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“A family of committed believers linked by love, and dedicated to sharing Christ with our community and the world.”

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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:** ★
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★ **Sunday, July 27th-** ★
★ 8:30 am Early Worship Service ★
★ 9:45 am Sunday School ★
★ 10:45 am Morning Worship Service ★
★ 6:00 pm Evening Worship Service-Church Conference ★
★ Kingdom Kids ★
★ **Monday, July 28th-** ★
★ 6:00 am Men’s Monday Morning Bible Study-Lg. Conf. ★
★ Room ★
★ 7:00 am Men’s Prayer Time- Room 211 ★
★ **Tuesday, July 29th-** ★
★ 9:30 am & 7:00 pm Ladies Prayer Time-Prayer Chapel ★
★ **Wednesday, July 30th-** ★
★ 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 31st-** ★
★ 5:00-8:00pm Family Bowling Night at Peach Bowl Lanes ★
★ **Saturday, August 2nd-** ★
★ 8:00-9:30am Food Pantry Open ★
★ (USDA is an equal opportunity employer and provider.) ★
★ *****July 28th-July 31st-WMU Sponsored Mission Trip Lansing, NC***** ★
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July 20, 2025
Sunday School Attendance: 312
Church Attendance: AM 378 PM 164
Sunday’s offering: \$12,268.27
Online Giving 7/17-7/23: \$7,630.00
Total Offerings Received: \$19,898.27
Budget Offering Received \$16,893.27
Budget Offering Required \$26,300.00
Designated*: \$3,005.00
Kingdom Vision (Including memorials) \$1,985.00
WNC Mission Trip \$800.00
Food Pantry \$20.00
Gifts to Jesus \$200.00
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 Hugh Brown and Carroll Fowler by Ronnie & Carlene Styles
.....given to the Kingdom Vision Fund in memory of Hugh Brown by Linny & Cherryl Moore, Gregg & Mitzi Moore and Tony & Kay Waters.
.....given to the Kingdom Vision Fund in memory of Joyce Farmer and in honor of Charlene & Billy Hindman by the Revive Sunday School Class.

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

WHAT'S UP
at Washington

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

JOIN US FOR A COMMUNITY

Prayer Walk

FOR OUR SCHOOLS & MINISTRIES

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

FALL DISCIPLESHIP COURSES

Bringing Home the Prodigals
Lled by Mike Smith)
We all have prodigals - broken relationships - in our lives. This study will give a fresh sense of hope & encouragement for healing.

Experiencing God
Lled by Joe Price)
A Bible study focused on seven Scriptural realities that teach us how to develop a true relationship with the Creator.

GriefShare
Lled by Doug & Penny Noland)
This study is for those who have lost loved ones to death, teaching what the Bible has to say about grieving and life after loss.

12 Ordinary Men
Lled by Braxton Kubasko)
This study puts you face-to-face with the disciples as you’ve never seen them before. We will stand in their shoes & hear the words of Jesus in a whole new way.

2025 Ministry Fair

FIND YOUR PLACE!

*Then I said, “Here I am! Send me.”
Isaiah 6:8b*

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**

August 19th
6:30 PM
WBC Fellowship Hall

YOUTH MINISTRY

We are thrilled your child is part of the WBC Youth Program! We value your input for the upcoming church year and invite you to join Matthew and the Youth Council for dinner and discussion. This meeting is for adults only, so please discuss ideas with your youth beforehand. RSVP via the “**BAND APP**” or at matthew@washingtonbaptist.org by August 15th. Your participation is important in fostering their relationship with the Lord during these critical youth years. We hope to see you there!

