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Rev. Trent Henson— *Pastor*
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Rev. Dave Dupree— *Minister of Worship & Sr. Adults*
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WHAT'S UP

at Washington

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

WASHINGTON BAPTIST CHURCH
Invites You to
Join us for our
Amazing Autumn Celebration
October 31st
6pm

HOTDOGS WILL BE SERVED
 GAMES IN THE GYM
 TRUNK OR TREAT
 CAKEWALK

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THIS WEEK AT WASHINGTON:	
Sunday, November 3rd-Daylight Savings Time Ends	
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, November 4th-	
6:00 am	Men's Monday Morning Bible Study-Lg. Conf. Rm
7:00 am	Men's Prayer Time- Room 211
Tuesday, November 5th-Election Day	
9:30 am	Ladies Prayer Time– Prayer Chapel
7:00 pm	Ladies Prayer Time– Prayer Chapel
	Ladies Bible Study– Home of B. Aughtry
	Budget/Finance Comm. Meeting/Lg. Conf. Room
Wednesday, November 6th-	
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, November 7th-	
9:30-11:30am	GriefShare- "Surviving the Holidays"-Room 218
Saturday, November 9th-	
8:00-9:30 am	Food Pantry Open
	(USDA is an equal opportunity employer and provider.)
8:00-9:45 am	Clothes Closet

October 27, 2024

Sunday School Attendance:	322
Church Attendance:	AM 446 PM 281
AWANA Attendance:	134
Sunday's offering:	\$19,399.21
Online Giving 10/23-10/30:	\$6,299.00
Total Offerings Received:	\$25,698.21
Budget Offering Received	\$23,521.21
Budget Offering Required	\$26,300.00
Designated*:	\$1,467.00
Kingdom Vision (Including memorials)	\$1,307.00
Food Pantry	\$20.00
Gifts to Jesus	\$40.00
OCC Shoeboxes	\$100.00
Reimbursements:	\$710.00
Wednesday Supper (10/16)	\$650.00
League Sports (Basketball registrations)	\$40.00
Discipleship Training	\$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 and Gifts to the Church:
....given to the Kingdom Vision Fund in memory of Belinda Tapp's mother, Miriam Polson by Richard & Nan Spearman.
.....given to the Gifts to Jesus Fund in memory of Jan Rollins by Debbie Shanks.
....given to the Kingdom Vision Fund in Honor of our Pastors by Rachel Owensby.



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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Honoring Our Veterans

2024

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!

2019-2024 Reunion

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

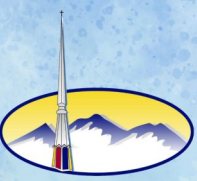
RSVP: Penny Noland @
803-260-3922 or pnoland122@gmail.com by
October 30, 2024

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:
Sunday morning I preached on the unchanging Christ and His unchanging gospel (Hebrews 13:7- 9). I said we needed to know Christ and His gospel, and be ready to share His gospel with the world around us. I want to be an equipping pastor. I don't want to simply say what we need to do; I want to equip you to do it. I will be teaching a class titled, "What Is the Gospel?". In this class we will discuss what is essential in sharing the good news of Jesus Christ. We will do this by examining how the apostles shared the gospel in the New Testament. My aim is to help you better understand the components of gospel message and how to effectively share it. This will be a one-time class in room 208 (the small parlor).

I hope this helps you in your walk with Christ.

Your Pastor,
Trent Henson
trent@washingtonbaptist.org




WHAT IS THE GOSPEL?

The Essentials of Sharing the Good News of Jesus

Trent will lead in room # 208(small parlor) on any of the following dates:

Thursday, November 7 at 10:00 am
Tuesday, November 12 at 10:00 am
Thursday, November 14 at 6:30pm



Wednesday Suppers
5:30 pm
Fellowship Hall


Sign-up Today!

The Menu for October 30th:
Chicken Tenders, Baked Potato, 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!

Clyne & Kathy Fischer—by statement
Leland & Karen Hevner—by statement
Mallory (by statement),
Clara & Lydia (by baptism) Ballew
Kimberly Phillips by Baptism



New Members




CLOTHES CLOSET

Clothes Closet Update

Please hold off on donations until future notice. We are full and running over. Little boy clothes are the only thing we're low on. Thank you for your cooperation. ~Evelyn Lynn

Poinsettias for Hanging of the Green

The annual Hanging of the Green service will be held on Sunday evening, December 1, 2024 at 6:00pm. During this service poinsettias will be placed in the sanctuary. There will be a booklet printed and available that evening listing each honoree, including recipients' names. If you wish to purchase a flower in honor or memory of someone, forms will be available on the tables in the vestibule, tables in the halls behind the piano and organ and the Children's department on the security table...also in the church office and downstairs on the coffee table. Please call Patsy Edney (864-848-1743) with any questions or special requests. The poinsettias will remain in the sanctuary until after the Christmas Eve Service on Tuesday, December 24th. The Deadline for reservations is Wednesday, November 20th.



Poinsettia ORDERS



MISSIONS @WBC

WMU MINISTRY TEAM

For October, we are gathering materials for Operation Christmas Child which can be placed in WMU bins throughout the church!

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!

