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Rev. Dave Dupree— *Minister of Worship & Sr. Adults*
Mr. Matthew Moore— *Minister of Youth*

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★ THIS WEEK AT WASHINGTON:	
★ Sunday, August 24th— Children’s Sunday @ WBC	
★ 8:30 am	★ Early Worship Service
★ 9:45 am	★ Sunday School
★ 10:45 am	★ Morning Worship Service
★ 5:00-7:00pm	★ AWANA
★ 6:00 pm	★ Evening Worship Service
★ Monday, August 25th-	
★ 6:00 am	★ Men’s Monday Morning Bible Study-Lg. Conf. Room
★ 7:00 am	★ Men’s Prayer Time- Room 211
★ Tuesday, August 26th-	
★ 9:30 am & 7:00 pm	★ Ladies Prayer Time-Prayer Chapel
★ 7:00 pm	★ Calendar Meeting- Room 216
★ Wednesday, August 27th-	
★ 6:00-8:30 pm	★ Mission Friends end of Summer Party-Picnic Shelter
★ 6:15 pm	★ Youth Bible Study
★ 6:30 pm	★ GriefShare– Room 301
	★ The Sonshine Gang-Room 324
	★ His Kids Choir-Room 330
★ 6:45 pm	★ Little Lambs Choir-Room 330
★ 6:45-8:00pm	★ Handbell Rehearsal - Handbell Room
★ 7:00 pm	★ Prayer Meeting
	★ RA’s, GA’s & Mission Friends
	★ Young Adult Ministry-New Parlor
	★ Adult Choir Rehearsal
★ 8:00 pm	
★ Thursday, August 28th	
★ 10:00-11:30 am	★ Griefshare– Room 301
★ Saturday, August 30th-	
★ 8:00-9:30am	★ Food Pantry Open
	(USDA is an equal opportunity employer and provider.)

August 3, 2025

Sunday School Attendance:	322
Church Attendance:	AM 412 PM 163
Awana	119

Sunday’s offering: \$11,492.00
Online Giving 8/14-8/20: \$9,852.00
Total Offerings Received: \$21,344.00
Budget Offering Received \$20,090.00
Budget Offering Required \$26,300.00
Designated*:
Kingdom Vision (Including memorials) \$1,054.00
Food Pantry \$20.00
Preschool Ministry \$100.00
Reimbursements: \$80.00
Discipleship Training \$80.00

*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 by Roger & Ann Rainey.*

PERSONNEL COMMITTEE MEETING
SUNDAY, AUGUST 24TH AT 5:00PM
IN THE SMALL CONFERENCE ROOM

PRAYER FOCUS -
North Africa: Jay and Ella Janill serve in a region often marked by violence and unrest. Yet, amid the challenges, they witness God drawing people to Himself. Pray for Timothy and Abel and other believers who are following Christ at the risk of persecution and pray they and other believers would be able to safely gather for worship and fellowship." (Source: Missions Mosaic Prayer Patterns, page 37, August, 2025

WHAT'S UP at Washington

FALL DISCIPLESHIP COURSES

Bringing Home the Prodigals
(Led by Mike & Sybil Smith)
Tuesdays starting Sept. 2
Room 208 | 6:30pm
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
Small Conference Room | 6:30pm
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
Room 301 | 6:15pm/10:00am
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
Room 211 | 7:00pm
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.

Children's Sunday
Sunday, August 24, 2025

Join us as we celebrate the children in our church!

WASHINGTON BAPTIST CHURCH

MISSION FRIENDS
END OF SUMMER
SPLASH PARTY

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 27TH FROM 6:30-8:00 PM

PARENTS ARE WELCOME AND ENCOURAGED TO COME

BRING YOUR SWIMSUIT AND A TOWEL!
WE WILL HAVE A WATERSLIDE & PIZZA!

LET’S WORSHIP
together

Tru Faith

Tru Faith in Concert
here at Washington,
Sunday, August 31
at 6:00!
You will be blessed by this outstanding quartet! Come and invite as many as you can!
A love offering will be taken.

September 2025

Investing in the Kingdom
Philippians 2:4
State Goal - \$2,220,100
Church Goal - \$10,000

Thank you for your support!

