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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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**Our Staff:**

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

**THIS WEEK AT WASHINGTON:**

<b>Sunday, May 18th-</b>	8:30 am	Early Morning Worship Service
	9:45 am	Sunday School
	10:45 am	Morning Worship Service-Graduation Recognition
	6:00 pm	RA/GA, Mission Friends Recognition Service
<b>Monday, May 19th-</b>	6:00 am	Men's Monday Morning Bible Study-Lg. Conf. Rm.
	7:00 am	Men's Prayer Time- Room 211
<b>Tuesday, May 20th-</b>	9:30 am & 7:00 pm	Ladies Prayer Time-Prayer Chapel
	7:00 pm	Ladies Bible Study-Home of Beckie Aughtry
<b>Wednesday, May 21st-</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- Room 324
		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
<b>Saturday, May 24th-</b>	8:00 pm	RAs, GAs & Mission Friends
		Young Adult Ministry-New Parlor
	8:00-9:30 am	Adult Choir Rehearsal
		<b>Food Pantry Open</b> <small>(USDA is an equal opportunity employer and provider.)</small>

**PRAYER FOCUS- Ontario:** Mamun Talukder is planting Bangla Church Toronto in Toronto, Ontario. His sending church is Living Life Community Church in Richmond Hill, Ontario. "Pray for international students and refugees who are trying to make Canada their home. They are having a lot of trouble finding work and an affordable rental place. They are short of funds to supply their daily needs. We are trying to make connections with them so we can win them for our Lord Jesus Christ. We have three house churches that are trying to meet every week. These people want to know the Bible, but they also worry about their future. Pray we can connect with more like-minded partners for our ministry who would support us prayerfully or financially. Pray God would give us wisdom and knowledge so we can answer online questions. Pray the Holy Spirit would guide us to answer with truth and the fear of the Lord." (Source: Missions Mosaic Prayer Patterns, page 36, May, 2025)

**May 11, 2025**

Sunday School Attendance:	331
Church Attendance:	AM 458 PM N/S
<b>Sunday's offering:</b>	<b>\$14,053.00</b>
<b>Online Giving 5/7-5/14:</b>	<b>\$7,385.00</b>
<b>Total Offerings Received:</b>	<b>\$21,438.00</b>
Budget Offering Received	\$16,537.00
Budget Offering Required	\$26,300.00
<b>Designated*:</b>	<b>\$3,799.00</b>
Kingdom Vision (Including memorials)	\$3,284.00
Gifts to Jesus	\$50.00
WNC Mission Trip	\$25.00
N.A. Missions	\$70.00
Food Pantry	\$370.00
<b>Reimbursements:</b>	<b>\$1,102.00</b>
Professional Fees	\$175.00
Wed. Supper (5/7)	\$627.00
Bldg. & Grounds	\$300.00

\*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 Frances Bradburn  
by Linny & Cheryl Moore, Keenagers, Adult 4 Sunday School Class.  
.....given to the Kingdom Vision Fund in memory of Marlise Mills  
by Nelson & Joy Mills.



## WHAT'S UP *at Washington*

WBC WONDERKIDS  
**SCHOOL'S OUT  
SUMMER BASH**  
RISING 2ND-7TH GRADERS  
MAY 28 | 6:30-8:00PM @ THE PICNIC SHELTER

## • WESTERN • NIGHT FUN • FOOD • FELLOWSHIP

HELP US AS WE SUPPORT  
LEMHI RIVER COWBOY CHURCH!

JUNE 11, 2025

6:00 PM TO 8:00 PM

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

**TUESDAY  
MAY 27**

10 AM  
YOUTH ROOM

Sign up by May  
25th!

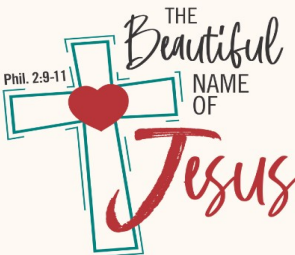


SCAN ME

## 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!



**SAM  
CAMP '25**

July 21-24  
9AM-12PM

We still need a Co-Director to  
work with Toni in organizing  
the event as well as an Art  
Director - you don't need to  
be an artist to do this!  
Contact Toni Johnson for  
more information!