Servants of Christ, The WMU Ministry

Learning about missions is fun! All of the mission groups have studied about motor cycle ministry during October. The mission friends have their helmets on and are ready to ride safely! If you haven't started to attend church on Wednesday nights, this is a great time to begin! We hope to see you there!





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!

We have 12 slots open for anyone interested in going to Charlotte to the Operation Christmas Child Processing Center on Thursday, December 12th from 9 am-3 pm. If you're interested in going on this date, please sign up on the bulletin board. If you have any questions, please contact Carlene Styles or Tami Black. Thank you.

Food Pantry Monthly Report:

During October, we served 197 clients representing 624 family members. God continues to bless with an abundance of food to help our clients with food security.



WBC FOOD PANTRY



A TIME TO GIVE Thanks

Sunday, November 3rd:

Extended Session Workers:
8:30 am— Claire Skinner, Kelsey Skinner and Amanda Brown
10:45 am— *Babies*— Tammy Wade and Brandi Moore
1 yr. olds— Dee Simms and Abby Ayers
2&3 yr. olds— Vivian Forrester and Tami Black
6:00 pm— Tracie Carlisle and Patsy Edney
Computer Check-In:
8:30 am— Debbie Wade
Sunday School— David O'Shields
10:45 am— Marvin Woodward
6:00 pm- OPEN
Ushers for November:
Avery James, Kenny Hughes, Tom LaMartina and Chet McAbee (**meet in vestibule by 8:20**)
Safety Team:
Vestibule
8:15-10:30— Chet McAbee
10:30-12:00- Gene Tapp
5:30-7:00— Mitchell Whiteside
Fellowship Hall
8:15-10:30—Ronnie Barbare
10:30-12:00-Mitchell Spearman (Lock all doors at 11:00)
Children/Preschool Area
8:15-10:30-John Forrester
10:30-12:00-Roger Black
Youth Doors
8:15-10:30-Ronnie Barbare
10:30-12:00— Mitchell Spearman
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— Avery James/Kaleb Edwards
5:30-7:00— Kaleb Edwards
Wednesday - November 6th:
Vestibule
6:45-8:00-Kenny Hughes
Children-Preschool Area
6:45-8:00- Rusty Edwards
Youth Doors
6:45-8:00-Jim Cason
Golf Cart- Joe Aughtry

PRAYER FOCUS -

All Missionaries: Pray missionaries would capitalize on things like fall festivals and upcoming holidays to make solid connections with their communities. Pray God would turn these events into unique relationship-building opportunities that lead to sharing Him. (Source: Missions Mosaic Prayer Patterns, page 43, October, 2024)

"Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you."

~ James 4:7

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: Soli Deo Gloria

Last week, we saw how these statements go from "alone" to "together" - grace alone through Christ alone by faith alone as God has told us through scripture. Today's statement caps this off... soli Deo gloria - all glory to God alone. Psalm 19 declares that "the heavens declare the glory of the Lord" and Psalm 24 - a Messianic psalm - declares Christ as the King of glory. Psalm 29 declares that God is worthy of glory to be proclaimed of His name, and when the New Testament writers describe Jesus, they always point to His glory both that can be seen like at the Transfiguration as well as that which is due His name by His very nature as God. This is His very reason for saving us, for guiding us, for sanctifying us - His eternal Kingdom and glory. Ephesians 2:10 says that believers "are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them" and bring Him the glory. Revelation 5 tells us this very thing - that we were made as "a Kingdom and priests to our God" and that "to him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb be blessing and honor and glory and might forever and ever!" All of the story of creation, promise, redemption, and consecration, is for the eternal glory of our God, and we have any part in it by the sheer grace of Christ (sola gratia) by His work on the cross (solus Christus) by faith alone (sola fide) as the Bible has told us (sola scriptura) and all for the glory of God alone (soli Deo gloria). So as we approach Reformation Day on October 31st, let us all remember that God has worked His truth into existence and preserved it through the ages to this day to live in us - His people...His blood bought, grace filled, faithful people. All glory be to our God and to His Son!

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

Moore News....

Last night was our Night of Prayer – where we prayed for our nation as we approach this upcoming election. We had over 50 who gathered to pray for the following: 1. Christians would exercise their right to vote; 2. Current leaders; 3. Upcoming presidential election; 4. Our nation's repentance; 5. Our nation's peace; 6. The church. You will find the printouts we used last night as you walk into the fellowship hall and in the vestibule. I want to encourage you to pick one up and read the Bible verses that are connected with each prayer item and also to pray every day over these items.

There is power and prayer! I found a brief article online on the power of prayer that I hope will encourage you - "The power of prayer does not flow from us; it is not special words we say or the special way we say them or even how often we say them. The power of prayer is not based on a certain direction we face or a certain position of our bodies. The power of prayer does not come from the use of artifacts or icons or candles or beads. The power of prayer comes from the omnipotent One who hears our prayers and answers them. Prayer places us in contact with Almighty God, and we should expect almighty results, whether or not He chooses to grant our petitions or deny our requests. Whatever the answer to our prayers, the God to whom we pray is the source of the power of prayer, and He can and will answer us, according to His perfect will and timing."

~ 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



NOV. 29, 2024
FELLOWSHIP HALL