
Sunday's offering:	\$23,689.38
Online Giving 4/10-4/15:	\$6,070.00
Total Offerings Received:	\$29,759.38
Budget Offering Received	\$24,869.00
Budget Offering Required	\$26,300.00
Designated*:	\$4,017.38
Kingdom Vision (Including memorials)	\$1,742.38
Annie Armstrong Offering	\$2,105.00
Gifts to Jesus	\$25.00
Food Pantry	\$145.00
Reimbursements:	\$873.00
Wednesday Supper 4/9	\$ 613.00
Ladies Celebration	\$60.00
League Sports	\$200.00
*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.	

<i>Gifts to the Church:</i>	
.....given to the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering in memory of Marylise Mills by Ronnie & Carlene Styles	



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

Mother's Day at Washington Baptist Church

Muffins with Mom
In the Fellowship Hall | Prior to Sunday School
All Children & their moms are invited to come!

Baby Dedication

At the 10:45 Service.
Contact the office if you want to participate.

Be sure to grab a Mother's Day picture to treasure in front of our photo-op that day in the Children's Wing!

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!

UPCOMING SPECIAL SUNDAYS

EASTER SUNDAY
Sunday, April 20 (No Evening Services)

SENIOR ADULT SUNDAY | DEACON NOMINATION (AM)
AWANA AWARDS (PM)
Sunday, April 27

DEACON ELECTION (AM) | AWANA AWARDS (PM)
Sunday, May 4

MOTHER'S DAY
Sunday, May 11 (No Evening Services)

GRADUATE SUNDAY (AM) | GA CORONATION (PM)
Sunday, May 18

FATHER'S DAY
Sunday, June 15 (No Evening Services)

REUNION SUNDAY
Sunday, June 29

We are serving the Teachers & Staff at

SKYLAND ELEMENTARY

AS THEY CELEBRATE TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK!

Want to help? **Contact Braxton!**

☎ 919-995-6102
✉ braxton@washingtonbaptist.org

CHURCH CONFERENCE UPDATE!

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

Trent's Two Cents:
On Sunday, April 27th, we will be nominating deacons for the coming church year. That day members will nominate four men by writing their names on the nomination form. The eight men who receive the most nominations will be on the election ballot. The deacon election will be Sunday, May 4th. The four that receive the most votes on that day will serve as deacon for the next three years.

Deacons are the servant leaders of the church. They are to lead by example as they meet needs, facilitate and support ministries, and preserve the unity of the church. However, Scripture gives more attention to the qualifications of deacons than the job description of deacons. These qualifications are not based on abilities and talents, but on character and spiritual maturity. It is 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 do not take this decision lightly. Review the qualifications of deacons listed in 1 Timothy 3:8-13 and prayerfully prepare for the deacon nominations this Sunday and the deacon election on May 4th.

Your Pastor,
Trent (trent@washingtonbaptist.org)



Washington Kids

Thank you to everyone who helped with and came to our Spring Fling!







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.



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MISSIONS @WBC

WMU MINISTRY TEAM

The WMU is sponsoring a mission trip to Ashe County, NC to Phoenix Baptist Church in the town of Lansing. The date for the trip is July 28-31. This is one of the churches that we have helped during and after Helene. Trent Henson and Richard Spearman will hold a Q and A session on Wednesday night, April 30 at 6:30 pm in the sanctuary. If you are interested, please try to be there!

Please help us support our church Clothes Closet and Food Pantry during April! Items needed are: cereal, diapers, and children's summer clothing. We will enjoy learning about the Clothes Closet and Food Pantry on Tuesday, May 6 at 6:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall. We will have sandwiches and salads! Please sign up and come! We hope to see you there!

The WMU loves children and sponsored 2 events recently. The GAS had their annual tea and were recognized for their hard work, had a special mission speaker, Lacey Cooper, and had a wonderful time of food and fellowship! Thanks go out to all the workers and families that supported this special event! Our RAs had their Derby Car Race. The boys made their cars from wood and had a fun time racing them! Thanks go out to the workers and families for their support! Congratulations, Samson Hatmaker for winning the overall car race!



Servants of Christ, The WMU Ministry Team



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 -

Sunday, April 20th:
Extended Session Workers:
8:30 am– Lisa Chisam and Maddi & Macie Hanley
10:45 am– Becca Bishop, Nell Eastland, Brooke Martin, Genia Harvey and Rosalin Harvey
6:00 pm– NO EVENING SERVICE
Computer Check-In:
8:30 am– Roxanne Bruce
Sunday School– Amy Baker
10:45 am– Katelyn Strange
6:00 pm- NO EVENING SERVICE
Ushers for April:
Jack Hollifield, Ralph Styles, Steve Church and Mitchell Whiteside (meet in vestibule by 8:20)
Safety Team:
Vestibule
8:15-10:30-Jeff Green
10:30-12:00-Mike Sloan
5:30-7:00– N/A
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-Marvin Woodward
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- N/A
Golf Cart
6:30–12:00-Josh Sterritt
6:30-9:30– Patrick Cloninger
9:30-12:00- Bill Servies
Wednesday - April 23rd:
Vestibule: 6:45-8:00- Hugh Sistare
Children-6:45-8:00- Mike O'Bryant
Youth Doors-6:45-8:00- Jim Cason
Golf Cart-6:30-8:00- Gantt Martin
Children's Check-In- 6:00 pm– OPEN




Menu for April 23rd
Cheeseburgers, Baked Beans, Potato Wedges, Salads, 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)
Fill out the bulletin insert on Sunday or call the church office by noon on Monday!

