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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

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

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*



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, September 6th-

8:30 am	Early Morning Worship Service
9:45 am	Sunday School
10:45 am	Second Morning Worship Service
6:00 pm	Evening Worship Service

Monday, September 7th-Labor Day/Church Office Closed

Tuesday, September 8th-

9:30 am & 7:00 pm	Ladies Prayer Time-Prayer Chapel
11:30 am	Keenagers
7:00 pm	Ladies Bible Study-Home of Beckie Aughtry
	Budget/Finance Committee Meeting-Lg. Conf. Rm

Wednesday, September 9th-

10:00 pm	Ladies Bible Study-Home Melanie Hughes
5:30 pm	Wednesday Night Supper
6:15 pm	Youth Bible Study
	GriefShare-Room 301
	The Sonshine Gang
6:30 pm	His Kids Choir-Room 330
	Little Lambs Choir-Room 330
6:45-8:00 pm	Handbell Rehearsal-Handbell Room
7:00 pm	Prayer Meeting
	RA's, GA's & Mission Friends
	Young Adult Ministry-New Parlor
	Adult Choir Rehearsal

Thursday September 10th-

10:00-11:30am	GriefShare-Room 301
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Saturday, September 12th-

8:00 am-9:30 am	Food Pantry Open (USDA is an equal opportunity employer and provider.)
8:00 am-9:45 am	Clothes Closet Open

August 30, 2026

Sunday School Attendance:	333
Church Attendance:	AM 378 PM 301
AWANA Attendance:	133
Sunday's offering:	\$16,750.00
Online Giving 8/27-9/2 :	\$9,020.50
Total Offerings Received:	\$25,770.50
Budget Offering Received	\$23,542.50
Budget Offering Required	\$30,566.00
Designated*:	\$1,563.00
Kingdom Vision (Includes memorials)	\$1,388.00
Food Pantry	\$75.00
OCC Shoeboxes	\$100.00
Reimbursements:	\$665.00
Panama 2027 Mission Trip	\$200.00
Drew's History Book	\$465.00

*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
Betty Wood by Donna Duncan and Richard & Wanda Vaughn.
.....given to the Kingdom Vision Fund in memory of
Ronnie Styles by the Dorcus Sunday School Class.
.....given to OCC in memory of Ronnie Styles by
Jeffrey & Sarina Snow.
..... given to the Kingdom Vision Fund in memory of
Hayden- Carol Horton's Grandson.



Wednesday Supper Menu for September 9th

Spaghetti, Salad, Bread,
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 and he plans to go to Southern
Seminary to continue his studies.
Please join us for this night of inspiration!

Men's Breakfast

October 3, 2026 | 7:30am
Speaker: Pastor Craig Thompson | Malvern Hill Baptist Church

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
participate,
contact Braxton!



2026
hope is on the move
In South Carolina

—GO→
Boldly
EPHESIANS 6:19-20

State Goal - \$2,222,000 — Church Goal - \$10,000

Thank you for your support!

AWANA Workers Needed!

We need 2 Female Helpers in our TNT Group.
(TNT- 3rd thru 5th grades)

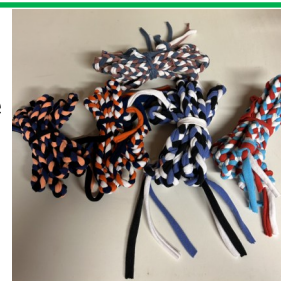


Operation Christmas Child

It's almost time for our annual Operation
Christmas Child packing party! Each year we
include jump ropes made from cut up t-
shirts.

We need volunteers to join us to help cut
and braid the t-shirts. No experience
necessary! We will meet in **Sunday school
room 211**, right next to the gym and
Mission's closet, on **Thursday, September 24th at 10 am.**

It's a fun time of fellowship, as well. We hope to see you there. If you
have any questions, please contact Liz Woodward or Tami Black.



