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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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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*

THIS WEEK AT WASHINGTON:	
Sunday, October 5th-	
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, October 6th-	
6:00 am	Men's Mon. Morning Bible Study-Lg. Conf. Rm
7:00 am	Men's Prayer Time- Room 211
Tuesday, October 7th-	
9:30 am & 7:00 pm	Ladies Prayer Time-Prayer Chapel
6:30 pm	"Bringing Home the Prodigals"-Room 208
	WMU Meeting- Fellowship Hall
7:00 pm	"12 Ordinary Men"- Room 211
	Ladies Bible Study- Home of Becky Aughtry
	Budget & Finance Committee Meeting-Lg. Conf. Rm
Wednesday, October 8th- Free Flu Shots-5-6:30pm-near Fellowship Hall	
10:00 am	Ladies Bible Study- Melanie Hughes Home
5:30 pm	Wednesday Night Supper
6:15 pm	Youth Bible Study
	GriefShare— Room 301
6:30 pm	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
	Adult Choir Rehearsal
8:00 pm	
Thursday, October 9th-	
10:00-11:30 am	GriefShare— Room 301
Saturday, October 11th-	
8:00-9:30 am	Food Pantry Open
	(USDA is an equal opportunity employer and provider.)
8:00-9:45 am	Clothes Closet Open

September 28, 2025

Sunday School Attendance:	335
Church Attendance:	AM 430 PM 273
AWANA Attendance:	132
Sunday's offering:	\$49,572.75
Online Giving 9/25-9/30:	\$11,249.00
Total Offerings Received:	\$60,821.75
Budget Offering Received	\$27,736.00
Budget Offering Required	\$26,300.00
Designated*:	\$32,145.75
Kingdom Vision (Including memorials)	\$29,210.00
Janie Chapman Offering	\$2,915.75
Food Pantry	\$20.00
Reimbursements:	\$940.00
Wednesday Supper (9/24)	\$700.00
League Sports	\$240.00

*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
Harmon Wood by the Keenagers and Don & Ruth Kelley.
.....given to the Kingdom Vision Fund in memory of Rachel
Crawford by the Keenagers and Don & Ruth Kelley.
.....given to the Kingdom Vision Fund in memory of Tom
Beacham by Linny & Cheryl Moore, Johnny & Donnie Clary
and Martha Taylor.
.....given to the Kingdom Vision Fund in memory of Lois Raper
& Dennis Schneider by Don & Ruth Kelley.

PRAYER FOCUS - Asian Pacific Rim Peoples:
International Mission Board team members in Sapporo, Japan, are sharing the gospel with women while hosting fun activities and gatherings. Pray these relationships would grow deeper and that the women's hearts would soften toward the gospel. Pray they would desire to know more about God's unconditional love and that they would trust in Him.
(Source: Missions Mosaic Prayer Patterns, page 59, Fall, 2025)



September 2025

WHAT'S UP

at Washington

Investing in the Kingdom
Philippians 2:4

Received - \$9,364.75

Church Goal - \$10,000

Fall Family Day
OCT. 19 | 5:00-7:00PM
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!

Amazing Autumn Celebration
Friday, October 31st | 6:00-8:00pm

We need your help!

Please help us in getting enough candy for this event! Look for black donation buckets around the church!

Please consider volunteering for:

- Registration
- Trunks
- Donations of
- Set-up &
- Games
- Cakes, Cookies, & Pies!
- Clean Up

Sign-up at the Bulletin Board or Online!



BASKETBALL REGISTRATIONS

LAST WEEK TO SIGN UP ONLINE!
TEAMS AVAILABLE FROM K4- GRADES 12, LADIES & MEN.

GO TO
WWW.WASHINGTONBAPTIST.ORG
TO REGISTER AND GET MORE INFORMATION.



Free Flu Shots

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

No appointment necessary!



CONFIDENTIAL

FREE SHRED EVENT

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



Menu for October 8th:
Pizza, 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 out the bulletin insert on Sunday or call the church office by noon on Monday!

