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Rev. Trent Henson— Pastor
Rev. Braxton Kubasko— Associate Pastor
Rev. Dave Dupree— Minister of Worship & Sr. Adults
Mr. Matthew Moore— Minister of Youth

WHAT'S UP at Washington

Men's Breakfast

Sign Up by Oct. 31st!

November 2, 2024 | 7:30am | Fellowship Hall

KEENAGERS MOVIE MORNING

* **TUESDAY OCTOBER 22** *

10 AM
YOUTH ROOM *

Sign up by Oct. 20th!

Our Next Movie
OCTOBERBABY

THIS WEEK AT WASHINGTON:

Sunday, October 20th-	8:30 am Early Morning Worship Service
	9:45 am Sunday School
	10:45 am Morning Worship Service
	4:00-6:00 pm Constitution Committee- Room 304
	4:30 pm Choir Rehearsal
	5:00 pm Personnel Committee Meeting-Small Conf. Room
	5:00-7:00 pm AWANA
	6:00 pm Evening Worship Service
Monday, October 21st-	6:00 am Men's Monday Morning Bible Study-Lg. Conf. Rm
	7:00 am Men's Prayer Time- Room 211
Tuesday, October 22nd-	7:00 am Youth Breakfast(Bible & Biscuits)- Fellowship hall
	9:30 am Ladies Prayer Time— Prayer Chapel
	7:00 pm Ladies Prayer Time— Prayer Chapel
	Ladies Bible Study— Home of B. Aughtry
Wednesday, October 23rd-	10:00 am Ladies Bible Study— Home of M. Hughes
	5:00-6:30 pm Flu Shots- Classed near Fellowship Hall
	5:30 pm Wednesday Night Suppers -Fellowship Hall
	6:15-7:45 pm GriefShare— Room 218
	6:30 pm The Sunshine Gang-Room 324
	His Kids Choir-Room 330
	6:45 pm Little Lambs Choir-Room 330
	6:45-8:00 pm Handbell Rehearsal-Handbell Room
	7:00 pm Prayer Meeting
	Youth Bible Study
	RA's, GA's & Mission Friends
	Young Adult Ministry-New Parlor
	Adult Choir Rehearsal
Thursday, October 24th-	8:00 pm
	10:00-11:30 am GriefShare- Room 218
	7:00 pm Washington 101-Sanctuary
Saturday, October 26th-	8:00-9:30 am Food Pantry Open (USDA is an equal opportunity employer and provider.)

October 13, 2024

Sunday School Attendance:	348
Church Attendance:	AM 458 PM 275
AWANA Attendance:	N/A
Sunday's offering:	\$35,665.77
Online Giving 10/9-10/15:	\$9,163.00
Total Offerings Received:	\$44,828.77
Budget Offering Received	\$25,499.77
Budget Offering Required	\$26,300.00
Designated*:	\$18,383.00
Kingdom Vision (Including memorials)	\$16,998.00
Janie Chapman Offering	\$110.00
Food Pantry	\$625.00
Gifts to Jesus (Butt's family)	\$350.00
OCC Shoeboxes	\$300.00
Reimbursements:	\$636.00
Wednesday Supper (10/9)	\$666.00
League Sports (Basketball registrations)	\$260.00
Benevolence	\$20.00

*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.

Memorials/Gifts to the Church:
—Given to the Kingdom Vision Fund in memory of Mrs. Joan Hellar by Al Hellar

FREE Flu Shots

Wednesday, October 23rd from 5:00-6:30 pm Near the Fellowship Hall.

WELCOME to Washington 101

Washington 101 Thursday, October 24th At 7:00PM In the Sanctuary

IT'S SHOEBOX TIME!
Operation Christmas Child

Our WBC shoebox gift goal is year is 1225 - symbolizing Christmas Day!

