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

WHAT'S UP at Washington

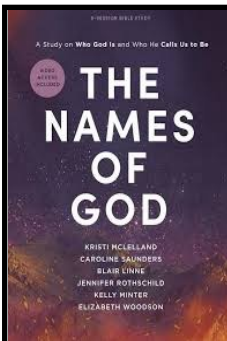
Check out our website!
www.washingtonbaptist.org

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*

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



Wednesday Supper Menu for September 2nd

Hamburger Steak, Mashed Potatoes,
Green Beans, Corn, Roll, Dessert & Tea

The cost is \$7.00 for adults and \$5.00 for
children. \$24.00 max per family.
(children under 2 eat free)

**Fill our the bulletin insert on
Sunday or call the church office by
noon on Monday!**



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!

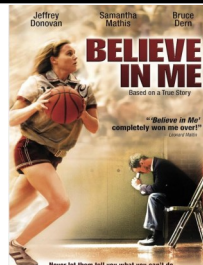
We're starting a brand new youth choir, and we want YOU to be part of it! No choir experience needed. Just come ready to sing, worship God and have fun!

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

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

UPDATED: Please join us on **Thursday, August 27th** 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.



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



Men's Breakfast

October 3, 2026 | 7:30am

Sign Up Today!

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!

THIS WEEK AT WASHINGTON:

Sunday, August 30th-Reunion Sunday	
8:30 am	No 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- "Sunday Night Singin"
Monday, August 31st-	
6:00 am	Men's Bible Study-Large Conference Room
7:00 am	Men's Prayer Time-Room 211
Tuesday, September 1st-	
9:30 am & 7:00 pm	Ladies Prayer Time-Prayer Chapel
6:30 pm	WMU- Fellowship Hall
7:00 pm	Ladies Bible Study-Home of Beckie Aughtry
Wednesday, September 2nd-	
10:00 pm	Ladies Bible Study-Home Melanie Hughes
5:30 pm	Wednesday Night Supper
6:15 pm	Youth Bible Study
	GriefShare-Room 301
6:30 pm	The Sonshine Gang
7:00 pm	Prayer Meeting
	RA's, GA's & Mission Friends
	Young Adult Ministry-New Parlor
7:00-8:00 pm	Hanbell Rehearsal-Handbell Room
8:00 pm	Adult Choir Rehearsal
Thursday September 3rd-	
10:00-11:30am	GriefShare-Room 301
Saturday, September 5th-	
8:00 am-9:30 am	Food Pantry Open (USDA is an equal opportunity employer and provider.)

August 23, 2026

Sunday School Attendance:	355
Church Attendance:	AM 438 PM 135
Awana	133
Sunday's offering:	\$13,667.00
Online Giving 8/20-8/26 :	\$4,789.50
Total Offerings Received:	\$18,456.50
Budget Offering Received	\$17,253.50
Budget Offering Required	\$30,566.00
Designated*:	\$1,203.00
Kingdom Vision (Includes memorials)	\$943.00
Music Ministry	\$130.00
Handbell Fund	\$30.00
Panama 2027 Mission Trip	\$100.00
Reimbursements:	-0-

*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 Handbell Fund in memory Betty Wood by
Bob & Bobbie Todd.

.....given to the Kingdom Vision Fund in memory of
Betty Wood by Ruth Kelley.

given to the Kingdom Vision Fund in memory of Harmon &
Betty Wood and Shane Evans by Richard & Nan Spearman.

.....given to the Kingdom Vision Fund in memory of Betty Wood
& Shane Evans by the Keenagers.

.....given to the Music Ministry of WBC in memory of Betty
Wood by the Adult Choir.

