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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.”

## WHAT'S UP at Washington

Our Newly Elected DEACONS:  
Joe Price, Kenny Hughes, Daniel Ross and  
Trey Frick

### BUDGET WORKSHEETS ARE READY TO BE PICKED UP!

The 2025-2026 Budget Request Worksheets are in the workroom mailboxes for all committee chairpersons to pick up. Please make sure to pick up yours as soon as possible as they are due back Sunday, June 15th.



Questions?  
See or call Tom LaMartina  
(864)704-2150

### 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.

#### Photo-Op

In the Children's Wing  
Be sure to grab a Mother's Day picture to treasure!

#### THIS WEEK AT WASHINGTON:

<b>Sunday, May 11th- Mother's Day</b>	
8:30 am	Early Morning Worship Service
9:45 am	Sunday School
10:45 am	Morning Worship Service-Baby Dedication
	No Evening Service
<b>Monday, May 12th-</b>	
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
<b>Tuesday, May 13th-</b>	
9:00 am	Keenagers-Strawberry Hill
9:30 am & 7:00 pm	Ladies Prayer Time-Prayer Chapel
7:00 pm	Ladies Bible Study-Home of Beckie Aughtry
<b>Wednesday, May 14th-</b>	
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
<b>Saturday, May 17th-</b>	
8:00 pm	
8:00-9:30 am	Food Pantry Open (USDA is an equal opportunity employer and provider.)

<b>May 4, 2025</b>	
Sunday School Attendance:	347
Church Attendance:	AM 445 PM 184
<b>Sunday's offering:</b>	<b>\$47,084.37</b>
<b>Online Giving 5/1-5/6:</b>	<b>\$11,147.00</b>
<b>Total Offerings Received:</b>	<b>\$58,231.37</b>
Budget Offering Received	\$28,685.37
Budget Offering Required	\$26,300.00
<b>Designated*:</b>	<b>\$28,585.00</b>
Kingdom Vision (Including memorials)	\$28,450.00
Gifts to Jesus	\$35.00
WNC Mission Trip	\$100.00
<b>Reimbursements:</b>	<b>\$961.00</b>
WMU	\$300.00
Wed. Supper (4/30)	\$661.00

\*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.



### Piedmont WOMEN'S CENTER



05.17.2025

BOB JONES UNIVERSITY

SIGN UP AT THE CHURCH OR  
ONLINE BY SUNDAY THE 11TH!



### WESTERN NIGHT

HELP US AS WE SUPPORT  
LEMHI RIVER COWBOY CHURCH!

JUNE 11, 2025  
STARTS AT 6:00 PM TO 8:00 PM

Thank  
you,  
moms

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

TUESDAY  
MAY 27

10 AM  
YOUTH ROOM

Sign up by May  
25th!



SCAN ME


### VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

JUNE 22ND-26TH | 6:30 PM-9:00 PM  
FOR RISING 2ND-12TH GRADES


Volunteers are needed for all areas!  
Contact Melanie Hughes (864-270-1331) or sign up today!

**Trent’s Two Cents:**  
On Wednesday nights I will be preaching a series on the Tabernacle in Exodus. The Tabernacle is one of my favorite things in Scripture. The building of the Tabernacle, and the procedures of worship therein, were instituted and commanded by God. The instructions regarding the tabernacle cover 13 chapters in the book of Exodus. Therefore, the Tabernacle is very important. The Tabernacle shows us God’s desire to dwell with His people, how sinful man can approach holy God, and His plan of salvation fulfilled in Jesus Christ. I hope this series will show you the importance of proper worship, point you to Christ, and lead you to holiness.


Your Pastor,  
Trent (trent@washingtonbaptist.org)



# Washington Kids




## Summer Weekly Events



**Kingdom Kids**  
Preschool-Rising 6th Grade  
Sunday Nights | 6-7pm  
June 1, June 8, June 29,  
July 6, July 20, & July 27

Our kids learn about God & His Word as well as have fun activities throughout the summer!






