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The Window

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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

THIS WEEK AT WASHINGTON:		
Sunday, July 20th-		
8:30 am	Early Worship Service	
9:45 am	Sunday School	
10:45 am	Morning Worship Service	
6:00 pm	Evening Worship Service	
Monday, July 21st-		
6:00 am	Men’s Monday Morning Bible Study-Lg. Conf. Room	
7:00 am	Men’s Prayer Time- Room 211	
9:00 am-12:00 pm	SAM Camp and Preschool VBS	
Tuesday, July 22nd-		
9:00 am-12:00 pm	SAM Camp and Preschool VBS	
9:30 am & 7:00 pm	Ladies Prayer Time-Prayer Chapel	
Wednesday, July 23rd-		
9:00 am-12:00 pm	SAM Camp and Preschool VBS	
6:15 pm	Youth Bible Study	
6:30 pm	The Sonshine Gang- Room 324	
	His Kids Choir-Room 330	
6:45-8:00 pm	Handbell Rehearsal - Handbell Room	
7:00 pm	Prayer Meeting	
	RA’s & GA’s (No Mission Friends this week)	
	Young Adult Ministry-New Parlor	
	Adult Choir Rehearsal	
8:00 pm		
Thursday, July 24th-		
9:00 am-12:00 pm	SAM Camp and Preschool VBS	
Saturday, July 26th-		
8:00-9:30am	Food Pantry Open	
	(USDA is an equal opportunity employer and provider.)	
8:00 am-12:00 pm	AWANA Volunteer’s Meeting– Youth Room	

July 13, 2025

Sunday School Attendance:	319
Church Attendance:	AM 436 PM 168
Sunday’s offering:	\$24,050.33
Online Giving 7/10-7/16:	\$7,834.00
Total Offerings Received:	\$31,884.33
Budget Offering Received	\$28,737.33
Budget Offering Required	\$26,300.00
Designated*:	\$2,216.00
Kingdom Vision (Including memorials)	\$2,036.00
WNC Mission Trip	\$30.00
Food Pantry	\$135.00
Gifts to Jesus	\$ 15.00
Reimbursements:	\$931.00
Youth (Carowinds)	\$921.00
Discipleship Training	\$10.00

*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 Reyn Parris by Faron & Kathy Ensley.

.....given to the Kingdom Vision Fund in memory of Carroll Fowler by Shirley Brown.

.....given to the Kingdom Vision Fund in memory of Hugh Brown by Kathy Martin.

.....given to the Kingdom Vision Fund in memory of Judy Paulus (Kelsey Skinner’s grandmother) by Todd Paulus.



WHAT'S UP at Washington

WE NEED YOU!

We need help in these ministry areas:

- SAM Camp 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!

2025 Ministry Fair

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

FIND YOUR PLACE!

AUGUST 10 | 6PM
IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL

FIND YOUR MINISTRY AND ENJOY SOME ICE CREAM & FELLOWSHIP!

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

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JULY 21-24
9:00AM-12:00PM

3500 SC HIGHWAY 14
GREER, SC 29651

SIGN UP TODAY!
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THERE'S STILL TIME TO SIGN UP FOR PRESCHOOL VBS & SAM CAMP!

THE Beautiful NAME OF Jesus

SAM CAMP '25
July 21-24
9AM-12PM

Family Bowling Night

JULY 31, 2025 | 5:00 PM

Bring the family and be ready to play!

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Awana

Returns on August 17th!

