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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."

WHAT'S UP *at Washington*



We surpassed our goal!
Received - \$11,054.75
✦
Church Goal - \$10,000
Thanks for your support!

It's Pastor Appreciation Month!

We want our pastors to know we appreciate everything they do for our church! There will be baskets out in the vestibule each Sunday during October for cards for each of our pastors, so please take a moment to leave one for them or you can bring them during our Fall Family Day Cookout on the 19th!

Men's Breakfast

November 15, 2025 | 7:30am | Speaker: Pastor Josh Slatten

Sign Up Today!

VETERANS DAY IS COMING UP!

IF YOU NEED TO ADD SOMEONE OR CHANGE SOMEONE'S PHOTO IN OUR VETERANS DAY SLIDESHOW , PLEASE SEND THAT INFORMATION TO DANA BY NOVEMBER 2ND!



Surviving the Holidays Seminar:

Finding Comfort & Peace After a Loved One's Death

Wednesday, October 29
5:30-8:00pm
(Supper will be served)

Thursday, October 30
10:00am-12:00pm
(Light breakfast will be served)

Facilitator: Doug & Penny Noland
803-260-1950



Menu for October 8th:

Chicken Cordon Bleu, Potatoes, Carrots, Green Beans, 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!



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 Games
- Set-up & Clean Up
- Cakes, Cookies, & Pies!

Sign-up at the Bulletin Board or Online!



THIS WEEK AT WASHINGTON:

Sunday, October 12th-	
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 13th-	
6:00 am	Men's Mon. Morning Bible Study-Lg. Conf. Rm
7:00 am	Men's Prayer Time- Room 211
7:00 pm	Deacon's Meeting-Lg. Conference Room
Tuesday, October 14th-	
9:30am-1:00 pm	Keenagers Retreat
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 15th-	
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 16th-	
10:00-11:30 am	GriefShare- Room 301
Saturday, October 18th-	
8:00-9:30 am	Food Pantry Open (USDA is an equal opportunity employer and provider.)

October 5, 2025

Sunday School Attendance:	344
Church Attendance:	AM 464 PM 235
AWANA Attendance:	126
Sunday's offering:	\$18,265.00
Online Giving 10/1-10/8:	\$10,497.00
Total Offerings Received:	\$28,762.00
Budget Offering Received	\$ 21,717.00
Budget Offering Required	\$26,300.00
Designated*:	\$5,500.00
Kingdom Vision (Including memorials)	\$3,625.00
Janie Chapman Offering	\$1,690.00
Food Pantry	\$185.00
Reimbursements:	\$1,545.00
Wednesday Supper (9/24)	\$679.00
League Sports	\$830.00
Discipleship Training	\$36.00

*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 Rex Wilbanks by Roger & Tami Black, Ted LeCren, Wanda Moore, Stuart & Rita Williams, the Keenagers, Steve & Jackie Church and Curtis & Apil Steadman.

.....given to the Kingdom Vision Fund in memory of Tom Beacham by Ted LeCren, Wanda Moore, Stuart & Rita Williams, the Keenagers, Richard & Wanda Vaughn, Ronnie & Gale Knight, Greenville County Live Stock Association, Kennedy & Janet Dawson, Carroll & Frances Henson and Curtis & April Steadman.

.....given to the Kingdom Vision Fund in memory of Rachel Crawford by Richard & Wanda Vaughn.

.....given to the Kingdom Vision Fund in memory of the Parris babies by Richard & Wanda Vaughn.




Trent’s Two Cents:

It was a blessing to start the 10:45am service this past Sunday with baptism. Baptism is a step of obedience that comes after salvation. It is a public profession of faith in Jesus Christ. In baptism you are identifying with Christ in His death, burial, and resurrection. Being submerged in the water represents your death to sin and your old self. Emerging out of the water represents that you have been raised to live a new, holy life in Christ. Baptism is a symbol of the spiritual reality that the old you is dead and gone and you now have a new nature - a new heart, a new mind, with new desires. You now walk with Christ, hating sin, growing in holiness, and becoming more like Christ each day. When people are being baptized it means that believers are being obedient to the Word of God. It means lives are being transformed. I am excited to share that we will have another baptism on Sunday, October 19th at the beginning of the 8:30am service! Praise the Lord! To God be the glory!

