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The Window

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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 Sports Director for Thursday & Friday
- SAM Camp Team Leader & Assistant Team Leader
- Extended Session Volunteers for Wednesdays & Sundays
- 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!

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)



**DISASTER
RELIEF**

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.

As we look forward to our new church year we are in need of some volunteers in our nursery department:

- 4 Volunteers to serve in nursery once every 6 weeks during the 10:45 AM service (classes range from babies - 3 year olds)
- 2 volunteers to serve in nursery once per month during the Sunday night service (babies-2 year olds when Awana is in session; up to 3 year olds when AWANA is on break)
- 3 volunteers to serve once a month at the check in desk during the Sunday night service
- 2 volunteers to serve once a month at the check in desk during Wednesday night services

If you have any questions about these roles or interest in serving please reach out to Jenna Pinckney 864-979-0250 or Haley Perry 864-764-2900.

Check out our website!
www.washingtonbaptist.org

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:

Sunday, June 22nd-	
8:30 am	Early Morning Worship Service
9:45 am	Sunday School
10:45 am	Morning Worship Service
6:30-9:00 pm	Vacation Bible School
7:00 pm	Evening Worship Service-Church Conference
Monday, June 23rd-	
6:00 am	Men's Monday Morning Bible Study-Lg. Conf. Rm.
6:30-9:00 pm	Vacation Bible School
7:00 am	Men's Prayer Time- Room 211
Tuesday, June 24th-	
9:30 am & 7:00 pm	Ladies Prayer Time-Prayer Chapel
6:30-9:00 pm	Vacation Bible School
Wednesday, June 25th-	
6:30-9:00 pm	Vacation Bible School
6:45-8:00 pm	Handbell Rehearsal - Handbell Room
7:00 pm	Prayer Meeting
	Young Adult Ministry-New Parlor
	Adult Choir Rehearsal
8:00 pm	
Thursday, June 26th-	
6:30-9:00 pm	Vacation Bible School
Saturday, June 28th-	
8:00-9:30 am	Food Pantry Open (USDA is an equal opportunity employer and provider.)

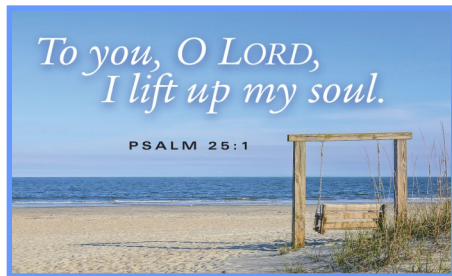
June 8, 2025

Sunday School Attendance:	338
Church Attendance:	AM 456 PM N/S
Sunday's offering:	\$16,982.08
Online Giving 6/12-6/18:	\$7,291.00
Total Offerings Received:	\$24,273.08
Budget Offering Received	\$17,808.53
Budget Offering Required	\$26,300.00
Designated*:	\$6,464.55
Kingdom Vision (Including memorials)	\$1,826.00
Lemhi Cowboy Church	\$1,988.55
Western North Carolina Mission Trip	\$2,525.00
Food Pantry	\$125.00
Reimbursements:	-0-

*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
Joel Waddell by Shirley Brown and the Keenagers.
.....given to the Kingdom Vision Fund in memory of
Carroll Frick by Shirley Brown.



Reminder about Upcoming WNC Mission Trip!
Please pray for the upcoming mission trip to Western North Carolina in July. If you would like to donate , put donations in offering plate to "WMC Mission Trip."

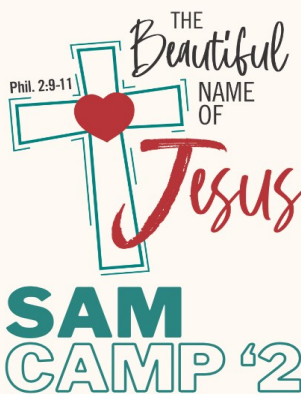


SCAN ME

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 Sports Director for Wednesday & Thursday as well as Team Leaders & Assistant Team Leaders!
Contact Toni Johnson for more information!



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.

Attention Homebound Volunteers!

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

Trent’s Two Cents:
Vacation Bible School (VBS) starts Sunday night at 6:30. I remember going to VBS at Ebenezer Welcome Baptist Church every summer as a child. We would gather outside and march around the church into the sanctuary for the pledges and introductory songs. It was amazing to see how the sanctuary and classrooms were transformed into scenes to match the theme each year. I enjoyed singing, playing games, and making interesting crafts. In fact, I still have some of the crafts I made as a child in VBS. I also have fond memories of serving in various roles in VBS over the years. The most memorable was in 2002, when Scotti and I served as co-directors for VBS at Ebenezer Welcome. The theme that year was Amazon Outfitters. I will never forget it because I had to eat a live earthworm when we met our offering goal. VBS is one of our most important evangelistic events because the gospel will be shared with the next generation and a variety of opportunities are available for adults to serve and use their talents for God’s glory. Let Melanie Hughes know if you can help. Please pray that God will move in a mighty way through VBS this year.

Your Pastor,
Trent (trent@washingtonbaptist.org)



Washington Kids

WBC WONDERKIDS SUMMER EVENTS

Sunday-Thursdays 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 | Sunday Nights | 6-7pm
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!







WMU MINISTRY TEAM

Fishing and fun go together! The men and boys had a great time last Friday night at their fishing event! Thanks to all the men that helped make this a special event!



