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# The Window

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

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*

## 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

Keenagers Movie Morning Update! Please note!

We will be meeting at church for Movie Morning since the movie "Daniel" will not be showing at Cherrydale. Instead we will be viewing "Amazing Grace" in the youth room.



2026  
hope is on the move  
in South Carolina

—GO→  
Boldly  
EPHESIANS 6:19-20  
Church Goal - \$10,000 — Given - \$7,258.75  
Thank you for your support!

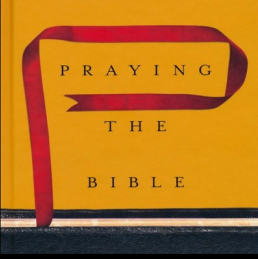
Kickoff is November 1, 2016

Thanks to everyone who donated  
school supplies

Check out the assortment of fun toys and gifts still needed for our WBC packing party shoeboxes- everything 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)



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)

### 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.



## Help us Fuel the Tigers for their September 25<sup>th</sup> 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



## Men's Breakfast

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



Sign Up Today!



## Amazing Autumn Celebration

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



### THIS WEEK AT WASHINGTON:

|                                   |                                                       |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Sunday, September 27th-</b>    |                                                       |
| 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             |
| <b>Monday, September 28th-</b>    |                                                       |
| 6:00 am                           | Men's Monday Morning Bible Study-Lg. Conf. Rm.        |
| 7:00 am                           | Men's Prayer Time-Room 211                            |
| <b>Tuesday, September 29th-</b>   |                                                       |
| 9:30 am & 7:00 pm                 | Ladies Prayer Time-Prayer Chapel                      |
| TBD                               | Keenagers-Movie Morning- Youth Room                   |
| 7:00 pm                           | Ladies Bible Study-Home of Beckie Aughtry             |
| <b>Wednesday, September 30th-</b> |                                                       |
| 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                                     |
|                                   | 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                          |
| 8:00 pm                           | Adult Choir Rehearsal                                 |
| <b>Thursday October 1st-</b>      |                                                       |
| 7:30 am                           | Men's Breakfast-Fellowship Hall                       |
| 10:00-11:30 am                    | GriefShare-Room 301                                   |
| <b>Saturday, October 3rd-</b>     |                                                       |
| 8:00 am-9:30 am                   | Food Pantry Open                                      |
|                                   | (USDA is an equal opportunity employer and provider.) |

### September 20, 2026

|                                                |                    |
|------------------------------------------------|--------------------|
| Sunday School Attendance:                      | 338                |
| Church Attendance:                             | AM 460 PM 117      |
| AWANA Attendance:                              | 134                |
| <b>Sunday's offering:</b>                      | <b>\$33,922.96</b> |
| <b>Online Giving 9/17-9/23 :</b>               | <b>\$5,262.00</b>  |
| <b>Total Offerings Received:</b>               | <b>\$39,184.96</b> |
| Budget Offering Received                       | \$2,1852.00        |
| Budget Offering Required                       | \$25,570.00        |
| <b>Designated*:</b>                            | <b>\$14,471.96</b> |
| Kingdom Vision (Includes memorials)            | \$1,151.00         |
| Food Pantry                                    | \$55.00            |
| Panama Mission Trip 2027                       | \$100.00           |
| Janie Chapman Offering                         | \$2,325.00         |
| <b>Reimbursements:</b>                         | <b>\$14,471.96</b> |
| League Sports- BB Registrations                | \$320.00           |
| Wednesday Supper- 9/16                         | \$669.00           |
| Equip. Lease/Tech Support-lease buyout copiers | \$13,482.96        |

\*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  
Martha Corbin by Rachel Owensby.  
given to the Kingdom Vision Fund in memory of  
Keith Genoble by Daniel & Barbara Jones.  
given to the Kingdom Vision Fund in memory of  
Ronnie Styles by Elbert & Judy Wright.



**Trent's Two Cents:**  
God is faithful! If you picked up the August Financial Report, you saw that we finished the church year \$90,000 in the green meaning we had \$90,000 left after all of our expenses were paid! Also, we have already accumulated \$165,000 in our Kingdom Vision account for our next big project! To God be the glory! I would like to thank you for being faithful in giving your tithes and offerings. When we are obedient and generous in our giving, God will bless us (Malachi 3:10). I would also like to thank our Financial Committee and our Church Treasurer, Tom LaMartina, for all of their recommendations and hard work. Tom will not be serving as our Treasurer this year. Brad Miller will now be serving in this role. I would like to thank Tom LaMartina for his faithful service to the Lord and His Church. He served as our Church Treasurer for 9 years. Tom's knowledge and skills were a great asset during a pivotal time period when we were adding ministries in the midst of a building project. Tom helped us retire a more than \$2 million dollar loan, negotiated the interest rate and terms of the building loan with a more cooperative lender, sought out low-risk, short-term investment opportunities to help us save and acquire money, allowing us to establish an investment account as an interest-earning tool. This helped us get out of debt and set us on a good path for the future. Thank you, Tom and Carol, for your faithful service! Please express your appreciation to the LaMartinas. Please pray for Brad Miller as he uses his knowledge and skills to serve the Lord as our new Church Treasurer.