BACK TO SCHOOL PARTY

PICNIC SHELTER
AUGUST 13, 2025
6:30 PM

Trent's Two Cents:

It has been very busy this week! We are in the midst of Preschool VBS and SAM Camp! Our gym, classrooms, and hallways have been filled with children and volunteers! It has been a blessing to see over 100 children pass through our doors each day. They have been having fun while learning about Jesus Christ. I know this week will have an eternal impact on the children and the volunteers. We are also busy preparing for our mission in Lansing, NC that will begin this Sunday. We are sending a team to Phoenix Baptist Church to assist them with their VBS and to do a variety of ministry and outreach activities throughout the town. Be in prayer for these evangelistic opportunities, for those attending, and all those who are volunteering to serve. To God be the glory!

Your Pastor,
Trent
(trent@washingtonbaptist.org)

Mission Report from the Costa Rica Mission Team

- 315 persons were given eye exams.
- 263 persons received eyeglasses
- 105 persons accepted Christ in the eye clinic
- 27 persons prayed to receive Christ in visits on the streets
- 12 conversions in the church services.
- 5 salvations in the hotel.
- Total professions of faith - 149

Pastor Alberto sends his heartfelt thanks and "Hallelujahs!"



Washington Kids



WBC WONDERKIDS SUMMER EVENTS

Monday-Thursday JULY 21-24	SAM CAMP RISING 2ND-7 TH GRADE 9:00AM-12:00PM GYM	
Monday-Thursday JULY 21-24	PRESCHOOL VBS 3S-RISING 1ST GRADE 9:00AM-12:00PM KIDS WING	
Friday AUGUST 1	BOWLING NIGHT FAMILY EVENT 5:30-7:30PM 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 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)



MISSIONS @WBC

WMU MINISTRY TEAM

July is a great month to buy school supplies! We have collected school items to take to Western North Carolina for our mission trip next week. If you were able not able to get yours turned in, you may still do so. We will be making some trips up there to encourage these Christian friends as they continue to rebuild their lives. Thanks so much so much for your support!

August will be here before you know it and we look forward to our August 5th meeting! Joe Price will be sharing with us about Greer Christian Learning Center. This special ministry has been part of our church outreach for a number of years and has reached many students for Christ! Our meal that night will be "finger foods" of your choice! We are excited to have Joe speak and pray that as many as possible will be able to come! Supper will be at 6:30 pm and the meeting will be over at 8 pm. Please don't forget! Mark your calendars for the first Tuesday night in August! It's a blessing to be part of the family of God!

Servants of Christ, The WMU Ministry Team



GriefShare

will begin at Washington
on Wednesday, August 13th-October 22nd
at 6:15-7:45 pm
or
Thursday, August 14th- October 23rd
at 10:00-11:30 am
Please sign up at griefshare.org
Call Doug Noland at
803-260-1950 for more information.



'Family Bowling Night'

AUGUST 1, 2025 | 5:30 PM
Bring the family and be ready to play!
WWW.WASHINGTONBAPTIST.ORG

Welcome to the OCC Corner!


Back-to-School Sales

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 27th:
Extended Session Workers:
8:30 am– Megan Hines, Katelyn Strange and Don & Sherrie Brown
10:45 am– Tonda & Freddy Rogers, Brandi Atkins, Ross da Silva, Jessica O'Bryant and Sonya Bradshaw
6:00 pm-Cheryl Moore and Janice Jeffries
Computer Check-In:
8:30 am– Jenna Pinckney
Sunday School– Debbie Wade
10:45 am– Debbie Servies
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-Freddie Lindley
10:30-12:00-Steve Wilder
5:30-7:00- Steve Wilder
Fellowship Hall
8:30-10:30-John Susie
10:30-12:00-Mike Sloan (Lock all doors @ 11:00)
Children Area (Lock All Doors @ 11:00)
8:30-10:30-John Susie
10:30-12:00-Bill Servies
Youth Doors
8:30-10:30-John Susie
10:30-12:00– Mike Sloan
Children Area & Lock All Doors at 6:05
5:45-7:00- Mike O'Bryant
Golf Cart
8:15-12:00– Josh Sterritt/Wyatt Spearman
5:30-7:00– Josh Sterritt
Wednesday - July 30th:
Vestibule: 6:45-8:00- Steve Wilder
Children-6:45-8:00- Mike O'Bryant
Youth Doors-6:45-8:00- Jim Cason
Golf Cart-6:30-8:00– Daniel Ross

Clothes Closet News:



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



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




SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE

For the Blue Ridge Learning Center

We need your help collecting:

- Notebooks
- Pencils
- Crayons
- Colored Pencils
- Folders
- Looseleaf Paper

Deadline is August 10!
Drop any donations off at the Church Office!