Trent's Two Cents:
The Pray for Me Campaign is starting soon, and I hope you will participate. The Pray For Me Campaign is rooted in the truths that God uses His Word, His people, and prayer to change the world. This ministry creates multigenerational relationships and equips adult believers to pass on a sustainable faith to the next generation. This happens by having adult Prayer Champions, from different generations, commit to praying for one student in the church. We are focusing on middle school and high school students. As a Prayer Champion, you are committing to contact, encourage, and pray for the student throughout the school year. Prayer Champions may want to use a Prayer Guide as they pray. You don't have to use the Prayer Guide, but you may find it helpful. The guides provide a Bible verse and a written prayer for each day that is structured around seven essentials: wisdom, favor, speech, conduct, love, faith, purity. The Prayer Guides cost \$10. The Pray for Me Campaign will officially start on Sunday, September 13th, with the Prayer Champion Luncheon in the Fellowship Hall following the 10:45am service. At this meeting, you will be able to get to know the student you will be praying for while enjoying a free meal. Please sign up to participate and commit to praying for the next generation. The sign-up sheets are on the bulletin board in the hallway leading to the children's department. Please contact Matthew Moore or the church office for more information.
Your Pastor,
Trent
(trent@washingtonbaptist.org)


Piedmont Women's Center Night for Life
We still have 5 spots available at our Night for Life table on September 17th, and there are open slots for serving at the event as an usher, greeter, or on coffee team on Thursday or as Prep Team on Tuesday. Contact Braxton if you're interested or for more information.
School Teacher & Staff Ministry
We are going to be putting together care packages for our local teachers and school staff on Wednesdays from 6-6:30pm in Room 300 starting next Wednesday. We will also need people to help deliver these care packages in the coming weeks! Contact Braxton if you're interested or for more information.
Blue Ridge HS Football Team Meal
Our church is providing a meal for the Blue Ridge High School football team on September 25th! If you are available that afternoon, we will be delivering food around 3pm and serving to the team. Contact Braxton if you're interested or for more information.
Christmas for a Child
Christmas is a few months away, but it is time to start thinking and planning as Sunday School classes how many children you would like to support! Every year, we collect money toward this ministry in our community! Contact Braxton for more information.


We need 300 more toothbrushes and 400 more balls.
Thanks to everyone who has contributed.
Collection bin is near church offices.
Use this QR code to check out the assortment of fun toys and gifts we would like to include in our WBC packing party shoeboxes-everything from baby dolls to binoculars. Would you consider making a donation? Every contribution-no matter the size-is appreciated.

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)


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

BASKETBALL SEASON IS JUST AROUND THE CORNER!
BASKETBALL REGISTRATIONS
BEGINNING SEPTEMBER 8TH
WWW.WASHINGTONBAPTIST.ORG
TO REGISTER AND GET MORE INFORMATION.
K4- Grades 12- \$40.00
Ladies & Men- \$60.00


Little Lambs (2 & 3 year olds) & His Kids (4 & 5 year olds) Choirs will begin on September 9th from 6:30-6:45 pm in room 330.


Clothes Closet Update:
After September first we will be accepting all fall and winter items. Summer will no longer be accepted because everything is in storage. Also, to inform you I'll be retiring as your director. Please give Bonnie Mussman your cooperation as you've given me all these years. Also, Jeffrey Lynn is retiring as security. We leave you in good hands. God bless each of you, Evelyn Lynn


Sunday, August 30th:
Extended Session Workers:
8:30 am- No Service
10:45 am-Elizabeth & Brad Miller, Amanda & Bella Van Patton, Breanna Perdue and Sarah Spearman
6:00 pm-Liz Woodward and Vivian Forrester
Computer Check-In:
8:30 am-No Service
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
9:30-10:30-Mike Howard
10:30-12:00-Rob Dear
5:30-7:00-Mike Sloan
Fellowship Hall
9:30-10:30-Ronnie Barbare
10:30-12:00-Will Ayers (Lock all doors @ 11:00)
Children Area (Lock All Doors @ 11:00)-
9:30-10:30-Faron Ensley
10:30-12:00-Bill Servies
5:00-7:00-John Forrester
Youth Doors
9:30-10:30-Ronnie Barbare
10:30-12:00-Will Ayers
Awana
4:45-7:00-Chris O'Bryant/Jim Cason/Blake Butts
Video Surveillance Room
9:30-10:30-Gregg Moore
10:30-12:00-Ralph Howard
5:45-7:00- Ralph Howard
Golf Cart
9:15-12:00- Harold Wade/Benjamin Van Patton
5:30-7:00- Harold Wade
Wednesday - September 2nd:
Vestibule
6:45-8:00-Kenny Hughes
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- OPEN

The Building & Grounds Committee is now taking Sealed Bids on 2 Pianos the church doesn't need. To see the pianos, see Rusty or Gregg. To see photos and/or make a bid, please see Dana in the church office. Bids will be taken until Sept. 4th at noon.


