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WHAT'S UP at Washington

NIGHT OF PRAYER
FOR OUR NATION

TUESDAY, OCT. 29
7PM | FELLOWSHIP HALL

Men's Breakfast

Sign Up by Oct. 31st!

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

THIS WEEK AT WASHINGTON:

Sunday, October 27th-	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
	5:00-7:00 pm AWANA
	6:00 pm Evening Worship Service
Monday, October 28th-	6:00 am Men's Monday Morning Bible Study-Lg. Conf. Rm
	7:00 am Men's Prayer Time- Room 211
Tuesday, October 29th-	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 30th-	5:30 pm Wednesday Night Suppers -Fellowship Hall
	6:30 pm The Sonshine 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 31st-	8:00 pm Amazing Autumn Celebration
Saturday, November 2nd-	6:00 pm Amazing Autumn Celebration
	8:00-9:30 am Food Pantry Open
	9:30am-12:00 pm GriefShare Reunion- Fellowship Hall

October 20, 2024

Sunday School Attendance:	365
Church Attendance:	AM 510 PM 257
AWANA Attendance:	134
Sunday's offering:	\$26,347.25
Online Giving 10/16-10/22:	\$13,372.00
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)	\$80.00

*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.

**REMEMBER TO
Change
Your
Clocks Back
Sunday,
Nov. 3rd**

CHRISTMAS AT WASHINGTON

December 1 - Hanging of the Green
6pm | Sanctuary

December 8 - Children's Christmas Music Night
6pm | Sanctuary

December 15 - "One Small Child"
Presented by the Adult Sanctuary Choir
6pm | Sanctuary

December 18 - Live Nativity
7pm | Fellowship Hall

December 24 - Christmas Eve Service
11pm | Sanctuary

December 25 - Office Closed & No Evening Activities

December 29 - Reunion Sunday & No Evening Activities

January 1 - Office Closed & No Evening Activities

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WASHINGTON BAPTIST CHURCH
Invites You to

**Join us for our
Amazing Autumn Celebration
October 31st
6pm**

3500 HWY 14
GREER, SC 29651

HOTDOGS WILL BE SERVED

GAMES IN THE GYM

TRUNK OR TREAT

CAKEWALK

GRIEF SHARE

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
October 30, 2024

GriefShare

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 will seek 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



This year, we will again honor the veterans in our church cemetery with wreaths on their graves at Christmas. 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.

Deadline to Sign Up is Nov. 10!



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

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!

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 people would trust in Jesus.
(Source: Missions Mosaic Prayer Patterns, page 40, October, 2024)



Fall Festival Safety Team 10/31/24
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
Linn Moore- Directing Traffic
Rusty Edwards- Trunk or Treats Area
Avery James- Trunks or Treats Area

Sunday, October 27th:

Extended Session Workers:
8:30 am- Breanna James, Brooke Edwards and Megan Hines
10:45 am- *Babies*- Amie Terry and Brooke Martin
1 yr. olds- Norma Lyda and Katie Yancar
2&3 yr. olds- Betsy & Freddy Couch
6:00 pm- Cheryl Moore and Melanie Smith
Computer Check-In:
8:30 am- Jenna Pinckney
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 6:05
5:45-7:00- Rusty Edwards
AWANA
5:00-7:00-Mike O'Bryant/Chris O'Bryant/Jim Cason
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
6:45-8:00-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 in heaven, but my Father only."
~Matthew 24:35-36

Notes from Dave
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 WMU bulletin board
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 (sola 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)

PLEASE JOIN US FOR OUR ANNUAL
Thanksgiving
PINTO BEAN SUPPER
NOVEMBER 27 • 5:30 PM
The Fellowship Hall at Washington Baptist Church
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Christmas FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT
THE STAR
NOV. 29, 2024
FELLOWSHIP HALL