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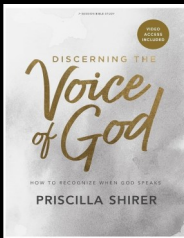
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“A family of committed believers linked by love, and dedicated to sharing Christ with our community and the world.”

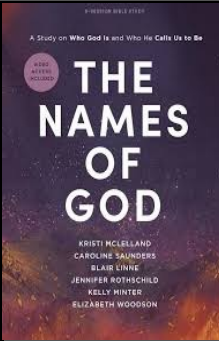
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www.washingtonbaptist.org

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



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



New Ladies Bible Study
8-Sessions
The Names of God
Beginning Wednesday, September 2nd,
at 10:00 AM at the Home of Melanie Hughes
Please purchase book from Lifeway.com or
Amazon Contact Melanie Hughes at 864-
270-1331 or mhughes3440@gmail.com
to register, for assistance ordering book, or
for more information.

HENDERSON'S LOVE OFFERING

We will be taking the **5th Sunday Love Offering for the Henderson's August 30th**. If you would like to help Kerry & Neltia with their ministry please make checks payable to **Kerry Henderson**.
DO NOT make checks to WBC.
If you are using as a tax donation, please make check payable to Barnabas International- in memo line put 'For Kerry Henderson.' If you would prefer to give online go to: givebarnabas.org/support/kerry-neltia-henderson or mail checks made to their new address:
2610 Old Covington Rd., Conyers GA 30013



We are very excited to have Levi Powell as our guest speaker on Wednesday, September 9 at 7 pm for our Week of Prayer for State Missions! He is pursuing ministry at North Greenville University. He plays baseball and serves at North Greenville as the baseball team Chaplain. He plans to go to Southern Seminary to continue his studies. He is part of the Catalyst Program with the South Carolina Baptist Convention. He is an intern for a semester as a part of this training, Please join us for this night of inspiration!

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!

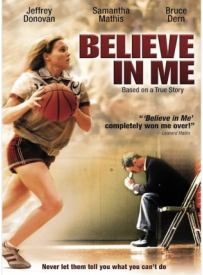
- Sing
- Worship
- Make new friends
- Use your gifts for God

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.

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!



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



You will be enriched
in every way to be
generous in every way
which through us will
produce thanksgiving
to God.

2 Corinthians 9:11



Trent's Two Cents:
Sunday, August 31, is the 5th Sunday in August. That means Reunion Sunday and 5th Sunday Night Singing! That Sunday we will have Sunday School at 9:45am and one morning worship service at 10:45am. This service will include the Lord's Supper. That evening we will have a good ole 5th Sunday Night Singin'. This will be a special night of musical praise and worship featuring our choir, soloists, ensembles, and some of your favorite hymns! I look forward to seeing you there!

Your Pastor,
Trent
(trent@washingtonbaptist.org)

Washington Serves
Piedmont Women's Center's
Night for Life

Our church is again being involved at the Piedmont Women's Center Night for Life this September 17th, 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!

Washington Serves
Ministry to Teachers

We need volunteers to help put together care packages for teachers in our local schools! If you have time to help on Wednesdays from 6-6:30pm, contact Braxton!

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, we need new children's volunteers for the new church year, including for Sunday mornings during early service, Sunday nights, and at the check-in desk on Wednesday nights. The commitment is once per month. Please contact Roxanne Bruce for Sunday mornings and Jenna Pinckney for Sunday & Wednesday nights.

Wednesday Night Suppers
Starting September 2nd

Clothes Closet Update:
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

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!

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 Unit 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 this meeting and are inviting the men to join us for this exciting mission opportunity. The church will provide the meat and we are asking for those attending to provide sides. There is a sign up sheet on the WMU bulletin board.

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
Price Per Person-\$75

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.