AWANA Volunteer Meeting
Saturday, July 26th
10am in the Youth Room

This meeting will be for all returning and new volunteers.
We need additional workers for this 2025-2026 club year:

- Kindergarten Teacher
- 3rd/4th Grade Teacher
- Kindergarten & First Grade Helpers
- Listeners (only needed from 5:10-5:45)

BACK TO SCHOOL PARTY

PICNIC SHELTER
AUGUST 13, 2025
6:30 PM

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

Trent’s Two Cents:
Jesus commanded His disciples to make disciples in all nations, to baptize believers, and to teach them to obey His commands (Matthew 28:19-20). Christians should be actively engaged in evangelism and discipleship locally and globally. We as a church are always seeking opportunities to reach our community and the world with the gospel of Jesus Christ. We are actively engaged in our community in a variety of ways (food pantry, clothing closet, VBS, SAM Camp, Greer Christian Learning Center, etc.). We are also actively engaged in evangelism across the nation by partnering with ministries and churches in North Carolina, Kentucky, Virginia, and Idaho, and will soon have a partnership in Utah. Internationally, we are involved by supporting the Hendersons in their efforts to help pastors and missionaries across the world, and we are currently exploring new opportunities for an international mission effort in 2026. In addition to these personal engagements we also give monetarily to local, state, national, and international missions. This is what we are called to do.

I am proud of those who have personally sought out mission opportunities on their own. Two I know of who have done this recently are Nan Spearman and Paul Shanks. Nan went on a trip to Costa Rica with a team from local churches and ministered in a variety of ways to a wide range of people. Paul takes medical mission trips with Samaritan’s Purse and provides eye care for many in need. Paul went to Kenya earlier this year and is currently in Uganda. It is wonderful to see members of our church seeking out opportunities and going to the world with the gospel. Pray about how you can be involved in evangelism and discipleship here and across the world.



Your Pastor,
Trent
(trent@washingtonbaptist.org)

Children Nan’s team taught in
Costa Rica. (right photo)

Paul Shanks in Uganda
(left photo)



WBC WONDERKIDS SUMMER EVENTS		
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

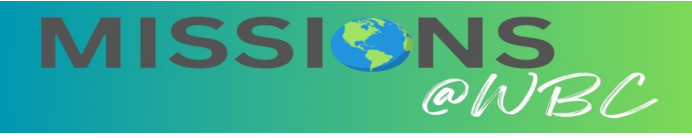
Preschool–Rising 6th | Sunday Nights | 6–7pm
July 20 & July 27

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)



WMU MINISTRY TEAM



Washington Baptist Church was well represented at **Camp McCall** this week! Please pray that the boys have a great time and are inspired as Christians! We are very excited to be represented at **Camp LaVida** this week by MaKayla Barbare! Pray that MaKayla is inspired in her Christian walk and has a wonderful time!

July is in full swing and school supplies are on sale! As everyone knows, it cost a great deal of money to send children to school and furnish them with supplies! This month we are collecting school supplies to take on our Mission Trip to Western North Carolina! If you can help, please purchase a few extra items for us to take and give to needy students there. Donations may be put in the WMU receptacles located throughout the church! Thanks so much for your support! God bless you as you give!

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

JOIN US FOR A COMMUNITY

Prayer Walk

FOR OUR SCHOOLS & MINISTRIES

AUGUST 6, 2025 | 7PM | SANCTUARY
WWW.WASHINGTONBAPTIST.ORG

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.

Sunday, July 20th:
Extended Session Workers:
8:30 am– Lisa Chisam and Maddi & Macie Hanley
10:45 am– Mallory Kubasko, Katie Yancar, Kristi Mathis, Abby Ayers and Betsy & Freddy Couch
6:00 pm–Grace Woody and Sarah Young
Computer Check-In:
8:30 am– Roxanne Bruce
Sunday School– Amy Baker
10:45 am– Jordan Johnson
6:00 pm– OPEN
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–Eddie Smith
10:30-12:00–Kevin Phillips
5:30-7:00– Hugh Sistare
Fellowship Hall
8:30-10:30–Jerry Ayers
10:30-12:00–Will Ayers (Lock all doors @ 11:00)
Children Area (Lock All Doors @ 11:00)
8:30-10:30–Harold Wade
10:30-12:00–Marvin Woodward
Youth Doors
8:30-10:30–Jerry Ayers
10:30-12:00– Will Ayers
Children Area & Lock All Doors at 6:05
5:45-7:00– Kenny Hughes
Golf Cart
8:15-12:00– Josh Sterritt/Patrick Cloninger
5:30-7:00– Josh Sterritt
Wednesday - July 23rd:
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– Claudia Burkhalter
Children’s Check-In: 6:00 pm– Aimee Perry

