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The Window

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

Check out our website!
www.washingtonbaptist.org

Our Staff:
Rev. Trent Henson— *Pastor*
Rev. Braxton Kubasko— *Associate Pastor*
Rev. Steve Evans— *Minister of Worship & Sr. Adults*
Mr. Matthew Moore— *Minister of Youth*

WHAT'S UP *at Washington*

GriefShare

GriefShare Fall Sessions:
For those who have lost a loved one by death. Starting Wednesday Evenings
August 12th from 6:15-7:45 pm
OR
Thursday Mornings
August 13th from 10:00-11:30 am
Room 301—Cost is \$20
Register at griefshare.org
For more information contact Doug

Hey 7th – 12th Graders!

Raise your voice!
Lift His Name!
Make a Joyful Noise!



We're starting a brand new youth choir, and we want YOU to be part of it!

- Sing
- Worship
- Make new friends
- Use your gifts for God

Beginning Wednesday,
September 9
5:45 – 6:15
Adult Choir Room

No choir experience needed. Just come ready to sing, worship God and have fun!

For more information contact Toni Johnson at 864-421-7674, or sign up on the bulletin board in the youth room.

Awana

Returns August 16th!
Register Today!



Utah Mission Team Report

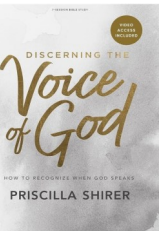
Sunday, August 16th at 6pm during
the Evening Worship Service



Attention All Volunteers for
our Youth Group &
Children's Ministries!

Join us for a Meeting

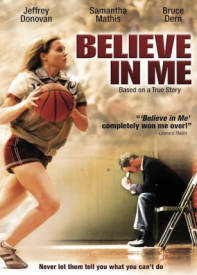
Wednesday, August 19th | 6-6:30pm | In the Sanctuary



Ladies Bible Study
“Discerning the Voice of God”
Starting August 25th at 7:00 PM
For more information contact
Beckie Aughty at 864-420-5124
Book can be purchased at
Amazon or Lifeway.com

Please join us on **Tuesday, August 25th** in the **Youth Room at 10:00 am** where we'll be watching 'Believe in Me'. This movie is based on a true story, following a coach who is unexpectedly assigned to lead a high school girls' basketball team in the 1960s.

Plan to arrive by 9:45 am in order to have time to get popcorn, candy and drink before the movie starts! We look forward to you joining us.



Panama Mission Trip

February 5-12, 2027

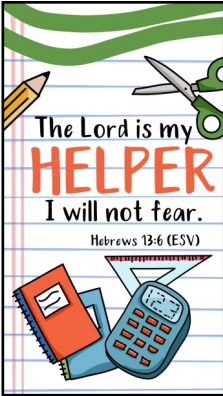
Informational Meeting - August 26 at 6pm in the Food Pantry Chapel

Spots are limited - please prayerfully consider &
contact Chad Cooper if interested!

PRAY for ME
CAMPAIGN

Students & Prayer Champions,
Sign up Online or at the Connection Center
in the Hallway by September 13th!

Prayer Champions Lunch
Sunday, September 13
in the
Fellowship Hall
after the 10:45 Service



THIS WEEK AT WASHINGTON:

Sunday, August 16th-	
8:30 am	First Morning Worship Service
9:45 am	Sunday School
10:45 am	Second Morning Worship Service
5:00-7:00 pm	Awana
6:00 pm	Evening Worship Service-Church Conference
Monday, August 17th-	
6:00 am	Men's Bible Study-Large Conference Room
7:00 am	Men's Prayer Time-Room 211
Tuesday, August 18th-	
9:30 am & 7:00 pm	Ladies Prayer Time-Prayer Chapel
Wednesday, August 19th-	
6:15 pm	Youth Bible Study
	GriefShare Begins-Room 301
6:30 pm	The Sonshine Gang
	His Kids Choir-Room 330
	Little Lambs Choir-Room 330
7:00 pm	Prayer Meeting
	RA's, GA's & Mission Friends
	Young Adult Ministry-New Parlor
	Adult Choir Rehearsal
8:00 pm	
Thursday August 20th-	
10:00-11:30am	GriefShare Begins-Room 301
Saturday, August 15th-	
8:00 am-9:30 am	Food Pantry Open (USDA is an equal opportunity employer and provider.)