PRAYER FOCUS - South Asian Peoples: Among the Island Pearl people, secret believers hide due to fear of imprisonment for their faith, leading to their deep spiritual isolation. Where they live, practicing any religion other than Islam is illegal. Recently, several met for the first time! Praise God for this answer to prayer. Pray they would continue to gather and form a church. (Source: Missions Mosaic, Prayer Patterns, page 82, Summer 2026)

REJOICE
IN HOPE, BE PATIENT
IN TRIBULATION,
BE CONSTANT IN PRAYER.
ROMANS 12:12, ESV

Sunday, August 23rd:
Extended Session Workers:
8:30 am- Amanda Brown and Robin Brown
10:45 am-Open Slot, Brandi & Madison Atkins and Jessica & Emmie O'Bryant
6:00 pm-Traci Carlisle and Patsy Edney
Computer Check-In:
8:30 am-Jenna Pinckney
Sunday School-Debbie Wade
10:45 am-Debbie Servies
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-Mike Howard
10:30-12:00-Curtis Steadman
5:30-7:00-Chet McAbee
Fellowship Hall
8:15-10:30-Ronnie Barbare
10:30-12:00-Mitchell Spearman (Lock all doors @ 11:00)
Children Area (Lock All Doors @ 11:00)-
8:15-10:30-Blake Butts
10:30-12:00-Bill Servies
5:00-7:00-Bill Servies
Youth Doors
8:15-10:30-Ronnie Barbare
10:30-12:00-Mitchell Spearman
Awana
4:45-7:00-Chris O'Bryant/Jim Cason/Blake Butts
Video Surveillance Room
8:15-10:30-Gregg Moore
10:30-12:00-Jeff Green
5:45-7:00-Wyatt Spearman
Golf Cart
8:00-12:00- Wyatt Spearman/Josh Sterritt
5:30-7:00- Josh Sterritt
Wednesday - August 26th:
Vestibule
6:45-8:00-Joe Aughtry
Children
6:45-8:00-Mike O'Bryant
Youth Doors
6:45-8:00-Jim Cason
Golf Cart
6:30-8:00-Steve Church
Video Surveillance Room
6:45-8:00-Gregg Moore
Children's Check In-6:00pm- OPEN

WELCOME TO Washington

To our newest members!
Sherry Reeves and
Jeremy, Holly,
JJ & Jenna Vogler
All by statement

A word from Brother Steve...
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~

Thank you to everyone who came to hear about and support our mission trip to Utah! It's such a blessing to be a part of Washington and to be able to share with you all about what God did through our trip. Our partnership with Redemption Church Bear River is going to continue to increase over the coming years as they continue to establish themselves in the community including a visit from the Parkers this fall and trips - one next summer and potentially one in the coming months. A big way that we can be a part of helping them in our continued ministry is in supporting their Children's Ministry they are currently starting up! They are currently working on trying to get supplies together, and they have given us a link to an Amazon shopping list which I have included as a QR code here. If you feel so led, please try to find a way on there to bless them, and I hope that each of you can consider the way in which you can be a part of ministry in Utah - either by praying for the Parkers and RCBR as well as our mission teams, by giving either directly to the Parkers through NAMB or via the church, or by going on a trip yourself. I promise you that God will use a trip to Utah to change you because He changed all of us who went last month!

Are you able to say at all times with confidence that God is in total and complete control? Is your confidence, faith, and trust truly in Him & His Word, or is it in something this world has to offer? This question was one confronted by Horatio Spafford in 1873 as he was attempting to help with D.L. Moody's tour of Great Britain. The Spaffords had previously lost their son to illness, and as Horatio worked in Chicago he sent his family ahead of him to Europe. Several days later, he received a message from his wife - "Saved alone. What shall I do" - after their ship had sunk in the Atlantic killing the four remaining children. Spafford got on the next boat to Europe and was called one night to the captain's cabin where it was told to Spafford that they were currently sailing over the place where his children had died. Calling on scripture from Isaiah 66, Spafford returned to his cabin and began to write the words we know so well today: "When peace, like a river, attendeth my way, when sorrows like sea billows roll, whatever my lot Thou hast taught me to say 'It is well, it is well with my soul.'" I pray that each of us has a faith that turns to God in spite of any difficulty or any tragedy knowing that He has all things in His hand.

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

MOORE NEWS!

I hope all of our students are enjoying their first couple of weeks of school. I want to remind everyone about our Pray For Me Campaign. Please sign up to be a prayer partner and to attend the lunch that will take place after the 2nd service on 9/13.

Youth and Parents of Youth: I hope to have an updated youth schedule out by Sunday. This will include all activities through December.

Matthew Moore
(matthew@washingtonbaptist.org)

WBC YOUTH

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.