Clothes Closet News:
We had another wonderful day serving 22 families. We gave each family a limit of 20 items each. We moved a lot of children clothes. We especially need children’s blue jeans sizes 6 to 12 and also sleepwear. Another thank you to our handy man Joel Morris for his help. Thank you and God bless! Evelyn Lynn

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 represented 970 family members.

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 23, 10:00 - 11:30 am. We will be meeting in Room 301. Call Doug Noland at 803-260-1950 if you have any questions.

Pray for our Mission Team going to WNC at the end of July!

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, 9:30-1:00
Sr Adult Retreat, Tuesday, October 14, 9:30-1:00! 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 the one-day retreat on our regular Keenagers date of **Tuesday, October 14 but will begin at 9:30 instead of 11:30.** Even if you are not able to participate beginning at 9:30, you can still attend at the regular 11:30 time to finish out our time together. I hope you will plan to come early to enjoy the entire experience!
I love serving with all of you! Dave

~Kubasko Korner~
Babylon & Beyond: The Sovereignty of God in the Book of Daniel (1:5-21)
One of the central themes of the book of Daniel is the testing of faith. We see this from the outset of the book in today’s passage when the faithfulness of not only Daniel, but his three friends are tested as they leave Israel and come into Babylon. They are integrated into the king’s household, which would bring with it many opportunities where they could go against God’s Law. Daniel, knowing what the Law of God says, makes a deal with the head of the king’s household where they would not transgress God’s law and be tested with the results of that. Why did he make this challenge? Did he know the outcome of the situation? Of course not! None of us knows the exact plan of God, but Daniel and his friends knew God’s Word so well that he knew that God’s laws and God’s promises were still true even in exile. Because they knew this, they stepped out in faith knowing it was not up to them to fix or solve the situation, but instead to give God control and obey what God had commanded them to do out of the love they had for Him. There were three possible outcomes in this situation. The first was to fully integrate themselves into the king’s house and disobey God’s law which they didn’t want to do. The second was to try to solve the problem themselves in their own strength, whereby they would be inadvertently abdicating God of His power and sovereignty and become their own god. The third was to obey, and they did not know whether this would work out or not. But what they did know was that their God was faithful, and He would work it out one way or the other. The question for us today is are we obeying God’s Word and giving Him each and every situation?

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! And if you lead one of our church ministries, please email or call me to reserve your table!

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

Moore News:
Summer is almost over, and the school year is quickly approaching. Our WBC youth had a great time at Carowinds last Thursday, and we still have a few more events scheduled before school starts back. Please see the upcoming events below.

WBC YOUTH

~Matthew Moore (matthew@washingtonbaptist.org)

7/25 – Greenville Drive Baseball Game
8/1-8/2 – Girl’s Weekend (O’Bryant’s house)
8/5 – TopGolf

PRAYER FOCUS - Arizona: Jesus Bustamante is the planter and pastor of Border Light Church in Nogales, Arizona. His sending church is Iglesia Ncuentro in Mesa, Arizona. "Pray for unity among the church leaders. We are growing, and it has been very painful. Pray for the provision of a van to pick up church members and others who attend. We are in the last phase of building three bathrooms, but we need more resources. Pray for all the home groups. Pray for my wife, Rosita, who has faced some challenges as she helps me with the administration of the church. Pray for a good job for me and that God would provide a better job for my wife. Pray I would have wisdom and a spirit like Moses. Also, pray for Nogales and Rio Rico, two small towns right at the border with Mexico. Traffickers make it very challenging. Pray God would make a change here." (Source: Missions Mosaic Prayer Patterns, page 37 July, 2025)