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

Janie Chapman
Offering for State Missions

State Goal is \$2,100,000.
Our church goal is \$6,000.

September 10th – 17th

We have received \$674.00

www.scwmu.org/jco

BASKETBALL SIGN UPS

Tuesday September 5th through Tuesday October 10th

Grades K4-12th and a mens team

Sign up online through WBC website

Contact Gregg Moore or Brooke Edwards with any questions (864-979-2173 or 864-907-0947)

THIS WEEK AT WASHINGTON:	
Sunday, September 17th	
8:30 am	First Morning Worship Service
9:45 am	Sunday School
10:45 am	Second Morning Worship Service
4:00-6:00 pm	Constitution Committee-Room 304
5:00 pm	Adult Choir Rehearsal
5:00-7:00 pm	AWANA
5:30-7:00 pm	Experiencing God Bible Study-Room 303
6:00 pm	Evening Worship Service-Church Conference
Monday, September 18th-	
6:00 am	Men's Morning Bible Study– Lg. Conf. room
7:00 am	Men's Prayer Time-Room 211
Tuesday, September 19th-	
4:30-5:30 pm	First Place-Room 211
7:00 pm	Men's Fraternity- Food Pantry Chapel
	Faith & Foundations- Room 218
	Ladies Bible Study-New Parlor
Wednesday, September 20th-	
10:00 am	Ladies Bible Study– Home of Melanie Hughes
5:30 pm	Wednesday Night Supper
6:15-7:45 pm	GriefShare-Room 218
6:30 pm	The Sonshine Gang
	His Kids & Little Lambs Choir-Room 330
6:45-8:00 pm	Handbell Rehearsal
7:00 pm	Prayer Meeting
	Youth Bible Study
	RA's, GA's & Mission Friends
	Young Adult Ministry-New Parlor
	Adult Choir Rehearsal
Thursday, September 21st-	
10:00-11:30 am	GriefShare- Room 218
Saturday, September 23rd-	
8:00-9:30 am	Food Pantry Open-By appointment only (USDA is an equal opportunity employer and provider.)

September 10, 2023	
Sunday School Attendance:	361
Church Attendance:	AM 463PM 264
Missions Sunday School:	30
AWANA Attendance:	111
Sunday's Offering:	\$19,198.84
Online Giving 9/7-9/13:	\$5,911.00
Total Offerings Received:	\$25,109.84
Budget Offering Received	\$22,077.84
Budget Offering Required	\$26,300.00
Designated*	\$2,074.00
Kingdom Vision (Including memorials)	\$1,225.00
Food Pantry	\$125.00
Janie Chapman Offering	\$674.00
Missions– OCC Shoeboxes	\$50.00
Reimbursements	\$958.00
Discipleship Training	\$25.00
Keenagers– Retreat	\$225.00
Basketball Registrations	\$210.00
Wednesday Supper 9/6	\$498.00
<small>*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.</small>	



WEDNESDAY SUPPERS!

To make reservations, please sign up by filling out insert in Sunday's bulletin or call the church office by **Monday, September 18th no later than noon.**

We will start serving at 5:30 pm.

The Menu for September 20th:
Hamburger & Potato Roll Up over Gravy, Baby Lima Beans, Rolls, Dessert and Tea

The cost is \$6.00 for adults and \$4.00 for children (children under 2 eat free).

Kitchen Help Is Needed! Please contact Tammy Smith if you are willing to help! 864-354-7201

BIBLE STUDIES STARTING SOON!

Experiencing God: Knowing and Doing the Will of God – Leader: Joe Price
Sundays from 5:30-7:00pm | Starting Sept. 10–Nov. 26. Sign up online or in the hallway!

Book Club – What is it? A book club is a discussion group. It is not a Bible Study. Obtain your book, *The Return of the Gods* (Amazon, \$14.47). Read pages 3-7 before first meeting. Discussion Leader: Mike Smith. Starting September 28th @ 7pm for 6 weeks. Sign up online or in the hallway!

