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Check out our website!
www.washingtonbaptist.org

Our Staff:
Rev. Trent Henson— Associate Pastor
Rev. Dave Dupree— Minister of Worship & Sr. Adults
Mr. Travis Henson— Minister of Youth

Celebrate the end of school with us!

SCHOOLS OUT SUMMER BASH

Join us June 1st 6:30-8:00pm
Food will be served.
Kona Ice will be there.
We will have a bounce house and water games!

WASHINGTON BAPTIST CHURCH

MAKE PLANS TO ATTEND OUR ANNUAL DEACON- SPONSORED ICE CREAM / DESSERT FELLOWSHIP SUNDAY JUNE 5TH - 6:00PM
AT THE PICNIC SHELTER
SIGN-UP ON THE BULLETIN BOARD OUTSIDE THE HISTORY ROOM TO
BRING YOUR FAVORITE HOME MADE ICE CREAM OR DESSERT
DEACONS WILL BE IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL AND KITCHEN @ 4:00
SO BRING YOUR ICE CREAM READY TO BE CHURNED OR BRING ICE CREAM ALREADY CHURNED BY 5:30 TO THE FELLOWSHIP HALL
HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!



Looking for a Place to Serve?
We need help with the Mission Friends group on Wednesday nights. If you would like to help, please contact Roxanne Bruce.

Get ready for Summer Fun! The next WMU meeting will be held at the picnic shelter on Tuesday, June 7th at 6:30 pm. Bring your favorite picnic dish and come for a night of fellowship, delicious food, and most importantly, learning about missions! Our guest speaker will be Staci Kerns, wife of Travis Kerns who is our Director of Missions. Staci will be sharing about life as a missionary. If you have any questions, please contact Nan Spearman.

BUDGET WORKSHEETS ARE READY TO BE PICKED UP!
The 2022-2023 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 5th. Questions? See or call Tom LaMartina (864)704-2150.

Congratulations to our Graduates!
The graduation recognition service will be held during the 10:45 a.m. service this Sunday with a celebration lunch to follow for the graduates and their immediate family members.

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| Camden Arterburn | Winthrop University |
| Samuel Frick | Anderson University |
| Julia Katherine Ross | Winthrop University |
| Jackson Morris | West Point US Military Academy |
| Brady Redmon | Anderson University |
| Courtney Snow | Clemson University |
| Ashlynn Layne Boone | Blue Ridge High School |
| Lauren Dryden | Blue Ridge High School |
| Adam Farr | Greer High School |
| Caroline Frick | Blue Ridge High School |
| Braden Hairston | Blue Ridge High School |
| Taylor Metz | Home School |
| Amber Paige Moore | Greer High School |
| Zach Skinner | Blue Ridge High School |
| Aiden Underwood | Byrnes High School |



We are excited to announce the selection for our **Interim Youth Pastor—Matthew Moore**. This young man is on fire for the Lord and we are excited to see how the Lord will use him as he works with our youth. Pray for Matthew & Brandi as they begin this new adventure in their lives.
Youth Pastor Search Committee—Kelly, Keri, Chris, Wyatt & Gregg

We will be taking the **5th Sunday Love Offering for the Henderson's** on May 29th. If you would like to help Kerry & Neltia with their ministry please make checks payable to Kerry Henderson. **DO NOT** make checks to WBC as this offering will be given straight to Kerry. 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:
Barnabas International P.O. Box 708 Elkhorn, WI 53121
(Put Kerry Henderson in the memo line)

5th Sunday Schedule:
This coming Sunday, May 29th
5th Sunday Reunion service at 10:45 am (no 8:30 am service).
We will observe Baptism, the Lord's Supper and Graduate Recognition during this service.
Normal evening service at 6:00 pm.

NOTE TO OUR NEW MEMBERS!!
Have you tried **ACCESS ACS** yet or the **Church Life mobile app** for your smart phone? With Access ACS you can view and update your membership information as well as view other members telephone and addresses. You can even give your tithe thru the app!!! See the church website for more information, call or email Dana in the church office.