**Sonshine Gang**  
Rising 2nd-7th Grade  
Wednesday Nights | 6:30-7:00pm

Our kids practice and prepare their music so they can lead us in worship year-round!

**RA’s, GA’s, & MissionFriends**  
MissionFriends (Preschool-Rising 1st Grade)  
RA’s & GA’s (Rising 2nd-7th Grade)

What’s better than having a fun time, learning about missions, and then doing missions right here at home?  
Well that’s exactly what we do!



**SAM Camp is coming up in just over two months.**  
The dates are Monday-Thursday, July 21-24. We are in need of a Co-Director to work with Toni Johnson in organizing the event. We also need an Art Director. You do not need to be an artist to do this!! Please contact Toni Johnson for more information.

**PRAYER FOCUS- Sub-Saharan African Peoples:** Pray for missionaries who have aging parents in the United States. One of the struggles when working overseas is the difficulty of not being close and available when sickness or other hardships affect family members and loved ones. Pray God would give missionaries wisdom on when to travel home to ailing parents and peace when they are unable to be present during difficult moments.” (Source: Mission Mosaic Prayer Patterns, page 32, May, 2025)



## WMU MINISTRY TEAM

*The WMU is sponsoring a mission trip to Phoenix Baptist Church, Lansing, NC on July 27-31, 2025. This is open to all church members, not just WMU. If you are interested in helping with this mission trip, please sign up on the sign up sheet in the bulletin board in the hall behind the sanctuary. More information will be forthcoming!*

Thanks go out to all the ladies that came out to support our Food Pantry and Clothes Closet Ministries last night. Evelyn Lynn and David O’Shields did a wonderful job in explaining these ministries and how they got started in Washington Baptist Church!



Please continue to support these ministries as we seek to serve Jesus in our own community!



Our mission groups have just completed a study on chaplains to firefighters. Our Mission Friends concluded their study by making their own firetrucks! Learning about missions is so much fun!



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



**Thank you to all who came out and supported the National Day of Prayer!**



## WELCOME TO THE OCC Corner!

Helping you find ways you can minister with OCC all year long!

In a renewed effort to pack our shoeboxes with the highest quality items this year, we will provide information on deals on toys & school supplies here for your personal shoeboxes or to donate for the WBC packing party!




MAY TIP: Keep an eye on our OCC wish list registry to help us stock up our packing party inventory!

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 ~

**Ladies!! Please remember to return tablecloths that were used during the Ladies Celebration. Thank you!**

**Sunday, May 11th:**  
**Extended Session Workers:**  
8:30 am– Abigail Butts, Sarah Coker and Katelyn Strange  
10:45 am– Elizabeth & Brad Miller, Amanda Van Patton, Bella Van Patton, Tamy Wade and Sarah Spearman  
No Evening Service  
**Computer Check-In:**  
8:30 am– Jordan Johnson  
Sunday School– Ross da Silva  
10:45 am– Travis Barbare  
No Evening Service  
**Ushers for May:**  
Avery James, Kenny Hughes, Tom LaMartina and Chet McAbee (meet in vestibule by 8:20)  
**Safety Team:**  
**Vestibule**  
8:15-10:30-Freddie Lindley  
10:30-12:00-Byron Henson  
No Evening Service  
**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-Benjamin Van Patton  
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- No Evening Service  
**Golf Cart**  
8:00-12:00– Mitchell & Wyatt Spearman  
5:30-7:00– No Evening Service  
**Wednesday - May 14th:**  
**Vestibule:** 6:45-8:00- Steve Church  
**Children-6:45-8:00-** Mike O’Bryant  
**Youth Doors-6:45-8:00-** Jim Cason  
**Golf Cart-6:30-8:00-** Claudia Burkhalter  
**Children’s Check-In- 6:00 pm– OPEN**



**Wednesday Suppers**  
5:30 pm  
Fellowship Hall

**Menu for May 7th**  
Chicken Cordon Bleu,  
Potatoes, Carrots, Green Beans, 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)


