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The Window

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WHAT'S UP *at Washington*

WE NEED YOU!

We need help in these ministry areas:

- SAM Camp Volunteers
 - Sports Director for Thursday & Friday
 - Assistant for 3rd/4th grade
- Preschool VBS Volunteers
 - 3K & 4K Teachers & Assistants
 - Snack Servers
- Extended Session Volunteers for Wednesdays & Sundays
 - 4 Nursey Volunteers for kids up to 3 years old during the 10:45am service – serves every 6 weeks with ages from babies
 - 2 Nursery Volunteers for kids up to 2 (during AWANA) and 3 (when AWANA is on break) during Sunday nights - serves once per month
 - 3 Volunteers to run the Check-In Desk on Sunday nights once a month
 - 2 Volunteers to run the Check-In Desk on Wednesday nights once a month
- Greeting Team - Help to welcome people to our church and guide visitors

Contact Braxton if you want to help!

**DEACON
Ice Cream
SOCIAL**

13 JULY **6 PM**

IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL

COME ON, COME ALL AND ENJOY A NIGHT OF FUN!

SIGN UP TODAY TO BRING AND ICE CREAM OR A DESSERT! IF YOUR ICE CREAM NEEDS TO BE CHURCNED, BRING IT TO THE FELLOWSHIP HALL AT 4PM. BRING ALREADY CHURCNED ICE CREAM AT 5:30PM!

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MAGNIFIND!
DISCOVERING THE THINGS OF GOD
IN THE SMALLEST OF THINGS

THERE'S STILL TIME TO SIGN UP FOR PRESCHOOL VBS!

JULY 21-24 | 9:00AM-12:00PM
**3500 SC HIGHWAY 14
GREER, SC 29651**

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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, July 13th-	
8:30 am	Early Worship Service
9:45 am	Sunday School
10:45 am	Morning Worship Service
6:00 pm	Annual Ice Cream Fellowship– Fellowship Hall
Monday, July 14th-	
6:00 am	Men’s Monday Morning Bible Study-Lg. Conf. Rm.
7:00 am	Men’s Prayer Time- Room 211
7:00 pm	Deacons Meeting– Lg. conf. room
Tuesday, July 15th-	
9:30 am & 7:00 pm	Ladies Prayer Time-Prayer Chapel
Wednesday, July 16th-	
6:15 pm	Youth Bible Study
6:45-8:00 pm	Handbell Rehearsal - Handbell Room
7:00 pm	Prayer Meeting
	RA’s, GA’s & Mission Friends
	Young Adult Ministry-New Parlor
	Adult Choir Rehearsal
8:00 pm	
Saturday, July 19th-	
8:00-9:30am	Food Pantry Open (USDA is an equal opportunity employer and provider.)

Gifts to the Church.....
.....given to the Kingdom Vision Fund in memory of Joel Waddell, Reyn Parris, Hugh Brown, Carroll Fowler and Carrol Frick by Richard & Nan Spearman.
.....given to the Kingdom Vision Fund in memory of Joel Waddell by Rachel Owensby and Tim & Ann Stack.
.....given to the Kingdom Vision Fund in memory of Marylise Mills by Nelson & Joy Mills.
.....given to the Kingdom Vision Fund in memory of Francis Fowler and in honor of Melinda Fowler by the Revive Sunday School Class.
.....given to the Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes in memory of Margaret Barnette by Merle Ervin.

June 29, 2025	
Sunday School Attendance:	328
Church Attendance:	AM 386 PM 158
Sunday’s offering:	\$15,962.28
Online Giving 6/26-7/1:	\$6,863.00
Total Offerings Received:	\$22,825.28
Budget Offering Received	\$18,402.00
Budget Offering Required	\$26,300.00
Designated*:	\$3,916.39
Kingdom Vision (Including memorials)	\$1,848.58
Missions (Kerry Henderson)	\$100.00
OCC Shoeboxes (VBS Offering)	\$1,967.81
Reimbursements:	\$506.89
Discipleship Training	\$160.00
Refund/Overpayment (Bldg. & Grounds)	\$346.89
July 6, 2025	
Sunday School Attendance:	295
Missions:	30
Church Attendance:	AM 373 PM 167
Sunday’s offering:	\$17,893.00
Online Giving 7/2-7/9:	\$10,564.31
Total Offerings Received:	\$28,457.31
Budget Offering Received	\$25,497.31
Budget Offering Required	\$26,300.00
Designated*:	\$2,880.00
Kingdom Vision (Including memorials)	\$2,085.00
WNC Mission Trip	\$500.00
OCC Shoeboxes	\$50.00
Food Pantry	\$245.00
Reimbursements:	\$80.00
Youth (Carowinds)	\$80.00
*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.	

