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The Window

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WHAT'S UP *at Washington*

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
- Cakes, Cookies, & Pies!

Sign-up at the Bulletin Board or Online!



Due to our churchwide picnic this Sunday evening the church conference has been moved to Sunday, October 26th after the evening service.



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 15th:

Potato or Vegetable Soup, Chicken Salad or Turkey Sandwiches, 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!



October 12, 2025

Sunday School Attendance:	339
Church Attendance:	AM 415 PM 236
AWANA Attendance:	123
Sunday's offering:	\$17,705.19
Online Giving 10/9-10/15:	\$7,401.00
Total Offerings Received:	\$25,106.19
Budget Offering Received	\$20,806.00
Budget Offering Required	\$26,300.00
Designated*:	\$2,560.00
Kingdom Vision (Including memorials)	\$2,265.00
Janie Chapman Offering	\$50.00
Food Pantry	\$195.00
Gifts to Jesus	\$25.00
OCC Shoeboxes	\$25.00
Reimbursements:	\$1,740.19
Wednesday Supper (10/8)	\$590.50
League Sports	\$1,090.00
Discipleship Training	\$28.00
Office Supplies	\$10.69
Youth	\$21.00

*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 Tom Beacham by Lou Ellen Barnett's Sunday School Class, Ronnie & Carlene Styles, David & Deborah Beard, Wayne & Thelma Tate, Bud Moon & John & Deborah Hartman, Dwight & Jeannie Browne, Rick, Camille, Amelia and Lindy Taylor.
.....given to the Kingdom Vision Fund in memory of Rex Wilbanks by Daniel & Denise Ross, Ronnie & Carlene Styles, Linny & Cheryl Moore, Ronnie & Gale Knight, Marian & James Burgess, David & Deb Nelson, Patty Byars, Elaine & Gretchen Wilson and Martha Taylor.
.....given to the Kingdom Vision Fund in honor of Tret, Dave, Matthew, Braxton and their families.
.....given to the Food Pantry in memory of Tom Beacham by Joey & Lisa Merrell.

Trent’s Two Cents:
Wednesday night, October 29th, Jason Parker will be speaking about his ministry in Utah. Jason is the son of Ronnie and Donna Parker and the grandson of Joe Smith, who are members at Washington. Jason and his wife, Mallory, went on a vision tour of Salt Lake Valley three years ago with First Baptist Lyman and were greatly impacted by what they experienced. They saw the influence of the Mormons or Church of Latter Day Saints and the desperate need for the Truth of the Gospel among the people. Shortly after the trip, Jason and Mallory, along with their two daughters, moved to Utah to begin serving in the Baptist churches being planted in the area. Now they are Lead Church Planters with Send Network and North American Mission Board working through the Redemption Family of Churches in Tremonton, Utah. We, as a church, provide financial support for the Parkers and plan on sending groups to Utah to serve and support their ministry. On October 29th, Jason will share what God is doing through his family and the church plants in Utah. I hope you will be able to attend so you can meet him, learn about their ministry, and learn how you can assist them in the days ahead.
Your Pastor,
Trent
(trent@washingtonbaptist.org)

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

PRAYER FOCUS - Alberta, Canada:
Carlos Pulgarin is the church planter of Renacer Baptist Church in Red Deer, Alberta. His sending church is Iglesia Bautista Emmanuel del Este in Red Deer. “Pray God would open doors for our ministry as we have had strong opposition here. Pray God would provide resources as we formally start our meeting. Pray Jesus would touch the heart of this Spanish-speaking community. I have been having problems with my health recently, but no matter what, with the power of the Holy Spirit, we continue ahead. If God is for us, who can be against us?”
(Source: Missions Mosaic Prayer Patterns, page 65, Fall, 2025)

MISSIONS @WBC

This month we are collecting items for the prisoner packets! These kits are delivered to women, men, and teenagers who are incarcerated throughout SC. We will never know on this side of heaven how many people have been reached for Christ through this ministry. The following items are needed: individually wrapped toothbrushes, 4 to 6 oz. Toothpaste, 3.2 oz. to 6 oz. of individually wrapped soap, two rolls of hard candy like mentos, lifesavers, or breath savers. Needed items may be placed in the WMU receptacles placed throughout the church! Thanks so much for your help!

November 4 from 6:3- 8:30 pm will be here before we know it and we look forward to packing prisoner kits to share with SC inmates. Our meeting will be held in the food pantry area because our church will be a voting station that day! We plan to have chili and cornbread! Please sign up on the WMU Bulletin Board. We hope to see you there! We are the hands and feet of Christ!

**Servants of Christ,
The WMU Ministry Team**

OCC kickoff Sunday November 2nd
Shoebboxes will be available throughout the church buildings for you to pick up and pack with your friends and family
Churchwide Packing Party is November 19th in the gym after Wednesday night supper

Help us collect 300 more balls for the packing party!

QR for Amazon gift registry link
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.

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!

