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The Window

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WHAT'S UP at Washington



Scan QR
code to
register
now!



Mark your calendars! SAM Camp is Monday - Thursday, July 13-16, from 9:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m. We are so excited for this wonderful week in Sports, Art and Music where we will be learning about The Amazing Love of Jesus! Children who are rising 2nd graders (just finished first grade) to rising 7th graders (just completed 6th grade) can participate.

Children may register up until the day camp begins; however, you must register by June 24 to be guaranteed a t-shirt. T-shirt sign-up sheets are on the bulletin board (you still must register on-line).

We are still in need of a SPORTS Director who will plan games for the children for each day. 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.) Please pray about this need and if you feel led to help, please contact Toni Johnson at 864-421-7674

KEENAGERS-UPDATE!!
TUESDAY, JUNE 16TH AT 11:30 am
PICNIC SHELTER (Fellowship Hall if raining)
FOOD WILL BE PROVIDED

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.

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!



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

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 codes or go to the church website.

THIS WEEK AT WASHINGTON:	
Sunday, June 7th-	
8:30 am	First Morning Worship Service
9:45 am	Sunday School
10:45 am	Second Morning Worship Service
6:00 pm	Evening Worship Service Kingdom Kids
Monday, June 8th-	
6:00 am	Men's Bible Study-Large Conference Room
7:00 am	Men's Prayer Time-Room 211
4:00-9:00 pm	Youth Boys Bible Study-Old Parlor Youth Girls Bible Study-Youth Room
Tuesday, June 9th-Election Day	
9:30 am & 7:00 pm	Ladies Prayer Time-Prayer Chapel
7:00 pm	Budget/Finance Committee Meeting-Lg. Conf. Rm.
Wednesday, June 10th-	
6:15 pm	Youth Bible Study
6:30 pm	The Sunshine Gang-Room 324
7:00 pm	Prayer Meeting RA's, GA's, Mission Friends Young Adult Ministry-New Parlor Adult Choir Rehearsal
Saturday, June 13th-	
8:00 am	Food Pantry-Open
8:00 am-9:30 am	(USDA is an equal opportunity employer and provider.)
8:00-9:45 am	Clothes Closet Open

May 24, 2026	
Sunday School Attendance:	300
Church Attendance:	AM 439 PM 110
Sunday's offering:	\$12,778.56
Online Giving 5/21-5/27:	\$8,810.00
Total Offerings Received:	\$21,588.56
Budget Offering Received	\$ 18,375.56
Budget Offering Required	\$30,566.00
Designated*:	\$3,213.00
Kingdom Vision (Includes memorials)	\$1,068.00
Food Pantry	\$220.00
Utah Mission Trip	\$1,925.00
Reimbursements:	-0-

May 31, 2026	
Sunday School Attendance:	329
Church Attendance:	AM 382 PM 215
Sunday's offering:	\$19,830.25
Online Giving 5/28-6/3 :	\$12,494.00
Total Offerings Received:	\$32,324.25
Budget Offering Received	\$28,882.55
Budget Offering Required	\$30,566.00
Designated*:	\$2,497.00
Kingdom Vision (Includes memorials)	\$1,007.00
Hammer & Nails	\$300.00
Utah Mission Trip	\$1,190.00
Reimbursements:	\$944.70
Wed. Supper- 5/20 & 5/27	\$944.70

* 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.



KIDS Event Schedule

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SUMMER 2026

JUNE 19	FAMILY BOWLING NIGHT at Peach Bowl Lanes at 5:30pm
JUNE 28- JULY 2	VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL in the Fellowship Hall at 6:30pm
JULY 13-16	PRESCHOOL VBS & SAM CAMP in the Children's Wing (PVBS) & Gym (SAM) at 9am
AUG. 5	BACK-TO-SCHOOL PARTY at the Picnic Shelter at 7:00pm
AUG. 12	MISSION FRIENDS BACK-TO-SCHOOL PARTY at the Picnic Shelter at 7:00pm
AUG. 16	AWANA BEGINS in the Fellowship Hall at 5:00pm

Join us for Kingdom Kids on Sunday nights (starts June 7) & RAs, GAs, and Mission Friends on Wednesday nights!

Trent's Two Cents:

Next week Scotti and I will be celebrating our 25th wedding anniversary! I am so thankful for Scotti. She is a wonderful wife and mother. I could not serve as your pastor without her love and support. When we got married I was a school teacher, and we had no idea what God had in store for us. When we were discerning my calling into full-time pastoral ministry she said, "I didn't sign up to be a pastor's wife." I quickly replied, "I didn't sign up to be a pastor." Even though my pastoral calling was unexpected, Scotti has always been there to support me in all my ministries through the years. In fact, all of these have truly been OUR ministries. Scotti assisted me while I served as Children's Minister at Ebenezer Welcome Baptist Church while we were in college. She was there for every meeting and every trip. She assisted me as I taught Sunday School. She was by my side every Wednesday night as I led the YAMs ministry. She supported my move from teaching in public schools to Christian schools (even though it involved a considerable pay cut). She supported my move from teaching in Christian schools to teaching Bible at the Greer Christian Learning Center (where my salary was dependent upon donations). She encouraged me to go to seminary and get more biblical training, even though it was a financial burden. She saw, experienced, and surrendered to our calling into full-time pastoral ministry. She plays a vital role in my ministry as your pastor with her prayers, advice, and understanding, as I am often busy tending to your needs. God has truly blessed me with a loving and supportive helpmate, who is willing to trust and follow the Lord wherever He leads. I know you pray for my family and me, and I hope you continue to pray for us in the days ahead as I begin my fifth year serving as your pastor.

