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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*

Sunday, September 28th-	8:30 am	Early Worship Service
	9:45 am	Sunday School
	10:45 am	Morning Worship Service
	5:00-7:00 pm	AWANA
	6:00 pm	Evening Worship Service
Monday, September 29th-	6:00 am	Men's Mon. Morning Bible Study-Lg. Conf. Rm
	7:00 am	Men's Prayer Time- Room 211
Tuesday, September 30th-	9:30 am & 7:00 pm	Ladies Prayer Time-Prayer Chapel
	6:30 pm	"Bringing Home the Prodigals"-Room 208
	7:00 pm	"12 Ordinary Men"- Room 211
		Ladies Bible Study- Home of Becky Aughtry
Wednesday, October 1st-	10:00 am	Ladies Bible Study- Melanie Hughes Home
	5:30 pm	Wednesday Night Supper
	6:15 pm	Youth Bible Study
	6:30 pm	GriefShare- Room 301
		The Sonshine Gang-Room 324
		His Kids Choir-Room 330
		Experiencing God- Room 303
	6:45 pm	Little Lambs Choir-Room 330
	6:45-8:00pm	Handbell Rehearsal - Handbell Room
	7:00 pm	Prayer Meeting
		RAs, GAs & Mission Friends
		Young Adult Ministry-New Parlor
	8:00 pm	Adult Choir Rehearsal
Thursday, October 2nd-	10:00-11:30 am	GriefShare- Room 301
Saturday, October 4th-	8:00-9:30am	Food Pantry Open
		(USDA is an equal opportunity employer and provider.)

Sunday School Attendance:	327
Church Attendance:	AM 447 PM 221
AWANA Attendance:	115
Sunday's offering:	\$15,003.42
Online Giving 9/18-9/24:	\$6,035.00
Total Offerings Received:	\$21,038.42
Budget Offering Received	\$14,895.00
Budget Offering Required	\$26,300.00
Designated*:	\$4,995.42
Kingdom Vision (Including memorials)	\$1,621.42
Janie Chapman Offering	\$2,759.00
Gifts to Jesus	\$100.00
Food Pantry	\$20.00
OCC Shoeboxes	\$495.00
Reimbursements:	\$1,148.00
Wednesday Supper (9/17)	\$648.00
League Sports	\$500.00

Gifts to the Church.....
*.....given to the Kingdom Vision Fund in memory of
 Harmon Wood by Shirley Brown and
 Richard & Wanda Vaughn.*
*.....given to the Kingdom Vision Fund in memory of
 Rachel Crawford by Shirley Brown.*

PRAYER FOCUS - South Asian Peoples: The state of Karnataka (car-NAH-tuh-kuh), India, has a population of 68 million people. Those who identify as Christian are less than 2 percent of the population, and this percentage is far less in the rural areas. Many villages have no Christian presence. Pray more laborers would be sent into the fields that are ripe for harvest (Luke 10:2). (Source: Missions Mosaic Prayer Patterns, page 54, Fall, 2025)



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Fall Family Day
OCT. 19 | 5:30-7:30PM
AT THE PICNIC SHELTER

Bring a lawn chair & your favorite dessert and join us to celebrate this season of thankfulness with food, games, & fun!

We will also recognize our pastors & their families at this event. There will be a basket for cards for each of them there!



Free Flu Shots

Wednesday, October 8th
from 5-6:30 pm
Classrooms near the
Fellowship Hall

***No appointment
necessary!***

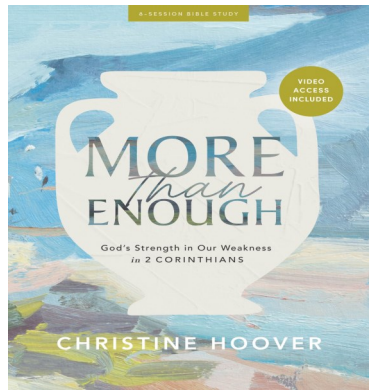
October 8th from 4-7 pm
Apalache Baptist Church Parking Lot

*Eggs, Bacon, Sausage, Sausage & Gravy Biscuits,
Grits, Fruit & Tea*
*The cost is \$7.00 for adults and \$5.00 for
children.*
\$24.00 max, per family.
(children under 2 eat free)

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

***Tuesday, September 30th at
7:00pm
in the home of Beckie Aughtry
Please purchase book from
Lifeway.com or Amazon.***

Beckie Aughtry at 864-420-5124 to register, for assistance ordering book, or for more information.