July Church Conference has been moved to July 27th.
We will vote on the 2025-2026 Proposed Budget.

THE CHILDREN’S MINISTRY OF
WASHINGTON BAPTIST CHURCH
PRESENTS A

**FAMILY MOVIE
NIGHT**

COMING SOON ON
JULY 11, 2024
6PM | FELLOWSHIP HALL

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THE
Beautiful
JESUS

**SAM
CAMP ‘25**

July 21-24
9AM-12PM

Sign-up
Deadline is
July 21st,
and shirts
are only
guaranteed
until July
9th, so sign
up today
on our
website!

**Awana
clubs**

**Volunteers
needed**

AWANA Volunteer Meeting – Saturday, July 26th, 10am in the Youth Room.
This meeting will be for all returning and new volunteers.
We are in need of additional workers for this 2025-2026 club year:

- Kindergarten Teacher
- 3rd/4th Grade Teacher
- Helpers in the Classrooms – Kindergarten & First Grade
- Listeners – Only needed from 5:10-5:45pm each Sunday

Trent's Two Cents:

Thank you to all who helped with Vacation Bible School (VBS) this year. It was a joy to see the halls of the church filled with children each night. We had 88 children and youth in attendance! It was also a blessing to see the halls filled with adults each night. It requires a lot of assistance for VBS to run efficiently, and we had more than 80 volunteers ready to serve in every way imaginable that week. We also raised over \$2,000 for Operation Christmas Child through the offering that was collected during VBS. It is amazing to see what happens when the church serves together in unity! There is no way to measure the spiritual impact that VBS will have on these children and adults.

At the end of this month, we have another great opportunity to serve and share the gospel of Jesus Christ. Our Preschool VBS and Sports, Art, and Music Camp will be July 21-24 from 9:00AM - Noon. Jesus said, "Let the little children come to Me, and do not forbid them; for of such is the kingdom of heaven" (Matthew 19:14). These events give children from 3K - 7th grade the opportunity to come to Him. This will be an action-packed week. Our church will be filled with children who are singing, playing, making crafts, and learning about Jesus. We need your help. There are still service roles that need to be filled. Please contact Melanie Hughes or Toni Johnson if you are willing and able to serve. Pray that God will move in a mighty way as we seek to reach the next generation for Christ.

Your Pastor,
Trent (trent@washingtonbaptist.org)



Washington Kids



WBC WONDERKIDS SUMMER EVENTS

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

Weekly Events



Kingdom Kids

Preschool-Rising 6th | Sunday Nights | 6-7pm
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!



Congratulations!

-Matthew & Brandi Moore on the birth of a daughter, Georgie Louise born June 21st- 6lbs 12 oz
-Ross & Danilo da Silva on the birth of a daughter, Lincoln James born July 2nd -1lb 12 oz.
-Mitchell & Sarah Spearman on the birth of a daughter, Wren Scott born July 7th- 7lbs 2oz.



MISSIONS @WBC



WMU MINISTRY TEAM

This month the WMU collected 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!



Missions starts at home! The WMU ladies packed health kits for the Western NC Mission Trip and also made OCC crafts for the shoe boxes! People who come out on a stormy night to do missions deserve an extra "Thank You!"

Hi Everyone! We pray that you and your family are having a fantastic summer! Since school supplies are in sale, we are asking that you purchase a few extra items and put them in the WMU receptacles located through out the church! We plan to take school supplies on the WNC mission trip to give out to needy students there! Thanks so much for your support! God bless you!

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




Family Bowling Night

JULY 31, 2025 | 5:00 PM
Bring the family and be ready to play!

