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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*

WHAT'S UP *at Washington*

WE NEED YOU!

We are so thankful for everyone who serves here at WBC, and as we continue to grow, so do the needs of our ministries. We've listed some current areas below where help is especially needed. We can't do this without you—and we wouldn't want to. Thank you for being a vital part of what God is doing here!

- SAM Camp Co-Director - Helps plan & organize the camp with Toni Johnson
- SAM Camp Art Director - Leads art activities at camp (you don't need to be an artist for this)
- Extended Session Volunteer - Helps with childcare on Sunday mornings
- Food Pantry Packing Volunteer - Helps pack up food midweek so it will be ready for Saturday
- Greeting Team - Help to welcome people to our church and guide visitors

Contact Braxton (braxton@washingtonbaptist.org or 919-995-6102) if you want to help!

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!

THIS WEEK AT WASHINGTON:

Sunday, June 15th- Father's Day	
8:30 am	Early Morning Worship Service
9:45 am	Sunday School
10:45 am	Morning Worship Service
	No Evening Worship Service
Monday, June 16th-	
6:00 am	Men's Monday Morning Bible Study-Lg. Conf. Rm.
7:00 am	Men's Prayer Time- Room 211
Tuesday, June 17th-	
9:30 am & 7:00 pm	Ladies Prayer Time-Prayer Chapel
Wednesday, June 18th-	
6:15 pm	Youth Bible Study
6:30 pm	The Sunshine Gang-Room 324
	His Kids Choir-Room 330
6:45 pm	Little Lambs-Room 330
6:45-8:00 pm	Handbell Rehearsal - Handbell Room
7:00 pm	Prayer Meeting
	Young Adult Ministry-New Parlor
8:00 pm	Adult Choir Rehearsal
Saturday, June 21st- Summer Begins	
8:00-9:30 am	Food Pantry Open <small>(USDA is an equal opportunity employer and provider.)</small>

June 8, 2025

Sunday School Attendance:	325
Church Attendance:	AM 334 PM 129
Sunday's offering:	\$10,558.50
Online Giving 6/5-6/11:	\$8,158.00
Total Offerings Received:	\$18,716.50
Budget Offering Received	\$15,682.50
Budget Offering Required	\$26,300.00
Designated*:	\$2,794.00
Kingdom Vision (Including memorials)	\$2,354.00
Lemhi Cowboy Church	\$220.00
Hammer & Nails	\$100.00
Western North Carolina Mission Trip	\$100.00
Food Pantry	\$20.00
Reimbursements:	\$240.00
Youth Centrifuge Camp	\$240.00

*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 Marylise Mills by Nelson & Joy Mills.
.....given to Hammer & Nails in memory of Joel Waddell by Hugh & Ann Sistare.
.....given to the Kingdom Vision Fund in memory of Frances Bradburn by Ronald and Sharon Calhoun.

Constitution Committee News:

The updated Article IV of the By-Laws are available for you to read and formulate your questions. We will conduct a Q&A session on Wednesday evening June 18th to address this document. This will then be voted on Sunday, June 22nd.

Disaster Relief volunteers are missionaries who share the love and hope of Jesus bringing health, hope, and healing to those in crisis because it's not "if" another storm will come... it's when.
(1 Peter 4:10-11)

If you are interested in being a part of our local DR group, the next training is this fall on October 11th at Concord Baptist Church in Anderson. See Chad Cooper or register online if interested in joining.

Attention Homebound Volunteers!

June's literature is available for pickup and delivery to our homebound folks. Serving Together in Christ, Debbie Shanks

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!

SAM CAMP '25

July 21-24
9AM-12PM

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.

Personnel Committee Meeting

Wednesday, June 18th
at 6:00pm
Small Conference Room

A BIBLE FOR EVERY BELIEVER!

