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WHAT'S UP at Washington

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JOIN US AS WE SUPPORT THE
Piedmont WOMEN'S CENTER
OUR MINISTRY PARTNER HERE IN THE UPSTATE!

05.16.2026 BOB JONES UNIVERSITY

RSVP TODAY!
SCAN QR HERE OR CONTACT BRAXTON!

PRAY for ME
CAMPAIGN

Prayer Champions Lunch
Sunday, May 24 at 12pm
in the Fellowship Hall
Call Matthew Moore for more info or questions

Missions Recognition & Celebration

GAs, RAs, Mission Friends and their parents are invited to a recognition service to celebrate our year and share the missionaries we have learned about.

Icecream Sundaes will be served following the program.

June 3rd 7 PM in the Fellowship Hall

BUDGET WORKSHEETS ARE READY TO BE PICKED UP!!!

The 2026-2027 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 7th. Questions? See or call Tom LaMartina (864)704-2150.

Graduate Sunday

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

Contact Matthew Moore if you're participating

ADOPTION FOR YOUR BUDDY WILL TAKE PLACE BEFORE AND AFTER SUNDAY SCHOOL ON MAY 17TH AND MAY 24TH IN THE CHILDREN'S WING

BIBLE buddies
WBC CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

12 WEEKS SUMMER BIBLE READING WITH YOUR PRESCHOOLER OR ELEMENTARY AGED CHILDREN

YOU WILL RECEIVE A BUDDY, ADOPTION CERTIFICATE AND A READING BOOKLET. EACH WEEK OF COMPLETION, BRING YOUR SIGNED BOOKLET BACK TO THE CHILDREN'S DEPARTMENT WING FOR A SURPRISE OF ENCOURAGEMENT. FIRST COMPLETED WEEK TO BRING BOOKLET WILL BE SUNDAY, MAY 31ST.

KEENAGER'S
Movie Morning
Tuesday, May 26th at 10 am
in the Youth Room

WE WILL BE WATCHING 'MILLTOWN PRIDE'. THIS MOVIE IS A TALE OF A YOUNG MAN'S RISE AS A BASEBALL STAR, HIS FALL FROM GRACE, AND HIS ULTIMATE REDEMPTION THROUGH FAITH AND LOVE.

PLAN TO ARRIVE BY 9:45 AM IN ORDER TO HAVE TIME TO GET POPCORN, CANDY AND DRINK BEFORE THE MOVIE STARTS!
WE LOOK FORWARD TO YOU JOINING US!

HENDERSON'S LOVE OFFERING

We will be taking the **5th Sunday Love Offering for the Henderson's May 31st**. If you would like to help Kerry & Neltia with their ministry please make checks payable to **Kerry Henderson**. **DO NOT** make checks to WBC.

If you are using as a tax donation, please make check payable to Barnabas International- in memo line put 'For Kerry Henderson.' If you would prefer to give online go to: give.barnabas.org/support/kerry-neltia-henderson or mail checks made to their new address: 2610 Old Covington Rd., Conyers GA 30013

Check out our website!
www.washingtonbaptist.org

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

THIS WEEK AT WASHINGTON:

Sunday, May 17th-	
8:30 am	First Morning Worship Service
9:45 am	Sunday School
10:45 am	Second Morning Worship Service- Graduate Recognition
6:00 pm	Evening Worship Service-Church Conference
Monday, May 18th-	
6:00 am	Men's Mon. Morning Bible Study-Lg. Conf. Rm
7:00 am	Men's Prayer Time- Room 211
Tuesday, May 19th-	
9:30 am & 7:00 pm	Ladies Prayer Time-Prayer Chapel
Wednesday, May 20th-	
5:30 pm	Wednesday Supper
6:15 pm	Youth Bible Study
	The Sonshine Gang-Room 324
	His Kids Choir-Room 330
6:45 pm	Little Lambs Choir-Room 330
6:45-8:00 pm	Handbell Rehearsal-Handbell Room
7:00 pm	Prayer Meeting
	RA's, GA's, Mission Friends
	Young Adult Ministry-New Parlor
	Adult Choir Rehearsal
8:00 pm	
Saturday, May 23rd-	
8:00 am-9:30 am	Food Pantry-Open (USDA is an equal opportunity employer and provider.)

