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Rev. Trent Henson— *Pastor*
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Rev. Dave Dupree— *Minister of Worship & Sr. Adults*
Mr. Matthew Moore— *Minister of Youth*

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!

ATTENTION ALL SENIORS:
Graduate Recognition 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.

GRADUATION
sunday

SINGING CHURCHMEN
IN CONCERT

May 16, 2024
Washington Baptist
Greer, SC

Prelude @ 6:45 pm
Concert @ 7:00 pm

www.singingchurchmen.com

THIS WEEK AT WASHINGTON:

Sunday, May 12th- Mother's Day	8:30 am Early Worship Service 9:45 am Sunday School 10:45 am Second Morning Worship Service-Baby Dedication 6:00 pm No Evening Worship Service
Monday, May 13th-	6:00 am Men's Monday Morning Bible Study-Lg. Conf. Rm 7:00 am Men's Prayer Time-Room 211 Deacon's Meeting- Lg. Conference Room
Tuesday, May 14th-	9:00 am Keenager's- Strawberry Hill 9:30 am Ladies Prayer Time- Prayer Chapel 7:00 pm Ladies Prayer Time- Prayer Chapel
Wednesday, May 15th-	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 Young Adult Ministry-New Parlor Adult Choir Rehearsal
Thursday, May 16th-	8:00 pm Singing Churchmen Concert-Sanctuary
Saturday, May 18th-	8:00-9:30 am Food Pantry Open (USDA is an equal opportunity employer and provider.)

May 5, 2024

Sunday School Attendance:	333
Church Attendance:	AM444 PM 233
Sunday's Offering:	\$18,685.42
Online Giving 5/1-5/8:	\$8,181.75
Total Offerings Received:	\$26,867.17
Budget Offering Received	\$24,423.17
Budget Offering Required	\$26,300.00
Designated*:	\$1,850.00
Kingdom Vision (Including memorials)	\$1,700.00
Food Pantry	\$50.00
Gifts to Jesus	\$100.00
Reimbursements:	\$594.00
Wednesday Supper- 5/1	\$589.00
Envelopes	\$1.00

*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.

WANT TO JOIN OUR PRAYER CHAIN?

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

Text "@wbcpraying" 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!

WASHINGTON BAPTIST

MAY 22, 2024
6:30-8:00PM

SCHOOLS OUT SUMMER BEACH BASH

ULTIMATE GAME NIGHT, SNACKS AND DEVOTION

1ST-6TH GRADERS

MEET US DOWN AT THE PICNIC SHELTER FOR A NIGHT OF FUN!!

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New to Washington? Want to know more about us?
Washington 101 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!

BREAKER ROCK BEACH

Vacation Bible School

JUNE 23-27 from 6:30-9:00 pm
AGES-RISING 2nd-7th GRADES
AND
PRESCHOOL VBS
JULY 15-18 from 9:00 am-noon
AGES-3 years (BY SEPTEMBER 1ST 2023) - RISING 1st GRADERS

Volunteers are needed for all areas.
Please contact Melanie Hughes
at 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 WITH TOPS FOR A VBS CRAFT. BOTTLES MAY BE LEFT IN THE CHILDREN'S SUPPLY CLOSET NEXT TO THE SUNDAY SCHOOL OFFICE.

MY GAME-HIS GLORY
GIRLS BASKETBALL CAMP

JUNE 3-7, 2024
from 6:30-8:30 pm
WASHINGTON BAPTIST GYM

\$10.00 FOR EACH PLAYER. PLEASE FILL OUT THE GOOGLE FORM SO THAT WE CAN MAKE SURE YOUR GIRL GETS A T-SHIRT.



Trent's Two Cents:

The Children's Choirs Spring Program was a blessing. Sunday evening we had 34 children singing as all three of our children's choirs performed. It is truly touching to hear a child joyfully sing about the wonderful name of Jesus. My daughter, Kerith, has been singing in the children's choirs at Washington since she was two years old. She started in the Little Lambs, then His Kids, and now, as a 6th grader, is in her last year with the Sonshine Gang. Each year her love for music, singing, and the Lord has grown. This growth is the result of many people taking time to instruct and encourage her. She has learned so much about Jesus and the love of God through these songs. I'm sure every parent feels the same way Scotti and I do about those who invest in our children at Washington. You provide joy to the parents as well as the children. I'm looking forward to hearing our youth sing on May 19th for Graduate Sunday.