Investing in the Kingdom

State Goal - \$2,220,100

Church Goal - \$10,000

September 2025 *Thank you for your support!*

BASKETBALL REGISTRATIONS

**SIGN-UP ONLINE NOW THRU
OCTOBER 7TH
TEAMS AVAILABLE FROM K4-
GRADES 12, LADIES & MEN.
GO TO
WWW.WASHINGTONBAPTIST.ORG
TO REGISTER AND GET MORE
INFORMATION.**



Trent's Two Cents:

In Charlie Kirk's last recorded public interview, completed about an hour before his murder, Charlie quoted Romans 8:28, which says, "And we know that all things work together for good to those who love God, to those who are called according to His purpose." After quoting the verse, Charlie said, "This is a very free and liberating verse for those of us who are Christians because we believe that when things can be really bad, God is working it for His good, for His perfect and pleasing will. It is very liberating that God is working all things toward an ultimate good. I love that. It is very freeing that I don't have to be in charge of everything. There is a God, and I am not Him, and I surrender to His will." When he said this he had no idea that he would be shot and killed an hour later. This murder was tragic, senseless, and shocking. However, just as God and Charlie said, God is using this tragedy for our good and for His glory! It was amazing to see hundreds of thousands gather in person at the memorial service and millions more viewing on television and the internet. The gospel was shared many times during the service and people responded to the message in faith. People who have never attended church or opened a Bible are now committed to doing so. Today was the annual See You At The Pole event, where students gather around the flag pole before school to pray for our nation. It is estimated that over 1 million students gathered to pray at their schools today. God is at work. The Gospel is advancing. The Holy Spirit is moving along with His Word. Now is the time to pray, share the Gospel, and to be salt and light in this dark world!

Your Pastor,
Trent
(trent@washingtonbaptist.org)

WashingtonKids

2025 AT WASHINGTON

October

Fall Family Day
October 19th
5:00-7:00pm
Picnic Shelter

Amazing Autumn Celebration
October 31st
6:00pm

NOVEMBER

OCC Packing Party
for RA's & GA's
November 19th | 7:00pm
Fellowship Hall

Thanksgiving Pinto Bean Supper
November 26th
5:30pm
Fellowship Hall

December

Movie Night
December 5th | 6:30pm
Fellowship Hall

Children's Choir Program
December 7th | 6:00pm
Sanctuary

Live Nativity
December 17th | 7pm
Fellowship Hall

Christmas Eve Service
December 24th | 11:00pm
Sanctuary

2026

BIRTHS

Congratulations!
Andrew & Robin Brown on the birth of a son,
Callahan Waverly
Born September 20th
7lbs. 2oz.

Ian & Jenna Pinckney on the birth of a son
Sawyer David Pinckney
Born September 20th
6lbs. 14oz.

We are in desperate need of teen age Blue Jeans. Appreciate any help on this. A very special thank you to the ladies who came and helped switch out the season's. Thanks to Ann Sistare, Belinda Tapp, Judy Erickson, Mary & John Sanders and Barbara Dillard. Also, thanks to Joel Morris for some much needed help. ~Evelyn Lynn

The Washington Church family would like to extend Christian Sympathy to the Family of Tom Beacham.

MISSIONS @WBC

This month we are collecting cleaning supplies and paper products for Greer Relief and Daily Bread Ministries. Please help us minister to these wonderful ministries! You may put all donations in the WMU receptacles located throughout the church! Thanks so much for your help! We are the hands and feet of Jesus!

October 7 will be here before we know it and we look forward to packing Operation Christmas Child pencil packs. We plan to have soup and sandwiches for our supper that night and then do hands on missions by working on an OCC ministry activity! There is a sign up sheet on the WMU bulletin board. Just a reminder! Our meetings are always on the first Tuesday of the month at 6:30 pm until 8 pm. We hope to see you there!

