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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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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

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

Men's Breakfast

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

Sign Up Today!

Keenagers Movie Morning

We're planning a movie day *field trip this month*. Please plan to join us at Regal Cherrydale Theater on Tuesday, September 29th to see 'Daniel and the Fiery Furnace'.

On Tuesday's, it's \$6.99 admission.

The movie plot is set in ancient Babylon, the prophet Daniel rises to power while his friends refuse to bow to a ruthless king's golden decree, facing a blazing furnace and a historic miracle.

Based on the theater scheduling movies, we won't know if it's still in theaters until the week prior. If it's no longer playing, our backup plan will be to have movie day at church instead, where we'll watch 'Amazing Grace'.

We'll update showtimes once we confirm and know the theater's schedule. We hope you'll join us!

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!

Help us Fuel the Tigers for their September 25th game!

Join us in serving our local student-athletes a pre-game dinner!



When: 3:00PM on Friday, Sept. 25
Where: Blue Ridge High School
Contact: Reach out to Braxton



Janie
Chapman

Offering for State Missions

2026

hope is on the move
In South Carolina

—GO—
Boldly

EPHESIANS 6:19-20

Church Goal - \$10,000 — Given - \$4,933.75

Thank you for your support!

PRAYING
THE
BIBLE

Praying the Bible by Donald Whitney Taught by Pastor Trent

Thursday, September 24th 10:00 AM
Thursday, September 24th 7:00 PM
Joint Heirs Sunday School Class (Room 216)

Amazing Autumn Celebration

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 31ST | 6-8PM
We need Volunteers & Candy Donations!

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.



THIS WEEK AT WASHINGTON:

Sunday, September 20th-

8:30 am	Early Morning Worship 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-Church Conference

Monday, September 21st-

6:00 am	Men's Monday Morning Bible Study-Lg. Conf. Rm.
7:00 am	Men's Prayer Time-Room 211

Tuesday, September 22nd-

9:30 am & 7:00 pm	Ladies Prayer Time-Prayer Chapel
7:00 pm	Ladies Bible Study-Home of Beckie Aughtry

Wednesday, September 23rd-

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
	Handbell Rehearsal-Handbell Room
	Prayer Meeting
	RA's, GA's & Mission Friends
	Young Adult Ministry-New Parlor
	Adult Choir Rehearsal

8:00 pm

Thursday September 24th-

10:00 am	OCC Meeting -Room 211
10:00-11:30 am	GriefShare-Room 301

Saturday, September 26th-

8:00 am-9:30 am	Food Pantry Open (USDA is an equal opportunity employer and provider.)
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September 13, 2026

Sunday School Attendance:	342
Church Attendance:	AM 444 PM 133
AWANA Attendance:	120
Sunday's offering:	\$22,720.66
Online Giving 9/10-9/16 :	\$6,553.50
Total Offerings Received:	\$29,274.16
Budget Offering Received	\$22,580.41
Budget Offering Required	\$30,566.00
Designated*:	\$5,685.75
Kingdom Vision (Includes memorials)	\$878.00
Food Pantry	\$145.00
OCC Shoeboxes	\$1,050.00
Janie Chapman Offering	\$3,562.75
Reimbursements:	\$1,008.00
League Sports- BB Registrations	\$320.00
Wednesday Supper- 9/9	\$688.00

*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 Keith Genoble and Max Few by the Keenagers and Richard & Wanda Vaughn.

.....given to the Kingdom Vision Fund in memory of Marylise Mills by Nelson & Joy Mills.

.....given to the Kingdom Vision Fund in memory of Max Few by Jim & Judy Cason.

.....given to the Operation Christmas Child in memory of Hayden Johnson by Carol Horton.

.....given to the Kingdom Vision Fund in memory of Betty Wood by Nancy Roberts.

.....given to the Kingdom Vision Fund in memory of Keith Genoble by Ann Hammond.

Trent’s Two Cents:
Sunday morning I concluded my sermon series on prayer by preaching on the importance of praying Scripture. I mentioned at the end of the sermon that we would be offering a course on the book Praying the Bible by Donald Whitney. Dr. Whitney was one of my seminary professors. I highly recommend all of his books as they are all practical and edifying to the soul. In Praying the Bible, Whitney offers a method of prayer that can refresh your prayer life by helping you pray the words of Scripture. He will show you how to pray through portions of God’s Word, allowing the Bible to shape your thoughts and petitions. The book is short (fewer than 100 pages), simple, and practical. We will be offering the class at different dates and times over the next few weeks. I hope you will be able to attend one. Next week, I will be teaching the class on Thursday, September 24th, at 10:00AM and again at 7:00PM in the Joint Heirs Sunday School Class (Room 216). Signup sheets are on the bulletin board.