Your Pastor,  
Trent  
(trent@washingtonbaptist.org)

WBC Wonderkids

EVENT SCHEDULE

OCT. 18

Fall Family Day & Cookout  
5:00 PM AT THE PICNIC SHELTER  
NO AWANA OR NURSERY

OCT. 31

Amazing Autumn Celebration  
6:00-8:00PM ALONG THE BACK OF THE CHURCH

NOV. 11

OCC Packing Party  
7:00PM IN THE GYM

NOV. 25

Thanksgiving Pinto Bean Supper  
5:30PM IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL

NOV. 26-27

Church Office Closed  
for Thanksgiving

NOV. 29

Hanging of the Green  
6:00PM IN THE SANCTUARY  
NO AWANA OR NURSERY

DEC. 6

Children's Choirs Christmas Program  
6:00PM IN THE SANCTUARY  
NO AWANA

DEC. 13

Christmas Presentation -  
"This is Christmas"  
4:00 & 6:00PM IN THE SANCTUARY  
NO AWANA

MISSIONS

@WBC

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

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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**

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 all for the prayers, calls and cards during my recent surgery. My surgery went well and it will take a little time to recover. I am so thankful to have such a praying church family.

Tara Walker

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!

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!

Sunday, September 27th:

Extended Session Workers:  
8:30 am- Amanda Brown and Robin Brown  
10:45 am-Genia Harvey, Aime Terry, Nell Eastland, Andrea Scheider, Aimee Perry and Grace Perry  
6:00 pm-Traci Carlisle 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 and Chet McAbee  
(meet in vestibule by 8:20)

Safety Team:  
Vestibule  
8.15-10:30-Mike Howard  
10:30-12:00-Sam Spearman  
5:30-7:00-Chet McAbee

Fellowship Hall  
8.15-10:30-Ronnie Barbare  
10:30-12:00-Mitchell Spearman (Lock all doors @ 11:00)

Children Area (Lock All Doors @ 11:00)-  
8.15-10:30-Blake Butts  
10:30-12:00-Bill Servies  
5:00-7:00-Bill Servies

Youth Doors  
8.15-10:30-Ronnie Barbare  
10:30-12:00-Mitchell Spearman

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

Video Surveillance Room  
8.15-10:30-Gregg Moore  
10:30-12:00-Jeff Green  
5:45-7:00-Jeff Green

Golf Cart  
9:15-12:00- Wyatt Spearman/Curtis Spearman  
5:30-7:00- Wyatt Spearman

Wednesday - September 30th:  
Vestibule  
6:45-8:00-Mike O'Bryant

Children  
6:45-8:00-Avery James

Youth Doors  
6:45-8:00-Jim Cason

Golf Cart  
6:30-8:00-Steve Church

Video Surveillance Room  
6:45-8:00-Joe Aughtry

Children's Check In-6:00pm- OPEN

Wednesday Suppers

5:30 pm  
Fellowship Hall

Sign-up today!

Wednesday Supper Menu for September 30th:  
Cheeseburgers, Potato Wedges, Corn on the Cob, Pasta 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!

PRAYER FOCUS - Asian Pacific Peoples:

A Miao woman joyfully received the good news, and medical workers prayed with her. "More than a month later, her whole family welcomed us and lovingly prepared a generous meal of traditional dishes - hospitality straight from the heart." a worker wrote. "We shared the gospel again with their family of five and one neighbor, and together, they all prayed to commit their lives to Jesus. Pray his new believing family would be rooted and built up in Christ (Col. 2:6-7)." (Source: Missions Mosaic, Prayer Patterns, page 55, Fall 2026)

A word from Brother Steve...

Keenagers: We will be meeting at church for Movie Morning since the movie "Daniel" will not be showing at Cherrydale. Instead we will be viewing "Amazing Grace" in the youth room.

Adult Choir: We need all hands on deck to fulfill the vocal requirements for our Christmas Presentation on December 13 @ 4 & 6 PM. When singing with an instrumental group it is important to have enough singers to be able to over sing the instruments. Even if the group is small, the instruments are capable of overpowering a choir. If you have sung in the choir before or are interested in becoming a member please join us on Wednesday evening @ 8 or come on Sunday afternoon to our new rehearsal time of 4:30 PM in the choir room. I look forward to seeing you there!

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~

This morning, I walked outside to the first true morning of Fall, and I hope that as the seasons change again that you will see God's hand in it and in every day! The changes always remind me of how consistent God is, and we can have peace and joy because He is exactly Who He is and that will never change (Heb. 13:8).

I hope that each of you is finding a way that you can serve God in daily life and in the ministry of this church. There are still so many opportunities to be a part of here and that is such a blessing. Some of these haven't even been stated yet, but never underestimate how much God can use even the smallest things for His glory. Whether you are helping with something one time or repeatedly, I hope that you find that place that God has chosen you out for, and I'd love to be a part of your journey in connecting you with what God has for you!

-You can be a messenger to our **SC Baptist Annual Meeting on November 9-10!** There's no prior experience needed to represent our church and learn more about what our state and international missions 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, as well as other upcoming projects in the next few months!

-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.

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

MOORE NEWS!

As I reflect on Trent's latest sermon series on prayer, I cannot help but think about Donald Whitney's great book *Praying the Bible*.

Prayer is essential in the life of a Christian, yet prayer can be hard. Many Christians struggle with a consistent and vibrant prayer life. One of the biggest challenges in prayer is when we find ourselves repeating ourselves over and over. Over time, this will cause our prayers to feel dead, and it will leave us feeling spiritually empty. Donald Whitney states in his book that the simple and biblical solution to this almost universal problem is to "pray the Bible."

I want to encourage you to attend Trent's class this Thursday (9/24), as he will be teaching through this book. This is such a helpful resource and better yet, it is so easy to implement. If you take Trent's class on Praying the Bible, your time alone with God in prayer will bear much fruit.

Matthew Moore  
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