Your Pastor,
Trent
trent@washingtombaptist.org



Good News! Great Joy!
Fun, full, and personalized—these are our goals for every shoebox this year.

The 2026 challenge from Samaritan's Purse is for each shoebox to be a meaningful reflection of God's love. As you prepare your gift, please be in prayer for the child who will receive it—that their heart would be touched not only by what's inside the box, but by the message of hope it carries.



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

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.

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

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

Gifts to the church.....
.....given to the Kingdom Vision Fund in memory of Don Kelley by Rachel Owensby, Johnny & Donnie Clary, Martha Taylor and the Keenagers.
.....given to the Kingdom Vision Fund in memory of Lou Ellen Barnett by Faron & Kathy Ensley, Elaine Huttenstine, Johnny & Donnie Clary and the Keenagers.
.....given to the Kingdom Vision Fund in memory of Betty Arms by Elaine Huttenstine and the Keenagers.




Thanks go out to everyone who came to WMU last night to support our UTAH Mission Trip! We had a video from Mallory Parker (our missionary serving in UTAH). Braxton shared and answered questions about the upcoming trip to UTAH in July, and Mallory's mom shared about the ministry also. Please remember to continue to pray for this trip to reach people for Jesus!

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!

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

We want to pay a special tribute to Mrs. Lou Ellen Barnett. Her funeral was this week. A month before her funeral she gave her testimony at the WMU meeting. She was 97 years old. She is in heaven now, but she was a wonderful inspiration to many people, not just the WMU ladies! She travelled with a group from the church to serve at Operation Christmas Child in Charlotte a few months ago. She still taught in Sunday School! May God help us as Washington Baptist Church to continue to serve HIM and remember these special people who have helped to build this church ministry to honor and serve HIM! Please come by the WMU bulletin board to see our tribute to Lou Ellen. To God be the Glory!!

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

Mission Mosaic Magazines are available to pick up near the WMU bulletin board. Pick up one today!

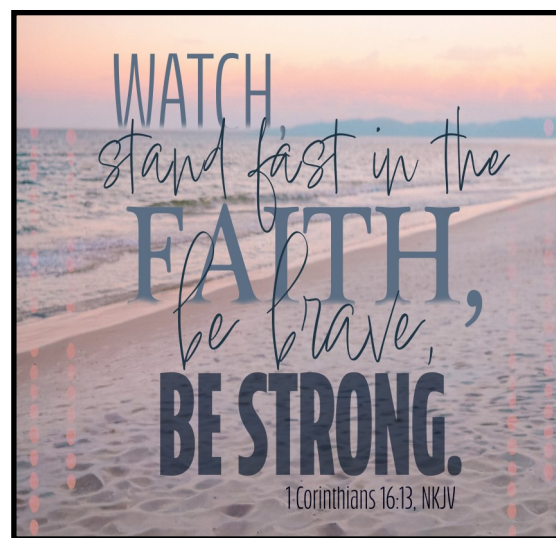
Servants of Christ, The WMU Ministry Team

The Washington Church family would like to extend Christian Sympathy to the families of Betty Arms and Lou Ellen Barnett.

Thank you
Thanks to all the men that took time to build me a ramp. May God bless you. Thanks to Don Brown and thanks to Washington Church for their prayers.
Martha Corbin

Thank you
We want to thank everyone for all the calls and texts after the passing of our beloved Betty. Thank you to Trent and Drew for being a part of the service. Thank you to all the folks who prepared and served the meal. We are so blessed to be a part of such a loving church family.
The Arms Family

Dear Friends and Family at WBC,
Thank y'all so much for the love offering this past fifth Sunday! We are always blessed by your love for us! Pray as we hit the road again to continue shepherding missionaries.
Love, Kerry and Neltia Henderson