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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 at 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)

Sunday, July 13th:
Extended Session Workers:
8:30 am– Abigail Butts, Sarah Coker and Amanda Brown
10:45 am– Brooke Martin, Aimee Terry, Nell Eastland, Amdrea Schneider and Genia & Rosalind Harvey
6:00 pm–Cathy Weaver & Brittany Moore
Computer Check-In:
8:30 am– Katelyn Strange
Sunday School– Ross da Silva
10:45 am– Travis Barbare
6:00 pm– Marvin Woodward
Ushers for July:
Jack Hollifield, Jim Brown, Steve Church and Mitchell Whiteside (meet in vestibule by 8:20)
Safety Team:
Vestibule
8:30-10:30-Jeff Green
10:30-12:00-Harold Wade
5:30-7:00-Fellowship Hall– Deacons
Fellowship Hall
8:30-10:30-Gregg Moore
10:30-12:00-Ralph Howard (Lock all doors @ 11:00)
Children Area (Lock All Doors @ 11:00)
8:30-10:30-John Forrester
10:30-12:00-Benjamin Van Patton
Youth Doors
8:30-10:30-Gregg Moore
10:30-12:00– Ralph Howard
Golf Cart
8:15-12:00– Kaleb Edwards/ Avery James
5:30-7:00– Kaleb Edwards
Wednesday - July 16th:
Vestibule: 6:45-8:00- Rusty Edwards
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

Thank you!
Dear WBC,
Thank y'all so much for the love offering this past 5th Sunday! Our God is right on time as our ministry funds are very low and He provides! We love you all!
Kerry & Neltia Henderson

Clothes Closet News:
We are in desperate need of little girls Jeans & sleepwear sizes 6-12. A special thank you to the person that left the little girl's shoes. Thanks for your cooperation and support! God bless!
Evelyn Lynn




FOOD PANTRY

Food Pantry Report:
June was another good month for the food pantry as we continue to be blessed with a good inventory of food from Harvest Hope Food Bank and other God inspired donations.

We provided food for 255 clients that

New Session GriefShare:
Please register at griefshare.org. for one of the sessions. Wednesday evenings
August 13 - October 22, 6:15 to 7:45pm or
Thursday mornings August 14 - October 30, 10:00 - 11:30 am. We will be meeting in Room 301. Call Doug Noland at 803-260-1950 if you have any questions.



Notes from Dave

Keenagers Programs Coming Up!
August 12- Eat Out at Mario's Mexican Grill on Buncombe Rd
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~

Babylon & Beyond: The Sovereignty of God in the Book of Daniel (1:1-4)
The first observation we make in the book of Daniel is the knowledge that none of this book is an accident, but that the fall of Jerusalem to Nebuchadnezzar and the exile of God's people was something that God Himself had designed. History tells us that Daniel was likely among the most qualified to be taken to Babylon, as conquering kingdoms often took royalty, nobility, and the most promising individuals from the nations they conquered. God's plans, however, were different. God wanted to plant Daniel in a place where His Gospel could spread to every corner of the earth, and He accomplishes that right here.

Take a moment today and contemplate this truth: there are no accidents in your life, but only plans created by an Almighty God to make you more like Christ. To the unbeliever, all of life is just accidents, but God's people realize that in Him there are no accidents. God places us where He needs us, when He needs us, and why He needs us - not because we are capable, but because He wants to work through us in that place for a particular purpose.

And yet, we so often lament, question, or doubt our circumstances as if the God of all creation Who sent His only Son to die for our sin didn't know we would be going through the path we currently walk. So look to Christ on the cross, and know that if He can bear your sin before the face of God Almighty for forgiveness then we can walk alongside Him through life. Take heart, brothers and sisters, for He will never leave us nor forsake us (Hebrews 13:5) and in Him is the "Yes" and "Amen" to all His promises to us through Christ (II Corinthians 1:20)! Praise be to our God Who sovereignly planned all things for us and walks with us!

On August 10th, I hope you are able to join us for our Annual Ministry Fair at 6pm in the Fellowship Hall! This event is for everyone to get connected on what our church is doing and the ministries we support and where you find a ministry to serve in! There will be ice cream, and it's going to be a wonderful time! I hope to see you there!

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

2025 Ministry Fair


Then I said, "Here I am! Send me."
Isaiah 6:8b

AUGUST 10 | 6PM IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL
FIND YOUR MINISTRY AND ENJOY AN ICE CREAM SUNDAE & FELLOWSHIP!



FIND YOUR PLACE!


TO THE COMMUNITY
TO THE COUNTRY
TO THE NATIONS
FOR THE GOSPEL
WASHINGTON
SERVES



WBC YOUTH

Moore News:
I just want to say thank you once again to everyone who has prayed for Brandi and Georgie. They both are doing great, and we are overjoyed! Psalm 127:3, "Behold, children are a heritage from the Lord, the fruit of the womb a reward."

~Matthew Moore
(matthew@washingtonbaptist.org)



The Washington Church family

would like to extend Christian Sympathy to the family of Hugh Brown, the Parris Family and Billy Hindman in the loss of his daughter.