Notes from Dave

Sr Adult One Day 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 retreat on our regular Keenagers meeting 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 11:30-1:00 to finish out our time together. I hope you will plan to come early to enjoy the entire experience!

Keenagers Programs Coming Up!
August 12- Eat Out at Mario's Mexican Grill on Buncombe Rd. Sign up on the bulletin board so we will know how many will attend.
September 9- Andy Ray from North Greenville University
October 14- Sr Adult One Day Retreat, 9:30-1:00; with "Old Friends"
I love serving with all of you! Dave


~Kubasko Korner~

Babylon & Beyond: The Sovereignty of God in the Book of Daniel (2:1-30)
I was astonished when I started doing research on the timeline of the book of Daniel to discover just how long Daniel's ministry was and how many empires he served in. Oftentimes, we are taught the stories of Daniel on an individual basis, but rarely are they put into chronological order for us to understand the entirety of Daniel's life and how God used him to spread His Word to the nations. A great example of this is our story today - one that we are familiar with, but is made more amazing by the fact that Daniel was probably less than 20 years old when it took place.
The first thing that indicates this is the fact that first we hear the account of how Nebuchadnezzar interacted with his wise men. Something we have to understand about the culture of the Middle East is that almost every country had false prophets or sages or wise men who would tell the people what they wanted to hear. Isaiah accuses the people of this in Isaiah 30:10-11 when he writes: '[they] say to the seers, "Do not see," and to the prophets, "Do not prophesy to us what is right; speak to us smooth things, prophesy illusions, leave the way, turn aside from the path, let us hear no more about the Holy One of Israel.'" Nebuchadnezzar knew that they would not tell him the truth, but only what he wanted to hear. It was in this pursuit of truth that he threatened and condemned his wise men. But Daniel is not there. Why? Because he was still in training after coming from Israel. This is why he only hears it from the king's captain and not from the king directly. As soon as he does, he doesn't hesitate to tell the king that he knows of One Who reveals all true things.
The fact that Daniel makes this claim at such a young age, maybe as young as 17, is miraculous. His faith in God is evident and quite convicting for me. He lives out an example of faith that is not just assured of what is true but is bold to speak it. So I have to ask myself, as I think we all have to ask ourselves, are we going to be bold to speak the truth in love to others? Because notice here: Daniel does not try to figure out a practical solution or use his own skill or knowledge to find a way out of the situation. He speaks the truth and then he returns to his companions and together they pray. Soon enough, God provides for them an answer, and He will for us as well if we, like them, are living in His will and trusting in His character.

There is so much going on at our church in the upcoming weeks that I am excited for, including our Backpack Blessing on the 6th of August and the Ministry Fair on the 10th of August, as well as our current School Supply Drive for our community! Come alongside us and find a place to pray or serve!

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

Moore News:
Upcoming Youth Events:
7/25 – Greenville Drive Baseball Game
8/1-8/2 – Girl's Weekend (O'Bryant's house)
8/5 – TopGolf (matthew@washingtonbaptist.org)



WBC YOUTH

PRAYER FOCUS - Asian Pacific Rim Peoples: In Mongolia, an unrecorded number of people are addicted to online gambling. This addiction led to at least three people dying by suicide in one small community in the last two years. Ask God to break the bonds of addiction and give deliverance. Pray He would help people see that genuine pleasure comes from knowing and following Jesus. (Source: Missions Mosaic Prayer Patterns, page 39 July, 2025)