CONGRATULATIONS!
Sam & Mirian Spearman on the birth of a son, James Wade born August 20th. 7lbs. 13oz.


Let EVERYTHING that has breath PRAISE THE LORD.
Psalms 150:1-6

A word from Brother Steve...
We are excited to share some talented folks on Sunday night and if you have a favorite hymn please come prepared to shout it out!
To all those planning on sharing this Sunday night for the 5th Sunday sing - We will accept your submission through THURSDAY MORNING. No more will be accepted after this due to making preparations to place into the bulletin. Thank you all for your understanding. Keenagers: we will be meeting with the committee tomorrow morning before the movie time to start placing calendar dates for '26 - '27 church year. If you have an idea to consider, please give to Bro. Steve or one of the members.
Bro. Steve
(brosteve@washingtonbaptist.org)

~Kubasko Korner~
One of the most universal songs in the worldwide church over the last 200 years has been the song Amazing Grace, and I think that it has endured so well because we can relate so well to the lyrics. John Newton wrote this song later on in his life after a very hard upbringing. As a young man, Newton was forced into naval service, and had a rather stubborn disposition. He later joined the slave trade and worked his way up to being a captain of a slave ship. This was his life for many years, and by earthly standards he was becoming successful, but God had other plans for him when a storm nearly sunk Newton's vessel. In desperation, Newton cried out to God to save Him, and when the storm dissipated, he was forced to confront the state of his heart and what he truly believed. He came to faith, and as the years went by, he began to turn away from the slave trade until he finally left in 1754 to study theology. He became an Anglican priest in 1864, and he not only preached and wrote hymn but actively campaigned against slavery in Great Britain with men like William Wilberforce.
This song, written in 1773, resonates immensely as Newton's reflections on God's love toward him in his life. By every account and standard, Newton should have been what most of us would distinguish as beyond hope, but we serve a God where hope is abundant, always present, and always possible. As Newton thought on this, I'm sure that the words seemed perfectly obvious to him when he wrote down "Amazing grace! How sweet the sound that saved a wretch like me! I once was lost, but now am found, was blind, but now I see." In an odd twist of fate, the final verse of the hymn came. Not from Newton, but from an oral African American tradition from the very people that he used to actively enslave and oppress. Again, an example of redeeming grace!
Why do these words resonate with us so much? Why do we sing them at church services, weddings, and funerals? I think it is because of how we resonate with the reality of what God does with each one of His children. We may not all sin like John Newton did, but we are all certainly as sinful and vile as each other was, and because of that we are able to, like Newton, look at the course of our lives that God has put us on and see His guiding and gracious hand in it. It is important for us to actively remember who we were before, or more importantly to actively remember what God has done. God commanded the Israelites to deliberately remember so that they never felt that where they were in their lives was of their own doing. Wherever you are today in your walk with God, it was not you that put you here. God has orchestrated those steps, and each of us should be able to look back at our own lives like John Newton and see how God called us out, saved us, redeemed us, and began His work of sanctifying us so that we too like Newton can exclaim "Amazing grace! How sweet the sound that saved a wretch like me!"
In the Service of Christ,
Braxton Kubasko
braxton@washingtonbaptist.org)

MOORE NEWS!
We are getting a lot of visitors in our youth on Wednesday nights. Many have been coming for some time now, but outside of Wednesday nights and some Sunday nights, they have no connection with our church. Many, if not all of the visitors I have in mind, are absolutely lost spiritually. With that being said, the Lord has sent them here, and they are hearing the gospel every week. I am mentioning this in my news article this week simply to ask you to join me in praying for their salvation. Please pray that the Lord would show them their sin and their need for a Savior. Please pray that the Holy Spirit will open their hearts to embrace the gospel as it is proclaimed each week in youth. I believe we have an opportunity to see God move in the lives of these young people - who so desperately need Jesus Christ.
Matthew Moore
(matthew@washingtonbaptist.org)

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.