THIS WEEK AT WASHINGTON:

Sunday, May 29th-	No 8:30 am Service
9:45 am	Sunday School
10:45 am	Second Morning Worship Service-Reunion Service with Baptism, The Lord's Supper and Graduate Recognition
6:00 pm	Evening Worship Service
Monday, May 30th- Memorial Day-Church Office Closed	
Wednesday, June 1st-	School's Out Party- Grades 1-6
6:30pm	Youth Choir-beside Youth Room
	Men's Fraternity- Part 3- Room 208
6:45-8:00 pm	Handbell Rehearsal-Handbell Room
7:00 pm	Prayer Meeting
	Youth Showtime
	Mission Friends
	Young Adult Ministry-New Parlor
	Adult Choir Rehearsal
Saturday, June 4th-	
8:00 pm	
8:00-9:30am	Food Pantry Open-By appointment only. (USDA is an equal opportunity employer and provider.)

May 22, 2022

Sunday School Attendance	297
Church Attendance	AM 367 PM 196
Sunday's Offering:	\$15,582.07
Online Giving 5/18-5/24:	\$6,652.58
Total Offerings Received:	\$22,234.65
Budget Offering Received	\$21,372.40
Budget Offering Required	\$26,000.00
Designated*	\$856.25
Kingdom Vision (Including memorials)	\$836.25
Food Pantry	\$20.00
Reimbursements	\$6.00
Envelopes	\$1.00
200th Anniversary Mug	\$5.00

*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.



Remember and Honor



Trent's Two Cents:

I am looking forward to this Sunday, May 29th. It is Reunion Sunday, so we will have one morning worship service at 10:45am. This will be an action-packed service. We will celebrate new life in Christ as we observe baptism. We will celebrate our new covenant in Christ provided through his blood as we participate in the Lord's Supper. We will celebrate new beginnings as we honor our high school and college graduates. We have 15 graduates who will be honored during the service! We will also celebrate Travis's sixteen years of ministry in our church as he shares his final message as our youth minister. God has blessed us in so many ways, and this will truly be a day of celebrating God's faithfulness. I hope you will be here to celebrate with us on Sunday morning.

In Christ,
Trent

Hello Wonder Kids!

Mark your calendars now for the School's Out Summer Bash on June 1, from 6:30-8:00 at the picnic shelter! All 1st-6th graders are invited to attend! There will be pizza, Kona Ice, bounce house and water games. Be sure to bring a towel and a change of clothes.

We have begun our Sunday evening summer schedule for preschool children and 1-6th graders. The 3, 4 and 5 year olds are meeting in the 4 year old Sunday School room. 1-6th graders are meeting in the GA room.

There will be no Worship Kids during the 10:45 worship service throughout the summer. Children 4 years and up should participate in the worship service with their parents.

Please go ahead now and mark your calendars for these upcoming Spring and Summer events:

Wednesday, 6/1/22 from 6:30-8:00	School's Out Party 1-6 grades
Wednesday, 6/22/22 at 7:00	Western Night at GAs and RAs
Sun.-Thurs., 6/26-30 from 6:30-9:00	Vacation Bible School
Mon.-Thurs, 7/25-28 from 9:00-12:00	SAM Camp

2022 Weekly Schedule:

Sundays	9:45 – 10:30	Sunday School
	6:00	Children's activities in Children's Department
Wednesdays	6:30 – 7:00	Sonshine Gang (1-6 grade choir); Adult Choir Rm
	6:30 – 6:45	His Kids and Little Lambs - rm 330 -(2 nd grade SS class)
	7:00	GA's, RA's and Mission Friends

So blessed to serve you!
Toni



How wonderful it was to see each of you in Sunday School this week. I saw some faces I have not seen in a while and that is great!



Being in Sunday School each week learning God's word will help us in our daily walk with Him. God wants to be our dwelling place and the more we learn about Him the closer He becomes to us! We think of God as a creator to call on, not a home to reside in. But our Father wants us to be much more! He wants to be the one in whom we live and move and have our being. "If people love me, they will obey my teaching. My Father will love them, and we will come to them and make our home with them." John 14:23
Looking forward to seeing you Sunday for Sunday School.
Barbara

Staff Profile:
Debbie Rigsby

Address: 705 Daventon Rd.
Fountain Inn, SC 29644

Debbie has been the pianist with Washington for 5 years. She has been playing the piano since the 1st grade and loves worshipping and praising God thru music.