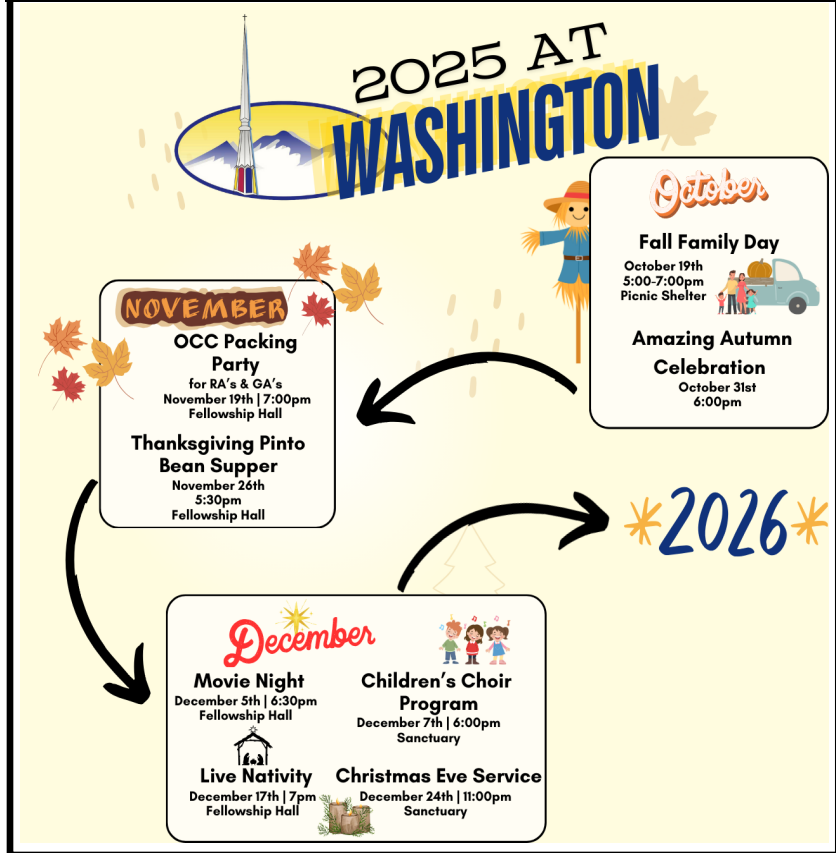
Wednesday Suppers
5:30 pm
Fellowship Hall

Sign-up Today!



Trent's Two Cents:
October has arrived! The Amazing Autumn Celebration is on October 31st from 6:00pm - 8:00pm. This is a community wide event and we expect hundreds to attend. We will have a trunk or treat, a cake walk, games, and hot dogs. Everything is free! We need your help for everything to run effectively, and we have a wide variety of needs. Please sign up in the hallway outside the Children's Department if you are willing and able to serve. We are also collecting candy for the event. Please put your candy donations in the buckets located outside the church office, in the 300 wing, in the Children's Department, and near the Fellowship Hall. We want every person who attends this event to experience the fellowship and generosity of Washington. Pray about how you can be a part of this community event.

Your Pastor,
Trent
(trent@washingtonbaptist.org)



FOOD PANTRY

Food Pantry Report:
We had another good month at the food pantry with attendance running a little above our average. For the month of September, we served 266 clients who represent 933 family members. We see 4-6 new clients every Saturday that are now in need of food. Faithfully, God provides what we need each week to meet these clients' needs. Thank you for your support and prayers.

A very special thank you to Matthew and the youth for helping change our seasons. Thank you guys, we couldn't have done it without you. We are in desperate need of blankets and throws. ~Evelyn Lynn

OUR NEWEST MEMBER:
Wes Bailey
by Baptism

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**

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

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

OCT.	15 th - Fall Youth Celebration - Picnic Shelter 19 th - Churchwide Family Cookout 31 st - Amazing Autumn Festival
NOV.	19 th - OCC Churchwide Packing Party (FH) 23 rd - Decorate Youth Room for Christmas 26 th - Churchwide Pinto Bean Service - 5:30 pm 30 th - Hanging of the Green - PM Service
DEC.	10 th - Christmas Party 24 th - Christmas Eve Service - 11:00 pm No Separate Youth Services - 12/7, 12/14 No Church Services - 12/24, 12/28, 12/31