Men's RETREAT

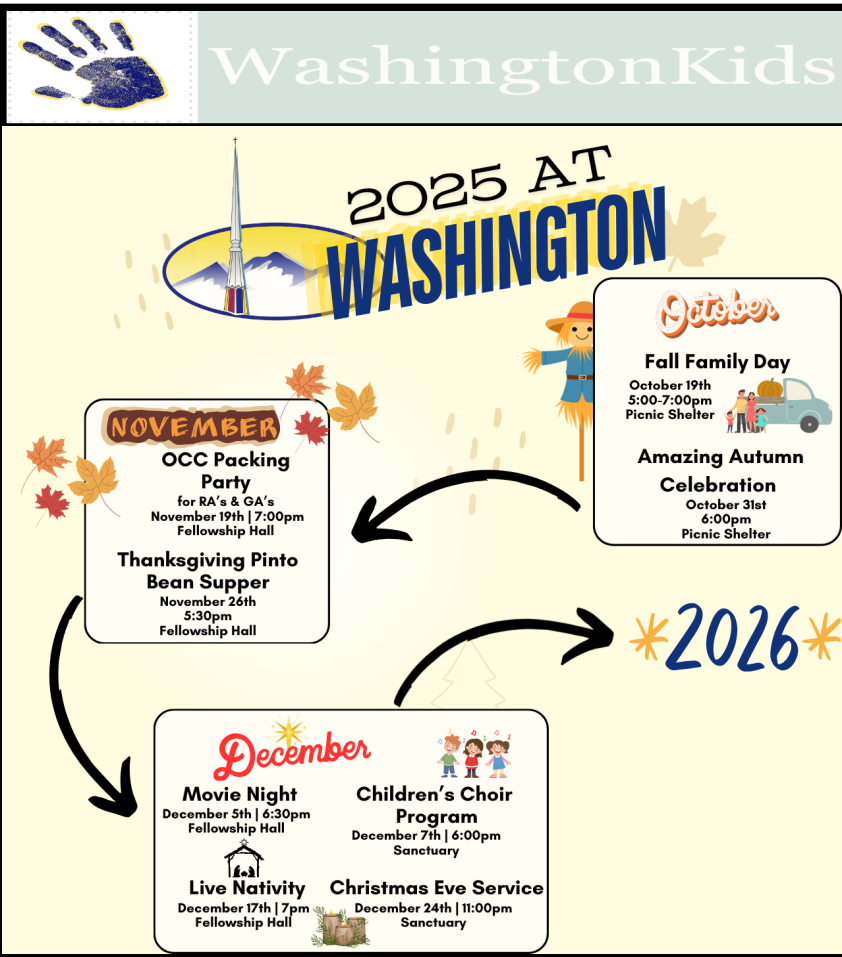
Friday, September 26 | 6PM
The Pond at 2639 E. Tyger Bridge Rd.

Trent’s Two Cents:

This Sunday, August 25th, will be Children’s Sunday at Washing- ton! Our Sonshine Gang will be singing during both morning services. We will highlight our various children’s ministries during the service and recog- nize the preschoolers who will be moving into our children’s program and those moving from our children’s program into our youth program. I am so thankful our church is committed to equipping the next generation to know and serve the Lord. Thank you to all who serve in Extended Session, Sunday school, Worship Kids, RAs, GAs, Mission Friends, AWANA, VBS, SAM Camp, Kingdom Kids, Children’s choirs, and our Sports League. You are making a difference in the lives of our children.

The *Pray For Me Campaign* will begin soon! This initiative seeks to keep students connected to the church for a lifetime by creating a network of multigenerational relationships through prayer. Each student needs at least two Prayer Champions. As a Prayer Champion, you are committing to pray for a young person daily during the school year. You may also choose to send cards/texts/gifts of encouragement, meet on a regular basis, and share your testimony with them. This is a great way to build relationships, pass your faith to the next generation, and strengthen your prayer life. Please sign up if you would like to participate.

Your Pastor,
Trent
(trent@washingtonbaptist.org)



HENDERSON’S LOVE OFFERING
We will be taking the **5th Sunday Love Offering for the Henderson’s on August 31st**. 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: [give.barnabas.org/ support/kerry-neltia-henderson](http://give.barnabas.org/support/kerry-neltia-henderson) or mail checks made to their new address: 2610 Old Covington Rd., Conyers GA 30013

The Washington Church family would like to extend Christian Sympathy to Reid & Andrew Parris and Mike & Elaine Parris (grandparents) in the loss of their baby boy, Callen Drew.

Clothes Closet News:
School is starting so we need children’s blue jeans and underwear in packages. Thank you for your help.



