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Rev. Dave Dupree- Minister of Worship & Sr. Adults

Mr. Matthew Moore- Minister of Youth

THIS WEEK AT WASHINGTON:

Sunday, October 27th-

8:30 am Early Morning Worship Service

Sunday School 9:45 am

Morning Worship Service 10:45 am

Constitution Committee- Room 304 4:00-6:00 pm

4:30 pm Choir Rehearsal

5:00-7:00 pm AWANA **Evening Worship Service**

6:00 pm

Monday, October 28th-

Men's Monday Morning Bible Study-Lg. Conf. Rm 6:00 am

Men's Prayer Time- Room 211 7:00 am

Tuesday, October 29th-

Ladies Prayer Time-Prayer Chapel 9:30 am 7:00 pm Ladies Prayer Time-Prayer Chapel Ladies Bible Study– Home of B. Aughtry

Wednesday, October 30th-

Wednesday Night Suppers -Fellowship Hall 5:30 pm

6:30 pm The Sonshine Gang-Room 324

His Kids Choir-Room 330

Little Lambs Choir-Room 330 6:45 pm

Handbell Rehearsal-Handbell Room 6:45-8:00 pm

Prayer Meeting 7:00 pm

Youth Bible Study

RA's, GA's & Mission Friends

Young Adult Ministry-New Parlor

Adult Choir Rehearsal

8:00 pm Thursday, October 31st-

6:00 pm

Amazing Autum Celebration Saturday, November 2nd-

8:00-9:30 am Food Pantry Open

(USDA is an equal opportunity employer and provider.)

9:30am-12:00 pm GriefShare Reunion- Fellowship Hall

October 20, 2024

Sunday School Attendance AM 510 PM 257 Church Attendance: AWANA Attendance: \$26,347.25 \$13,372.00 Sunday's offering: Online Giving 10/16-10/22: **Total Offerings Received:** \$39,719.25 Budget Offering Received \$33,9780.70 **Budget Offering Required** \$26,300.00 Designated*: \$4,974.55 Kingdom Vision (Including memorials) \$3,109.55 Janie Chapman Offering \$845.00

Food Pantry \$20.00 Gifts to Jesus \$500.00 Missions (WNC Relief) \$500.00

Reimbursements: \$774.00 Wednesday Supper (10/16) \$694.00 League Sports (Basketball registrations)

*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.







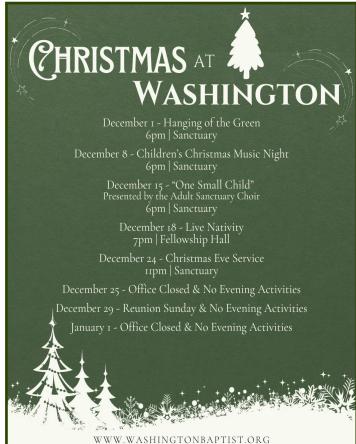
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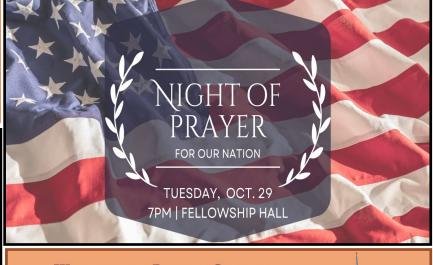
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WHAT'S UP at Washington









6pm



GREER, SC 29651



2019-2024 Reunion

Drop In for Cake, Coffee & Conversations Saturday, November 2nd 10:00-11:30 AM in the Fellowship Hall

RSVP: Penny Noland @ 803-260-3922 or pnoland122@gmail.com by

Grief Share

Also coming up! Surviving the Holidays- Wednesday, November 6 from 5:30 - 7:45. OR Thursday, November, 7 from 9:30 -11:30. We will meet in room 216/218. The cost is \$5.00. Please register by November 1, 2024 because supper will be served on Wednesday night and refreshments will be served on Thursday morning.

Trent's Two Cents:

Therefore, I exhort first of all that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and giving of thanks be made for all men, for kings and all who are in authority, that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and reverence." 1 Timothy 2:1-2

This passage instructs us to pray for all those who are in positions of authority so that we may live in peace and godliness. I would not describe our nation as a place of peace and godliness, so we need to be praying. The election is less than two weeks away. We need to pray for our current leaders and candidates. We need to pray for the salvation of all those who are or may be in leadership. We need to pray that they willseek wisdom from God and His Word. We need to pray that God will pour out a spirit of repentance on our nation, that we might become a nation committed to following His ways. We will do this together during a special night of prayer on Tuesday, October 29th, in the Fellowship Hall at 7:00pm. I hope you will join us as we pray for the election, our leaders, and our nation.

> Your Pastor, Trent Henson trent@washingtonbaptist.org



The Menu for October 30th:

Pulled Pork, Baked Beans, Potato Salad, Cole Slaw, Chips, 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!



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



Clothes Closet Update

I realize due to the hurricane you've been bombarded with requests, but we are in need of little boys clothes all sizes. I greatly appreciate all of your help especially to the person that bought little girls winter coats. All were new and so needed. Thank you for all your help. Again, please don't bring summer items. All summer items are in storage. Thank you so much. ~Evelyn Lynn





WMU MINISTRY TEAM

For October, we are gathering materials for Operation Christmas Child which can be placed in WMU bins throughout the church! May God bless you as you give!