Your Pastor,
Trent
(trent@washingtonbaptist.org)

Help us Bless Our Local School Teachers & Staff!
Join us in assembling care packages to support local educators!

When: 6:00-6:30PM on Wednesdays
Where: Room 300
Contact: Reach out to Braxton



It’s Never too Early for Your Sunday School Class to Plan Christmas Joy with our Christmas for a Child Program!

Why Should Class Start Planning Now?
Because applications open for needy families in October
Set your class giving target during Sunday School this week!



PRAY FOR THE
PIEDMONT WOMEN’S CENTER’S
Night for Life



 **Kickoff is November 1, 2016**
Thanks to everyone who donated school supplies

Check out the assortment of fun toys and gifts still needed for our WBC packing party shoeboxes- every thing from baby dolls to binoculars!
Use QR code to access Amazon gift registry.

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)



Wednesday Suppers
5:30 pm
Fellowship Hall

Wednesday Supper Menu for September 23rd
Chicken Tenders, Baked Potato, Salad, 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!

Sign-up Today!



MISSIONS @WBC

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.

During September, we’re collecting **paper products** for **Daily Bread Ministries** (Greer Soup Kitchen). Please place items in the WMU receptacles throughout the church.

Ladies, please plan to join us on **Tuesday, October 6th at 6:30 pm** in the Fellowship Hall as we work together on an Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Project. We’ll be packing “cosmetic” bags for our church-wide girls’ age 10-14 shoeboxes. They’ll contain lots of fun items such as a hairbrush, mirror, small journal, pen, ChapStick, etc. The included items have all been purchased and we’ll be packing them.

Our menu for October’s meeting will be sandwiches and soup. The sign up sheet is on the bulletin board. We look forward to seeing you on **October 6th**. Please come and join us as we pray and celebrate this wonderful ministry!

Servants of Christ, The WMU Ministry Team

THE GOSPEL IS GOING BACK TO PANAMA

This coming February, Washington Baptist Church is excited to be teaming up again with the IMB and returning back to Panama with ONE purpose: to share the best news the world has ever heard or will ever hear... the Good News of Jesus Christ! We are asking first and foremost for prayer, in asking that God will use our team to reach hearts, share the hope of the Gospel, and make an eternal impact, all for His Kingdom and glory!

As we prepare to go, we will be accepting financial support made out to WBC to help offset the expenses of this trip. If you feel led to give, your generosity will do more than just help send someone to Panama... it will help us reach the nations just for Jesus and make an investment in eternity, where “neither moth nor rust destroys and where thieves do not break in or steal” (Matthew 6:20).

Would you prayerfully consider partnering with us? Together, let’s take the Gospel back to the nations and back to Panama to invest in what will last forever! Please make all donations payable to WBC and mark on the memo line or envelope “Panama missions”

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

THANK YOU!!
Washington Baptist Church Family,
We cannot thank you enough for all the visits, calls, food and all the loving prayers you all sent for our family during a very difficult time. You all showed true love and compassion for our dear sweet, Martha Mom and Grand-mother. She loved this church so much. Thank you all for showing us the love you all have for one another. She will be missed and we find comfort in knowing she is at home with our Dear Lord and Savior.
Much Love,
Billy & Denise Campbell

PRAYER FOCUS - UTAH: Armando & Martha Lopez are planting Iglesia Redencion in South Ogden, Utah. Their sending church is Redemption Church in South Ogden. "Pray God in His mercy would send leaders and musicians to our church. Pray God would have compassion on a community that is confused and wants nothing to do with Him and would conform many people here to the image of His Son." (Source: Missions Mosaic, Prayer Patterns, page 52, Fall 2026)