April Food Pantry Report:
During April we served 194 clients representing 690 family members. God is good! The WBC Food Pantry is open Saturdays with appointments only at 8:00 & 8:30am. Call the church office for an appointment.

Prayer Focus - Iowa: Charles Good is a chaplain serving through Valley Church in Des Moines, Iowa. "I am presently dealing with Parkinson's disease and renal cell carcinoma. Pray I could continue to be of service to the Lord in some capacity. Pray as well for the Lord's will to be done."

During VBS, our children are being asked to bring an offering for Operation Christmas Child. Last year, they showed their heart for missions. In just a few days, they collected over \$1000. As last year, we will use this seed money for a church-wide shoebox filling celebration in the fall. We are organizing workshops where we can come together as a church body and create items to be included in the shoeboxes we fill and donate this year. We will provide detailed information once we work out the dates and times for the workshops! Collection week for OCC is November 14-21, 2022



Congratulations to...

James & Kayla Rechenbach in the birth of a son:
Grayson James Rechenbach
Born May 18th
8 lbs. 11 oz. 20 inches long



Zach & Becca Bishop in the birth of a daughter:
Ameila Jane Bishop
Born May 9th
8 lbs. 1 oz. 20 inches long

"Remove far from me vanity and lies: give me neither poverty nor riches; feed me with food convenient for me."
Proverbs 30:8



Gifts to the Church
.....given to the Kingdom Vision Fund in loving memory of Iris LeCren by Ted LeCren, Ray, Jennifer, Austin and Lilla Steadman, Matthew, Stephanie, Melia, Simeon and Jasper LeCren, on the anniversary of her passing.

The Washington Church Family would like to express Christian sympathy to Treva Lee in the loss of his mother.

Sunday, May 29th
Extended Session Workers:

8:30 am - NO SERVICE
10:45 am - Nell Eastland, Tammy McAbee, Brad & Elizabeth Miller and Alicia Sterritt
6:00 pm - Stuart & Amanda Boone
Computer Check-In:
8:30 am-NO SERVICE
Sunday School- Amy Baker
10:45 am- Wade Roddy

Safety Team:

VESTIBULE
9:20 - 10:30 - Joe Aughtry
10:30 - 12:00 - Mitchell Whiteside
5:30 - 7:00 - Mitchell Whiteside
FELLOWSHIP HALL
9:20 - 10:30 - Ronnie Barbare
10:30 - 12:00 - Ralph Howard (LOCK ALL DOORS AT 11:00)
CHILDREN/PRESCHOOL AREA
9:20-10:30 - Tony Farr
10:30 - 12:00 - Ray Steadman
YOUTH DOORS
9:20 -10:30 - Ronnie Barbare
10:30 - 12:00 - Ralph Howard
CHILDREN/PRESCHOOL AREA- LOCK ALL DOORS AT 6:05
5:45 - 7:00 - Blake Hanley
VIDEO SURVEILLANCE - LOCATED IN FOOD PANTRY AREA
9:20 - 10:30 - Brent Powers
10:30 - 12:00 - Benjamin Van Patton
5:45 -7:00 - Benjamin Van Patton
GOLF CART
8:15 - 12:00 - Freddie Lindley & Richard Bagwell
5:30 - 7:00 - Freddie Lindley & Richard Bagwell
WEDNESDAY - June 1st

VESTIBULE - 6:45 - 8:00 - Kenny Hughes
VIDEO SURVEILLANCE - LOCATED IN FOOD PANTRY AREA
6:45 - 8:00 - Jan Frasure (LOCK DOORS AT 7:05)
CHILDREN-PRESCHOOL AREA
6:45 - 8:00 - Mike O'Bryant (LOCK DOORS AT 7:05)
YOUTH DOORS /FELLOWSHIP HALL
6:45 - 8:00 - Jerry Ayers (LOCK DOORS AT 7:05)

Notes from Dave...