It is illegal to own, print, import, or distribute Farsi Bibles in Iran. A Bible smuggler was killed while bringing God's Word into the country, and Christians have been imprisoned there for printing and distributing Bibles. Will you help meet this need?
Vom.org/SendHisWord



Trent's Two Cents:

This past Sunday was Pentecost Sunday on the liturgical calendar. Pentecost, also called the Feast of Weeks, is one of the three major Jewish feasts. The term "pentecost" is derived from the Greek word meaning "fifty". It celebrates the end of the grain harvest, 50 days after Passover. Acts 2 tells us that the Holy Spirit indwelt believers in Jerusalem on the Day of Pentecost. In the power of the Spirit, Peter began to share the gospel to all the people gathered there. Peter linked the gift of the Holy Spirit with the life, death, resurrection, and ascension of Jesus. That day 3,000 people responded in repentance and faith and received the gift of the Holy Spirit.

Starting Sunday evening, June 22nd, I will be preaching a sermon series on the Holy Spirit. We cannot live the Christian life apart from the work of the Holy Spirit. The Holy Spirit convicts us of sin, enables us to understand and interpret God's Word, guides us in Truth, empowers us to proclaim, gives us spiritual gifts, transforms our lives to become more like Christ, and certifies us as children of God. Please pray for me as I prepare these sermons and pray for the Spirit to move in a mighty way as we seek to understand how He works in our daily lives.

Your Pastor,
Trent (trent@washingtonbaptist.org)

MISSIONS @WBC

WMU MINISTRY TEAM

Our Western North Carolina Mission Trip on June 27-31, will be here before we know it! There will be an important meeting for participants on Tuesday, Jun 17 at 7 pm in Steve Church's SS class. If you have any questions, please contact Nan Spearman.

This month the WMU is collecting paper products for Sheppard's Gate. This is a facility for women in crisis and is part of the Miracle Hill Ministries! Please help us by contributing to this worthy cause! Donations may be put in the WMU receptacles located through the church! Thanks so much for your help!

*Servants of Christ,
The WMU Ministry Team*

Welcome to the OCC Corner!



Back-to-School Sales

It is hard to believe, but these important sales begin as early as June 19th* this year.

Collecting school supplies at great prices is one way we are able to fill hundreds of shoeboxes and reach hundreds of children! Please shop *Staples, Walmart, Target or Amazon for the best prices.

Most wanted items: composition books, crayons, and markers

In considering your role in this ministry, bear in mind each child receives only one shoebox in his/her lifetime...knowing this fact, will you put your heart into every shoebox you pack?

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)

Clothes Closet News:

We will not be accepting women's summer clothes until further notice. We are still in need of men's and children's shoes. Also, again we are not accepting winter items-no room. We will be open Saturday if anyone would like to come and see what we do.

Jeffrey Lynn is our security.
Thanks again for your cooperation! Evelyn Lynn



Welcome **OUR NEWEST MEMBER:**
Jenna Kate Martin
(by baptism)



FOR FATHERS and OTHER GOOD & FAITHFUL MEN
in our lives,
we give you thanks!

Sunday, June 15th:

Extended Session Workers:

8:30 am- Lisa Chisam and Maddi & Macie Hanley
10:45 am- Amanda & Bella Van Patton, Brandi Atkins, Ross da Silva, Jessica O'Bryant and Sonya Bradshaw

6:00 pm-No Evening Service

Computer Check-In:

8:30 am- Roxanne Bruce
Sunday School- Amy Baker
10:45 am- Katelyn Strange
6:00 pm- No Service

Ushers for June:

Andrew Brown, Mike O'Bryant, Johnathan Perry and Hugh Sistare (meet in vestibule by 8:20)

Safety Team:

Vestibule

8:15-10:30-Eddie Smith
10:30-12:00-Mike Sloan
5:30-7:00-No Service

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-Ray Steadman

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- No Service

Golf Cart

8:00-12:00- Josh Sterritt/Claudia Burkhalter
5:30-7:00- No Service

Wednesday - June 18th:

Vestibule: 6:45-8:00- Steve Church

Children: 6:45-8:00- Mike O'Bryant

Youth Doors: 6:45-8:00- Jim Cason

Golf Cart: 6:30-8:00- Daniel Ross

Children's Check-In: 6:00 pm- OPEN



The Washington Church family would like to extend Christian Sympathy to

Trey Frick in the loss of his father,
Melinda Fowler in the loss of her father,
and
to the family of Joel Waddell.