Servants of Christ,
The WMU Ministry Team

Satan's Purse
OPERATION
Christmas Child

Help us collect 660 balls for the packing party!

Play balls, tennis balls, foam footballs, stress balls, bouncy balls, baseballs, rubber balls...

In considering your role in this ministry, bear in mind each child receives only one shoebox in his/her lifetime...knowing this fact, will you put your heart into every shoebox you pack?

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

WASHINGTON BAPTIST YOUTH Event Schedule

SEPT.

24TH - Bible Escape Room - Supper at 6:15 pm
27th - Serving - Food Pantry 7:15 am

OCT.

15th - Fall Youth Celebration - Picnic Shelter
19th - Churchwide Family Cookout
31st - Amazing Autum Festival

NOV.

19th - OCC Churchwide Packing Party (FH)
23rd - Decorate Youth Room for Christmas
26th - Churchwide Pinto Bean Service - 5:30 pm
30th - Hanging of the Green - PM Service

DEC.

10th - Christmas Party
24th - Christmas Eve Service - 11:00 pm
No Separate Youth Services - 12/7, 12/14
No Church Services - 12/24, 12/28, 12/31

Sunday School Morning - 9:45 AM
Sunday Night Service - 6:00-7:00 PM
Wednesday Night Service 6:15 - 8:00 PM

Sunday, September 28th:

Extended Session Workers:
8:30 am- Megan Hines, Katelyn Strange and Don & Sherrie Brown
10:45 am- Liz Woodward, Sandra Bridwell, Krystal Brown, Suzanne Barbare, Patsy Edney and Tami Black
6:00 pm-Tracie Carlisle and Patsy Edney

Computer Check-In:
8:30 am- Jenna Pinckney
Sunday School- Debbie Wade
10:45 am- Mallory Kubasko
6:00 pm- OPEN

Ushers for September:
Andrew Brown, Mike O'Bryant, Jonathan Perry and Hugh Sistare (meet in vestibule by 8:20)

Safety Team:
Vestibule-
8:15-10:30-Harold Wade
10:30-12:00-Gene Tapp
5:30-7:00- Chet McAbee

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-Bill Servies

Youth Doors-
8:15-10:30-Ronnie Barbare
10:30-12:00- Kevin Phillips

Children Area & Lock All Doors at 6:05-
4:45-7:00- Roger Black

Video Surveillance Room-
8:15-10:30- Joe Aughtry
10:30-12:00-Jeff Green
5:45-7:00-Jeff Green
AWANA- 4:45-7:00- Chris O'Bryant/Jim Cason

Golf Cart- 8:15-12:00- Ross & Zach Skinner
5:30-7:00- Claudia Burkhalter

Wednesday - October 1st:
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- Joe Aughtry
Children's Check-In- 6:00 pm- OPEN

Thank You!

Thank you church family for all expressions of love and support shown to us during the passing of my dad Louie Kemp. Continue to pray for my mom Margie, now at Ashlan Village.

Randy & family

Dear Friends,
Thank you for the many acts of kindness shown to us during Harmon's illness and homegoing. Harmon loved the Lord with all his heart and enjoyed worshipping at Washington when he could. You all are so blessed to have Trent as your pastor as he is such a devoted Christian.

Love in Christ,
Betty Wood

Be still before the Lord and wait patiently for him. Psalm 37:7

The Window

Notes from Dave

Christmas Music Preview tonight (Wednesday, September 24) at 8:00 in the Choir Rehearsal Room! Come hear the music the choir will be presenting throughout the Christmas season! More importantly, come be part of our Adult Choir here at Washington! Rehearsals are Wednesdays at 8:00 and Sundays at 5:00.

Sr. Adult One Day Retreat, Tuesday, October 14, 9:30-1:00! We are going to have a one-day retreat here on the church campus so that many more can participate this year. Our theme is "Planting Shade Trees." We will have the regular Keenagers meeting date of Tuesday, October 14 but will begin at 9:30 instead of 11:30. Even if you are not able to participate beginning at 9:30, you can still attend at 11:30-1:00 to finish out our time together. I hope you will plan to come early to enjoy the entire experience! We plan to have a special guest for the retreat portion and will enjoy "Old Friends" closing out our time after lunch! Sign up on the bulletin board and put what time you will be joining us...either 9:30 or 11:30!