Sunday, October 5th:
Extended Session Workers:
8:30 am- Claire Skinner, Kelsey Skinner and Robin Brown
10:45 am- Brooke Martin, Aime Terry, Nell Eastland, Andrea Schneider, Genia Harvey and Brittany Moore
6:00 pm- Patsy Edney & 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 October:
Jack Hollifield, Jim Brown, Steve Church and Mitchell Whiteside (meet in vestibule by 8:20)
Safety Team:
Vestibule-
8:15-10:30-Freddie Lindley
10:30-12:00-Ray Steadman
5:30-7:00- Steve Church
Fellowship Hall-
8:15-10:30-Ronnie Barbare
10:30-12:00-Will Ayers (Lock all doors @ 11:00)
Children Area (Lock All Doors @ 11:00)-
8:15-10:30-Harold Wade
10:30-12:00-Jonathan Perry
Youth Doors-
8:15-10:30-Ronnie Barbare
10:30-12:00- Will Ayers
Children Area & Lock All Doors at 6:05-
4:45-7:00- John Forrester
Video Surveillance Room-
8:15-10:30- Rusty Edwards
10:30-12:00-Ralph Howard
5:45-7:00-Avery James
AWANA- 4:45-7:00- Chris O'Bryant
Golf Cart- 8:15-12:00-Kaleb Edwards/Avery James
5:30-7:00- Kaleb Edwards

Wednesday - October 8th:
Vestibule: 6:45-8:00- Steve Church
Children-6:45-8:00- Mike O'Bryant
Youth Doors-6:45-8:00- Joe Aughtry
Golf Cart-6:30-8:00- Claudia Burkhalter
Video Surveillance Room
6:45-8:00- Daniel Ross
Children's Check-In- 6:00 pm- Aimee Perry

GriefShare

GriefShare Seminar: Surviving the Holidays
This seminar will help guide you through the upcoming holiday season with tips and encouragement to help you find comfort and peace following the death of your loved one.

Please register for either one of these seminars at griefshare.org
Wednesday, October 29, 2025 from 5:30 - 8:00 pm
Supper will be served
OR
Thursday, October 30, 2025 from 10 am - Noon
Muffins, fruit and coffee/tea will be served.
If you have any questions, contact Doug Noland at 803-260-1950

HE HAS MADE EVERYTHING BEAUTIFUL IN ITS TIME.

The Washington Church family would like to extend Christian Sympathy to the Family of Rex Wilbanks

The Sr. Adult Keenagers Retreat is just 2 weeks away. Our theme is "Planting Shade Trees." We will have the retreat on our 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 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! (PS No shovels required to plant these kinds of shade trees!)**

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 (5:13-30)
Belshazzar brought Daniel in without even truly knowing who he was, even though it was likely that his mother was the daughter of Nebuchadnezzar and he had heard the story of the king's humbling by God. Even at that, he seems totally ignorant - more than likely because he heard but did not listen and did not care. His use of temple artifacts in his drunken feast had already shown his derision for the things of God and a hatred for the character of God. We see something very interesting in this passage that distinguishes it from the other stories of this book. In other stories, Daniel & the others were often rewarded for their wisdom and prophetic insight, but here Belshazzar offers a reward up front. He does this in spite of the fact that his kingdom is collapsing outside the walls of his city & that he is ignorant of his people's downfall, with a tone of insincerity by treating him as just another fortune teller, and with his insult to God's prophet by his misuse of God's belongings. In spite of all these things, Daniel tells him the interpretation of the writing on the wall. Whereas before God pleaded for the king of Babylon to know Him and worship Him, now God proclaims judgement on this kingdom. MENE, MENE - God has numbered the days of the kingdom and brought them to an end. The repetition makes it clear that this was planned by God and is now being executed at the right time and for the right reason of righteous judgment. TEKEL - Belshazzar and Babylon were tried, tested, and weighed like scales...and found to be wanting. PERES - The kingdom would be divided and given to the Persians.

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

Moore News:
The fifth personal spiritual discipline that we will discuss is journaling. Journaling is not an essential discipline like the others we have looked at, such as Bible intake, prayer, stewardship, and fasting. However, journaling can be a useful tool in your pursuit of godliness. In Donald Whitney's book Spiritual Disciplines for the Christian Life, he explains that a Christian's journal is a place where one can document "the works and ways of God in your life."

Two benefits of journaling that Whitney mentions in his book stuck out to me. The first is found in God's Word. Psalm 102:18 says, "Let this be recorded for a generation to come, so that a people yet to be created may praise the LORD" (ESV). Keeping a record of how God has worked in our lives and those around us is a way to teach God's faithfulness to our future/current grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

The second benefit of journaling is that it helps with the spiritual discipline of meditation. Meditation is not daydreaming, and journaling can help us stay focused in our meditation on Scripture. Whitney recommends a method of journaling that will help with meditating on the truths of God's word. He states, "As a starting entry for each day, try listing the one verse or idea from your Bible reading that impressed you most. Meditate on that for a few minutes, then record your thoughts and insights" (Whitney, 268). I pray the Lord will help us in the discipline of journaling and use it in our growth towards godliness.

~Matthew Moore
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