Trent’s Two Cents:

In September we will be collecting the Janie Chapman Offering for State Missions. Our church goal is \$10,000. This offering helps South Carolina Baptists reach the lost, plant churches, send missionaries, and serve communities in crisis. Envelopes for this offering will be available in the vestibule and in the pews on Sunday. Janie Chapman was a prominent mission leader in our state. She served her church and community in many ways because she had a passion for reaching lost souls. She became the first President of South Carolina Woman’s Missionary Union in 1902 and served for 22 years. Janie was a great leader and motivator. In 1919, before the formation of the Cooperative Program, she encouraged the South Carolina WMU to try to raise over one million dollars, and they exceeded her goal by giving \$1,487,647.00! In 1937 the state missions offering was named in her honor because of her service. Janie Chapman’s personal motto was 1 Corinthians 15:58, “Therefore, my beloved brethren, be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that your labor is not in vain in the Lord.” Janie Chapman dedicated her life to serving the Lord, and it was not in vain. May we all serve the Lord with the same focus and enthusiasm as Janie Chapman. We can begin by praying for mission efforts in our state and giving to this mission offering.

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 from 6-6:30pm in Room 300 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 availabe 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 the church office.

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 Washington Church family would like to extend Christian Sympathy to the family of Martha Corbin.

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.



Ladies, please remember to pick up your Missions Mosaic Magazine for the Fall Season! They are on the gray WMU desk in the hall behind the auditorium.

Donations were taken up this month to support Greer Relief. Thanks Washington Baptist Church for helping the needy in our own community! We are the hands and feet of Jesus!



Thanks go out to all the men and women who came out to support the presentation on the Disaster Relief Ministry last night! Ron Darnell and Jennifer McJunkin did a wonderful job explaining this vital ministry! Barbara Henderson shared how this group blessed her by clearing fallen trees from her yard. The food and fellowship added to the enjoyment and motivation for the evening! PTL!

Servants of Christ, The WMU Ministry Team



Dear Members of Washington Baptist,
Our family would like to thank you for your continued concern, visits, calls and prayers for Betty Wood during her illness. When able, it was an honor for her to be your organist. She loved the Joint Heirs Sunday School Class and the many friends she made there.

God bless you for your love and support during our loss.

Sincerely,
Janet Martin & Shirley Phillips

Dear WBC friends and family,
Thank you so much for the love offering this past Sunday! We really appreciate your love and support as we care for Global Workers!
Love, Kerry & Neltia

Month of September

Serving like Jesus
Mark 10:45



This month the GA's are Putting together backPacks to send to schools for children in need.

The GA Group is collecting gently used or new backpacks.

Drop off bins are on the Children’s Wing

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, September 6th:

Extended Session Workers:

8:30 am- Kelsey Skinner and Katelyn Strange
10:45 am-Dee Simms, Tami Black, Tammy Wade, Brandi Moore, Liz Woodward and Vivian Forrester
6:00 pm- Cathy Weaver and Cheryl Moore

Computer Check-In:

8:30 am-Debbie Wade
Sunday School-David O'Shields
10:45 am-Marvin Woodward
6:00 pm-Mitch Atkins

Ushers for August:

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

Safety Team:

Vestibule

8.15-10:30-Scott Chisam
10:30-12:00-Clyne Fischer
5:30-7:00-Faron Ensley

Fellowship Hall

8.15-10:30-Ronnie Barbare
10:30-12:00-Kevin Phillips (Lock all doors @ 11:00)
Children Area (Lock All Doors @ 11:00)-

8.15-10:30-Tony Farr
10:30-12:00-Jonathan Perry
5:00-7:00-John Forrester

Youth Doors

8.15-10:30-Ronnie Barbare

10:30-12:00-Kevin Phillips

Awana

4:45-7:00-Chris O'Bryant/Jim Cason/Blake Butts

Video Surveillance Room

8.15-10:30-Joe Aughtry

10:30-12:00-Josh Sterritt

5:45-7:00- Josh Sterritt

Golf Cart

9:15-12:00- Avery James/Kaleb Edwards

5:30-7:00- Kaleb Edwards

Wednesday - September 9th:

Vestibule

6:45-8:00-Steve Wilder

Children

6:45-8:00-Avery James

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

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 Pinkney for Sunday & Wednesday nights.

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.

PRAYER FOCUS - European Peoples:

A Baptist representative from Denmark is helping her daughter start a Bible study for friends from the daughter's school. Pray for the preparation for these studies, especially clarity of thought and communication in Danish. Intercede also for the girls who will be attending, asking that the Lord would be at work in their hearts, giving them understanding of the gospel and a true desire to follow Christ.
(Source: Missions Mosaic, Prayer Patterns, page 47, Fall 2026)

A word from Brother Steve...

