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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, August 3rd-	
8:30 am	Early Worship Service
9:45 am	Sunday School
10:45 am	Morning Worship Service
6:00 pm	Evening Worship Service
Monday, August 4th-	
6:00 am	Men’s Monday Morning Bible Study-Lg. Conf. Room
7:00 am	Men’s Prayer Time- Room 211
Tuesday, August 5th-	
9:30 am & 7:00 pm	Ladies Prayer Time-Prayer Chapel
6:30pm	WMU Meeting-Fellowship Hall
7:00pm	Budget/Finance Comm. Meeting-Lg. Conf. Rm.
Wednesday, August 6th-	
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
	RAs, GAs & Mission Friends
7:00-8:00pm	Young Adult Ministry-New Parlor
8:00 pm	Backpack Blessing/Prayer Walk-Sanctuary
8:00 pm	Adult Choir Rehearsal
Saturday, August 2nd-	
8:00-9:30am	Food Pantry Open (USDA is an equal opportunity employer and provider.)
8:00-9:45am	Clothes Closet Open



July 27, 2025	
Sunday School Attendance:	336
Church Attendance:	AM 432 PM 143
Missions	30
Sunday’s offering:	\$43,237.73
Online Giving 7/24-7/30:	\$8,205.00
Total Offerings Received:	\$51,442.73
Budget Offering Received	\$22,127.73
Budget Offering Required	\$26,300.00
Designated*:	\$29,315.00
Kingdom Vision (Including memorials)	\$29,035.00
WNC Mission Trip	\$280.00
Reimbursements:	-0-
<small>*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.</small>	

Gifts to the Church.....
.....given to the Kingdom Vision Fund in memory of Hugh Brown by Paula Brown, Ronnie & Gale Knight, Raymond & Margaret Hammond, Robbie Miller and Matt Brown.



WHAT'S UP at Washington

JOIN US FOR A COMMUNITY

Prayer Walk

FOR OUR SCHOOLS & MINISTRIES HIGH SCHOOL

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

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.

FALL DISCIPLESHIP COURSES

Bringing Home the Prodigals
(Led by Mike & Sybil Smith)
Tuesdays starting Sept. 2
We all have prodigals - broken relationships - in our lives. This study will give a fresh sense of hope & encouragement for healing.

Experiencing God (Led by Joe Price)
Wednesdays starting Sept. 3
A Bible study focused on seven Scriptural realities that teach us how to develop a true relationship with the Creator.

GriefShare (Led by Doug & Penny Noland)
Wed./Thurs. starting August 13/14
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 (Led by Braxton Kubasko)
Tuesdays starting Sept. 2
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

BACK TO SCHOOL PARTY

PICNIC SHELTER
AUGUST 13, 2025
6:30 PM

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!

August 19th
6:30 PM
WBC Fellowship Hall

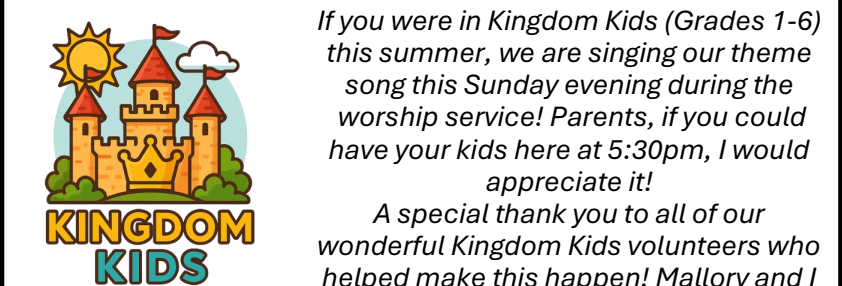
YOUTH MINISTRY

Trent’s Two Cents:

Wednesday evening, August 6th, we will have a special night of prayer for our community schools and the ministries of Washington Baptist Church. This will be a church wide event involving our children, youth, and adults. On this night we will gather in the sanctuary and then divide into groups to pray for specific schools, students, teachers, and church ministries by name. I hope you will participate in this special night of prayer.