Your pastor,
Trent
(trent@washingtonbaptist.org)

PRAYER FOCUS: Sub-Saharan African Peoples:

Sub-Saharan Africa is home to many extremes: civil unrest, heat, terrorism, poverty, refugees, drought leading to famine, and persecution of Christians, to name a few. One extreme not seen in any news headline is the need for missionaries in Sub-Saharan Africa. Pray Sub-Saharan Africa would see God increase the area's Christian presence by 100 new missionaries over the next two years. (Source: Missions Mosaic Prayer Patterns, page 32, May, 2024)

It's that time again....BUDGET TIME!!

BUDGET WORKSHEETS ARE READY TO BE PICKED UP!!!

The 2024-2025 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 by June 15th. Questions? See or call Tom LaMartina. Important dates for budget planning below.

- Budget request forms are due by June 15th.
- July 17th-Proposed Budget will be published to the congregation.
- Budget Q&A will be held after the prayer meeting on Wednesday, July 24^h.
- July Church Conference will be held on Sunday, July 28th—Final Q&A and Vote for proposed 2024-25 Budget during evening business conference.

WEDNESDAY SUPPERS!

To make reservations, please sign up by filling out insert in Sunday's bulletin or call the church office by **Monday, May 13th no later than noon.**

We will start serving at 5:30 pm.

The Menu for May 15th:

Pulled Pork, Sweet Potato Crunch, Baked Beans, Chips, Cole Slaw, 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.



**Important news about the Church Life App!
Online church Directory**

New users will not be able to download the Church Life app, as they have removed it from the app stores. **But...** you can still access the online directory! If you have the app and are using now, you will not have any change! If you have not previously downloaded the app you will have to use the internet browser to reach the online directory. Just go to churchlife.mobi and sign on from there. **Or...** you can access the online directory from the church website, washingtonbaptist.org. Just scroll down to the four circles and click on "member directory" and log in from there. Sorry for the inconvenience. If you have any questions or need help to log in, please feel free to contact Dana in the church office.

WMU MINISTRY TEAM

Thank you Washington Baptist Church for your donations for the Health Kits! We packed 125 kits and are having a special prayer for them on Wednesday night! These items will bless many needy people in our area and across the United States! Thanks again for your support

This month we will be collecting items for Greer Community Ministries! These include soap, shampoo, deodorant, and toothpaste. Please put donated items in the WMU receptacles located throughout the church! May God Bless you as you give!! Servants of Christ,

The WMU Ministry Team

RA's DERBY CAR RACE

RAs and GAs have fun while learning about missions! The RAs had a wooden car race as a part of their learning activities! Thanks go out to the workers for all of their hard work! Thanks also go out to the boys for their participation and to the parents' and grandparents' for their support.



GA's Tea

The GAs had a Saturday morning Tea that was delightful! The food was delicious, the tables were decorated beautifully, and the young missionary was inspiring! It was so much fun watching the GAs host their family and friends! Thanks go out to the GA workers for their dedication and hard work to make this happen! I feel so blessed to be a part that of a church that believes in Missions. Many of these young people will remember these special times as wonderful memory!
Love and Gratitude,
Nan Spearman, WMU Director



**CHILDREN'S MISSION GROUP
CORONATION**

**MAY 19TH
6PM**

The service will begin at 6pm, please meet in the sanctuary that day at 4:30pm.

We hope to see you there!

"Train up a child in the way he should go; and when he is old, he will not depart from it."

