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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

Amazing Autumn Celebration

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

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)



THIS WEEK AT WASHINGTON:

Sunday, October 4th-	
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
Monday, October 5th-	
6:00 am	Men's Monday Morning Bible Study-Lg. Conf. Rm.
7:00 am	Men's Prayer Time-Room 211
Tuesday, October 6th-	
9:30 am & 7:00 pm	Ladies Prayer Time-Prayer Chapel
6:30 pm	WMU Meeting-Fellowship Hall
7:00 pm	Ladies Bible Study-Home of Beckie Aughtry
	Budget/Finance Comm. Meeting-Lg. Conf. Room
Wednesday, October 7th-	
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
	Adult Choir Rehearsal
8:00 pm	
Thursday October 8th-	
10:00-11:30 am	GriefShare-Room 301
Saturday, October 10th-	
8:00 am-9:30 am	Food Pantry Open (USDA is an equal opportunity employer and provider.)

September 27, 2026

Sunday School Attendance:	292
Church Attendance:	AM 404 PM 88
AWANA Attendance:	
Sunday's offering:	\$26,038.30
Online Giving 9/24-9/30:	\$8,246.00
Total Offerings Received:	\$34,284.30
Budget Offering Received	\$24,749.30
Budget Offering Required	\$25,570.00
Designated*:	\$7,855.00
Kingdom Vision (Includes memorials)	\$890.00
Food Pantry	\$220.00
Janie Chapman Offering	\$6,495.00
OCC Shoeboxes	\$250.00
Reimbursements:	\$1,680.00
League Sports- BB Registrations	\$440.00
Wednesday Supper- 9/23	\$790.00
Fall Festival	\$250.00
Panama Mission Trip- 2027	\$200.00

*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.

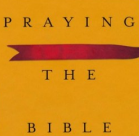
Sunday Sept. 20th offering corrected:	\$33,922.96
Online Giving 9/17-9/23 :	\$5,262.00
Total Offerings Received:	\$39,184.96
Budget Offering Received	\$21,082.00
Budget Offering Required	\$25,570.00
Designated*:	\$3,631.00
Kingdom Vision (Includes memorials)	\$1,151.00
Food Pantry	\$55.00
Panama Mission Trip 2027	\$100.00
Janie Chapman Offering	\$2,325.00
Reimbursements:	\$14,471.96
League Sports- BB Registrations	\$320.00
Wednesday Supper- 9/16	\$669.00
Equip. Lease/Tech Support-lease buyout copiers	\$13,482.96

WBC

Wonderkids

EVENT SCHEDULE

OCT. 18	Fall Family Day & Cookout - 5pm at the Picnic Shelter NO AWANA OR NURSERY
OCT. 31	Amazing Autumn Celebration - 6-8pm at the Back of the Church
NOV. 11	OCC Packing Party - 7pm 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 - 6pm in the Sanctuary NO AWANA OR NURSERY
DEC. 6	Children Choir Christmas Program - 6pm in the Sanctuary NO AWANA
DEC. 13	Christmas Presentation - "This is Christmas" - 4pm & 6pm in the Sanctuary NO AWANA
DEC. 16	Live Nativity - 7pm in the Fellowship Hall
DEC. 20	Christmas Handbell & Youth Choir Service - 6pm in the Sanctuary NO AWANA
DEC. 23	Christmas at Washington - 7pm in the Sanctuary



Praying the Bible by Donald Whitney
Taught by Pastor Trent
Thursday, October 8th 10:00 AM
Thursday, October 8th 7:00 PM
Joint Heirs Sunday School Class (Room 216)

Men's Breakfast

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

Sign Up Today!

Janie
Chapman

Offering for State Missions

2026

hope is on the move

GO
Boldly

EPHESIANS 6:19-20

Church Goal - \$10,000 — Given - \$13,753.75

Thank you for your support!

Honoring Our Veterans 2026

This year, we again honor the veterans in our church cemetery with Flags at Veteran's Day and Wreaths at Christmas. If there is a veteran you would like to support, please sign up at the church or online! The cost for a wreath is \$20.