Our next WMU Meeting will be on Thursday, November 7th at 6:30pm in the Fellowship Hall. We will be serving soup, sandwiches, and desserts - sign up is in the hallways - and packing prisoner packets for incarcerated people in our state! We really

need 60 toothbrushes, 50 bars of soap, and 180 packs of Mentos by November 6th. WMU bins are located throughout the church. Thank you so much for your support - we are the hands and feet of Jesus!

BAPTIST WOMEN'S WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

Monday, November 4th at 12:00 noon Greer First Baptist Church Speaker: Dan Johnson, President of Joshua's Way A light lunch will be served at no cost. Let Nan know if you are

interested in attending before Oct. 29th. Servants of Christ, The WMU Ministry



THANK YOU!

Thank you, Washington, for your generosity in giving for the people of Western North Carolina! We have been able to provide so much for so many, and for now we are taking a step back from receiving donations while our ministry partners in WNC find out the best ways that we can help heading into the future, and we will let you know of any future updates! You are the hands and feet of Christ!





PRAYER FOCUS - Deaf Peoples:-

"In Southeast Asia, people are very aware of the spiritual realm," a worker named Penelope said. "My friends, were haunted by demons in their dreams. Once they became believers, they experienced the power of Jesus. When they were scared, they called on Jesus, and the demons no longer haunted them. Pray more Deaf

eople would trust in Jesus. ource: Missions Mosaic Prayer Patterns, page 40, October, 2024)



<u>Fall Festival Safety Team 10/31/24</u>

Kenny Hughes- Runner Gregg Moore- Runner Kaleb Edwards-Outside Gym Door & Taking Extra Candy to Trunks or Treats Mike Sloan- Gym Jim Cason- Fellowship Hall Hugh Sistare- Directing Traffic Ronnie Barbare- Directing Traffic Linny Moore- Directing Traffic Rusty Edwards- Trunk or Treats Area

Sunday, October 27th:

Avery James-Trunks or Treats Area

Extended Session Workers:

3:30 am- Breanna James, Brooke Edwards and Megan Hines

10:45 am- Babies- Amie Terry and Brooke Martin <u>1 yr. olds</u>– Norma Lyda and Katie Yancar 2&3 yr. olds- Betsy & Freddy Couch 6:00 pm – Cheryl Moore and Melanie Smith

Computer Check-In:

3:30 am– Jenna Pincknev Sunday School- Debbie Wade 10:45 am - Debbie Servies 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- Freddy Lindley 10:30-12:00- Steve Wilder 5:30-7:00 - Steve Wilder

Fellowship Hall 8:15-10:30-Ronnie Barbare

10:30-12:00-Ralph Howard (Lock all doors at 11:00)

Children/Preschool Area 8:15-10:30-Tony Farr 10:30-12:00-Ray Steadman

Youth Doors

8:15-10:30-Ronnie Barbare 10:30-12:00- Ralph Howard

Children/Preschool Area & Lock All Doors at

5:45-7:00 – Rusty Edwards AWANA

5:00-7:00-Mike O'Bryant/Chris O'Bryant/Jim

Golf Cart

8:00-12:00- Claudia Burkhalter/Mike Sloan 5:30-7:00 – Mike Sloan

Wednesday - October 30th:

Vestibule

6:45-8:00-Ralph Styles Children-Preschool Area 6:45-8:00- Rusty Edwards

Youth Doors

:45-8:00-Daniel Ross Golf Cart- Claudia Burkhalter

6:30-8:00- Gantt Martin

Heaven and earth shall pass away. But of that day and hour knoweth no man, no, not the angels n ĥeaven, but my Father only

Matthew 24:35-36



The November Keenagers Meeting is an "Eat Out" date at Silver Bay in Simpsonville, Tuesday, November 12. Meet at Silver Bay at 11:30. Sign up on the bulletin board so we know how many to expect. 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.

Thanks so much for the donations of sugar free candy for Chestnut Grove residents for their Christmas party. Continue to leave donations in the basket on the desk next to the

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

~Kubasko Korner~

The Five Solas: Sola Gratia

As we continue our look at the five solas of the Reformation, we arrive to Sola Gratia -"grace alone." Grace is often given a cheap definition in our society. We often refer to grace as something that is deserved by one's circumstances in life or by their relationship to us, but the Bible tells us the true definition of grace in Galatians 4:4-7 that Christ came "...when the fullness of time had come...to redeem those who were under the law, so that we might receive adoption as sons." The apostle Paul is making clear here that God adopted us into His family through Christ. He says a similar thing in Ephesians 2:1-10 when he writes, "But God, being rich in mercy, because of the great love with which he loved us, even when we were dead in our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ—by grace you have been saved—and raised us up with him...this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God..." Paul, to us, is clear here - grace is the unmerited, undeserved, unearned, and immeasurable love of God shown to us even though we were dead, blind, deaf, and beyond any hope we feel we could create for ourselves. When we see grace, through faith, this way, then the gift God has given us through Jesus Christ becomes even more precious and frees us from all anxiety and fear, for then there is nothing we could do to save ourselves; and the more we rely on Christ and His grace each and every day, not only do we find ourselves saved by that grace, but sanctified by it as well. This was what was rediscovered by Martin Luther and sounded out by the Reformers - it wasn't your works or the church that saved you, but the unmerited and undeserved grace of God (sola gratia) through the work of Christ alone (solus Christus) by faith alone (sola fide) as the Bible has told us (sola scriptura). Praise be to God for His amazing grace!

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

Moore News....

The Men's Ministry team is hosting a night of prayer on Tuesday, October 29 in the Fellowship Hall beginning at 7 pm.

Please join us as we pray corporately and individually for our nation, leaders, and the upcoming election.

~ Matthew (matthew@washingtonbaptist.org)



