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# The Window

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[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 Nominations THIS SUNDAY!

Deacon Nominations will be Sunday, April 21st in both morning services. You will be asked to nominate 4 men. Please read 1 Timothy 3:8-13 and pray for the men you will nominate. Below is the list of current Deacons.

**Please do not nominate any of these men.**

Steve Church	Kenny Hughes	Mike O'Bryant
Trey Frick	Lenny Moore	David O'Shields
Blake Hanley	Doug Noland	Joe Price
Travis Henson	Chris O'Bryant	Daniel Ross

Deacon election will be held on the following Sunday, April 28th.

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BOB JONES UNIVERSITY  
RSVP TODAY!

Join us for a Keenager's **MOVIE MORNING**

TUESDAY APRIL 23 10 AM YOUTH ROOM

Our Next Movie: *FROM ONLY IMAGINE*

Sign up by April 21st!

THIS WEEK AT WASHINGTON:	
<b>Sunday, April 21st-</b>	
8:30 am	Early Worship Service— Deacon Nomination
9:45 am	Sunday School
10:45 am	Second Morning Worship Service— Deacon Nom.
4:00-6:00 pm	Constitution Committee— Room 304
5:00 pm	AWANA
6:00 pm	Handbell Concert-Church Conference
<b>Monday, April 22nd-</b>	
6:00 am	Men's Monday Morning Bible Study-Lg. Conf. Rm
7:00 am	Men's Prayer Time-Room 211
<b>Tuesday, April 23rd</b>	
9:30 am	Ladies Prayer Time— Prayer Chapel
7:00 pm	Ladies Prayer Time— Prayer Chapel
<b>Wednesday, April 24th</b>	
5:30 pm	Wednesday Night Supper-Fellowship Hall
6:30 pm	The Sunshine Gang
	His Kids (4k&5k) Choir- Room 330
6:45-8:00 pm	Handbell Rehearsal-Handbell Room
7:00 pm	Prayer Meeting
	Youth Bible Study
	RA's, GA's & Mission Friends (RA Derby Car Race in the gym)
	Young Adult Ministry-New Parlor
	Adult Choir Rehearsal
8:00 pm	
<b>Saturday, April 27th</b>	
8:00-9:30 am	Food Pantry Open (USDA is an equal opportunity employer and provider.)
10:00 am	GA Tea— Fellowship hall

**April 14, 2024**

Sunday School Attendance:	342
Church Attendance:	AM 464 PM 270
AWANA Attendance:	114
<b>Sunday's Offering:</b>	<b>\$20,968.13</b>
<b>Online Giving 4/10-4/17:</b>	<b>\$11,419.75</b>
<b>Total Offerings Received:</b>	<b>\$32,387.88</b>
Budget Offering Received	\$27,868.75
Budget Offering Required	\$26,300.00
<b>Designated*:</b>	<b>\$2,811.00</b>
Kingdom Vision (Including memorials)	\$2,091.00
Gifts to Jesus	\$200.00
Food Pantry	\$520.00
<b>Reimbursements:</b>	<b>\$1,708.13</b>
Wednesday Supper— 4/10	\$659.00
Ladies Celebration	\$435.00
League Sports	\$554.13
AWANA	\$60.00

\*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.

**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.

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

**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](mailto:dana@washingtonbaptist.org).

**GRADUATION**  
sunday

**BREAKER ROCK BEACH**  
Gravel Guide

**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

Save the Date for these exciting weeks of VBS.  
Volunteers are needed for all areas. Please contact Melanie Hughes at [mhughes3440@gmail.com](mailto:mhughes3440@gmail.com) or 270-1331 to volunteer or for more info. You may also leave contact info on the bulletin board.

**WEDNESDAY SUPPERS!**

To make reservations, please sign up by filling out insert in Sunday's bulletin or call the church office by **Monday, April 22nd no later than noon.** We will start serving at 5:30 pm.

**The Menu for April 24th:**  
Eggs, Bacon, Sausage, Biscuits & Gravy, Grits, Hashbrowns, 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.





