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# The Window

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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

PLEASE JOIN US FOR OUR ANNUAL  
*Thanksgiving*  
PINTO BEAN SUPPER  
NOVEMBER 27 - 5:30 PM

The Fellowship Hall at Washington Baptist Church  
3500 N. Hwy 14, Greer, SC 29651

**ORDER NOW**

**Poinsettias for Hanging of the Green**

Order forms are available on the tables in vestibule, in the halls behind sanctuary and in the church office.

Deadline is November 20th

**THIS WEEK AT WASHINGTON:**

|   |   |
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| <b>Sunday, November 10th-</b>               |   |
| 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   |
| <b>Monday, November 11th- Veteran's Day</b> |   |
| 6:00 am                                     | Men's Monday Morning Bible Study-Lg. Conf. Rm                             |
| 7:00 am                                     | Men's Prayer Time- Room 211   |
|   | Deacon's Meeting  |
| <b>Tuesday, November 12th-</b>              |   |
| 9:30 am                                     | Ladies Prayer Time- Prayer Chapel   |
| 7:00 pm                                     | Ladies Prayer Time- Prayer Chapel   |
|   | Ladies Bible Study- Home of B. Aughtry                                    |
| <b>Wednesday, November 13th-</b>            |   |
| 5:30 pm                                     | Wednesday Night Suppers -Fellowship Hall                                  |
| 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   |
| 8:00 pm                                     | Adult Choir Rehearsal   |
| <b>Saturday, November 16th-</b>             |   |
| 8:00-9:30 am                                | Food Pantry Open<br>(USDA is an equal opportunity employer and provider.) |

**November 3, 2024**

|                                      |                    |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------|
| Sunday School Attendance:            | 350                |
| Church Attendance:                   | AM 436 PM 279      |
| AWANA Attendance:                    | 110                |
| Sunday School Missions               | 30                 |
| <b>Sunday's offering:</b>            | <b>\$26,252.01</b> |
| <b>Online Giving 10/31-11/6:</b>     | <b>\$14,316.00</b> |
| <b>Total Offerings Received:</b>     | <b>\$40,568.01</b> |
| Budget Offering Received             | \$31,085.00        |
| Budget Offering Required             | \$26,300.00        |
| <b>Designated*:</b>                  | <b>\$3,705.00</b>  |
| Kingdom Vision (Including memorials) | \$2,455.00         |
| Food Pantry                          | \$800.00           |
| OCC Shoeboxes                        | \$450.00           |
| <b>Reimbursements:</b>               | <b>\$5,778.01</b>  |
| Wednesday Supper (10/30)             | \$713.00           |
| Transportation                       | \$20.01            |
| Keenagers (Sr. Retreat refund)       | \$5,000.00         |
| Poinsettias                          | \$45.00            |

\*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 Evelyn Durham by the Annie Berry/ Willing Workers Sunday School Class.  
.....given to the Food Pantry in memory of our class members who have passed by the Joint Heirs Sunday School class.



**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!**

**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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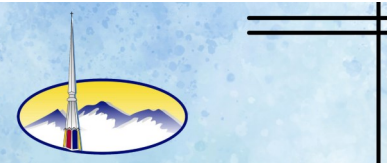
**Grief Share SURVIVING THE HOLIDAYS**

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:**

Our Operation Christmas Child shoebox ministry is in full swing! This ministry sends shoeboxes filled with small toys, hygiene items, and school supplies to children across the world as a means of sharing the gospel of Jesus Christ. You can support this ministry by filling a shoebox as a family, by contributing items for the churchwide packing party using the Amazon Wishlist, or by donating money to help cover the shipping costs. I hope you will be able to attend the churchwide packing party Wednesday, November 20th in the Fellowship Hall. This will be a great time of fellowship and fun and we pack hundreds of boxes as a church family. All shoeboxes need to be returned by Sunday, November 24th. You can turn in your packed boxes any time before then. Many shoeboxes have already been turned in and are stacked under the table near the church offices. The children in AWANA have already packed 78 shoeboxes! Shoeboxes are available in the vestibule, on the table outside the church office, and on the counter outside the youth room. Pick up your shoeboxes and start packing! We want to meet and exceed our goal of packing 1,225 boxes!