Proverbs 22:6



Sunday, May 12th:

Extended Session Workers:

8:30 am – Abigail Butts, Sarah Coker and Katelyn Strange

10:45 am – *Babies* – Stephanie Hannon, Donna Vervaeet and Breanna Perdue

1 yr. olds – Sandra Bridwell and Liz Woodward

2&3 yr. olds – Mallory Kubasko and One Open Slot

6:00 pm – Stephanie Hatmaker and One Open Slot

Computer Check In:

8:30 am – Jordan Johnson

Sunday School – Donna Dupree

10:45 am – Suzanne Barbare

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- Chet McAbee

10:30-12:00-Steve Wilder

5:30-7:00-N/A

Fellowship Hall

8:15-10:30-Ronnie Barbare

10:30-12:00-Ralph Howard (Lock all doors at 11:00)

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- Ralph Howard

Children/Preschool Area & Lock All Doors at 6:05

5:45-7:00-N/A

Video Surveillance-Located in Food Pantry Area

8:15-10:30-Gregg Moore

10:30-12:00-Steve Cobb

5:30-7:00- N/A

Golf Cart

8:00-12:00- Patrick Cloninger/Josh Sterritt

5:30-7:00- N/A

Wednesday - May 15th

Vestibule

6:45-8:00-Steve Church

Thursday - May 16th-Singing Churchmen

Vestibule- 6:15-9:00- Rusty Edwards

Golf Cart- 6:15-9:00- Kaleb Edwards

Video Surveillance- Located in Food Pantry Area

6:45-8:00-Gregg Moore

Children-Preschool Area

6:45-8:00- Daniel Ross

Youth Doors

6:45-8:00-Jim Cason

Golf Cart-

6:30-8:00-Gantt Martin

Notes



Our Children's Choirs presentation this past Sunday evening was amazing! We are so blessed here at Washington to have a graded choir ministry that is effectively growing up worshippers of all ages!

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 so we know how many to expect!

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! You will love it!

The next Movie Morning is Tuesday, May 28. We will view "Soul Surfer" based on the true and inspiring story of world class surfer Bethany Hamilton. You will recognize actors Helen Hunt, Dennis Quaid, Carrie Underwood and Kevin Sorbo. This is a great film about someone who overcomes tremendous odds following a tragic life event. Sign up on the bulletin board if you plan to attend so we can have enough popcorn, candy and drinks!

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

~Kubasko Korner~

Almost Home - The Letters of Peter (I Peter 1:22-2:3)

As we looked at this letter last week, we saw how the Christian life is one of total and complete change as God purges out of us our sinful nature. Of course, the completion of this will only come when Christ returns, but in our lives God wants to work through us to make us look more like Him in our own character so that we love the things He loves. But how do we see this process, what we call our sanctification, in our own lives? Peter gives us the answer that this process started the moment we were born again of the imperishable seed of Christ "through the living and abiding word of God (1:23)." This means, then, for the believer that the Word of God is of vital importance to our growth - if through its truth we were first moved by the Spirit to be born again, then by our continued interaction with it the Spirit will continue to mold and shape us. Furthermore, Peter tells us that our lives then can see visible markers of this because we will purify our souls "by your obedience to the truth for a sincere brotherly love (1:22)." Peter took to heart what Christ had told Him in the upper room that "by this all people will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another" and "if you love me, you will keep my commandments" (John 13:35 & 14:15). So we, too, follow this example of Jesus to show the love of Christ by loving with brotherly love those in Christ (1:22) and putting away sinful behavior (2:1), and this obedience is spurred on by our continued growth through the "pure spiritual milk" of God's Word (2:2). So, how do we treat our time with God and our love for our spiritual family? Do we read the Word and obey Christ, or do we find ourselves being bitter, deceitful, or slanderous? If we see ourselves pursuing Christ, then those markers will show up in our lives and be a great assurance and encouragement to us; but if we don't see them, that could be a warning sign to us to examine and test ourselves to see if we are truly in the faith (II Cor. 13:5).

I'm looking forward to seeing all the volunteers who signed up for the PWC Run for Life this Saturday morning! Thank you to everyone who is serving throughout this week and this Saturday for your servant's heart and obedience to Christ! I thank God upon my remembrance of you and I will see you there!

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

Moore News....

Centrifuge Announcement – We will have a parent meeting on 5/15 after services in the youth room (8:10 start time). This meeting will cover the need-to-know items of the camp, and this will allow time for any questions. If you have not paid already, please bring \$200 to this meeting. If you are unable to attend this meeting, please let me know and I can email you the info discussed from our meeting.

-Matthew
(matthew@washingtonbaptist.org)

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.