**Trent's Two Cents:**  
 This Sunday, April 21st, we will nominate deacons for the coming church year. Our deacon election will be Sunday, April 28th. The Bible doesn't provide a lot of information about the specific roles of deacons within the church. However, it is clear deacons 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. We have been blessed with many Godly servant leaders here at Washington. Please read the biblical qualifications for deacons and prayerfully prepare to write down four names for the deacon nominations this Sunday.

Your pastor,  
 Trent  
 (trent@washingtonbaptist.org)


**Clothes Closet UPDATE:**  
 Last Saturday we serviced 25 families, giving out approximately 300 items. We are in need of all summer items, shoes, pocketbooks, etc. Also bed linens. We are not equipped to handle dishes or toys. Please do not leave anything outside! If you have any questions please contact Evelyn Lynn.

**LIFE LINE SCREENING**  
 The Power of Prevention

**Life Line Screening**, the nation's leading provider of preventive health screenings, will offer affordable, non-invasive and painless health screenings at Washington Baptist Church on Thursday, May 23rd. A package of four screenings to identify risk for stroke, heart disease, and other chronic conditions will be offered. Carotid Artery Screening, Peripheral Arterial Disease Screening, Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm, and Atrial Fibrillation. These vital screenings will take 60-90 minutes to complete. Register by calling toll free 1-844-591-7160, text the word "circle" to 216-279-1607 or online at <https://llsa.social/HC>. See pink info. sheets that have been placed around the church for more information.

**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!

**WBC FOOD PANTRY**



**WANT TO JOIN OUR PRAYER CHAIN?**

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

Text "@wbcprays" to 81010 to join today!



**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!




**WMU MINISTRY TEAM**

Thank you to Washington Baptist Church for your generous giving to the Annie Armstrong Mission Offering for North American Missions! Our Church goal was \$10,000 and \$15,802.84 was collected! Thanks go out to everyone that gave! We are the Hands and Feet of Jesus! May God Bless You for your generosity.

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!

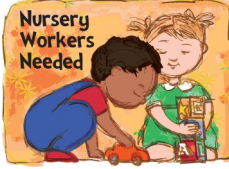
May 7th is right around the corner and we will meet at 6:30 in the fellowship hall and will have salads and sandwiches. Please sign up on the WMU bulletin board to participate. We look forward to packing our health kit bags for those in need! The items are listed in the April mission project. We hope that you can be a part of this vital ministry!

**Love and Prayers, 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: South Dakota:** - Josh Brown planted and is pastoring Redeeming Grace Church in Rapid City, South Dakota. His sending church is South Canyon Baptist Church in Rapid City. "Pray for strength for the church as we recover from some internal conflict. Pray for the new believers we are seeking to disciple. Pray for single moms who are in tough circumstances, for the college-age and young adults we are reaching, and for the many newlyweds and new parents in our church." (Source: Missions Mosaic Prayer Patterns, page 34, April, 2024)

**Online Giving** is a great resource to give your tithes and offerings besides checks and cash. There are three different ways to give. Visit the church website, there you will find a link to give online. You can also use the Church Life App on your phone or Text "WBCGreer" to 73256. If you have any questions, just call the church office.



"Hereby perceive we the love of God, because he laid down his life for us: and we ought to lay down our lives for the brethren."  
 ~ 1 John 3:16



**Sunday, April 21st:**

**Extended Session Workers:**  
 8:30 am - Lisa Chisam, Maddi & Macie Hanley  
 10:45 am - Babes - Nell Eastland, Meredith Moore and One Open Slot  
 1 yr. olds - Patsy Edney and Haley Perry  
 2&3 yr. olds - Elizabeth Miller and Brad Miller  
 6:00 pm - Two Open Slots