Your Pastor,
Trent

HONORING OUR VETERANS 2025

This year, we are again partnering with Wreaths Across America this holiday season to put wreaths on the graves of veterans in our church cemetery. If there is a veteran, whether friend or family, that you would like to support, please sign up on the Bulletin Board or contact Braxton with their information.





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 | November 19th | 7:00pm | Fellowship Hall
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 | 7:00pm | Fellowship Hall
Christmas Eve Service | December 24th | 11:00pm | Sanctuary

BASKETBALL REGISTRATIONS

SIGN UPS HAVE BEEN EXTENDED THRU MONDAY, OCTOBER 13TH
WWW.WASHINGTONBAPTIST.ORG TO REGISTER AND GET MORE INFORMATION.




Ongoing GA & RA Mission Project

We are still collecting can tabs for Shriners Hospital. Please put your donations in the jar located in the children’s area.



Thank you so much for your support!

MISSIONS @WBC




Thanks go out to all of those who contributed to our local missions this month of Daily Bread and Greer Relief! May each person who benefits from these donations come to know Jesus!

Thanks go out to all of the ladies who came last night and helped to pack pencil packs for Operation Christmas Child! We packed 440 kits which will be distributed all over the world first Christmas ! We are the hands and feet of Jesus.

Recently, the GAs packed Disaster Relief kits that can be used to help wherever there is a disaster or crisis. We're so glad that our kids are gaining knowledge about missions that they can use at home and throughout their lives! Thank you to our GAs for this wonderful mission project that will bless so many lives!

**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

Mission Trip to Mexico

Oct. 3-10, 2026

Cost is \$950 + airfare

This trip is made up of volunteers from many churches doing projects like sports camps, arts and crafts, construction projects, & personal evangelism to the people of Oaxaca, Mexico!

All participants must have passports valid until May 2027, and anyone 18+ must complete Child Safety Training online.

If you are interested or have any questions, please contact Hugh Sistare by January 2026.

Sunday, October 12th:

Extended Session Workers:
8:30 am– Abigail Butts, Sarah Coker and Amanda Brown
10:45 am– Mallory Kabusko, Katie Yancar, Drenda Price, Norma Lyda, Abby Ayers, Haley M. Perry
6:00 pm- Liz Woodward & Vivian Forrester

Computer Check-In:
8:30 am– Katelyn Strange
Sunday School– Kayla Rechenbach
10:45 am– Travis Barbare
6:00 pm– Marvin Woodward

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-Michael Howard
10:30-12:00-Steve Wilder
5:30-7:00- Steve Wilder
Fellowship Hall-
8:15-10:30-Ronnie Barbare
10:30-12:00-Jeffrey Lynn (Lock all doors @ 11:00)
Children Area (Lock All Doors @ 11:00)-
8:15-10:30-Tony Farr
10:30-12:00-Ray Steadman
Youth Doors-
8:15-10:30-Ronnie Barbare
10:30-12:00– Jeffrey Lynn
Children Area & Lock All Doors at 6:05-
4:45-7:00- John Forrester
Video Surveillance Room-
8:15-10:30- Gregg Moore
10:30-12:00-Jeff Green
5:45-7:00-Jeff Green
AWANA- 4:45-7:00- Chris O’Bryant
Golf Cart-
8:15-12:00-Mitchell & Wyatt Spearman
5:30-7:00– Wyatt Spearman

Wednesday - October 15th:
Vestibule: 6:45-8:00- Linny Moore
Children-6:45-8:00- Mike O’Bryant
Youth Doors-6:45-8:00- Daniel Ross
Golf Cart-6:30-8:00– Claudia Burkhalter
Video Surveillance Room
6:45-8:00- Joe Aughtry
Children’s Check-In- 6:00 pm– Aimee Perry

WASHINGTON BAPTIST YOUTH

Event Schedule

OCT.

15th Fall Youth Celebration (Picnic Shelter)
19th Churchwide Family Cookout
31st Amazing Autumn Festival

NOV.

19th OCC Packing Party (Fellowship Hall)
23rd Youth Room Christmas Decorating
26th Pinto Bean Supper (5:30 - Fellowship Hall)
31st 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

Notes

from Dave



The Adult Choir has begun rehearsing Christmas music! Come join us Sundays at 4:30 as we prepare for Christmas at Washington!