Just Added..... “7 Laws of the Learner”-
Teacher: David Underwood
Description: In this course, you'll learn how you can teach something to anyone with seven time-tested principles. Discover what motivates students and your own passion!
Time: 5:45 starting on Sunday, September 24th Room TBD

MY GAME, HIS GLORY
BASKETBALL CAMP

OCTOBER 5TH-7TH
Washington Baptist Church Gym

\$15 PER BOYS AND GIRLS
PLAYER GRADES 3RD-8TH

SIGN YOUR CHILD UP BY SEPTEMBER 22ND TO GUARANTEE A SHIRT

CONTACT BROOKE EDWARDS WITH ANY QUESTIONS 864-907-0947

Free Flu Shots
Wednesday, October 18th
From 5:00-6:30 pm
In the classrooms near fellowship hall

FLU SHOT CLINIC

We have several older people in our church who want to be able to come for our night services, but are not able to drive. **We simply need someone to be willing to use our church bus or their own vehicle to pick up these members of our church.** It's a wonderful and simple way to serve our Lord! If God would incline your heart to help in this way, please contact Braxton Kubasko or Kenny Hughes.

Trent’s Two Cents:

This is the Week of Prayer for State Missions. There was an insert Sunday’s bulletin with a daily prayer guide and an offering envelope for the Janie Chapman Offering for State Missions. We will be collecting this offering throughout the month of September. Our church goal is \$6,000.00. Janie Chapman (1867-1948) was a prominent mission leader in our state. Janie served her church and community in many ways and had a heart for reaching the lost. She became the first President of South Carolina Woman’s Missionary Union in 1902 and served 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 be as steadfast, immovable, and abounding in the work of the Lord 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)

NEWS FROM THE WMU MINISTRY TEAM



If you feel led to help others, please participate in our Mission Projects for September. We are collecting paper products for the Daily Bread Ministries and Operation Christmas Child donations. Please put paper products in the WMU receptacles that are located throughout the church and put donations for the OCC in the box near the church office! Thanks so much for your help and may God bless you as you serve HIM!

Thanks go out to all who contributed to the Greer Relief Cleaning Products Mission Project this month! We especially appreciate the ladies who attended our first Tuesday Night meeting for this church year! We pray that more ladies can work their schedules to be able to attend this special ministry event! We were BLESSED BY LACY COOPER AND her presentation about her mission trio to Panama this past summer!



We praise God for HIS LOVE and the opportunities that we have to serve HIM!


Servants of Christ, The WMU Ministry Team

WBC church goal: 1,000 shoeboxes

WBC OCC inspiration night – Wednesday, October 4th at 7pm. Come hear testimony of how this ministry has blessed the lives of our members

WBC OCC launch – Sunday, October 8th
Pick up your shoeboxes to take home to fill with your family and friends

WBC OCC churchwide packing party – Wednesday night, November 15th. Come join in the fun as our church family packs 600 shoeboxes




Thank you for all of the donations and support you’ve given to us! Because of you, we have collected all the items we need for the boxes, two months early! All that we need now is monetary donations to cover the shipping, and because of the large amount of boxes we are filling, our goal is \$6,000. Donations will be taken from now until November 12, on which we will take up an offering in church for Operation Christmas Child before the Packing Party on the 15th and the boxes are shipped out a few days later. You can mark an envelope with “Operation Christmas Child” to designate it for that use, or you can use that same designation for an online donation. Thank you again for all of your support, and we are excited to see what God does through our church as we approach the holiday season!

Gifts to the Church

.....given to *Operation Christmas Child* in memory of *Margaret Barnett for her Birthday* by *Merle Ervin*.

.....give to the *Food Pantry* in memory of *Don McAbee* by *Joe & Beckie Aughtry*.



