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

## WHAT'S UP at Washington

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

**END OF YEAR PARTY!**

We will be celebrating our end of the school year with a party the week of April 27th. We need donations of snacks for the party!

- Assorted individual chip bags
- Little Debbie Cakes
- Plain Ice Cream Sandwiches (no peanuts please)

**BLUE RIDGE CHRISTIAN LEARNING CENTER**

**Men's Breakfast**

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

**Sign Up Today!**

**THIS WEEK AT WASHINGTON:**

<b>Sunday, April 26th-</b>	8:30 am First Morning Worship Service-Deacon Election
	9:45 am Sunday School
	10:45 am Second Morning Worship Service-Deacon Election
	5:30-7:00 pm Experiencing God-Room 303
	6:00 pm Evening Worship Service-Awana Closing & Awards
<b>Monday, April 27th-</b>	6:00 am Men's Mon. Morning Bible Study-Lg. Conf. Rm
	7:00 am Men's Prayer Time- Room 211
<b>Tuesday, April 28th-</b>	9:30 am & 7:00 pm Ladies Prayer Time-Prayer Chapel
<b>Wednesday, April 29th-</b>	5:30 pm Wednesday Supper
	6:15 pm Youth Bible Study
	6:45 pm The Sonshine Gang-Room 324
	6:45-8:00 pm Little Lambs Choir-Room 330
	7:00 pm Handbell Rehearsal-Handbell Room
	8:00 pm Prayer Meeting
	8:00 pm RA's, GA's, Mission Friends
	8:00 pm Young Adult Ministry-New Parlor
<b>Saturday, May 2nd-</b>	8:00 am-9:30 am Adult Choir Rehearsal
	8:00 am-9:30 am Food Pantry-Open

(USDA is an equal opportunity employer and provider.)

**April 19, 2026**

Sunday School Attendance:	335
Church Attendance:	AM 444 PM 131
Awana	126
<b>Sunday's offering:</b>	<b>\$15,649.50</b>
<b>Online Giving 4/16-4/22:</b>	<b>\$5,942.00</b>
<b>Total Offerings Received:</b>	<b>\$21,591.50</b>
Budget Offering Received	\$19,803.50
Budget Offering Required	\$30,566.00
<b>Designated*:</b>	<b>\$1,107.00</b>
Kingdom Vision (Includes memorials)	\$817.00
Annie Armstrong Offering	\$200.00
Panama Mission Trip	\$10.00
Utah Mission Trip	\$25.00
Food Pantry	\$55.00
<b>Reimbursements:</b>	<b>\$681.00</b>
Wed. Supper- 4/15	\$681.00

\*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 the Kingdom Vision Fund in memory of  
Vernon Hughes by Annie Berry/Willing Workers Sunday  
School Class.

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**BORN FOR 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!

**SAM Camp is Monday - Thursday, July 13-18**

**We have the following needs:**  
**SPORTS Director** - will plan games for the children for each day, talk about the daily themes with the children, and just show Jesus' love to the children. There will be other volunteers to help the Director with the games. (Team Leaders will bring the children to you and take to next activity. They will also be with the group the entire time.)

**Team Leaders** - we need three adults to help as team leaders. There is no planning involved! Just take the children from one activity to another. We will have at least two team leaders per group.

**Youth volunteers** - we need high school age youth to assist in various activities.

**Please pray about these needs and if you are led, contact Toni Johnson at 864-421-7674.**

**Mother's Day & Baby Dedication**  
(Contact the office if you want to participate)

May 10th

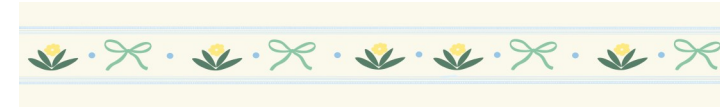
**Graduate Sunday 2026**

Sunday, May 17, 2026 at the 10:45 Service

Contact Matthew Moore if you're participating

**DEACON ELECTION**  
Below are the nominees for Deacon. You will be asked to vote for 4 of these men on Sunday, April 26th

Steve Church	Chad Cooper	Ted LeCren
Ricky Mills	Mike O'Bryant	Buddy Satterfield
Mike Sloan	Benjamin Van Patton	