Here are ways you can be a part of this important ministry:
Pray for the workers and the children.
Pickup & pack a box with gifts. Please pay the \$10 shipping fee online or include a check in the top of the box.
Give an offering to help cover shipping costs for packing party shoebox delivery (mark OCC on your envelope or designate online).
Donate shoebox gift items like washcloths, balls, toy cars, or baseball caps, or access our Amazon gift registry to choose from our OCC team's wish list.

Scan Here!

Personnel Committee Meeting
Sunday, October 20th at 5:00pm in the Small Conference Room

Amazing Autumn Celebration
Thursday, October 31st from 6:00-8:00 pm

Join us for any evening of family fun! Trunks of Treats, Cake Walk, Games, Hot Dogs and More

We need volunteers for Trunks, Games, Registration, Set-up and Clean-up.

Also, donations of Candy, Cakes, Cookies and Pies are greatly appreciated. Place candy donations in black buckets located near the Youth Area, Children's Area, Fellowship Hall, and Prayer Chapel. Signup sheets are on the bulletin board, or you can contact Melanie Hughes for more information. 864-270-1331 or mhughes3440@gmail.com

GRIEF SHARE

2019-2024 Reunion
Drop In for
Cake, Coffee & Conversations
Saturday, November 2nd
10:00-11:30 AM

Fellowship Hall Building E
Washington Baptist Church
3500 SC 14, Greer, SC 29651

RSVP: Penny Noland @
803-260-3922 or pnoland122@gmail.com by
October 30, 2024

Trent's Two Cents:
The Fall Family Cookout was amazing! The weather was perfect, the food was delicious, and the fellowship was wonderful. Thank you to our deacons and their wives for all your preparation, service, and hard work. Scotti, Kerith, and I are so thankful for your encouraging words, cards, and gifts. We are truly overwhelmed by the outpouring of support and appreciation. You are all so generous and caring. We cannot thank you enough. I hope my love and concern for you is evident in all I do. It is a blessing to be able to serve the Lord with you here at Washington.

Your Pastor,
Trent Henson
trent@washingtonbaptist.org

Wednesday Suppers
5:30 pm
Fellowship Hall

The Menu for October 16th:
Chicken Cordon Bleu, Roasted Potatoes, Green Beans, Caesar Salad, Rolls, 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 bulletin insert on Sunday or call the church office by noon on Monday!

Sign-up Today!

The Washington Church family would like to extend Christian Sympathy to:

- Belinda Tapp in the loss of her mother, Miriam Polson
- Betty Wood in the loss of her sister, Evelyn Phillips
- Bob Vervae in the loss of his brother, Jack Vervae

Attention Homebound Volunteers!
October's material is ready for pickup and delivery to our shut-ins. Please check your email for changes to our card list. Thank you!
Debbie Shanks

Honoring Our Veterans 2024

SIGN UP ON THE BULLETIN BOARD OR CONTACT BRAXTON

Clothes Closet Update
Saturday was another huge day. We serviced 34 families with a limit of 20 items per family. We are in need of Jackets, Coats of all sizes. We are also in need of blankets and throws. Thank you to the Sunday School Class that donated the socks. Thank you for all your help. Again, please do not leave anything outside. ~Evelyn Lynn

MESSENGERS NEEDED!
We are sending messengers to all upcoming Church related meetings! Talk to Braxton if you are interested!

- Three Rivers Baptist Associational Meeting**
Monday, November 4, 2024 | 6:30PM
Victor Baptist Church, Greer
- SC Baptists Annual Meeting**
Monday & Tuesday, November 11 & 12, 2024
First Baptist Church, Columbia
- SBC Annual Meeting**
Tuesday & Wednesday, June 10 & 11, 2024
Kay Bailey Hutchison Convention Center, Dallas, TX



WMU MINISTRY TEAM
During September and October, we are gathering needed materials for Operation Christmas Child. We are also taking up items for the storm victims in NC. If you want to donate items for the storm's victims, put all contributions in the church office. If you are donating items for Operation Christmas Child, please place items in the WMU receptacles that are located throughout the church! May God bless you as you give!