Sunday, October 19th:
Extended Session Workers:
8:30 am– Lisa Chisam, Maddi & Macie Hanley
10:45 am– Tonda & Freddy Rogers, Brandi & Madison Atkins and Jessica and Emmie O’Bryant
6:00 pm- Churchwide Cookout
Computer Check-In:
8:30 am– Roxanne Bruce
Sunday School– Amy Baker
10:45 am– Jordan Johnson
6:00 pm– Service @ Picnic Shelter
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-Eddie Smith
10:30-12:00-Steve Wilder
5:30-7:00– Service @ Picnic Shelter
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-John Forrester
10:30-12:00-Marvin Woodward
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- Churchwide Picnic
Video Surveillance Room-
8:15-10:30- Gregg Moore
10:30-12:00-Roger Black
5:45-7:00-Service @ Picnic Shelter
AWANA– Service @ Picnic Shelter
Golf Cart-
8:15-12:00-Benjamin Van Patton/Mike Sloan
5:30-7:00– Benjamin Van Patton/Bill Servies
Wednesday - October 22nd:
Vestibule: 6:45-8:00- Rusty Edwards
Children-6:45-8:00- Mike O’Bryant
Youth Doors-6:45-8:00- Ronnie Styles
Golf Cart-6:30-8:00– Claudia Burkhalter
Video Surveillance Room
6:45-8:00- Gregg Moore
Children’s Check-In- 6:00 pm– Aimee Perry

WASHINGTON BAPTIST YOUTH
Event Schedule

OCT.	15 th Fall Youth Celebration (Picnic Shelter) 19 th Churchwide Family Cookout 31 st Amazing Autumn Festival
NOV.	19 th OCC Packing Party (Fellowship Hall) 23 rd Youth Room Christmas Decorating 26 th Pinto Bean Supper (5:30 - Fellowship Hall) 31 st 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 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 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. We will meet together next Tuesday, October 21 in the lobby of Cherrydale Cinema no later than 11:30. Movie begins at 12:00! Hope to see you there!

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. 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 (6:10-28)
Last week, we began the story of the Lions’ Den, and while I wanted to take time last week to point out the dynamics of Daniel’s relationship with God in the eyes of the public, this week I wanted to point out some cultural and historical aspects of the story that can help form our understanding of this event.
First, the fact of the law that forced Darius to place Daniel in the lions’ den. Law in the Persian Empire was a very important facet of life because it would come from the king himself. Like in most civilizations at that time, the king was looked upon as a god. Because of this, law was never flippant and could not easily be changed. For example, we see in verses 14 & 15 that Darius worked hard to try and overturn the law, but if he was looked on as a god he could not change the law flippantly or else it would seem that he made a mistake - something that a god could not do. In this way, Darius was being cornered by his own culture into following through with it.
Second, the lions’ den itself. I hardly hear anyone ask why there was a lions’ den on the palace grounds. It’s not like that was the most efficient manner of execution, but from what we know of the ancient Persian civilization it was very common for kings to have these menageries, like miniature zoos, of exotic animals to not only show their wealth but also their godly domination of nature. Between these two facets of culture, Darius had a decision to make - he could either admit that he was not a god and he had made a mistake or he could uphold his earthly power but send Daniel to a death he did not deserve. Obviously, not wanting to harm his own position, Darius follows through with it, although we do see him go through it with his regrets and guilt in verse 18.
Of course, we know what happens - the God Who is over the earth and truly has dominion over nature shuts the lions’ mouths. The God Who was truly God, not some proclaimed earthly deity, was making the law of that god useless and void. Oh, and by the way, remember when we said the law could not be changed? That’s true, but the king could always proclaim a new law that cancels the old one, and that’s exactly what Darius does. He commands the men and their families that condemned Daniel be tossed into the same pit of lions, and he writes to the entire kingdom that God is the true Ruler of the universe. Again, God used Daniel to proclaim His truth to the nations.
In the Service of Christ,
Braxton Kubasko
(braxton@washingtonbaptist.org)

Moore News:
I was contemplating this morning on what I would write in my news article this week, and what came to mind was an encouraging thought that I want to share with all who read my article. I believe the Lord’s hand is on our youth ministry. I am not suggesting that our youth ministry is perfect, but I do believe the Lord is blessing our youth in ways that energize my own soul as I watch from a close distance. I do not want to just say that the Lord is blessing our youth and leave you wondering in what ways this is so; so here is why I believe this.
Attendance: Our weekly attendance for Bible study has been consistently above 30 students on Wednesday nights and above 20 students on Sunday nights. I mention this with hesitancy because I do not believe numbers define success in ministry. I know from experience what it is like to attend church and be lost and bear no fruit. Youth ministry is also tricky when it comes to numbers because students graduate and move on from youth, and rising 7th graders come in. So there will always be this ebb and flow in youth attendance to some degree.
Spiritual Growth: The main reason I believe the Lord’s hand is on our youth ministry is because of the spiritual growth I have seen with my own eyes. We have youth who, I know, are there every week to hear from God and apply what they hear to their lives. We have youth who are there every week to feast on the Bread of Life and drink the Living Water (John 6:35; 7:37-38). The Lord sanctifies His people by His word, and I have seen that in the lives of many of our youth, and for this, I praise God.
Our youth are walking through a critical stage of life, where everywhere they turn, the world is pleading for their affections. Join me, please, in praying that our students will “Walk as children of light... and try to discern what is pleasing to the Lord. Take no part in the unfruitful works of darkness, but instead expose them... Look carefully then how you walk, not as unwise but as wise, making the best use of the time, because the days are evil” (Eph. 5:8-15).
~Matthew Moore (matthew@washingtonbaptist.org)