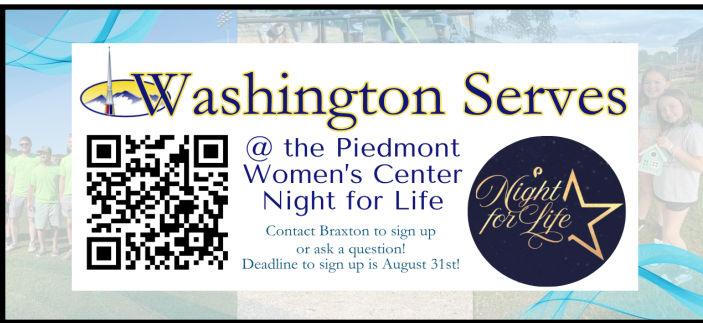
WMU MINISTRY TEAM

We look forward to hearing from Neltia and Kerry on September 2. We will have sub sandwiches and fixings! We are NOT asking you to bring a dish this month. We do need for you to sign up, so we will know how much food to purchase. Please sign up on the WMU bulletin board by August 31. Thanks so much!
We are collecting gift cards from Walmart, Dollar General, Dollar Tree, McDonalds, Amazon, Chick-fil-A, and other businesses for them to use in their ministry! If you would like to participate, please turn in your donation to the church office or give it to Nan Spearman, Ruth Brannon, or Rachel Owensby. Thanks so much for your support! We are the hands and feet of Jesus!

We are starting a new church year and this is a great time for you to join WMU! We meet the first Tuesday of every month in the fellowship hall from 6:30-8:00 pm. WMU is where we praise God, practice prayer, and participate in hands on missions!



Servants of Christ, The WMU Ministry Team



WELCOME TO THE OCC Corner!

Packing Party Prep
Ways you can donate now:

- Pick up an extra pack of colored pencils or markers while back-to-school shopping
- Choose an item from our Amazon gift registry

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

Thank you!
Thank you again for your continued contribution to our goat roping event. Your support is very greatly appreciated. The kids look forward to this event and have so much fun.
Thank you again so very much!
Lemhi River Cowboy Church

Sunday, August 24th:

Extended Session Workers:

8:30 am– Megan Hines, Katelyn Strange and Don & Sherrie Brown
10:45 am– Brooke Martin, Aime Terry, Nell Eastland, Andrea Schneider and Genia & Rosalind Harvey
6:00 pm–Brittany Moore 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, Tom LaMartina and Chet McAbee (meet in vestibule by 8:20)

Safety Team:

Vestibule

8:30-10:30-Eddie Smith
10:30-12:00-Steve Wilder
5:30-7:00- Wyatt Spearman
Fellowship Hall
8:30-10:30-Ronnie Barbare
10:30-12:00-Josh Sterritt (Lock all doors @ 11:00)
Children Area (Lock All Doors @ 11:00)
8:30-10:30-John Forrester
10:30-12:00-Bill Servies
Youth Doors
8:30-10:30-Ronnie Barbare
10:30-12:00– Josh Sterritt
Children Area & Lock All Doors at 6:05
5:45-7:00- Kenny Hughes
Awana - 4:45-
5:00-7:00- Chris O’Bryant (**Downstairs**)
Jim Cason (**Children’s Wing until 5:45**)
Golf Cart
8:15-12:00– Wyatt/Mitchell Spearman
5:30-7:00– Mitchell Spearman

Wednesday - August 27th:

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– Gantt Martin
Children’s Check-In: 6:00 pm– OPEN

Congratulations!
Blake & Abigail Butts in the birth of a son,
Lewis Jean. Born August 16th -5lbs. 11oz.

New Ladies Bible Study 8-Sessions

In this verse-by-verse on 2 Corinthians, Christine Hoover will show us how God is the ultimate source of the strength and sufficiency we need.

You will find that God gives you strength to go on-through troubles, disappointments, and temptations-and strength to go forth, equipping you to serve Him and compelling you to share the gospel.

Beginning Wednesday, September 10th at 10:00Am at the Home of Melanie Hughes Or Tuesday, September 30th at 7:00Pm in the home of Beckie Aughtry
Please purchase book from Lifeway.com or Amazon
Contact Melanie Hughes at 864-270-1331 or mhughes3440@gmail.com or Beckie Aughtry at 864-420-5124 to register, for assistance ordering book, or for more information.

Notes from Dave

We had a great attendance at our Keenagers Movie Morning this past Tuesday as we watched **The Forge**. See below for info on our next Movie Morning!

