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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."

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Washington Baptist Church

## CHILDREN'S CHOIRS

### Spring Program

SUNDAY, MAY 5, 2024  
6:00 P.M.

Little Lambs - 2 and 3 yr. Olds  
His Kids - 4 yrs. To 5k  
Sonshine Gang - 1st - 6th grades

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## Mother's Day

at  
Washington Baptist Church

### Muffins with Mom

In the Children's Wing | 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!

THIS WEEK AT WASHINGTON:	
<b>Sunday, May 5th-</b>	Early Worship Service
8:30 am	Sunday School
9:45 am	Second Morning Worship Service
10:45 am	Constitution Committee- Room 304
4:00-6:00 pm	Evening Worship Service- Children's Choir Program
6:00 pm	
<b>Monday, May 6th-</b>	Men's Monday Morning Bible Study-Lg. Conf. Rm
6:00 am	Men's Prayer Time-Room 211
7:00 am	
<b>Tuesday, May 7th-</b>	Ladies Prayer Time- Prayer Chapel
9:30 am	WMU Meeting- Fellowship Hall
6:30 pm	Ladies Prayer Time- Prayer Chapel
7:00 pm	Budget/Finance Committee Meeting-Lg. Conf. Rm.
<b>Wednesday, May 8th-</b>	Wednesday Night Supper-Fellowship Hall
5:30 pm	The Sonshine Gang
6:30 pm	His Kids (4k&5k) Choir- Room 330
	Handbell Rehearsal-Handbell Room
6:45-8:00 pm	Prayer Meeting
7:00 pm	Youth Bible Study
	RA's, GA's & Mission Friends
	Young Adult Ministry-New Parlor
	Adult Choir Rehearsal
8:00 pm	
<b>Thursday, May 9th-</b>	Sunday School Teacher's Meeting-Fellowship Hall
6:30 pm	
<b>Saturday, May 11th-</b>	Food Pantry Open
8:00-9:30 am	(USDA is an equal opportunity employer and provider.)
8:00-9:45 am	Clothes Closet Open

**April 28, 2024**

Sunday School Attendance:	338
Church Attendance:	AM 451 PM 295
AWANA Attendance:	127
<b>Sunday's Offering:</b>	<b>\$17,477.86</b>
<b>Online Giving 4/24-4/30:</b>	<b>\$5,993.00</b>
<b>Total Offerings Received:</b>	<b>\$23,470.86</b>
Budget Offering Received	\$21,098.86
Budget Offering Required	\$26,300.00
<b>Designated*:</b>	<b>\$1,687.00</b>
Kingdom Vision (Including memorials)	\$1,017.00
Food Pantry	\$570.00
Gifts to Jesus	\$100.00
<b>Reimbursements:</b>	<b>\$685.00</b>
Wednesday Supper- 4/24	\$685.00

\*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.



Sunday SCHOOL

### Teachers Dinner Meeting

Thursday, May 9th  
6:30 pm in the Fellowship hall  
Contact Barbara Henderson to let her know if you will be attending or not attending.

Newly elected DEACONS

Joe Aughtry  
Rusty Edwards  
Gregg Moore  
Hugh Sistare

**WBC FOOD PANTRY**

**Food Pantry News - Report for the month of April, we served 216 families representing 726 family members. Through WBC, God continues to be faithful in providing food, equipment, and workers to complete this mission.**

**Food Pantry Volunteers Needed!**  
The WBC Pantry is serving more and more people lately. There is a need for more volunteers to assist our regular ones. The times are every Saturday from 7:20 to 9:15. Food pick ups are done on Thursdays in the AM. If you can help, just show up or call Josh Harvey, 879-8512 with questions or scheduling.

**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 a.m. 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 and also make reservations for lunch. Please email a graduation photo or recent photo and favorite bible verse to [dana@washingtonbaptist.org](mailto:dana@washingtonbaptist.org).

## GRADUATION

sunday

**Vacation Bible School**  
JUNE 23RD-27TH from 6:30-9:00 PM  
AGES-RISING 2ND-7TH GRADES  
AND  
PRESCHOOL VBS  
JULY 15TH-JULY 18TH from 9:00AM-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.

We need 20 oz. empty Gatorade bottles for a VBS craft. Bottles may be left in the children's supply closet next to the SS office.