**Trent’s Two Cents:**  
A few weeks back, on Wednesday evening, I preached on Acts 1:12-14 about the importance of a prayer meeting. In Acts 1:14, 2:2, 4:24, 12:12, and 13:3 you see the church come together for the purpose of corporate prayer. Throughout the book of Acts the church often joined together to pray “in one accord” for a variety of needs. They joined together as a sign of unity and agreement, but also as a sign of love, fellowship, and encouragement.

As I have continued to meditate on these verses, the Lord has placed a burden on my heart about reviving the Prayer Wagon ministry. The Prayer Wagon was a mobile prayer ministry that began in 2020. They would meet in the church parking lot and travel together to the homes of people on our prayer list. Upon arrival the group would join together and pray for them in their yard. This was such a powerful and meaningful ministry to everyone involved. I would like to see the Prayer Wagon rolling again in June. Please sign up on the bulletin board if you are interested in participating in this ministry.

Your Pastor,  
Trent (trent@washingtonbaptist.org)



WBC WONDERKIDS UPCOMING EVENTS SUMMER	
Friday MAY 16	RA COOKOUT 6:00-8:00PM   PICNIC SHELTER
Wednesday MAY 28	SCHOOL'S OUT SUMMER BASH RISING 2ND-7TH GRADE   6:30-8:00PM   PICNIC SHELTER
Wednesday JUNE 11	WESTERN NIGHT FAMILY EVENT   6:30-8:00PM   PICNIC SHELTER
Friday JUNE 13	RA FISHING TRIP 6:00-8:00PM   THE POND AT 2639 E. TYGER BRIDGE RD.
Sunday-Thursday JUNE 22-26	VBS RISING 2ND-7TH GRADE   6:30-9:00PM   FELLOWSHIP HALL
Friday JULY 11	SUMMER MOVIE NIGHT FAMILY EVENT   6:00PM   FELLOWSHIP HALL
Sunday JULY 13	DEACON ICE CREAM FELLOWSHIP FAMILY EVENT   6:00PM   FELLOWSHIP HALL
Monday-Thursday JULY 21-24	SAM CAMP RISING 2ND-7TH GRADE   9:00AM-12:00PM   GYM
Monday-Thursday JULY 21-24	PRESCHOOL VBS 3S-RISING 1ST GRADE   9:00AM-12:00PM   KIDS WING
Thursday JULY 31	BOWLING NIGHT FAMILY EVENT   5:00-8:00PM   PEACH BOWL LANES
Wednesday AUGUST 6	BACKPACK BLESSING & PRAYER WALK FAMILY EVENT   7:00-8:00PM   SANCTUARY
Wednesday AUGUST 13	BACK TO SCHOOL PARTY RISING 2ND-7TH GRADE   6:30-8:00PM   PICNIC SHELTER

### 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

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

**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!*

Wednesday Nights | 7-8pm



**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!*

*The next **WMU meeting** will be on June 3 at 6:30 pm in the church fellowship hall! We will be working on Operation Christmas Child projects for the shoeboxes. We will have hot dogs and sides for our menu that night! A sign up sheet is on the WMU bulletin board in the hall behind the sanctuary. We hope to see you there for a wonderful evening of food , fellowship, and missions!*

**Please help if you can!** This month we are gathering supplies for Greer Community Ministries. They need Body Wash, Shampoo & Conditioner – any size is acceptable. Please put your contributions in the WMU Receptacles located throughout the church. Donations will be taken thru June 3rd. Thank you so much for your support.

*Servants of Christ, the WMU Ministry Team*

**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 ~

*We had another wonderful day this past Saturday serving 17 families. We are in need of all types of spring and summer clothes all sizes. Any help you can give us will be greatly appreciated. A special thank you to the WMU ladies for all your donations. Thank you again, Evelyn Lynn*