**Fill out the bulletin insert on Sunday or call the church office by noon on Monday!**

**Thank you!**  
Dear Washington Family,  
Tommy and I want to express our appreciation for all of your thoughtfulness and concern during my recent knee surgery and recovery. The support from our amazing staff, the phone calls, text messages, cards, visits, meals, and most of all the prayers made us feel very loved and blessed. Thanks be to God for his healing hands and for everyone at Washington.  
Much love, Belinda

**Personnel Committee Meeting**  
**Sunday, May 18th**  
**Small Conference room**  
**5:00 PM**

**We have moved the May Church Conference to May, 25th due to Graduate recognition/ Missions Recognition.**

Notes



from Dave

Special thanks to our Children’s Choir directors and all who presented their program this past Sunday evening. We are so blessed to have such an amazing ministry here at Washington!

**May Keenagers at Strawberry Hill, next 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!**

**Keenagers Movie Morning is Tuesday, May 27, 10:00 in the Youth Room. We will be showing “God’s Not Dead...In God We Trust”, the final in the God’s Not Dead series.** Every movie stands alone in its own story line, so even if you have missed any of the other movies in this series, you will enjoy this one. Remember to sign up so we can have enough free popcorn, drinks and candy bars!!!

**Coming up...**  
June 1- Washington Belles Spring Program, 6:00 PM

**I love serving with all of you! Dave**

**~Kubasko Korner~**  
**Scripture We Sing - “Holy, Holy, Holy”**  
Today, I wanted to start a new series with you about worship, and specifically our worship in song. Like every book of the Bible, every song we sing has a story that goes with it and should have Scripture that grounds it. Our goal, then, in this is to see the history of the writers of these hymns and the Scriptures they used to base their ideas. To start, in every denomination of Christianity you will often find songs that are particular and unique to that group, but it is very rare that you find a hymn that stretches across many or most of them. But in 1826, a book of hymns written by Reginald Heber was released after his death that would introduce the hymn “Holy, Holy, Holy” to the world. Heber, an Anglican bishop & missionary, had written hymns rich in Scripture throughout his entire ministry for various church days throughout the year, and had written this particular hymn for Trinity Sunday. The first stanza itself uses the declaration of the angels in Isaiah 6 & Revelation 4 as a foundation for our devotion to God in worship - “early in the morning” - while the second stanza uses the images of Revelation 4 to demonstrate the present reality of our worship - that whenever we gather, we join not only with our brothers and sisters here on earth, but also with the saints in heaven. The third stanza reflects the truth of what the Apostle John says - that no one has seen God, veiled in light and invisible to our eyes, and yet we see His works all around us and preeminently through His Word...His almighty power, His holiness, and His eternal love - while the fourth stanza reiterates again that God in His three persons will be praised by all peoples in all places at all times and forevermore. Today, this hymn is still one of the foundations of Christian worship across almost every denomination, and it is clear to see why when we understand the foundation of its inspiration - that we serve one God in three Persons Who is worthy of all our praise, faith, love, and gratitude now and forevermore...“Holy, holy, holy, is the Lord God Almighty, who was and is and is to come (Rev. 4:8b)!” In the coming weeks, we will explore more hymns like this - great reminders of the rich and growing heritage of Scripture we sing from generation to generation

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

**Moore News...**  
**Centrifuge Announcement:** I am going to have a parents meeting on 5/21 in the youth room, after our services. This meeting will cover all need-to-know items about camp, and I will show everyone how to complete the camp waiver.

Reminder! Graduation Sunday will be on 5/18. If you are graduating from High School or College this year (including those who graduated in December), and would like to participate in the service please let me know as soon as possible. You can email or call/text (864-804-0350).

~Matthew (matthew@washingtonbaptist.org)

**We have been challenged & encouraged to eliminate our building loan debt, and our Kingdom Vision Fund helps us to expedite the repayment of our building loan** - each contribution is treated as additional principal, significantly enhancing our ability to reduce the loan balance more rapidly. This not only accelerates our financial progress but also strengthens our commitment to fulfilling our mission and expanding our impact within the community. You can mark envelopes with "Kingdom Vision" or give online by selecting it as an option.

Thank you for helping us reach our goal!