May 10, 2026

Sunday School Attendance:	348
Church Attendance:	AM587 PM N/A
Sunday's offering:	\$17,311.05
Online Giving 5/7-5/13 :	\$9,347.00
Total Offerings Received:	\$26,658.05
Budget Offering Received	\$23,839.00
Budget Offering Required	\$30,566.00
Designated*:	\$2,191.80
Kingdom Vision (Includes memorials)	\$961.00
Food Pantry	\$145.00
OCC Shoeboxes	\$200.00
Utah Mission Trip	\$500.00
Panama Mission Trip	\$85.80
Hammer & Nails	\$300.00
Reimbursements:	\$627.25
Wed. Supper- 5/6	\$627.25

*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.

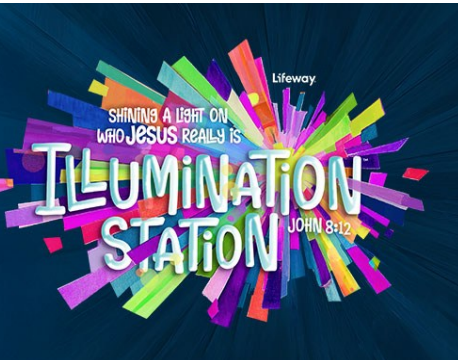
Gifts to the Church....
.....given to the Utah Mission Trip Fund in honor of Teri Hannon from the Revive Sunday School Class.



Trent's Two Cents:
 This Sunday evening, May 17th, I will start a new sermon series entitled "The Word of God is...". The Word of God is compared to many things in Scripture: light, food, fire, gold, water, a hammer, a mirror, a sword. These descriptions serve as vivid illustrations of just how important and useful the Bible is in our daily lives. I hope this sermon series will challenge you to read God's Word and encourage you to apply what you read.

Your Pastor,
 Trent
 trent@washingtonbaptist.org


VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL



June 28th – July 2nd
6:30 – 9:00 PM

FOR AGES: RISING 2ND – 7TH GRADES

PRESCHOOL VBS
JULY 13th – 16th
9:00 AM UNTIL NOON
AGES - 3 YEARS
(BY SEPTEMBER 1ST, 2025) - 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 or 864-270-1331 to volunteer or for more info.
 You may also leave contact info. on the bulletin board sign-up sheet. Sign-ups for registration is open now. Scan QR code or go to the church

Wednesday Supper Menu for May 20th:
Pizza, Salad, 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!



Refreshed Single Missionaries Retreat

Sept 9-12, 2026
 in the mountains near Lima, Peru 50+ single missionaries will gather to be refreshed.



100% of your gift goes directly to caring for the missionaries and is tax deductible.

\$25 – one meal
\$175 – one day
\$600 – one missionary

Hosted by Member Care Americas, with Family Church and Apex Baptist



https://www.imb.org/give/project/mission-care-americas/?projectCode=Preselect=LM-CG4800011&designation=#make_a_gift

MISSIONS @WBC

We have collected a number of items for the Clothes Closet and cereal for the food pantry! If you have not been able to donate some children's summer clothes or cereal, you may still participate. We are collecting donations for these church ministries for the rest of the month. Please put food donations in the blue food pantry buggies and clothing in the WMU receptacles located throughout the church. We really appreciate your help!
 We are the hands and feet of Jesus!

Partner with **the Parkers**
 Jason, Mallory, Maci & Hadley



June will be here before we know it and we look forward to our WMU meeting on Tuesday night, June 2 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! Our program for the evening will feature Mallory Parker and family, our missionaries to Utah. Mallory spoke to our WMU in 2023 as they were preparing to go to Utah. She will be giving us an update on their ministry. Our team that is going to Utah will be working with this family as they work to reach Mormons for Jesus! We will also recognize and pray for the team representing our church on the Utah mission trip in July! Ladies, if you love missions and reaching people for Jesus, we hope to see you there for this special evening!

During the month of June, we are collecting paper products of all kinds for Sheppard's Gate, a part of Miracle Hill. This ministry supports women in crisis. Please put donations in the WMU receptacles located throughout the church! Thanks so much for your help!

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

Servants of Christ, The WMU Ministry Team


Good News! Great Joy!
 It's never too early to contribute to the OCC packing party! If you feel led to contribute, use this QR code to access our gift registry.



"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



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!