## 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



**Sunday, May 18th:**  
**Extended Session Workers:**  
8:30 am– Lisa Chisam, Maddi and Macie Hanley  
10:45 am– Dee Simms, Meredith Moore, Tami Black, Vivian Forrester, Breanna Perdue and Aimee Terry  
6:00 pm-Grace Woody and Sarah Young  
**Computer Check-In:**  
8:30 am– Roxanne Bruce  
Sunday School– Amy Baker  
10:45 am– Katelyn Strange  
6:00 pm- Aimee Perry  
**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-Rusty Edwards  
10:30-12:00-Gene Tapp  
5:30-7:00-Rusty Edwards  
**Fellowship Hall**  
8:15-10:30-Ronnie Barbare  
10:30-12:00-Kevin Phillips (Lock all doors at 11)  
**Children Area (Lock All Doors @ 11:00)**  
8:15-10:30-Tony Farr  
10:30-12:00-Harold Wade  
**Youth Doors**  
8:15-10:30-Ronnie Barbare  
10:30-12:00– Kevin Phillips  
**Children Area & Lock All Doors At 6:05**  
5:45-7:00- Daniel Ross  
**Golf Cart**  
8:00-12:00– Josh Sterritt/Avery James  
5:30-7:00– Josh Sterritt  
**Wednesday - May 21st:**  
**Vestibule:** 6:45-8:00- Ronnie Styles  
**Children-**6:45-8:00- Mike O'Bryant  
**Youth Doors-**6:45-8:00- Jim Cason  
**Golf Cart-**6:30-8:00- Gantt Martin  
**Children's Check-In-** 6:00 pm– OPEN

*Wednesday Suppers*  
5:30 pm  
Fellowship Hall

*Sign-up Today!*

**Menu for May 21st**  
Sub Sandwiches or Chicken  
Salad Croissants, Chips,  
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!**

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

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

We are in the process of forming a medical team @ WBC. The purpose of this team is to be able to help someone who is having a medical emergency @ WBC before EMS arrives. This team will consist of nurses, doctors, EMT's, anyone who has up to date CPR training. Please pray about serving on this team. If interested please contact Hugh Sistare @ 864-979-6057.

MEDICAL  
EMERGENCY TEAM

Notes   
from **Dave**

**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!!!

**Our Next Keenagers Meeting is Tuesday, June 10 @ 11:30.** We have a great program lined up that you won’t want to miss...I’m keeping this as a surprise! Sign up on the bulletin board as usual!

**Save the Date for our Sr Adult Retreat!** We are going to change things up and have a one-day retreat here on the church campus so that many more can participate this year. Our theme is “Planting Shade Trees.” We will have some special guests and interesting presentations that I know you will really enjoy. We will have the one-day retreat on our regular Keenagers date of **Tuesday, October 10.** More details to come!

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

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

**~Kubasko Korner~**  
*Scripture We Sing - “Come, Thou Almighty King”*  
In 1757, a hymn was published in a collection along with John Wesley’s hymns that we still sing to this day. That hymn, “Come, Thou Almighty King,” is today debated in terms of its authorship, but it most likely comes from someone in the circle of John Wesley as anonymous publishing was common at the time. But the theology of the song is rich - the reason it is still widely sung today. Each stanza is formulated around the actions of God and speaks of the church as a whole rather than as individuals. It is obvious in each of the four stanzas that it is the work of God in each of His Trinitarian Persons that moves us, molds & shapes us, and gives us the guidance and grace we need each and every time we gather together as His people. The first stanza specifically references God the Father as the King - the Rule & Sustainer of all things - bringing to mind the picture of the Ancient of Days from Daniel 7 and asking His continued help and strength as we praise Him, while the second stanza then turns to the Son - Jesus Christ - and immediately reminds us of His characterization throughout Scripture - the Word of God (John 1), the leader of God’s armies (Joshua 5), and our High Priest Who hears our prayers and prays the Spirit of God come to us (Hebrews 5:7, 8:1-2; John 14:15-17). The Holy Spirit is the object of the third stanza, again labeled by His title from John 14 - the Comforter - and shown in the image of our Advocate - the One who bears witness to us of the Scripture’s truths (Rom. 8:16) and renews us constantly (Ezekiel 37, Romans 12:1-2). The final stanza speaks of all three Persons of the Trinity - the great One in Three - worthy of all the reverence and fear He deserves now and forever for His sovereign power and love that we will experience now and forever (Jude 1:25, Rev. 5:13-14). Overall, this hymn is one of the most fitting songs for worship that we could ever hope to find: a reminder of what God does in our midst every time we worship, a reminder to center our hearts around His purpose and His ways when we come to worship, and a reminder of Who He is - our God in three Persons, forever worthy of our praise and adoration, and always willing to help us as we praise Him each and every time we worship together!

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

**Moore News...**  
I am excited to have the opportunity to preach this Sunday during our Graduation service. I am also excited for our graduates who have completed a huge milestone in their lives. Please pray for them as they pursue their future endeavors. Pray that the Lord will protect them, guide them, and use them to advance His kingdom, all for His glory.

~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!