Wreath Ceremony
Saturday, December 19 | Church Cemetery | 9am



Trent’s Two Cents:

Our church calendar runs from September through August. I wanted to share a few statistics with you about the church year we just completed. Here is the 2025-2026 church year in a glance:

Attendance

- Average attendance = AM Worship = 418 PM Worship = 177
- Average attendance in Sunday School = 332
- New members = 23
- Members added by letter or statement = 17
- Members added by profession of faith/baptism = 6
- Average attendance in AWANA = 117 (children and workers)
- Attendance at Vacation Bible School = 70 and 5 children trusted Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord.
- Average attendance at SAM Camp & Preschool VBS = 130 children each day and 10 children trusted Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord.

Loan Payment:

- Loan Balance as of September 2025 = \$529,493
- Loan Balance as of September 2026 = \$0
- We paid off our loan 18 months early! We are debt free!

Local/Community/State Ministry and Missions:

- Our clothes closet helped clothe an average of 35 people each month.
- Our food pantry supplied food to 3,071 clients. When you consider the number of people in each household, that number is 10,359 people
- We collected \$11,214 for the Janie Chapman Offering for State Missions
- We contributed over \$30,000 to support local gospel ministries like Greer Daily Bread, Greer Community Ministries, Greer Christian Learning Center, Piedmont Women’s Center, and Camp McCall
- We packed and delivered 182 Prisoner Packets
- We gave over \$4,000 to the Connie Maxwell Children’s Home which allowed us to provide the children with gifts and help the ministry in many ways
- We provided Christmas assistance for 30 children in our community as Sunday School classes donated over \$2,200 toward this cause

National Ministry and Missions:

- We sent a mission team to Tremonton, Utah to to assist the evangelistic efforts of Redemption Church Bear River.
- We bought and delivered Christmas gifts to nearly 90 residents in the Chestnut Grove Living Facility in Lee County, VA.
- We collected \$15,024 for the Annie Armstrong Offering for North American Missions.

International Ministries and Missions:

- We sent a mission team to Panama and 25 people trusted Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord.
- We gave \$12,000.00 to support Kerry and Neltia Henderson as they provide care and support to pastors and missionaries across the world.
- We packed and sent 1,330 Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes and collected over \$4,000 toward shipping and processing fees for the Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes.
- We collected \$25,237 for the Lottie Moon Offering for International Missions.
- We gave \$58,000.00 to the Cooperative Program, which supports state, national, and international ministries and missions.

The things listed here are statistics; they are measurable in numbers. All of these are important and vital to our mission as the church. Honestly, the numbers are good as they display our growth, generosity, and evangelistic mindset. However, the most important things about our role as the church are not truly measurable in numbers. Things like the sincerity of our worship, our consistency in prayer, our love for one another, and our obedience to God’s Word can never be calculated for an annual report. If we do these things well, we will fulfill our purpose as the church because we will be spiritually healthy. Let this be our focus this year.

Your Pastor,
Trent (trent@washingtonbaptist.org)



During September, we’re collecting **paper products** for **Daily Bread Ministries** (Greer Soup Kitchen). Please place items in the WMU receptacles throughout the church.
Donations may be brought to the October 6th meeting.

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

Thank you!
Thanks to all for the many kind things you did during Max's sickness and death. The visits, the many prayers and food. He loved the church. Please continue to pray for our family. God bless each of you.
The Few Family,
Jeanette, Dale, Michelle, David & Cindy

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

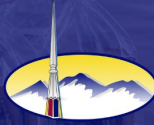
 **SC Baptists Annual Meeting**
Monday & Tuesday, November 9-10, 2026
Riverland Hills Baptist Church, Irmo

If you'd like to participate, contact Braxton!

Help us 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!



Gifts to the Church:

- given to the Kingdom Vision Fund in memory of Martha Corbin by Sherrie & Don Brown.
- given to the Janie Chapman Offering in memory of Brenda Price by Richard & Wanda Vaughn.
- given to the Kingdom Vision Fund in memory of Max Few by William & Carolyn Berry and Alinda Mahaffey.
- given to the Janie Chapman Offering in honor of Trent's birthday by Richard & Nan Spearman.