Thank you Washington Baptist Church for your support of our September Missions Project of paper products for the local soup kitchen (Daily Bread Ministries). This is such a wonderful ministry and helps so many needy families in the Greer Area! Thanks again for your support!

Ladies, please pick up your Mission Mosaic Magazines from WMU desk if you haven't received yours at your home.
Servants of Christ, The WMU Ministry

Washington Baptist

NEW LIFE CHURCH

LIST OF NEEDS

-BABY ITEMS:

- FORMULA
- BABY FOOD (DRY AND JARRED)
- DIAPERS
- WIPES
- DISTILLED WATER

-HYGIENE ITEMS:

- FEMININE PRODUCTS
- ADULT DIAPERS
- BASIC TOILETRIES

-CLEANING MATERIALS:

- DISINFECTING WIPES
- PAPER TOWELS
- HAND SANITIZER
- TRASH BAGS

-NON-PERISHABLE FOOD & PROTEIN BARS

-BOTTLED WATER

-GALLONS OF WATER

-BLANKETS

-GALLON FREEZER BAGS

We are partnering with New Life Church in Woodfin, NC, to supply them with basic necessities so they can distribute them in their communities!

We will be collecting these listed items through Wednesday, October 16th with the goal of delivering them on Thursday the 17th!

We would appreciate your generous giving as we work with New Life Church to show the Gospel to the people of Western NC!

Call our Church Office with any questions!

Deadline is Oct. 27th

HELENE RELIEF FOR WNC KIDS

- PICTURE & CHAPTER BOOKS
- EASY READERS
- COLORING BOOKS & CRAYON, COLORED PENCIL, & SKINNY MARKER PACKS
- NOTEBOOKS & STICKERS
- CARD GAMES
- TOTE BAGS

DROP OFF AT THE CHILDREN'S AREA OR OFFICE!

CONTACT DONNA DUPREE FOR MORE INFO



Sunday, October 20th:
Extended Session Workers:
8:30 am- Lisa Chisam, Maddi & Macie Hanley and Becca Bishop
10:45 am- *Babies*- Nell Eastland and Haley Perry
1 yr. olds- Meredith Moore and Sarah Spearman
2&3 yr. olds- Elizabeth & Brad Miller and Becca Bishop
6:00 pm- Kathy Weaver and Brittany Moore
Computer Check-In:
8:30 am- Roxanne Bruce
Sunday School- Amy Baker
10:45 am- Katelyn Strange
6:00 pm- OPEN
Ushers for October:
Jack Hollifield, Ralph Styles, Steve Church and Mitchell Whiteside (meet in vestibule by 8:20)
Safety Team:
Vestibule
8:15-10:30- Hugh Sistare
10:30-12:00- Gene Tapp
5:30-7:00- Chet McAbee
Fellowship Hall
8:15-10:30-Ronnie Barbare
10:30-12:00-Jeffrey Lynn (Lock all doors at 11:00)
Children/Preschool Area
8:15-10:30-John Forrester
10:30-12:00-Marvin Woodward
Youth Doors
8:15-10:30-Ronnie Barbare
10:30-12:00- Jeffrey Lynn
Children/Preschool Area & Lock All Doors at 6:05
5:45-7:00- Rusty Edwards
AWANA
5:00-7:00- Mike O'Bryant/Chris O'Bryant
Golf Cart
8:00-12:00- Harold Wade/Dean Carrigan
5:30-7:00- Harold Wade
Wednesday - October 23rd:
Vestibule
6:45-8:00-Steve Wilder
Children-Preschool Area
6:45-8:00- Rusty Edwards
Youth Doors
6:45-8:00-Daniel Ross
Golf Cart-
6:30-8:00- Gantt Martin

Notes from Dave

Donna and I want to thank you for the wonderful Pastor Appreciation Cook-out and the many kind cards we received. What a wonderful blessing it is for us to be part of the Washington family! We definitely feel appreciated and loved!