Sunday, May 17th:
Extended Session Workers:
 8:30 am–Lisa Chisam, Maddi and Macie Hanley
 10:45 am–Brooke Martin, Aime Terry, Nell Eastland, Andrea Schneider, Genia Harvey and Brittany Moore
 6:00 pm– Grace Woody and Sarah Young
Computer Check-In:
 8:30 am– Roxanne Bruce
 Sunday School– Amy Baker
 10:45 am–Jordan Johnson
 6:00 pm– OPEN
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-Blake Butts
 10:30-12:00-Steve Wilder
 5:30-7:00– Steve Wilder
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–Marvin Woodward
 5:00-7:00-John Forrester
Youth Doors
 8:15-10:30-Ronnie Barbare
 10:30-12:00-Will Ayers
Video Surveillance Room
 8:15-10:30– Gregg Moore
 10:30-12:00-Josh Sterritt
 5:45-7:00– Harold Wade
Golf Cart
 8:00-12:00- Mike Sloan/Harold Wade
 5:30-7:00– Mike Sloan
Wednesday - May 20th:
Vestibule
 6:45-8:00-Steve Church
Children
 6:45-8:00-Mike O'Bryant
Youth Doors
 6:45-8:00-Joe Aughtry
Golf Cart
 6:30-8:00-Daniel Ross
Video Surveillance Room
 6:45-8:00-Gregg Moore
Children's Check In-6:00pm-Mike O'Bryant

"I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me."
Philippians 4:13

A word from Brother Steve...
 I write this with heavy heart - my sister had a stroke yesterday and most likely I will be going to Kentucky this afternoon to see her one last time here. Things do not always happen in the ways we expect but I know WHO has everything under His care. As many of you already know my brother is also very ill so prayers are much appreciated!
 I will see you all on Sunday ready to congratulate all the graduates!
 Bro. Steve
 (brosteve@washingtonbaptist.org)

~Kubasko Korner~
 Some of my favorite hymns come from the most ancient tunes and texts - they are pieces of our heritage and history as Christians and show how we as God's people are bound together throughout the ages. One such example is today's hymn, "Of the Father's Love Begotten," which comes from a text called "Corde Natus" written by Aurelius Prudentius in the late 300s. His poem was not originally meant for singing, but became a popular text set to a plainchant melody called "Divinum mysterium." This text and tune had been used for centuries before two men, John Mason Neale and Henry W. Baker, translated the text into English in the 1800s. To this day, this text is still sung to the same tune, meaning that we as Christians have been singing it for over 1,600 years! The text is a quintessential one for Christmas, speaking of the mystery of Christ's humble descent to earth when He is the source of all Creation worthy of all our admiration and love. It puts it into perspective for me every time I sing it just how much He gave of Himself for someone unworthy like myself. It just makes the words ring more true: "O ye heights of heav'n adore Him; angel hosts, His praises sing; pow'rs, dominions, bow before Him, and extol our God and King; let no tongue on earth be silent, ev'ry voice in concert ring, evermore and evermore!"

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

MOORE NEWS!
 Our Pray For Me lunch is quickly approaching. If you have been involved with the Pray For ME campaign, please sign up for the lunch that will take place in the fellowship hall following the second service on 5/24. Sign-up sheets are available on the bulletin board in the hallway and in the youth room.

-Matthew Moore
 (matthew@washingtonbaptist.org)

SAM Camp is Monday - Thursday, July 13-16
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.

PRAYER FOCUS - South Carolina: Greg and Mia Pendarvis are evangelism catalysts serving through Victory Sports Outreach in Rock Hill, South Carolina. "Pray for the communities we serve through our sports leagues throughout the school year and for the volunteers who join our ministry in coaching roles and as devotion leaders. Pray for the communities we serve during the summer through sports camps and Vacation Bible School. Pray for open hearts and ears as we make Jesus known." (Source: Missions Mosaic, Prayer Patterns, page 79, Spring 2026)

HOMEBOUND MINISTRY:
The monthly materials are in the workroom for pick up and delivery.

LADIES– Please return tablecloths borrowed from the church for the Ladies dinner as soon as possible. They can be returned to the church office.

Clothes Closet Update:
 Saturday was another big day. We serviced 32 families giving our approximately 350 items. A very special thank you to the person that donated little girl dresses. A **Huge** thank you to the WMU for all the little boy and girls underwear & socks. They were much needed also. Please remember **no** used underwear or bathing suits. Thank you so much for giving. ~ Evelyn Lynn