August 9, 2026	
Sunday School Attendance:	329
Church Attendance:	AM 416 PM N/A
Sunday's offering:	\$11,678.00
Online Giving 8/6-8/12 :	\$9,447.50
Total Offerings Received:	\$21,125.50
Budget Offering Received	\$20,125.50
Budget Offering Required	\$30,566.00
Designated*:	\$750.00
Kingdom Vision (Includes memorials)	\$625.00
Food Pantry	\$125.00
Reimbursements:	\$250.00
Youth (Carowinds)	\$250.00

*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
Marylise Mills by Nelson & Joy Mills.

Arise, shine, for your light has come,
and the glory of the Lord
rises upon you.



Trent’s Two Cents:

AWANA is starring back this Sunday evening, August 16th! AWANA is a Bible based discipleship program for children. AWANA is an acronym for Approved Workers Are Not Ashamed. It comes from 2 Timothy 2:15 which says, “Be diligent to present yourself approved to God, a worker who does not need to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth.” The mission of AWANA is to reach children with the gospel and to engage them in lifelong discipleship. This is a wonderful ministry that requires a lot of servants and teamwork. Many churches cannot offer AWANA because they don’t have the workers to make it run effectively, but we are blessed with a team of faithful servants who are committed to making it happen. Judges 2:10 says, “When all that generation had been gathered to their fathers, another generation arose after them who did not know the Lord nor the work which He had done for Israel.” We don’t want that to happen here. We are committed to equip the next generation to follow the Lord. It is not an easy task. It takes time and effort, but it is worth it when you see lives changed by the Gospel. I am thankful for our Children’s Ministry at Washington and all who serve to reach and teach our children in AWANA, RAS, GAS, Mission Friends, Children’s Choirs, VBS, SAM Camp, Worship Kids, Kingdom Kids, Sports League, Sunday School, and Extended Session. Be in prayer for our children’s ministries and please let us know if you would like to help.

Your Pastor,
Trent
(trent@washingtonbaptist.org)

Washington Serves



Our church is again being involved at the Piedmont Women’s Center Night for Life this September , and there are multiple options for how you can participate in this event!

We need volunteers for:

- Pre-Event Prep Team on Tuesday morning
- Ushering Team on Thursday night
- Indoor Greeter on Thursday night
- Walkway Greeter/ Coffee Team on Thursday night
- Program Greeter on Thursday night



We will also be hosting a table this year for the dinner event, and Pastor Braxton will be speaking! Spots for this event are limited. Contact Braxton by August 23rd!

Clothes Closet Update:

We had a very big crowd this past Saturday. We serviced 37 families with a limit of 20 items per family. After the month of September we will be accepting winter clothes. All summer clothes will be in storage. We’ll start off the season needing blankets and throws. Thank you for your help, Evelyn Lynn



Nursery Volunteers Needed!

We are in need of Nursery Volunteers during the 10:45 AM service for the upcoming church year. Please contact Haley Perry if you are willing to serve in this very important ministry.



Also, New Children’s volunteers needed for the new church year: Nursery monthly on Sunday morning-early service: contact Roxanne Bruce. Monthly Sunday night and Wednesday night nursery check in desk- contact Jenna Pinckney 864-979-0250

WE ARE SENDING MESSENGERS FROM OUR CHURCH TO THESE UPCOMING MEETINGS!



Three Rivers Baptist Associational Meeting

Sunday, October 11, 2026 | 5:00PM
Marietta First Baptist Church, Marietta



SC Baptists Annual Meeting

Monday & Tuesday, November 9-10, 2026
Riverland Hills Baptist Church, Irmo

If you’d like to be considered, contact Braxton!

MISSIONS @WBC

The rest of this month we will be collecting items for Greer Relief. We were told that these are the most needed items!