Tuesday, Sept 2- Keenagers, 11:30- Andy Ray from North Greenville University (This is a date change from Sept 9!!!) We still need cereal for the Food Pantry donations. Sign-up ASAP as this is the day after Labor Day and we need a final count Sunday, August 31!

Tuesday, Sept 23- Our next Movie Morning Continues at 10:00 in the Youth Room! We will be showing **Breakthrough**, based on an inspiring true story that will keep you on the edge of your seat! Free drinks, candy and popcorn!

Tuesday, October 14- Keenagers 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 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!

Spread the word and feel free to invite someone to join us for any or all of these events designed just for Senior Adults in our community!

Take a look at the Tru Faith Quartet promo elsewhere in this newsletter! Don’t miss this concert Sunday, August 31 at 6:00 here at Washington!

I love serving with all of you! Dave

~Kubasko Korner~

When we left off last week, Nebuchadnezzar did not want to harm Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego. He seemingly did not take their defiance to bowing to his golden image too personally, even giving them a second chance that they refuse. Now, we are told his countenance changes - again, this would have probably been viewed as an act of disloyalty - and he is forced to cement himself as a leader and punish them appropriately. In fact, he orders the furnace made even hotter to make an example of them, and he loses several of his own men in the process. Binding them in all their clothes, this was meant to show that there was no defying him as the king of Babylon. I always love to imagine that Nebuchadnezzar returns to his chair expecting to hear screams and then hears nothing. He looks up to see what’s happening, and realizes something is off - there are four people in the fire, but they are not burning. His fury fades into panic as he asks his counselors how many people they cast into the furnace, only to finally realize who the fourth one is - God Himself. In that moment, he must have realized the mistake he had made - the young men were right when they had said God would save them, and if he couldn’t execute them like this then he wouldn’t be able to stop God any other way.

When we walk through the fire, we are never alone, and through Christ we are always more than conquerors.

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

Moore News:

The reading of Isaiah has come into the mix in our Bible reading plan. I wrote a summary of Isaiah for an assignment in seminary that I hope will help you as you read.

The book of Isaiah starts with an introduction, highlighting in the first chapter the terrible state of the nation of Israel (Isa 1:4; 5-6, 7-8, 11, 17-20), but chapter one also reveals the answer for Israel’s problems as God would do a work to bring restoration to Israel (Isa 1:26-27).

Chapters 2-39 reveal a new section of the book, covering the punishment and hope connected to Judah, but also the entire world. Through the judgement, one can see Israel’s hope as one reads about the Holy Seed (Isa 6:13), a light to the darkness (Isa 9:2), a child that would be called, “Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace (Isa 9:6).” Isaiah is anticipating the coming Messiah, who would be a signal and a light for all people; and he will lead not only ethnic Israel, but all the nations in a new exodus back to the presence of God (Isa 11:10-16) (DeRouchie, Lecture on Isaiah).

In chapters 13-39, one finds that God will punish all nations, but these chapters also reveal that God will save a remnant from all nations (Isa 19:24-25). In the midst of worldwide punishment, we find that salvation is offered to all people who trust in Him.

The rest of the book covers God’s plan for global salvation and the new creation (DeRouchie, Lecture on Isaiah). God’s plan for global salvation would be worked through His Spirit-empowered servant (Isa 42:1), who would be a light for the nations, bringing out all of those imprisoned in darkness (Isa 42:6-7). Isaiah reveals two stages of restoration as he anticipates Israel’s future exile. Stage one of restoration consists of Israel returning to Jerusalem (42:18-43:21), while stage two highlights their need to be reconciled to God (44:24-48:22). For stage one, God would use Cyrus of Persia to bring the people back to the land and rebuild the temple in Jerusalem (Isa 44:24-48:22). For stage two, God would use His Holy Servant to reconcile His people of both Israel and the nations (Isa 49:1, 3; 5-6) (DeRouchie, Lecture on Isaiah). This reconciling work of God’s Holy Servant is beautifully explained in Isaiah 52:13-53. In this great passage, the substitutionary atoning work of Christ is revealed for, “He was pierced for our transgressions; He was crushed for our iniquities...and by His wounds we are healed” (Isa 53:5). At the end of the book, Isaiah reveals a multiethnic offspring rising out of the atoning work of Christ and people from all nations are adopted by faith into Christ and His work, and therefore becoming children of the living God.

~Matthew Moore
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