Keenagers- Please Note!

We Will be having our September meeting on the 15th to keep us clear from the upcoming holiday weekend. We will have a special guest, but more importantly, we will be discussing the upcoming (if the Lord tarries) year with your input. We will pass out a sheet with ideas for the year and ask for you to vote on the monthly events. This is your ministry and your opinion matters! Also, the movie morning will be moved to September 29th.

Music Ministry - This is a great time to join choir as we will start preparing for the Christmas presentation on December 13 @ 4 & 6 PM. The entire music ministry will be involved including children's choirs, adult choir, youth ensemble, hand bells, and a small orchestra. YOU are needed to increase the membership in the choir as we need at least 50 to be heard over the orchestra!! Membership is open to ages 14 and above - Do you need to read music? No, but there are rehearsal helps available for you.

Any questions, just call Bro. Steve @ 864-918-2708

Bro. Steve
(brosteve@washingtonbaptist.org)

~Kubasko Korner~

I began this series talking about the great hymns of our faith all the way back in April with only a few interruptions, and I hope you have enjoyed reading about what we sing just as much as I have enjoyed writing it. As we head into this final week, I thought I would turn to perhaps the greatest hymn in terms of declaring what we believe theologically, and besides being a rich hymn theologically it is also very unique in terms of how it was written. You see, it's very often that hymns have multiple contributors. We have seen over and over again throughout these weeks the stories of people working together either in each others' presence or even overcoming boundaries of space and time while being linked by common beliefs. Less common, however, is it that contributors are from different denominations or faith beliefs. "Crown Him with Many Crowns" has that exact story having been first penned from the hand of Matthew Bridges, a hymn writer who converted from Anglicanism to Catholicism before penning some of the words we find today. The text comes from Revelation 19, where Jesus is being described, one of which says that "on his head are many diadems" whereas earlier descriptions in chapter 5 tell of crowns being cast at the feet of Jesus. The text endeavors to answer the question of the symbolism of those crowns - what is Jesus the Lord of? Of course, we know that one answer to this question is found in Matthew 28 when Jesus says that all authority on heaven and earth is His.

Bridges' Catholic theology is evident in his original publication made in 1851, and these words would wait several decades until Godfrey Thring read them. Thring was part of the Anglican clergy, and felt that some of the mythical elements of Catholic theology had no place in the text. So he made several alterations in 1874 presenting 6 alternate stanzas. What we read and sing today is a combination of what each man has authored, combining the best of each while keeping the central question of the text - of what is Christ Lord? The answer can be found in each stanza, and one of the most beautiful things about this text is that there are 12 total stanzas that have been fit together in many different ways, and while we know that He is Lord of all things, what did His life and death accomplish? I would love to tell you some of my favorites. First, His Lordship over each of us is acknowledged using the imagery of Revelation 5 and giving an invitation for the soul to be awakened to Him. Second, He is the Lord of love that He was crowned with by His work on the cross for us. Third, the Lord of life for His triumph over death and the grave. Fourth, He is the Lord of peace - a peace that mends the relationship between God and man. Fifth, He is the Lord of heaven, and He will one day make His dwelling with us for all eternity. Why does this hymn still resound to us today and continue to be sung all over the world? It's the hope we find in the Lordship of Jesus. It's the peace we feel in Him and the trust we can cling to. It's the cosmic victory that Christ has had over sin & death to turn God's wrath from those who would believe in Him that we are seeing played out in history today. All of this we can be assured of and rest in, and because of that we can ourselves cast every crown of ours at His feet now and forevermore. Maybe it's best to summarize it in the hymn's words: "Crown him of lords the Lord, Who over all doth reign, Who once on earth, the incarnate Word, for ransomed sinners slain, now lives in realms of light where saints with angels sing their songs before him day and night - their God, Redeemer, King."

In the Service of Christ,
Braxton Kubasko
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MOORE NEWS!

Today is the first Wednesday of our new church year. This is always exciting because our 7th graders have officially transitioned into youth.

I also want to remind you about our Pray For Me Campaign. Many of you have signed up to participate, but we still need more prayer champions. Also, please sign up for the lunch (9/13 – after the 10:45 am service). This is where you will meet your prayer partner, so if you are unable to attend the lunch, please let me know. Please reach out with any questions.

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