- Shampoo & Cream Rinse
- Soap & Body Wash
- Deodorant & Lotions
- Any personal hygiene items

Please put any donations in the WMU receptacles located throughout the church! We really appreciate your help!

September is not only the month that most students start back to school, it’s also the month that we focus on state missions! How can we reach people for Christ in SC? We have some wonderful opportunities planned for September! One of the first opportunities coming up is our WMU meeting on September 1, the first Tuesday of the month! We will have Ron Darnell, who is retired from the Air Force and is the nUnit Leader for Three Rivers Baptist Disaster Relief since 2018. We will also have Jennifer McJunkin, who has served as a Unit Leader for Three Rivers Baptist Disaster Relief since 2018. We are very excited about the meeting and will be sharing more about this special mission event in next week’s newsletter!

Servants of Christ, The WMU Ministry Team

CHILDREN’S MISSIONS OVERNIGHT CAMP
September 18 - 19
Friday, 5:00 pm - Saturday, 2:00 pm
Camp La Vida
218 LaVida Rd, Winnsboro, SC 29180

Who can attend?
• Girls & Boys
• 1st - 6th Grades
• One same-gender adult for up to 5 children

Price per person \$75

Background Checks
All adults 18 years and up must complete and clear a background check with SC WMU prior to retreat.

Camp Highlights
• Meet a missionary serving in New York
• Worship together
• Camp activities: Archery, Riflery, Canoeing, Swimming, Pottery, Canteen
• Experience West African culture
• Learn how to live on mission and share the gospel

Missions Project - Good News Bags
Children will assemble “Good News Bags” for Children’s Missions Day on September 19.

On the trip home, groups are encouraged to:
• Distribute bags in their communities
• Start conversations
• Invite people to church
• Include information about your church

This hands-on project helps children participate in doing missions, not just learning about it.

Thanks for investing in our children!
Happy Children’s Missions Day
September 19!

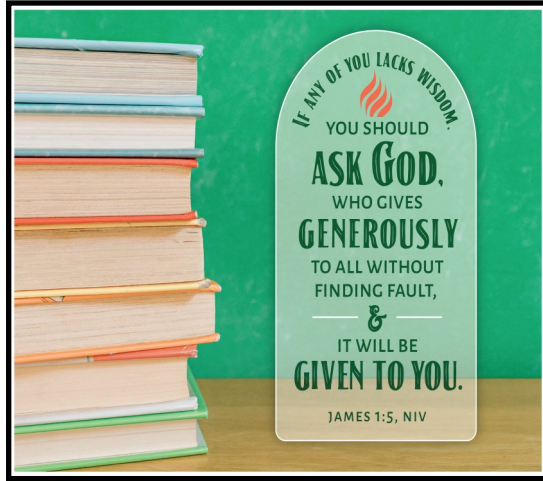
Mission Fest
Saturday, August 29, 2026
10:00 a.m. - 12:00 Noon

El Bethel Baptist Church
313 Jones Road
Greer, SC 29651

Mission Opportunities
Leadership Information
Door Prizes

RSVP: Kelley Smith
864-621-9166
reeseskr@yahoo.com
by Monday, August 24

Lunch served at no cost.
T-shirts available for \$15 as long as supplies and sizes last.



Sunday, August 16th:

Extended Session Workers:

8:30 am- Lisa Chisam and Maddi & Macie Hanley
10:45 am–Mallory Kubasko, Katie Yancar, Drenda Price, Norma Lyda, Abby Ayers, and one open slot.
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 August:

Avery James, Kenny Hughes and Chet McAbee
(meet in vestibule by 8:20)

Safety Team:

Vestibule

8:15-10:30-Patrick Cloninger
10:30-12:00-Steve Wilder
5:30-7:00–Steve Wilder

Fellowship Hall

8:15-10:30-Ronnie Barbare
10:30-12:00-Ralph Howard (Lock all doors @ 11:00)
Children Area (Lock All Doors @ 11:00)-