It's hard to believe that June is here! Summer has begun and I know that many of you are planning summer getaways and vacations! I have 2 suggestions for you as you consider your summer adventures...

1. "In Town...In Choir" If you are a choir member, be sure to stay faithful in rehearsals and Sunday service when you are in town. When all who are in town are in choir, then we know that we will always have a strong group leading worship each week!
2. If you have ever considered singing in the choir, summer is a great time to check out rehearsals and see if God might be calling you to use your gifts in leading our congregation in worship each week. Maybe you are just a "Summer Singer!" That's OK, too. Sometimes schedules allow some folks to sing only for a season. If this is you, come join us on Wednesdays following Prayer Meeting at 8:00 or Sunday afternoons at 5:00 prior to the evening worship service.



Keenagers next meeting is Tuesday, June 14 at the Picnic Shelter. Roger Moon's band **Southern Aires** will be entertaining us so that's always a good time! And we are planning some extra special surprises this summer for our meals. So plan to come to our Summer Keenagers meetings the second Tuesday of each month at 11:30!
I love serving with all of you! Dave

VBS 2022
June 26th - June 30th from 6:30PM - 9:00PM
Grades - Rising 2nd Graders - Rising 7th Graders
Mark your calendars for our Vacation Bible School coming soon and be much in prayer for this special week. We need volunteers for many areas: Teachers, Leaders for Crafts, Games, Music, Team Leaders, Audio Visual Team, Registration, Security, Decorating, Set-up and Clean-up Help, Counselors and more.



Preschool VBS 2022
July 25 - July 28th from 9:00AM - Noon
Grades - 3 years (by September 1, 2021) - Rising 1st Graders
Mark your calendars for our Preschool Vacation Bible School coming soon and be much in prayer for this special week. We need volunteers for many areas: Teachers, Assistants, Director, Leaders for Music, Games, Crafts, snacks and more. Please contact Melanie Hughes at melaniescorner@aol.com or at 270-1331 to sign up for either or both. Signup Sheets for both are also on the bulletin board.
You can use your phone camera to scan the QR code to register your child now for VBS.

WBC YOUTH ACTIVITIES FOR JUNE
Wednesday, June 1st- Meet New Youth Pastor/Bible Study/Pizza (Youth Room) from 7:00-8:30pm
Sunday, June 5th- Churchwide Fellowship-Ice Cream Social-No Youth Program
Monday, June 6th-Youth Outreach night in the community 6:30-7:30 pm
Wednesday, June 8th- Summer Kick Off-Youth Cookout/Devotion/Games-7:00-8:30 pm at the Picnic Shelter
Sunday, June 12th- Bible Study- 6:00-7:00 pm
Monday, June 13th-Friday- June 17th-CENTRIFUGE Camp
FATHER'S DAY-Sunday, June 19th -No Evening Service
Wednesday, June 22nd- Youth Showtime-Bible Study-7:00-8:00 pm- or TOP GOLF 6:00-8:00 pm Cost \$15-\$20
Sunday, June 26th-30th- Children's VBS-Youth will help



WMU May Update:
Thanks, again for the outpouring of love that you all shared by your generous giving of 126 health kits for the homeless, prison ministry, migrants, and disaster relief crisis! We truly believe that it made God smile!
This month we are collecting items for the Greer Community Ministries! This is a vital ministry for our Greer area. The needed supplies are: bath soap, shampoo, deodorant and toothpaste. Please help by placing the needed hygiene products in the WMU receptacles. If you have any questions, please contact Nan Spearman or Carlene Styles. Thanks so much for your help! May God bless you for your generosity!
WMU Ministry Team

Clothes Closet



CLOTHES CLOSET UPDATE
The clothes closet is in need of blue jeans for men, women and children- all sizes.

Childrens department
SUMMER Activities
SUMMER BASH- JUNE 1ST 6:30-8PM
WESTERN NIGHT- JUNE 22ND 7-8PM
VBS-JUNE 26-30TH
HAWAIIAN NIGHT- JULY 20TH 6:30-8PM
SAM CAMP- JULY 25-28
WASHINGTON BAPTIST
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