**Trent's Two Cents:**  
 The AWANA Awards service Sunday evening was so uplifting. We had nearly 80 children participate in this service! It was great to hear these children singing and quoting Scripture. AWANA is a Bible based discipleship program for children. AWANA is an acronym for Approved Workers Are Not Ashamed. It comes from 2 Timothy 2:15 which says, "Be diligent to present yourself approved to God, a worker who does not need to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth." The mission of AWANA is to reach children with the gospel and to engage them in lifelong discipleship. This is a wonderful ministry that requires a lot of servants and teamwork. Many churches cannot offer AWANA because they don't have the workers to make it run effectively, but we are blessed with a team of faithful servants who are committed to making it happen. Judges 2:10 says, "When all that generation had been gathered to their fathers, another generation arose after them who did not know the LORD nor the work which He had done for Israel." We don't want that to happen here. We are committed to equip the next generation to follow the Lord. It is not an easy task. It takes time and effort, but it is worth it when you see lives changed by the Gospel. I am thankful for our Children's Ministry at Washington and all who serve to reach and teach our children in AWANA, RAs, GAs, Mission Friends, Children's Choirs, VBS, SAM Camp, Worship Kids, Sports League, Sunday School, and Extended Session. This Sunday evening, May 5th, our children's choirs will be performing their spring concert. I am looking forward to hearing our children praise the Lord in song. I hope you will be there to support them.


Your pastor,  
 Trent  
 (trent@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!

**PRAYER FOCUS: Central Asian Peoples:** - Pray for Rumelian Turks in the Balkans who are experiencing brokenness and pain in their marriages and families. In their culture, it is not uncommon for husbands to beat their wives. Pray for wisdom for all those who are seeking to strengthen families and support the vulnerable. Praise God that He is the defender of the helpless. (Source: Missions Mosaic Prayer Patterns, page 30, May, 2024)

**Gifts to the Church**  
 .....given to Kingdom Vision fund in honor of the Deacons, their families and RA & GA leaders and their families by Richard & Nan Spearman.  
 .....given to the Food Pantry by Joe Jurovcik in honor of Roger Moon.

**WEDNESDAY SUPPERS!**  
 To make reservations, please sign up by filling out insert in Sunday's bulletin or call the church office by **Monday, May 6th no later than noon.** We will start serving at 5:30 pm.  
**The Menu for May 8th:**  
 Cube Steak, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Corn, 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.



**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**  
**Just a Reminder!** Please bring items for the health kits this week! We will assemble the kits at our meeting on May 7. We especially need the following items: soap, deodorant, combs/brushes, and hand sanitizer (any size). Please put your contributions in the WMU receptacles located throughout the church! Thanks so much for your help in spreading the love of Jesus!

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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**

Summer is just around the corner and **Camp McCall** and **Camp LaVida** are taking reservations! If you would like for your child to enjoy a week of fun and fellowship in a Christian atmosphere, you will definitely want them to sign up! Washington Baptist Church will help with the camp fees or scholarships are available! This is for students 1st-12th grades. Every young person should go to summer camp at least once! If you are interested, please speak with Nan Spearman, an RA or GA leader.




**Thank you!!**  
 Dear Washington Baptist,  
 Thank you so very much for the breakfast you provided for teacher appreciation week! We truly appreciate your generosity and support!  
 Skyland Elementary School


**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. For more information and to register, pick up a PINK sheet that has been placed around the church.



Make welcome our newest members!  
**Ronald & Joann Marks**  
 by Statement



**We still need help in the nursery during Sunday morning & evening services and Worship Kids!**  
 Please contact Jenna Pinckney at 864-979-0250 if you can help.



"Honour thy father and thy mother: that thy days may be long upon the land which the Lord thy God giveth thee."  
 Exodus 20:12

Thy merciful kindness be for my comfort.