Sunday, October 4th:

Extended Session Workers:

8:30 am- Kelsey Skinner & Katelyn Strange
10:45 am–Amanda & Bella Van Patton, Sarah Spearman, Britany Moore, Jessica & Emmie O’Bryant

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 September:

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-Clyne Fisher

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– Josh Sterritt

Wednesday - October 7th:

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-Daniel Ross

Video Surveillance Room

6:45-8:00-Gregg Moore

Children’s Check In-6:00pm- Tammy Wade



Wednesday Supper Menu for October 7th:

Chicken Pot Pie, 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 - Sub-Saharan African Peoples:

At a missions conference in Kampala, Uganda, a young Ugandan man shouted into the microphone "To Congo!" And the conference attendees declared their response, "We go!" Many other countries were mentioned in this call-and-response. African believers are being mobilized to make a difference all around the world. Pray the excitement of going on mission would be met with a deep desire to see the name of Jesus glorified. (Source: Missions Mosaic, Prayer Patterns, page 57, Fall 2026)

The Washington Church family would like to extend Christian Sympathy to the family of Brenda Price.

A word from Brother Steve...

We just returned from the first time setting up the Prayer Tent @ Willis' store. Many people waved or honked at us as we waved to invite them to pray. At the end of the day, 3 folks dropped by to request prayer. I know you will want to take part and if you have any questions just ask Wanda Vaughn, Marshall Raper or myself. Next week we will set up @ Willis' on Tuesday from 11-1pm.

KEENAGERS:

We have 29 signed up for the Bryson City Train Trip - the date is Tuesday, October 13 and we will depart from church @ 6 AM and should be back by 4 PM.

CHOIR: We had two fine young ladies join us at our Sunday afternoon choir practice @ 4:30. We have room for many more!!! Please young adults or youth join us to take part in our Christmas music presentation. We need at least 50 to be heard over the orchestra. The date of our Christmas presentation is Sunday, December 13 @ 4 & 6 PM. Our entire music ministry will take part in this exciting time of worship.

Bro. Steve
(brosteve@washingtonbaptist.org)

~Kubasko Korner~

Thank you to everyone who helped serve dinner for the Blue Ridge High School Football team this last week! It was a blessing to see you all give your time for this and I know that the team was blessed by it! Thank you also to everyone who gave toward the Janie Chapman Offering for State Missions as well as many will be reached and blessed for the sake of the Gospel because of it! It’s amazing to see what we can all do together as a family of faith.

It’s also hard to believe that we are already entering the month of October - September went by too fast! Now as we already start to look forward to our Amazing Autumn Celebration and the thought of the holiday season begins to creep into our minds, I hope that each of you has found a place where you can plug in to serve. Even the smallest use of our time, talent, or treasure for the cause of Christ is never a waste! There are still so many ways in which you can serve the Body of Christ here at Washington both right now and coming up in the next few months! "Whether it's a one-time help or a regular commitment, I hope you find the place God has called you to—and I'd love to help you get connected!"

- We need **Messengers** to our **SC Baptist Annual Meeting** on **November 9-10!**
- We still need **Volunteers for Childcare and Awana!**
- We have small projects like **Packing Care Packages for Teachers & Staff** or going to Columbia to **Pack Prisoner Packets in December!**
- We need **Volunteers and Donations for our Fall Festival!**
- **Operation Christmas Child** needs your support right now with **Donations** as well as with your help for the **Packing Party on November 11!**
- We need Sunday School classes to help give toward our **Christmas for a Child Program!**

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

Interested in a February Mission Trip to Utah?
Let us know!



MOORE NEWS!

Next Wednesday - October 7th, our youth will meet at Patty’s Farm for Bible study instead of the church. We will meet from 6-8pm. The address to Patty’s Farm is in the band app. If you do not use band, please reach out to me and I will give you the address.

I realize that many of our youth have younger siblings who are active in the normal Wednesday night activities at Washington. I know this creates a logistical challenge for some, so I am planning to drive the bus to Patty’s farm for anyone who needs a ride. I will bring those who ride the bus back to the church at 8pm. Please reach out if you have any questions.

Matthew Moore
(matthew@washingtonbaptist.org)