Your Pastor,
Trent
(trent@washingtonbaptist.org)





If you were in Kingdom Kids (Grades 1-6) this summer, we are singing our theme song this Sunday evening during the worship service! Parents, if you could have your kids here at 5:30pm, I would appreciate it!

A special thank you to all of our wonderful Kingdom Kids volunteers who helped make this happen! Mallory and I had such a wonderful time leading our preschoolers and elementary students as we focused on "Who is the King?" - our theme that showed Christ is central to everything!

-Pastor Braxton



Sign Up Today!

Returns on August 17th!





WMU MINISTRY TEAM

School Supplies for Western North Carolina: If you were not able to get yours turned in before we left, 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

Thank you!
*Dear Washington Baptist Church Family,
Thanks to everyone at WBC for caring and loving on our dad during his long 98 year life, especially over the last 10 years. He loved being a part of the church's life and considered all of you as special friends.*

The Hugh Brown Family

A special thank you for all the texts, phone calls and food during my unexpected surgery as well as the visits from Trent, Braxton and Dave. I'm proud to be a part of such a loving church.
Shirley Brown

The family of Joyce Hindman is so deeply grateful for the out pouring of love, kindness and support to all of us in our time of loss. Your heartfelt messages, cares and thoughtful gestures mean more than you can imagine. We are so thankful for the special care from Trent and Washington Baptist Church.
Billy, Charlene Hindman & family

Thank you to the Hammers and Nails men who came out in the blistering heat to build a handicap ramp for Mike Arms on Saturday. We are so blessed to have such a loving church and are so thankful for this wonderful men's ministry.
*- Mike Arms
- Toni and Mike Johnson*

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, August 3rd:

Extended Session Workers:
8:30 am– Claire Skinner, Kelsey Skinner and Robin Brown
10:45 am– Elizabeth & Brad Miller, Amanda Van Patton, Bella Van Patton, Breanna Perdue, Sarah Spearman
6:00 pm-Tracie Carlisle and Patsy Edney
Computer Check-In:
8:30 am– Debbie Wade
Sunday School– David O’Shields
10:45 am– Marvin Woodward
6:00 pm– OPEN
Ushers for August:
Avery James, Kenny Hughes, Tom LaMartina and Chet McAbee (meet in vestibule by 8:20)
Safety Team:
Vestibule
8:30-10:30-Blake Butts
10:30-12:00-Byron Henson
5:30-7:00- Avery James
Fellowship Hall
8:30-10:30-Ronnie Barbare
10:30-12:00-Jeffrey Lynn (Lock all doors @ 11:00)
Children Area (Lock All Doors @ 11:00)
8:30-10:30-Tony Farr
10:30-12:00-Jonathan Perry
Youth Doors
8:30-10:30-Ronnie Barbare
10:30-12:00– Jeffrey Lynn
Children Area & Lock All Doors at 6:05
5:45-7:00- Ronnie Styles
Golf Cart
8:15-12:00– Avery James/Kaleb Edwards
5:30-7:00– Kaleb Edwards
Wednesday - August 6th:
Vestibule: 6:45-8:00- Kenny Hughes
Children-6:45-8:00- Mike O’Bryant
Youth Doors-6:45-8:00- Jim Cason



Clothes Closet News:
We especially need of little girls blue jeans sizes 6 to 12 and also sleepwear. Do not leave items at the church. Please put in the chute at the Clothes Closet. Thank you and God bless!

Evelyn Lynn

Food Pantry Report:

We took a day off for the 4th of July holiday, so we were only open three Saturday’s in July. Even so, we served 171 clients representing 611 family members. We are so blessed to have dedicated workers each week who makes this ministry a success. We still have room for more volunteers. If interested, contact Josh Harvey or David O’Shields, to let us know you want to serve God in the food pantry or stop by the food pantry table during the Mission/Ministry Fair on Sunday evening, August 10th.

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

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”

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!