**Trent's Two Cents:**

We will have baby dedications on Sunday, May 10th, during the 10:45am worship service. This is an exciting day of photos and cute outfits as parents bring their children to the altar; however, baby dedication is not really about the child. It is about the parents. It is a time when parents make a public declaration, or vow, to dedicate themselves to raising their children in the nurture and admonition of the Lord. This means parents are committing to maintaining a Christian home in which Christ is honored and the Word of God is obeyed, being faithful in private and public worship, continuously praying for their children, instructing them in the way of the Lord, setting a Godly example, and making every effort in helping their child come to a full understanding of the gift of salvation. These responsibilities can only be fulfilled in the power and work of the Holy Spirit. It is also a time when the church publicly agrees to partner with these parents in assisting them in this endeavor. This is an important day in the life of our church as we commit to bring up the next generation in the way of the Lord. Pray for these parents and children as they prepare for this special day. Please contact the church office if you would like to participate in the baby dedication service.

Your Pastor,  
Trent  
trent@washingtonbaptist.org

**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!



*I want to thank each of you for your prayers, calls, and visits during my recent foot surgery. It is a joy to belong to a praying, loving church. Each of you bring joyful thoughts to me.*

Carole Horton

*Dear Church Family, Words cannot express the love I received from you all after my fall. All the cards, flowers, food, calls, visits and offers to help were so much appreciated. And all the many prayers that were lifted up on for me were felt and were such a blessing! Thanks also to Trent and Braxton for their visits and many prayers! You both are so special!*

*It is wonderful to be a part of a loving, praying church!*

Love you all,  
Barbara Henderson

*Dear Washington Baptist, Thank you so very much for the delicious breakfast from Bojangles that you provided us for Teacher Appreciation Week! We truly appreciate your kindness and generosity.*

Love,  
Skyland Elementary

**Wednesday Supper Menu for April 29th:**

*Breakfast Casserole, Sausage & Gravy Biscuits, Grits, Hashbrowns & Fruit 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!



**Clothes Closet Update:**

Thanks again for all the summer items. We are more in need of little boys summer shorts & Shirts sizes 6 to 12. Also little girls 6 to 12. No winter clothes will be taken since all are in storage.



**MISSIONS @WBC**

May is almost here and we are excited about our upcoming WMU meeting on Tuesday night, May 5 in the fellowship hall at 6:30. Our menu will be salads, sandwiches and desserts. Please sign up on the WMU bulletin board in the hall behind the sanctuary! The program for the evening includes testimonies of 4 ladies in our church who are in different age groups but are involved in different areas of church ministry to further the Kingdom of Christ! Please come and share in this special time and hear **Ally Rathbone, Jessica O' Bryant, Melanie Hughes, and Lou Ellen Barnett** share how God has worked in their lives! Ladies, we hope to see you there for this inspirational evening! Since our ministry focus during April and May is on local ministry. We are asking for contributions to our food pantry of boxed cereal, which can be placed in the food pantry buggy by the church office. We are also asking for contributions to our clothes closet ministry of children's clothing, sizes 6-12. Underwear and bathing suites need to be new and other clothing can be gently used. These donated items can be placed in the WMU receptacles located throughout the church. We really appreciate your help! We are the hands and feet of Jesus!

**It's not too late to sign up for Camp LaVida and Camp McCall. Please see Nan Spearman.**

*Our final amount we collected for the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering was \$15,021.00!! Thank you so much to all who gave!!*

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

**Welcome to the OCC Corner**

We updated the gift registry for 2026. Check out the harmonicas, kid-sized toothbrushes, tees for little girls, and cute rubber duckies! (Limited time deals with prices as low as 10!)



*"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

**Panama Mission Trip, June 5-12 :**

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



**Sunday, April 26th:**

**Extended Session Workers:**  
8:30 am–Megan Hines, Don & Sherrie Brown  
10:45 am–Elizabeth & Brad Miller, Amanda & Bella Van Patton, Breanna Perdue and Sarah Spearman  
6:00 pm– Tracie Carlisle and Patsy Edney  
**Computer Check-In:**  
8:30 am– Jeanna Pinckney  
Sunday School– Debbie Wade  
10:45 am–Debbie Servies  
6:00 pm– OPEN  
**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-Todd Morris  
10:30-12:00-Kevin Phillips  
5:30-7:00– Chet McAbee  
**Fellowship Hall**  
8:15-10:30-Ronnie Barbare  
10:30-12:00-Will Ayers (Lock all doors @ 11:00)  
**Children Area (Lock All Doors @ 11:00)-**  
8:15-10:30–Tony Farr  
10:30-12:00-Bill Servies  
5:00-7:00-John Forrester  
**Youth Doors**  
8:15-10:30-Ronnie Barbare  
10:30-12:00-Will Ayers