Sunday, September 20th:
Extended Session Workers:
8:30 am- Maddi & Macie Hanley
10:45 am–Sandra Bridwell, Krystal Brown, Suzanne Barbare, Patsy Edney, Brooke Martin and Bryleigh Patton
6:00 pm–Tammy Wade and Sarah Young
Computer Check-In:
8:30 am-Roxanne Bruce
Sunday School–Amy Baker
10:45 am-Jordan Johnson
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-Freddy Lindley
10:30-12:00-Mike Paulson
5:30-7:00-Steve Wilder
Fellowship Hall
8.15-10:30-Ronnie Barbare
10:30-12:00-Harold Wade (Lock all doors @ 11:00)
Children Area (Lock All Doors @ 11:00)-
8.15-10:30–David Swartz
10:30-12:00–Marvin Woodward
5:00-7:00–
Youth Doors
8.15-10:30-Ronnie Barbare
10:30-12:00-Harold Wade
Awana
4:45-7:00-Chris O’Bryant/Jim Cason/Blake Butts
Video Surveillance Room
8.15-10:30–Blake Butts
10:30-12:00–Sam Spearman
5:45-7:00– Daniel Ross
Golf Cart
9:15-12:00- Curtis Steadman/Josh Sterritt
5:30-7:00– Josh Sterritt
Wednesday - September 23rd:
Vestibule
6:45-8:00-Steve Wilder
Children
6:45-8:00-Mike O’Bryant
Youth Doors
6:45-8:00-Jim Cason
Golf Cart
6:30-8:00-Gantt Martin
Video Surveillance Room
6:45-8:00-Gregg Moore
Children’s Check In-6:00pm- Aimee Perry



MOORE NEWS!
We have officially kicked off our Pray For Me Campaign. Thank you to everyone who signed up. If you were not able to make it to the lunch on Sunday, I will be reaching out to you soon to give you your prayer partner.

Also, I want to make all of our youth and parents of youth aware of an upcoming event. On October 7th, our youth will meet at Patty’s Farm for Bible study instead of at the church. We will meet from 6-8pm. More information will be shared next week.

Matthew Moore
(matthew@washingtonbaptist.org)

Homebound Ministry:
The monthly materials are in the workroom for pick up and delivery.

A word from Brother Steve...

Keenagers: We had a wonderful meeting yesterday! Extra thanks to all who made the wonderful meal possible. Here are the results of your choices yesterday. Please note that the choices are subject to open dates!
The top choice of all of the offerings was a day trip to Bryson City to ride the train & meal. The initial cost of this is \$131.00 per person. We must have at least 20 people for this rate. You can see more details if you look online @ gsmr.com.
I will plan this for October and try to get the date we want - but may have to settle for availability.
Other choices include an overnight trip to the Cove, a day trip to Connie Maxwell and the Amish restaurant in Abbeville, A caroling group in December, The upstate senior band, Paul White, Old Friends group, Dr. Drew Hines, & Dr. Gene Lockaby early next year. Eat out options include Strawberry Hill, Silver Bay, and our own picnic shelter. Thank you all for your input and I am looking forward to how God will use each of you in service this year.

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~

We have thankfully filled our table at the Night for Life this Thursday evening! Thank you for everyone who is coming to that and for those who will be praying for the event - I was with the PWC personnel yesterday setting up for the event and we are looking forward to a wonderful evening! This morning, I was reading out of Exodus 31 where verses 2 & 3 say this - “See, I have chosen Bezalel son of Uri, the son of Hur, of the tribe of Judah, and I have filled him with the Spirit of God, with wisdom, with understanding, with knowledge and with all kinds of skills...” In this part of the book, God is tasking the Israelites with the building of the tabernacle, and through these chapters we see the prototype for what will become the church. Amidst all of the particularities with which God lays out how He wants to be worshipped, He includes this statement about Bezalel as well as another man named Oholiab. Both of these men had been given talents by God, and notice that God says that He chose them out for this purpose. Their lives were meant to be in God’s service - not because they were extraordinary, but because God wanted to show how great He was in giving them these particular talents.

The lesson for all of us is clear that God has picked you out to serve somewhere with the people of God, and there are plenty of awesome opportunities to serve at Washington over the next few months like...

- You can be a messenger to our **Three Rivers Baptist Association meeting on October 11!** There’s no prior experience needed to represent our church and learn more about what our area churches are doing together!
- We still need **volunteers for Childcare and Awana!** Imagine the role you would have in a young child’s life!
- We have several small projects, like packing **Care Packages for Teachers & Staff** at our local schools, or the **Football Meal** we are serving for the Blue Ridge High School Football Team!
- There are several opportunities to go & serve both locally with our ministry partners like the **Piedmont Women’s Center** or **Greer Community Ministries** as well as nationally & internationally in **Panama** and **Utah!**
- As we move toward October and then into the holiday season, there are opportunities to volunteer for our **Fall Festival**, whether you can donate candy or if you would be willing to host a trunk or a game, as well as through **Operation Christmas Child** in November as we will not only have our Packing Party November 11 but also be a collection center for boxes in the Upstate, or even as a Sunday School class in giving toward our **Christmas for a Child Program** that helps provide Christmas gifts for needy kids.

Whether you choose to help with one of these or with our other church ministries for the foreseeable future, I hope that you find a place that God has chosen you out for! I’d love to be a part of your journey in connecting you with what God has for you!

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