The next Movie Morning will be a field trip to see the newly released film "Soul On Fire," based on a true story of a tragic event turning into a victorious outcome. Once the film is released we will let you know of the date we plan to go together, most likely Tuesday, October 21. Keenagers Christmas Field Trip...save the date and get tickets when they are available!

Join us at the Logos Theatre in Taylors this Christmas season for an original new musical, The Christmas Child!

We plan to go Saturday, December 20 for the 2:00 performance with eating together afterwards. As soon as tickets are available, we will let you know so you can call and get your tickets! Spread the word and feel free to invite someone to join us for any or all of these events designed just for Senior Adults in our community!

I love serving with you! Dave Dupree

~Kubasko Korner~

Babylon & Beyond: The Sovereignty of God in the Book of Daniel (5:1-12)

Daniel 5 jumps forward many decades to after the life of Nebuchadnezzar to Belshazzar, who is most likely his grandson. Almost 40 years onward from his grandfather's life and faith, Belshazzar was not taught or purposefully ignored his grandfather's story. Instead, we find Belshazzar, who wasn't even the true king of Babylon, but a co-regent with his exiled father Nabonidus, throwing a feast in the midst of a war with the Medo-Persian Empire. Feasts were often political statements to make people feel secure in their rulers, and Belshazzar seems to be doing the same here to ease the fears of the people. But he also flaunts the excess of the kingdom and does without kingly decorum by having his wives, his concubines, and wine be brought into the equation. This was not only hedonistic and excessive, but was not typically how a king would portray themselves. But the added layer to this is the use of gold and silver cups from the temple in Jerusalem for this party. This was Belshazzar essentially claiming that Marduk (the Babylonian god) was over Yahweh. All of this paints a picture for us that this young man was full of pride and arrogance and did not know Who Yahweh was. In fact, he does not even know who Daniel is even as the third highest ruler in Babylon at this point until the queen, more than likely a daughter of Nebuchadnezzar and mother to Belshazzar, tells him. If anything, this story should remind us that evangelism and training in godliness is done in the home - Belshazzar failed and was failed in this, and he would soon learn a hard lesson in the truth of Who Yahweh is.

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

Moore News:

The fourth personal spiritual discipline that we will cover is fasting.

In Jesus's famous Sermon on the Mount, he says, "When you fast, do not look gloomy like the hypocrites, for they disfigure their faces that their fasting may be seen by others. Truly, I say to you, they have received their reward. But when you fast, anoint your head and wash your face, that your fasting may not be seen by others but by your Father who is in secret. And your Father who sees in secret will reward you" (Mt. 6:16-18, ESV).

There are two reasons why I would encourage us all to fast, and both are found in the passage above. First, Jesus expects Christians to fast. Jesus says twice, "when you fast," not "if you fast." Second, Jesus promises rewards for Christians who practice biblical fasting (v. 18).

Now that we know why we should fast, we must understand what Christian fasting means and how to do it. Donald Whitney defines fasting as "a believer's voluntary abstinence from food, for spiritual purposes" (Whitney, Fasting Part 1). This could mean abstaining from a single meal to all meals except water for a few days. The Christian must determine for themselves what kind of fast and the duration of their fast. The phrase "for spiritual purposes" is key because many partake in fasting for other reasons, but Christians are to fast for spiritual purposes.

Whitney helpfully lists out some spiritual purposes that are drawn from examples in Scripture. Christian can fast for the purpose of strengthening prayer, seeking God's guidance, expressing grief, seeking deliverance or protection, expressing repentance, expressing humility, expressing concern for the work of God, ministering to the needs of others, overcoming temptation, and expressing love and worship to God (Whitney, 200-213). Whitney points out that when we fast, we are using the God appointed means to make our voice heard from on high (Whitney, Fasting Part 2). I encourage you to do a study on how many times the bible talks about fasting. To give you a hint... the Bible mentions or describes fasting over 70 times. Therefore, we should take the spiritual discipline of biblical fasting seriously.

~Matthew Moore (matthew@washingtonbaptist.org)