FOOD PANTRY REPORT-

Our attendance continues to creep up in number as the economy continues to increase our living expenses. During August, we served 219 clients who represented 805 family members. You are always welcome to visit on Saturday mornings (between 7:45 and 8:45 am) to see what this ministry is all about.

Clothes Closet



Clothes Closet Update:

We are now accepting all winter clothing especially coats, jackets, blankets and throw’s. No summer clothing accepted please as we have no room.

Thank you for your cooperation. ~Evelyn

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED....to work in the nursery and help with computer check in 2nd & 3rd Sunday of the month in the morning and evening. There are countless stories of how our nursery workers have changed the lives of our young people and their families...do you want that to be part of your story? If you are interested in serving contact Jenna Pinckney- 864-979-0250.

Camp McCall memories! Don't forget to sign up for the Fall Family Retreat, October 27-28. This is a great time of fellowship, inspiration, and outdoor fun for the family! The sign up sheet is on the WMU bulletin board! Please write down how many people will be attending from your family. The cost is \$25.00 per person. See Nan Spearman with any questions.






Mike & Pam Eckroth

By Statement

If you believe in the power of prayer, you will definitely want to join this group! We are wanting to organize a women’s prayer group. We are still in the planning stages, so your input would be appreciated! Please turn your name in at the church office or contact Claudia Burkhalter or Nan Spearman and we will have more information soon!



If you would like a digital copy of the weekly newsletter sent by email to avoid snail mail, please call the church office or email Dana at dana@washingtonbaptist.org.

“Watch therefore; for ye know not what hour your Lord doth come.”

~Matthew 24:42



Sunday, September 17th:

Extended Session Workers:
8:30 am– Lisa Chisam and Maddi & Macie Hanley
10:45 am– *Babies*– Nell Eastland, Lauren Dryden and Meredith Moore
1 yr. olds– Patsy Edney and OPEN
2&3 yr. olds– Elizabeth and Brad Miller
6:00 pm– OPEN


Computer Check In:
8:30 am– Roxanne Bruce
Sunday School– Amy Baker
10:45 am– Katelyn Strange

Ushers for September :
Joey Merrell, Chris O’Bryant, Mike O’Bryant and Hugh Sistare
(Please meet in Vestibule by 8:20)

Safety Team:
VESTIBULE
8:15 – 10:30 – Blake Butts
10:30 – 12:00 – Steve Cobb
5:30 – 7:00 – Ralph Styles
FELLOWSHIP HALL
8:15 – 10:30 – Ronnie Barbare
10:30 – 12:00 – Ralph Howard
(LOCK ALL DOORS AT 11:00)
CHILDREN/PRESCHOOL AREA
8:15 – 10:30 – John Forrester
10:30 – 12:00 – Ray Steadman
YOUTH DOORS
8:15 -10:30 – Ronnie Barbare
10:30 – 12:00 - Ralph Howard
CHILDREN/PRESCHOOL AREA & LOCK ALL DOORS AT 6:05
5:45 – 7:00 – Ronnie Styles
AWANA-5:00-7:00- Dennis Gibson/Neal Gibson
Mike O’Bryant/Chris O’Bryant
VIDEO SURVEILLANCE – LOCATED IN FOOD PANTRY AREA
8:15 – 10:30 – Joe Aughtry
10:30 – 12:00 – Jeff Green
5:45 -7:00 – Jeff Green
GOLF CART
8:00 – 12:00 – Benjamin Van Patton/Harold Wade
5:30 – 7:00 – Harold Wade
WEDNESDAY – SEPTEMBER 20th VESTIBULE
6:45 – 8:00 – Richard Vaughn
VIDEO SURVEILLANCE – LOCATED IN FOOD PANTRY AREA
6:45 – 8:00 – Daniel Ross
(LOCK DOORS AT 7:05)
CHILDREN-PRESCHOOL AREA
6:45 – 8:00 – Mike O’Bryant
(LOCK DOORS AT 7:05)
YOUTH DOORS
6:45 – 8:00 –Ronnie Styles (LOCK DOORS AT 7:05)
GOLF CART – 6:30- 8:00 – Steve Wilder

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Notes from Dave



Now is a great time to join the Adult Choir. Rehearsals are Wednesday evenings after Prayer Meeting at 8:00 and Sunday afternoons at 5:00 prior to evening worship. **We are just beginning to rehearse Christmas music!** Come join us as we lead God’s people in worship each week!