**Computer Check In:**  
 8:30 am - Roxanne Bruce  
 Sunday School - Amy Baker  
 10:45 am - Katelyn Strange

**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 Rusty Edwards  
 10:30-12:00-Byron Henson  
 5:30-7:00-Rusty Edwards  
**Fellowship Hall**  
 8:15-10:30-Ronnie Barbare  
 10:30-12:00-Jeffrey Lynn (Lock all doors at 11:00)  
**Children/Preschool Area**  
 8:15-10:30-Tony Farr  
 10:30-12:00-Ray Steadman  
**Youth Doors**  
 8:15-10:30-Ronnie Barbare  
 10:30-12:00- Jeffrey Lynn  
**Children/Preschool Area & Lock All Doors at 6:05**  
 5:45-7:00-Daniel Ross  
**AWANA**  
 5:00-7:00-Mike O'Bryant/Chris O'Bryant  
**Video Surveillance-Located in Food Pantry Area**  
 8:15-10:30-Joe Aughtry  
 10:30-12:00-Jeff Green  
 5:30-7:00- Jeff Green  
**Golf Cart**  
 8:00-12:00 Amanda & Stuart Boone  
 5:30-7:00- Amanda & Stuart Boone  
**Wednesday - April 24th**  
**Vestibule**  
 6:45-8:00-Steve Church  
**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-Joe Aughtry  
**Golf Cart-**  
 6:30-8:00-Daniel Ross/Claudia Burkhalter

Notes from Dave

**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. Pre-Concert with Orchestra and Handbells begins at 6:45. Mark your calendar now and plan to attend!

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

**~Kubasko Korner~**

**The Lauchpad Church (Acts 6, Jude 20-23)**

What would you say is the relationship of the church to the Christian life? I'm sure this is a question to which you would get an almost unlimited number of answers. Out of all the answers that we could give, let's turn to God's Word for its own answer. Throughout Scripture, we are reminded of the power and effectiveness of God's Word to transform hearts and lives. Paul, in one of his letters to Timothy, says that the gospel is effective for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness so that one might serve God. Christ Himself says to seek first the Kingdom of God and that faith is a matter of the heart, soul, and spirit. All of this gives us a picture of the Christian life - a life that is lived so as to know Christ, to grow in Christ, and to go for Christ. This is a life that moves past the elementary things of Scripture and seeks to know God in His fullness with a desire every day to be dedicating everything about ourselves to knowing Him and finding opportunities to share Him with others. If any of these things is neglected, then we are neglecting His call for our life. What all this points to is the fact that the Christian is the instrument by which God moves. So what, then, is the church but the equipping ground of the Christian? It should be a place where we learn and are challenged so that when we leave we go to our mission fields to share God's Word with the world around us. In Acts 6, we are given the example of the early church, who prioritized the preaching of the gospel knowing that it is the Gospel that will transform and train Christians to go out into the community and win others for Christ. And this is exactly what Jude commends us to do as Christians - to build up our faith, to pray, to love as God loved us and share God's Word with others around us - all in the hope that Christ has given us when He will complete our salvation at His coming!

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

**Moore News....**

Graduation Sunday is May 19th and I have the privilege of preaching that Lord's Day. The graduation recognition service will be during the 10:45 am service only. If you will be graduating from high school or college this year, please contact me or the church office by May 10th. For those participating in the service, please email a graduation photo or recent photo and favorite bible verse to [dana@washingtonbaptist.org](mailto:dana@washingtonbaptist.org)  
 -Matthew (matthew@washingtonbaptist.org)

**New to Washington?**

**Want to know more about us?**

Our pastors host an event called Washington 101. This is a special time for new members or guests to ask questions and learn more about our church. The next Washington 101 will be **May 23rd** at 7pm in the Sanctuary. Please call the church office or sign up online by Monday, May 20th if you are interested. We look forward to meeting with you!

**Don't throw away your used Sunday School Material!**

As our Winter Quarter ends please remember to recycle your Sunday School literature. Our used Sunday School material reaches people around the world thru the International Seafarers Ministry in Charleston. When you put your materials in the marked bins pray over these as they can touch a life anywhere in the world.