Thank you, thank you, thank you, GA leaders and all the helpers who assisted last night in getting together the food and doing a great job in serving the walking tacos to everyone! A special thanks also goes out Roger Moon and his group for providing some fun music! Washington Baptist has some great dessert makers, who provided some delicious treats last night! Also don’t forget to thank Joe Price and Tony Farr for sharing their beautiful horses with us! All of these folks helped us enjoy a special evening with a focus on helping Lemhi Cowboy Church and their ministry in Idaho! We love you Washington Baptist Church Family!

This month the WMU is collecting paper products for Shepherd’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!

The next WMU meeting will be on Tuesday, August 5 at 6:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall! We will be working on health kits for our Western North Carolina Mission Trip! Our supper will be finger foods! Ladies, please sign up on the sign up sheet in the hall in the WMU bulletin board! We hope to see you there!

**Servants of Christ,
The WMU Ministry Team**

Sunday, June 22nd:

Extended Session Workers:
8:30 am– Megan Hines, Amanda Brown, Don & Sherrie Brown
10:45 am– Elizabeth & Brad Miller, Tonda & Freddy Rogers, Breanna Perdue and Sarah Spearman
6:00 pm-Grace Woody and Sarah Young
Computer Check-In:
8:30 am– Jenna Pinckney
Sunday School– Debbie Wade
10:45 am– Debbie Servies
6:00 pm- OPEN
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-Freddie Lindley
10:30-12:00-Roger Black
5:30-7:00-Steve Church
Fellowship Hall
8:15-10:30-Ronnie Barbare
10:30-12:00-Ralph Howard (Lock all doors at 11)
Children Area (Lock All Doors @ 11:00)
8:15-10:30-John Forrester
10:30-12:00-Bill Servies
Youth Doors
8:15-10:30-Ronnie Barbare
10:30-12:00– Ralph Howard
Children Area & Lock All Doors At 6:05
5:45-7:00- Ronnie Styles
Golf Cart
8:00-12:00– Benjamin Van Patton/Mike Sloan
5:30-7:00– Mike Sloan
Wednesday - June 25th:
Vestibule: 6:45-8:00- Richard Vaughn
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

Thank you!

Dear WBC family,
Words cannot express the feelings of love our family has experienced during this time! Thank you for the visits, calls, texts, cards, food, and most importantly the prayers for our family. Please continue to pray for us especially my mom!


Thank you so much!
We love you all!
Frances, Melinda, Zach, and the rest of the Fowler family

PRAYER FOCUS- South Asian Peoples:

As more Awadhi-speaking (uh-WAH-dee) believers in Northern India and Nepal are trained in sharing the gospel, persecution increases. Some leaders have been arrested and jailed for their work. Lift up the leaders and their families who are facing fierce opposition. Pray the Lord would deliver, guide, and protect them in all things.
(Source: Missions Mosaic Prayer Patterns, page 39, June 2025)

Clothes Closet News:

Saturday was a busy day. We serviced 22 families giving out about 250 items. Lots of children’s summer items such as shorts and shirts. We need all summer items except ladies clothing items. Please do not leave winter items, we don’t have room and every thing winter is in storage. Thanks for your cooperation and God bless!
Evelyn Lynn



Keenagers Programs Coming Up!

July 8- Sherrif Hobart Lewis
August 12- Eat Out (Restaurant to be Announced!)
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 14.** More details to come!

I love serving with all of you! Dave

~Kubasko Korner~

Last week was a wonderful time away with my family, and I am so thankful to have had so many wonderful people in our church help make Western Night such a success, even though I couldn’t be there. A big thank you to Joe Price, Roger Moon, the Dirt Band, and to our GA leaders & other volunteers for the parts they played in it, and another huge thank you to all of you, my church family, for your generosity in our partnership with Lemhi River Cowboy Church. The gifts you joyfully give to God will not return void (II Cor. 9:6-7, Is. 55:11). We may not yet know what every dollar will accomplish in Idaho, but one day we will. In the meantime, let’s continue to pray for Mike Palmer and the ministry going on in a very lost part of our country! As we journey on through hot summer days and long summer nights, I pray that each of you starts to think about our upcoming Ministry Fair in two months. Just like God has used our church and our ministry partners locally and nationally, He has somewhere for each of us to serve in His church. When we say that Washington is a place for each one of us, that also includes a place where we can serve Him. We have ministries for every age and stage of life, and you can see most of them at our Ministry Fair along with our local ministry partners who serve in so many different ways in Greenville & Spartanburg counties! And even if you feel like there is a ministry that we do not have but that we need, I would love to speak with you about it — God is always calling us to go forward and we are always looking for the ways He wants us to go as a church so that we continue to grow His kingdom here in Greer! I’m thankful for each of you, I pray for you, and I love the ministry we share — for His glory in all things.

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

Moore News....

As a way of reminder, please see the upcoming events below. If your youth has not signed up yet and would like to attend these events, please sign up as soon as possible. There are signup sheets for all events in the youth room. I am excited about VBS this year. Please pray for all of our volunteers and our children and youth who will be attending. Pray that the Lord would use this week to save the lost and for His glory. Matthew 19:14, “But Jesus said, ‘Let the little children come to me and do not hinder them, for to such belongs the kingdom of heaven.’”

Events:
6/21 – Cookout and Fireworks (O’Bryant Shop)
6/22 – 6/26 – Youth VBS
7/10 - Carowinds 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**