Now River in Concert here at Washington Sunday October 8 at 6 PM! Help us spread the word!

Final Call on Sr Adult Retreat Sign-up! I will turn in our number to Bonclarken Conference Center on Monday, so if you have been considering attending the retreat, contact me ASAP so I can reserve a place for you!

I Love serving with all of you!
Dave (dave@washingtonbaptist.org)




~Kubasko Korner~

What is the Christian Life?
Hebrews 12:14; I Peter 1:13-16; John 13:3-17, 31-35; James 1:22-27, 2:18-26
Many people in our world claim to be Christian, and yet many times we are confused by one’s claim of salvation while living in a sinful way. This past Sunday, Trent showed to us that part of the Christian life is the pursuit of holiness. We have been instructed to live a life as the Family of Christ and in this world of peace, pursuing holiness. “You shall be holy, for I am holy,” our Creator tells us. The fact that He is Lord of our lives should be reason enough to pursue this goal - just to be more like Him in every way each day. But how do we show this each and every day? The Bible gives us answers in the books of John and James that the Christian life is not a matter of proclamation, but one where our actual life proves our words. To say it another way, we walk the walk if we talk the talk. Simply to proclaim Christ is not enough - even the demons know Him and tremble! If we simply proclaim Him, we deceive ourselves. Our works should spring out of the love we have for Christ. Jesus tells us that Himself in the book of John when He washes the feet of His disciples and proclaims to them, “A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another: just as I have loved you, you also are to love one another. By this all people will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.”

A life that pursues holiness and acts on the love of Christ is what turns a mere proclamation into belief. Thankfully, we have many ways that we can exercise our faith here at Washington. As the new church year begins, we still have many classes that are kicking off for us all to be a part of which I would highly encourage you to do! We should always be growing in our relationship with Christ, and these are excellent ways to do that. But there are also still many ways to serve, including right now in our nursery on Sundays - we have been blessed over the years with many faithful workers, but this year we are finding ourselves short on the second and third Sundays in the morning and evening. This is a vital ministry to our children and their parents that we can use to spread the Gospel, so if you have a heart to see the future generations reached for Christ, I pray that you would consider helping in this ministry by contacting me. There are so many other ways we can put feet to our faith each and every day here at WBC... are you ready to walk?

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

Honoring Our Veterans 2023



Honoring Our Veterans in 2023
On Veterans Day this year, we want to honor all those who have served our country and now rest in our church cemetery by placing flags on the graves of our service members. We need your help by registering any of your loved ones who have served either by scanning the above QR Code, going to our website, or by using the sign-up sheets in the hallway. As a part of this, we are also partnering with Wreaths Across America to honor our veterans on December 16th of this year with a wreath on their grave. As a part of registering for Veterans Day, you will be asked if you would like to sponsor a wreath for your veteran. The cost is \$12.

Moore News....

The youth enjoyed being a part of the service this past Wednesday as we focused on Janie Chapman State Missions. The next couple of weeks are going to be busy for our students. This upcoming Wednesday 9/20 is paint night. The following week, beginning on 9/25 is the Reach The Ridge Rally (info below). Please continue to pray for our students in the weeks ahead.

-Matthew (matthew@washingtonbaptist.org)



Reach The Ridge REVIVAL

September 25- Washington Baptist Church (Speaker- Will Beacham)
September 26- Mt. Lebanon Baptist Church (Speaker- Matthew Moore)
September 27- Locust Hill Baptist Church (Speaker- Chris Harrison)

7pm Every Night!