PRAYER FOCUS - Ontario: Babatunde Adebayo is the lead planter for All Nations Evangelical Church in Hampton Ontario. His sending church is Joy Fountain Church in East Saint Paul, Manitoba. "Pray God would add godly people to our membership and grant the church spiritual growth. Pray God would send more volunteer workers to the church. Pray for wisdom and sound health for me and for my family. Pray God would provide support for us." (Source: Missions Mosaic Prayer Patterns, page 37, April 2025)

Thank you!
Washington Baptist,
Thank you so much for your recent check to provide scholarships for campers to attend McCall. Each year, we have dozens of campers (96 last year) who would not be able to attend without financial help. Some of these young men have never heard about the saving message of Jesus, so we deeply appreciate your gifts!
Thank you for your investment in the next generation and your continues support of McCall!
Matt Allen

Notes from Dave




Special thanks to all who participated in "No More Night!" What a wonderful evening of praise, celebrating our Risen Savior! If you missed it, check out the live stream recording on our Facebook page.

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! Sign up now!

May Keenagers at Strawberry Hill, Tuesday, May 13. Meet at Strawberry Hill @ 9:00 for a great breakfast and fellowship, not to mention picking up some great strawberries! Sign up so we know how to reserve space for our group!

Coming up...
May 4- Children's Choir Spring Program, 6:00 PM
June 1- Washington Belles Spring Program, 6:00 PM

I love serving with all of you! Dave



~Kubasko Korner~

II Corinthians 5:21 - "For our sake he made him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God."

"They contemplate Christ's passion aright who view it with a terror-stricken heart and a despairing conscience. This terror must be felt as you witness the stern wrath and the unchanging earnestness with which God looks upon sin and sinners... You must get this thought through your head and not doubt that you are the one who is torturing Christ thus, for your sins have surely wrought this. For every nail that pierces Christ, more than one hundred thousand should in justice pierce you, yes, they should prick you forever and ever more painfully! When Christ is tortured by nails penetrating his hands and feet, you should eternally suffer the pain they inflict and the pain of even more cruel nails, which will in truth be the lot of those who do not avail themselves of Christ's passion. This earnest mirror, Christ, will not lie or trifle, and whatever it points out will come to pass in full measure. We must give ourselves wholly to this matter, for the main benefit of Christ's passion is that man sees into his own true self and that he be terrified and crushed by this. Unless we seek that knowledge, we do not derive much benefit from Christ's passion. The real and true work of Christ's passion is to make man conformable to Christ, so that man's conscience is tormented by his sins in like measure as Christ was pitifully tormented in body and soul by our sins. This does not call for many words but for profound reflection and a great awe of sins. You should be terrified even more by the meditation on Christ's passion. For the evildoers, the Jews, whom God has judged and driven out, were only the servants of your sin; you are actually the one who, as we said, by his sin killed and crucified God's Son. He who is so hardhearted and callous as not to be terrified by Christ's passion and led to a knowledge of self, has reason to fear. For it is inevitable, whether in this life or in hell, that you will have to become conformable to Christ's image and suffering...you should pray [to] God to soften your heart and let you now ponder Christ's passion with profit to you. Unless God inspires our heart, it is impossible for us of ourselves to meditate thoroughly on Christ's passion. No meditation or any other doctrine is granted to you that you might be boldly inspired by your own will to accomplish this."

-Martin Luther
Post Tenebras Lux...


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

Moore News...

Easter is this Sunday, and we will celebrate the resurrection of Christ. The resurrection of our Lord and Savior is essential to the Christian faith. Paul brings this to light in 1 Corinthians 15:14- 17 - "And if Christ has not been raised, then our preaching is in vain and your faith is in vain. We are even found to be misrepresenting God, because we testified about God that He raised Christ, whom He did not raise if it is true that the dead are not raised. For if the dead are not raised, not even Christ has been raised. And if Christ has not been raised, your faith is futile and you are still in your sins." If Jesus did not physically rise from the dead, Christianity would be false and we as sinners would remain dead in our sin. The resurrection proves that Jesus was a teacher of the truth and a prophet because what He foretold actually occurred (Matt. 16:21-23, Mk. 8:31-32).

The resurrection also proves that Jesus was perfect and innocent of all sin. Death could not hold Jesus (Acts 2:24), because He had no sin of His own. Jesus took on our sins at the cross and, in His death, He fully paid the penalty for our sins. The resurrection of Jesus proves that God accepted Jesus's atonement for our sins. Romans 4:24-25 says, "It will be counted to us who believe in Him who raised from the dead Jesus our Lord, who was delivered up for our trespasses and raised for our justification." God accepted Jesus' sacrificial death as the true and complete atonement for our sins, and He displayed this by raising Jesus back to life.

~Matthew
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Our Graduation service this year will be on May 18th. If you are graduating high school or college this year and would like to participate, please email me or call/text (864-804-0350).