Sunday, June 7th:
Extended Session Workers:
8:30 am- Katelyn Strange, Kelsey Skinner and Robin Brown
10:45 am-Elizabeth & Brad Miller, Amanda & Bella Van Patton, Breanna Perdue and Sarah Spearman
6:00 pm-Cathy Weaver and Cheryl Moore
Computer Check-In:
8:30 am-Debbie Wade
Sunday School-David O'Shields
10:45 am-Marvin Woodward
6:00 pm-Mitch Atkins
Ushers for June:
Andrew Brown, Mike O'Bryant, Jonathan Perry and Hugh Sistare (meet in vestibule by 8:20)
Safety Team:
Vestibule
8:15-10:30-Rusty Edwards
10:30-12:00-Sam Spearman
5:30-7:00-Ralph Styles
Fellowship Hall
8:15-10:30-Ronnie Barbare
10:30-12:00-Kevin Phillips (Lock all doors @ 11:00)
Children Area (Lock All Doors @ 11:00)-
8:15-10:30-Tony Farr
10:30-12:00-Jonathan Perry
5:00-7:00-John Forrester
Youth Doors
8:15-10:30-Ronnie Barbare
10:30-12:00-Kevin Phillips
Video Surveillance Room
8:15-10:30-Joe Aughtry
10:30-12:00-Benjamin Van Patton
5:45-7:00-Avery James
Golf Cart
8:00-12:00- Avery James/Kaleb Edwards
5:30-7:00- Kaleb Edwards
Wednesday - June 10th:
Vestibule
6:45-8:00-Steve Wilder
Children
6:45-8:00-Kenny Hughes
Youth Doors
6:45-8:00-Joe Aughtry
Golf Cart
6:30-8:00-Gantt Martin
Video Surveillance Room
6:45-8:00-Gregg Moore
Children's Check In-6:00pm-Aimee Perry


BETTY LASSETER
By letter

WELCOME TO Washington

A word from Brother Steve...
Many thanks to all who participated or attended the 5th Sunday sing! I appreciate all the faithful folks at Washington!! We will be doing it again really soon. Also, thank you to the folks in the audio/video who keep everything running smoothly. ATTENTION: Keenagers, we will be changing the date forward one week for the June meeting at the picnic shelter due to the fellowship hall being used for voting on June 9th. This will allow us to have an alternate place to meet if the weather should be inclement. Please note - June Keenager meeting moved forward one week to June 16 @ 11:30 AM in the picnic area.
Bro. Steve
(brosteve@washingtombaptist.org)

~Kubasko Korner~
Charles Wesley and his brother John are two of the most prolific Christians in history in terms of the longevity of their work God had given them here on earth. Charles, especially, as a hymnwriter still has many songs that are sung consistently today. His themes in his most well known songs - a list including today's hymn "And Can It Be" as well as others such as "O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing", "Christ the Lord Is Risen Today", "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling", "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing", and "Lo! He Comes With Clouds Descending" - reflect the ability to ask wonderful reflective questions to the singer which requires our thought to be set on whatever subject we are singing about. Today's hymn, "And Can It Be," is a wonderful example of that. In fact, the text begins with a question for us to consider - why should we have gained eternal salvation from the death of Christ? There was nothing in us that made us worthy of it. In fact, Charles writes that He died for us who caused His pain and suffering on the cross. And the questions then continue in each verse as to why did He have to leave His throne in heaven to die for us? Can we even fathom the depths of the mystery of why Christ would have that kind of mercy for us - to illuminate our darkness with His light and break our bonds into pieces? We see an answer at the end of each stanza - "Amazing love! How can it be that Thou my God shouldst die for me?" - all until the final stanza where we make a bold declaration - "No condemnation now I dread: Jesus and all in Him is mine! Alive in Him, my living Head, and clothed in righteousness divine! Bold I approach the eternal throne, and claim the crown through Christ my own!" All of these questions are answered here - now we are no longer condemned but justified through Jesus, no longer dead but living in Jesus, no longer separated from God but now known as His child clothed in the righteousness of Jesus - all because of God's amazing love for us!
P.S. Several years ago, a great brother in the faith of ours wrote a new tune to this wonderful text, and I would encourage you to look it up! He is a local guy! Search "Dan Forrest - And Can It Be" and you will be blessed!
In the Service of Christ,
Braxton Kubasko
(braxton@washingtombaptist.org)

MOORE NEWS!
We are gearing up for a busy summer. Starting Monday (6/8), the youth girls and youth boys will begin their summer Bible studies. The boys will meet in the Old Parlor every Monday from 6-8pm. The girls will meet in the youth room every Monday from 6-8pm.



Also, on 6/28 - 7/2, the youth will meet for what we are calling Rooted & Reaching. The purpose behind the name is that our youth would form deep roots in Christ (Col 2:6-7) and live in such a way that reaches our community with the gospel. That is exactly what this week is about. We will spend every day in prayer and in God's Word, and we will also be in our community doing work to try and advance the kingdom. I will have more information on Rooted & Reaching soon. Please pray for our youth this summer.
-Matthew Moore
(matthew@washingtombaptist.org)

PRAYER FOCUS - Sub-Saharan African Peoples: Some parts of Africa are becoming harder to access due to terrorism, but God is still growing His church in these places. Even though International Mission Board missionaries are no longer able to access certain countries where they once worked, praise God that local believers are continuing the work of evangelism and discipleship. Pray these believers would continue to reach the lost, though they face many obstacles and uncertainties. (Source: Missions Mosaic, Prayer Patterns, page 47, Summer 2026)