I love serving with all of you! Dave

~Kubasko Korner~

Babylon & Beyond: The Sovereignty of God in the Book of Daniel (2:31-49)
Today’s passage shows the interpretation of Nebuchadnezzar’s dream - a message from God to the most powerful ruler in the world - through Daniel. In it, the king is not given a message that benefits him, as it first shows an image of a man made out of different materials - gold, silver, bronze, iron, & clay - that is then destroyed by a rock from an unseen force. Daniel goes on to explain that it represents the empires of man stacked one upon the other as one takes over from the next. The unseen force, however, is revealed to be God’s hand. What this means for the king is that his empire will not last - a realization that all of us have to make in regard to our own lives. At the end of it all, there is only one thing that will remain - the Kingdom of God. This story already begins to prelude one of the main themes of the whole book - the coming Messiah and the Kingdom of God made manifest on the earth. When you line up each of these empires from the dream, what you find is that it ends at the feet of iron and clay - something hard and yet easily breakable. Ironically, this lines up with the history of the Roman Empire easily, and what does Jesus say when He enters His ministry? “The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand; repent and believe in the gospel.” Daniel has repeated links over and over again as to how God is working through history to bring His Son into the world. So rest assured, Christian, if your soul is tied to the Lord’s, you are secure no matter what arises in life and in death - we belong to Christ alone.

As the new school year draws closer, I would encourage everyone to take advantage of the opportunities we have at our church to find a place to learn and a place to serve. Coming up in the next month and a half, we have Family Bowling Night for the whole church, our Prayer Walk For Our Schools & Ministries, the Ministry Fair, and Discipleship Courses starting (3 in September and 1 in August). Reach out to me if you are looking for a place to serve and I would love to help find you a place!

Also, I wanted to thank everyone for their sweet words and congratulations to Mallory and myself as we got to share with you all that God has blessed us with another child that will be here with us in February! God is good, and we are so blessed to be here at Washington-our home!

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

Moore News:

We are in the book of Proverbs in our Bible reading plan. Below is a summary of the book.

The purpose of the book of Proverbs is found in the introduction, as it is outlined by five infinitive verbs: to know, to discern, to receive, to give, and to understand (Prov 1:2-7). Mark Rooker wrote that Proverbs is, “Like an instructional manual to lead people in righteous living before God.”

The first nine chapters give the reader two choices to follow: the way of wisdom or the way of folly. This section of the book focuses on a wise son who hears and keeps his parents’ instruction, resulting in life and a knowledge of God (Prov 1:8, 1:10, 2:1,5). This section of the book Solomon also portrays both wisdom and folly as women (Prov 1:20, 9:4-6, 9:13-16). Jason DeRouchie explains that Solomon, “Develops this feminine gender to identify how wisdom should be attractive to his royal heir or heirs and how foolishness is destructively alluring.”

Chapters ten through thirty-one consist of what is commonly recognized to be proverbs. The majority of proverbs are concise statements designed to help the reader easily remember the ways of wisdom. There are other proverbs that only make sense in a specific context. For example, Proverbs 26:4-5 reads, “Answer not a fool according to his folly, lest you be like him yourself. Answer a fool according to his folly, lest he be wise in his own eye.” These two statements seem contradictory, but depending on the situation, the two statements teach that there will be times when it is wise to respond to a fool and other times it is not. There are proverbs that are absolute in terms of their truth as they relate to the immutable character of God. A great example is found in Proverbs 19:21, “Many are the plans in the mind of a man, but it is the purpose of the LORD that will stand.” Lastly, there are proverbial promises that point us to the future. The believer does not experience the immediate truths of these promises, but one day will fully realize them on the other side of glory. A great example is found in Proverbs 10:27, “The fear of the LORD prolongs life, but the years of the wicked will be short.” Christians understand that on earth, that is not always true, but in light of eternity, this proverb is certainly true.

Proverbs ends with the ideal wife (Prov 31:10), and this woman presents the wise character and virtues that are emphasized throughout the entire book (Rooker, 535).

~Matthew Moore
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Upcoming Youth Events:
8/1-8/2 – Girl’s Weekend (O’Bryant’s house)
8/5 – TopGolf