We continue to pray for all who are struggling with the aftermath of Helene up and down the east coast and especially for our western North Carolina neighbors. Thank you for your generous donations and prayers. Washington Baptist is blessing many in need!

October Keenagers Movie Morning is Tuesday, October 22, 10:00 in the Youth Room. We will watch the film "October Baby" based on a remarkable true story. Popcorn, candy, sodas and tissues provided! Sign up on the bulletin board!

The November Keenagers Meeting is an "Eat Out" date at Silver Bay in Simpsonville. Any recommendations for future restaurants that can serve 50 or more people would be appreciated!

December Keenagers Meeting will feature "Joyful Harps," two sisters who play harp concerts together. They have been here before and will present a wonderful program of Christmas music.

We are still collecting sugar free candy for Chestnut Grove residents for their Christmas party. We have found the best selection at Walmart. Varieties include Russell Stover, Jolly Ranchers, Hershey, Werther's, Starlight mints, etc. As long as the candy is sugar free it will work! Leave donations in the basket on the desk next to the WMU bulletin board. Thanks in advance for your generosity!

I love serving with all of you! Dave (dave@washingtonbaptist.org)



~Kubasko Korner~

The Five Solas: Sola Fide
Faith alone - like the other phrases we have seen so far, they reflect the confusion and murkiness of theology in the Reformation era. As we move further through the five solas, we will see that they form a phrase that so far for us reads - "...through faith alone, in Christ alone, as revealed in Scripture alone..." And while we today often would denounce the idea of working our way to heaven, there are still many people - some who would even say they are Christians - who have their faith in something other than Christ. Many times, we can hear this in something that sounds "Christian," but upon further inspection falls short of the fact that our faith should entirely be in Christ. If, when asked about our faith, we respond with "I prayed a prayer," or "I was baptized" or any other statement beginning with "I," or if we think our salvation can be lost by our actions, then we have missed the point. Our faith should not rest in anything besides Jesus. Hebrews 11, while listing the names of many men and women of the faith, tells us this: "Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen." And when going through the names, the writer of Hebrews writes further "And all these, though commended through their faith, did not receive what was promised, since God had provided something better for us, that apart from us they should not be made perfect. Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight, and sin which clings so closely, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus, the founder and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is seated at the right hand of the throne of God." See? He is, as the prophets, the apostles, and Jesus Himself noted, the cornerstone of our faith - a sure foundation. Faith in anything else will be as He Himself told us - sinking sand. Today, know that our foundation in Christ is sure and steady - He was foretold to save us from our sin; He conformed all of history to His will to bring Him to earth; He lived a perfect life, died, and rose again for us; He gave us His Word and instituted the church; and He has promised to return for His people. He has been nothing but faithful to us and proved Himself over and over again and still does today with His Word. With all of this, why would we put our faith in anything else but Christ alone?

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

Moore News...
Travis shared a great message yesterday morning at Bible & Biscuits. Please continue to spread the word to middle school and high school students. We will do this once a month and our next B&B will be on 11/12 at 7:00 am.

Last week I mentioned there would be some changes to our youth Bible studies on Wednesday nights. That change is still coming, but we are going to push this out until after students come back from Christmas break.

~ Matthew (matthew@washingtonbaptist.org)

PRAYER FOCUS - California:- Chris Kirish is the lead planter and pastor of Renovate Church in Lakewood, California. His sending church is VantagePoint Church in Eastvale, California. "Pray God would provide me and my family with a home near our church so we can do ministry in the neighborhood, just as God has called us to. We are praying we can land in Lakewood, Los Alamitos, or Long Beach. All three cities are 15 minutes from the church, which is in Lakewood."
(Source: Missions Mosaic Prayer Patterns, page 36, October, 2024)