Psalm 119:76, KJV

**Sunday, May 5th:**  
**Extended Session Workers:**  
 8:30 am – Brenda Yancar, Claire Skinner and Kelsey Skinner  
 10:45 am – **Babies**– Dee Simms, Abby Ayers and Emma Kate Edwards  
**1 yr. olds**– Tammy Wade and Brandi Moore  
**2&3 yr. olds**– Vivian Forrester and Tami Black  
 6:00 pm – Tracie Carlisle and Patsy Edney  
**Computer Check In:**  
 8:30 am – Debbie Wade  
 Sunday School – David O'Shields  
 10:45 am – Marvin Woodward  
**Ushers for May:**  
 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-Ralph Styles  
**Fellowship Hall**  
 8:15-10:30-Ronnie Barbare  
 10:30-12:00-Mike Sloan (Lock all doors at 11:00)  
**Children/Preschool Area**  
 8:15-10:30-John Forrester  
 10:30-12:00-Harold Wade  
**Youth Doors**  
 8:15-10:30-Ronnie Barbare  
 10:30-12:00- Mike Sloan  
**Children/Preschool Area & Lock All Doors at 6:05**  
 5:45-7:00-Daniel Ross  
**Video Surveillance-Located in Food Pantry Area**  
 8:15-10:30-Joe Aughtry  
 10:30-12:00-Steve Cobb  
 5:30-7:00- Avery James  
**Golf Cart**  
 8:00-12:00- Rusty Edwards/Kaleb Edwards  
 5:30-7:00- Kaleb Edwards  
**Wednesday - May 8th**  
**Vestibule**  
 6:45-8:00-Hugh Sistare  
**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-Jim Cason  
**Golf Cart-**  
 6:30-8:00-Richard Bagwell

Notes from **Dave**  
 Our Children's Choirs will present their Spring Program Sunday evening at 6:00! We are so blessed here at Washington to have a graded choir ministry that is effectively growing up worshippers of all ages! I hope to see you Sunday evening!  
 The Gap Creek Singers will present their Spring Program here at Washington this Saturday, May 4 at 7:00 PM. Several folks in our choir sing as part of this group and I know it will be a great concert!  
 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. I have the pleasure of singing with this amazing group. Mark your calendar now and plan to attend!  
 I love serving with all of you! Dave (dave@washingtonbaptist.org)

**~Kubasko Korner~**  
**Almost Home - The Letters of Peter (1 Peter 1:10-21)**  
 As we move through this letter, we must always remember that the early Christian church anticipated a quick return from Jesus. Of course, as time went by, their perspective changed as they realized that Christ would come at the Father's command as He had told them He would but that the time may not be as soon as they thought. So as a part of their waiting, and ours, Peter instructs the reader to remember first that this was God's plan all along in calling the people of God to Himself for salvation and so His return will also come as faithfully as His salvation found us. But second, Peter reminds us of what it is then to live a life of holiness in seeking after Jesus. We are called to pursue lives of vigilance and patience relying on the Word to show us how to live obedient lives to Jesus as we wait for His return and the finishing of our salvation in Him (v. 13-14). What has occurred in us is not a phase or a mask, but a complete life change that should be reflected in every part of our life since we are now holy - set apart for the service of God (14-16). Furthermore, Peter tells us to wait not as earthly citizens, but as exiles giving us the same identity as the nation of Israel wandering in the wilderness for 40 years, but reassuring us that this life was bought for us by Christ and that our hope at the end of the journey will be the same fate that greeted a resurrected Jesus on the third day - that we will be raised from the dead and made new by His glory (17-21). So in all this, we are not homeless or hopeless, but ever more reliant on the salvation that will be made complete when Christ returns for His children. What a Living Hope is found in this hope of living!

**Last call to sign up for the Piedmont Women's Center 5K as a volunteer!** We need people to be race day volunteers and cheer teams on May 11th, so please check your calendars and make it a point to give a few hours so that the Gospel is spread and people in the Upstate choose life! Contact me if you would like to sign up!  
 In The Service of Christ,  
 Braxton Kubasko  
 Braxton@washingtonbaptist.org

**Moore News....**  
 Just a reminder about the graduation service which will take place during the 10:45 am service only on 5/19. I have reached out to many who I know will be participating in the service. Please send graduation pictures to Dana – [dana@washingtonbaptist.org](mailto:dana@washingtonbaptist.org). Also, we will have a graduation lunch for all participants directly after the 10:45am service in the fellowship hall. Please let me know if you and your family will be attending as soon as possible.  
 -Matthew (matthew@washingtonbaptist.org)

**SAM CAMP**  
 July 15th-18th  
 9:00 am – 12:00 pm  
 Make sure to put on your summer calendar!!



**Church Life App!**  
 Our online directory is available and you can still sign up to use it. It's available to all members of WBC and is a free app. This is a great way to look up other members and their contact information. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Dana in the church office.