PRAYER FOCUS-

West Virginia: Jason Thomas planted and is pastoring The Church at Morgantown in Morgantown, West Virginia. His sending church is Cross Lanes Baptist Church in Cross Lanes, West Virginia. "Recently, we completed training for CarePortal, a system for churches to meet the needs of families in their city. When a worker visits a home and sees a family who needs a baby bed, diapers, or some other necessity, they can enter the need in CarePortal online, and churches that have completed the training can receive the notification. The need comes straight to the church, and the church will deliver the item(s) to the family. We are the first county in our state to be involved with CarePortal, and there are only two churches in our city involved thus far. We also recently partnered with Compass, a pregnancy resource center in our city. Pray these opportunities would make Jesus known in Morgantown." (Source: Missions Mosaic Prayer Patterns, page 35, June, 2025)

HAPPY
Father's
DAY



Keenagers had a great time this past Tuesday at the picnic shelter! We have some great programs lined up for this summer so mark your calendar so you don't miss any of them!

- July 8- Sherrif Hobart Lewis
- August 12- Eat Out
- September 9- Andy Ray
- October 14- Sr Adult One Day Retreat

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!

I love serving with all of you! Dave

~Kubasko Korner~

Listening & Following (Acts 10)

Acts 10 is truly one of the most pivotal chapters in the history of the young Church and the Bible. It contains the stories of two men - the Apostle Peter and the Centurion Cornelius - one who is well-known and the other relatively unknown, and yet through God's work in their lives our lives have been transformed forever. The Church was entirely Jewish at this point, and we see in this chapter that Peter is still holding to many Jewish customs. While he is ministering in Israel, we see that God has put His hand on the life of Cornelius - he comes to faith, he lives out his faith in prayer and in deed, and he leads his family to faith in God as well. For a Gentile to be a part of the family of God seemed impossible to those in the Church, but what God was doing in the life of Cornelius was using him to prepare Peter's heart for the message God would bring to him. When God then puts all the animals before Peter in a vision and tells him to eat, Peter does what any good Jew would do and refuses citing the Old Testament that God then repeals, saying "What God has made clean, do not call common (v. 15)." The point, here, is not the change to the Law, but instead a focus on grace in that God has made the focus on His grace and salvation. Peter recognizes this when, as he goes through this vision, he is approached by Cornelius's men to come with them and follows them to the centurion where he meets him and his family and understands the vision fully: "God has shown me that I should not call any person common or unclean... Truly I understand that God shows no partiality, but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him (v. 28b, 34-35)." As this happens, the Holy Spirit falls on Cornelius and his family which starts the inclusion of Gentiles into the church for the rest of the book of Acts as well as the Bible. The point is this, God worked in the life of Cornelius and used his life to work in the life of Peter and both of their lives have to be used to work in our lives - Gentiles - being a part of the church. None of that would have been possible if both men had not listened and followed what God was telling them & where He was leading them. The question for us today is this: are we looking for His work and listening for His Word in our lives?

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

Moore News....

I am excited for the summer with our youth as we have a lot of fun events scheduled. I want to put a few upcoming events in front of you as way of reminder. There are sign-up sheets for all events in the youth room. Please let me know if you have any questions.

Events:

- 6/21 - Cookout and Fireworks (O'Bryant Shop)
- 6/22 - 6/26 - Youth VBS
- 7/10 - Carwinds Trip

~Matthew (matthew@washingtonbaptist.org)

HENDERSON'S LOVE OFFERING

We will be taking the **5th Sunday Love Offering for the Henderson's on June 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. 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

WashingtonKids

WBC WONDERKIDS SUMMER EVENTS

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-Thursdays JULY 21-24	SAM CAMP RISING 2ND-7TH GRADE 9:00AM-12:00PM GYM
Monday-Thursdays 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

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

Wednesday Nights | 7-8pm
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 them right here? Well that's exactly what we do!