8:15-10:30–David Swartz

10:30-12:00-Marvin Woodward

5:00-7:00-Roger Black

Youth Doors

8:15-10:30-Ronnie Barbare

10:30-12:00-Ralph Howard

Video Surveillance Room

8:15-10:30–Gregg Moore

10:30-12:00-Roger Black

5:45-7:00– Gregg Moore

Golf Cart

8:00-12:00- Mike Sloan/Bill Servies

5:30-7:00– Daniel Ross

Wednesday - August 19th:

Vestibule

6:45-8:00-Steve Church

Children

6:45-8:00-Mike O’Bryant

Youth Doors

6:45-8:00-Jim Cason

Golf Cart

6:30-8:00-Claudia Burkhalter

Video Surveillance Room

6:45-8:00-Gregg Moore

Children’s Check In-6:00pm- Aimee Perry

The Washington Church family would like to extend Christian Sympathy to the family of Betty Wood.

“God is our refuge and strength an ever-present help in trouble.”
Psalm 46:1

A word from Brother Steve...

Hello All!

Let us start early to make our 5th Sunday Sing/Play/Praise an even greater event than last time.

The date for this is August 30th @ 6:00 PM ! If you are interested in taking part, please contact Bro. Steve ASAP as I will have a cut-off date of the previous Sunday this time. Many will want to take part as this was very well received last time.

The Prayer Tent has arrived and we will be moving into full gear in the next few weeks. If you have any questions concerning this new ministry opportunity just call me @ 864-918-2708 - I look forward to sharing the great blessings from prior experiences.

Bro. Steve
(brosteve@washingtonbaptist.org)

~Kubasko Korner~

At the turn of the 21st Century, two Christian songwriters began a partnership that lasts even until today when one of them, a young man by the name of Keith Getty, wrote a tune for a hymn with a distinct Irish flair. He sent the tune to the other man, Stuart Townend, a songwriter of songs such as “How Deep the Father’s Love for Us.” What resulted from this partnership is what we know of today as “In Christ Alone,” and its release took the world by storm. Not only has the song been sung by countless other artists, but it has been sung regularly in churches all over the world. I think one of the reasons that this song has elevated to the level of such recognizable songs as Amazing Grace or How Great Thou Art is because within the song you have a perfect summation of the Gospel - everything from the Incarnation of Christ and His sacrificial death on the cross to his Resurrection and its result in the life of the believer. From this reality, we as Christians derive all of our peace and comfort in every day of life. What Christ has done has paid the price for us, and knowing that gives us peace beyond understanding (Philippians 4:6-7). But one of my favorite things about this song is that it also summarizes the growth we have as believers in Christ knowing that we not only have the promise of eternal life, but that we will become more like Christ each and every day and can live with no fear in life because Christ is watching over us and working in & through us. To this day, I regard “In Christ Alone” in my top 5 hymns of all time, and a song that I can always turn to for encouragement.

In the Service of Christ,
Braxton Kubasko
braxton@washingtonbaptist.org

MOORE NEWS!

It is time for our Pray For Me Campaign!

I want to remind you of a simple yet profound truth: God works through the prayers of His people. That is a glorious truth, and the beautiful thing about prayer is that we all can do it. Will you consider participating this year? You never know how the Lord might use you by simply committing to pray for a young person this school year.

There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board. We will have lunch on 9/13 after the second service to provide prayer champions with a time to connect with their students. There will be a separate sign-up sheet for lunch, so please sign up for both if you plan to participate. Thanks!

Matthew Moore
(matthew@washingtonbaptist.org)

We still need scissors and colored pencils.
Thanks to everyone who has contributed.
Collection bin is near church offices.

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)



PRAYER FOCUS - Quebec: Daoud Soulaïman and Sabah Balegh are planting Le Ministère de la Grace pour le Salut et Aide Humanitaires in Montreal, Quebec. "We need God's help to accomplish this ministry. Pray He would give us His special grace and protection in our service of worship and evangelism among other religions, especially among Muslims." (Source: Missions Mosaic, Prayer Patterns, page 78, Summer 2026)