**AWANA**  
5:00-7:00 pm– Chris O'Bryant & Blake Butts  
**Video Surveillance Room**  
8:15-10:30– Gregg Moore  
10:30-12:00-Mike Sloan  
5:45-7:00– Mitchell Spearman  
**Golf Cart**  
8:00-12:00- Mitchell & Wyatt Spearman  
5:30-7:00– Wyatt Spearman

**Wednesday - April 29th:**

**Vestibule**  
6:45-8:00-Joe Aughtry  
**Children**  
6:45-8:00-Kenny Hughes  
**Youth Doors**  
6:45-8:00-Daniel Ross  
**Golf Cart**  
6:30-8:00-Steve Church  
**Video Surveillance Room**  
6:45-8:00-Gregg Moore  
**Children's Check In-6:00pm-OPEN**

*"But thanks be to God! He gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ."*

1 Corinthians 15:57

**A word from Brother Steve...**

Hello and much appreciation from Stacie and Steve for the warm welcome we have received thus far! We look forward with excitement to what our Lord has in store - God IS good all the time. Please take time to thank Braxton for his leadership during the interim. If I may be of assistance to any of you, please do not hesitate to call me @ 864-918-2708.

**~Kubasko Korner~**

Today's hymn, "Holy, Holy, Holy" is one that comes from two men named Reginald Heber and John Dykes, the first being the writer of the text and the second of the music - who came from different sides of England a little over 100 miles apart but were bound together in their service to the Lord and who gave their lives for the sake of the Gospel. Heber, the author of the text, was a great scholar of literature from his younger days as well as for his poetry. He soon began to serve as the rector (what we would think of as a pastor) of his father's church. He would stay in this post for 16 years, during which time he began writing hymns that he had grown to have an affinity for in spite of how the Anglican church looked down on the practice. He began to prepare to publish his hymns in a collection, as he had written over 50 at that point, before being presented with the opportunity to be the bishop of Calcutta in India. He served in that capacity for 3 years before his untimely death in 1826 from overwork and bad health. "Holy, Holy, Holy," which he had written specifically about the Trinity for Trinity Sunday in the Christian calendar, was among the collection of his hymns that was published after his death.

It would be many years before the tune that we know today would be associated with Heber's text. John Dykes was born in the same year that Heber moved to India, and showed significant talent as a child in music being able to play organ, violin, & piano. He was so proficient, in fact, that he became the organist of his grandfather's church at age 10! He would study music throughout his young life before being ordained in the Anglican church and leading music for the last 25 years of his life. During this time, there was a lot of friction in the Church of England which ultimately contributed to his physical & mental decline, and ultimately his death, at only age 52. In his 25 years of ministry, however, he amassed a catalogue of over 300 hymn tunes that he composed! Many of these we still know and use today such as "Holy, Holy, Holy," "Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee," & "Eternal Father, Strong to Save" as well as tunes for the texts "Jesu, Lover of My Soul" & "Nearer My God to Thee." Between both of these men, you can see a clear understanding of not only the character of God but of the reverence they felt and the devotion it inspired in each of them. This is exactly what the hymn speaks of when it describes the three Persons of the Trinity - power, mercy, and love that would inspire men like them to live their lives for the sake of the gospel and even be willing to lay them down for it. I hope we feel the same devotion!

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

**MOORE NEWS!**

I have spoken with 11 upcoming high school graduates who are participating in our graduation service on 5/17. If you are graduating from high school or college this year and would like to participate, please email me - matthew@washingtonbaptist.org or call/text 864-804-0350, as soon as possible.

Please pray for these graduates. Soon, they will be leaving their homes to work full time or begin their studies at their school of choice. This is a great opportunity for them to take the light of Christ that shines within them and let it shine before others, "so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven" (Matt. 5:14-16).

-Matthew Moore (matthew@washingtonbaptist.org)

**PRAYER FOCUS - Asian Pacific Rim Peoples:** The Akha of Northern Laos are hard to reach in their remote mountain villages. They live trapped in opium addiction and animism, sacrificing animals to appease spirits they fear. Nearby Christians rarely share their faith because they fear persecution and speak a different language. Ask God to remove these obstacles and strongholds so the gospel would spread rapidly in Northern Laos.

(Source: Missions Mosaic, Prayer Patterns, page 68, Spring 2026)