The Sr Adult Keenagers Retreat is next week! We will begin at 9:30 for the retreat portion and transition to lunch at 11:30. Even if you are not able to participate beginning at 9:30, you can still attend at 11:30-1:00. 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!**

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. The film opens October 10 and we hope to attend together Tuesday, October 21 at Cherrydale Cinema. Watch for more info!

We are now collecting sugar free candy for Chestnut Grove Nursing Home. Place in the basket on the desk near the WMU bulletin board. Thanks!

Keenagers Christmas Field Trip. 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. **Call (864) 268-9342 to order tickets at a 20% discount this week. I believe the tickets Donna and I have are close to the front on the right side, but anywhere you choose will be fine.** Here are links to get tickets: [The Christmas Child](#) | [The Logos Theatre](#) <https://thelogostheatre.com/the-christmas-child/>

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 (6:1-9)

This week, we start the story we are perhaps the most familiar with in this book, and yet I think there are so many parts of this occurrence that we have missed in past readings. First, the age of Daniel, which we often glance over in this passage, is close to 80 years old. Even in his old age, Daniel is still serving God and now serving the Persian Empire. Second, his faithfulness as a worker. Even under a new regime with Darius, the new king could see something in Daniel that made him keep Daniel as a top official in the kingdom and then even plan to advance him to second in command. Third, his faithfulness to God. Notice that in the beginning of this story that Daniel is being rapidly advanced in importance to the new king, and the other officials of the empire did not like this. In fact, they were so jealous that they began to plot to bring Daniel down from his position. Notice, though, that they cannot find a political or personal reason to do so - he is upstanding, hard-working, and loyal. He was a valuable asset to the king. So look what the officials decide to do, specifically in verse 5 - they will use Daniel’s relationship with God to their advantage by pitting Darius against God. Think about this for just a moment, and let that realization wash over you for a moment that Daniel’s relationship with God was so deep, intimate, and defining of his life that the only way these officials could seek to bring him down was by it. I hope that would be the same problem people would have with you and with me - that our relationships with God were so strong and our walk so pure that the only chance they had of bringing us out of favor with others would be by pitting our walk with Christ against the world. In fact, that is constantly what Satan has attempted to do since the beginning of time. The reality of this passage and of our world today is that we are in a spiritual war - we do not often see the hand of Satan behind the physical effects in our world except for the lingering weight of his shadow behind the puppet strings we can see. And while we continually try to win others to Christ and live a faithful life to Him, Satan will continue to move pieces against us using our love for Christ as fuel for the fire he attempts to burn us in. May we all strive to build lives so devoted to Christ that would promote our enemies to say that the only thing they could use against us is our defining love for the Savior.

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

Moore News:

Over these past few weeks, we have looked at some of the personal spiritual disciplines that Christians must practice in order to grow in godliness. Godliness does not appear overnight; rather, it takes disciplined work. There will be seasons when time seems short or you feel too tired from the day to partake in these spiritual disciplines. The purpose of this brief article is to encourage you to persevere through these seasons.

Donald Whitney wrote, “Scripture confirms what observation perceives: Laziness never leads to godliness” (Whitney, 289). We must discipline ourselves for godliness (1 Tim. 4:7). Whitney adds, however, that “the godly person is a very busy person,” meaning, most people will not have the time to daily partake in every spiritual discipline (Whitney, Persevering in Discipline Part 1).

As I reflect on my own practice of personal spiritual disciplines, I would say it has been helpful to combine many of the spiritual disciplines into one setting. For example, in the morning, I have combined devotional reading of Scripture, prayer, silence and solitude, and sometimes journaling and fasting are mixed in those other disciplines as well. Whitney also points out that the Holy Spirit gives us the desire to grow in godliness. Understanding this, we should seek the Lord’s help in prayer and ask Him to help us stay faithful in practicing these spiritual disciplines so that we can grow in godliness.

Another help for seeking perseverance is found in fellowship. Fellowship, in the Biblical sense, is to talk about God and the things of God with other Christians. Within biblical fellowship, Christians can hold one another accountable and encourage one another to persevere in personal spiritual disciplines. This is what Paul tells us in 1 Thessalonians 5:11, “Therefore encourage one another and build one another up.” Whitney states, “God uses other people to bless us in ways we will never get alone” (Whitney Persevering in Discipline Part 3). Christians can and should stir one another up towards godliness, and we should hold each other accountable to persevere in our practice of personal spiritual disciplines.

~Matthew Moore (matthew@washingtonbaptist.org)