**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

Your Pastor,  
Trent Henson  
trent@washingtontbaptist.org



**The Menu for October 30th:**  
Beef Tacos, Chicken Quesadillas, Taco Soup, Refried Beans, Chip & Salsa, 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!



**Learning about missions is fun!**  
Our mission groups, WMU, Mission Friends, GAs and RAs have just completed a study of Motorcycle Ministry. We learned how different motorcycle groups minister around the world! We concluded our study with a visit from Ross Burgess and John Forrester!



Thank you so much for your generous donations. Because of you, my team was able to make over 1,200 bags of goodies for the children in WNC who were impacted by Helene! This may seem like a small thing, but these bags were able to bring a little bit of normal and a whole lot of happiness to kiddos who were missing school and many who lost everything. Your help was of great value! I pray that God blesses you richly for your kindness and love shared with the children of the mountains! Thank you for your prayers, love and generosity. Your sweet church has been such a blessing to the Western North Carolina communities. Thank you for being a light in the storm!

Amber Black  
New Life Community Church

**MISSIONS @WBC**

**WMU MINISTRY TEAM**

Our WMU Meeting will be this week on Thursday night, November 7th at 6:30 in the Fellowship Hall! We plan to pack 150 kits, which will be a record number! These will go to prisoners in our state to help lead them to Christ! Please pray for each incarcerated person that receives these kits!

*November is here and we have the privilege of serving God through continual ministry! Please support the giving of shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child and our focus ministry for this month, which is help with Chestnut Grove Nursing Home! May God bless you as you give! The WMU Ministry Team*

Thanks go out to all the Washington Baptist Friends who have gotten boxes to fill for our Operation Christmas Child Ministry! We really need your help to reach our goal of 1225 boxes. So if you haven't gotten a box to fill yet, please pick up one at the next worship service!

Ladies, please remember to pick up your November Mission Mosaic Magazine off of the gray desk at the WMU bulletin board! Thanks!

**Servants of Christ, The WMU Ministry**

*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.*

**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.

**AND DON'T FORGET OUR Packing Party**  
NOV. 20 | 7PM  
FELLOWSHIP HALL

Scan Here!

**PRAYER FOCUS - Sub-Saharan African Peoples:** Ask the Lord of the harvest to send laborers into Juba, South Sudan, to train believers in church planting. South Sudan, a country born in 2011 after struggling through Africa's longest civil war, is poised for the Spirit of God to move in hearts across the wooded terrain. Pray South Sudanese believers would proclaim that salvation comes through the Prince of Peace. (Source: Missions Mosaic Prayer Patterns, page 33, November, 2024)



**Sunday, November 10th:**

**Extended Session Workers:**  
8:30 am- Abigail Butts, Sarah Coker, and Katelyn Strange  
10:45 am- *Babies*- Emma Kate Edwards, Breanna Perdue, and Brandi Atkins  
*1 yr. olds*- Sandra Bridwell and Liz Woodward  
*2&3 yr. olds*- Suzanne Barbare and Mallory Kubasko  
6:00 pm- Stephanie Hatmaker and Sarah Young  
**Computer Check-In:**  
8:30 am- Jordan Johnson  
Sunday School- Ross daSilva  
10:45 am- Suzanne Barbare  
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- Ian Pinckney  
10:30-12:00- Byron Henson  
5:30-7:00- Steve Church  
**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-Ronnie Styles  
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/Jim Cason  
**Golf Cart**  
8:00-12:00- Wyatt Spearman/Mitchell Spearman  
5:30-7:00- Wyatt Spearman  
**Wednesday - November 13th:**  
**Vestibule**  
6:45-8:00-Steve Wilder  
**Children-Preschool Area**  
6:45-8:00- Rusty Edwards  
**Youth Doors**  
6:45-8:00-Gantt Martin  
**Golf Cart-**  
6:30-8:00- Claudia Burkhalter

*welcome* new members  
Grace Woody  
by  
Baptism

*"This calls for patient endurance on the part of the people of God who keeps his commands and remain faithful to Jesus."* ~ Revelation 14:12



**The November Keenagers Meeting is an "Eat Out" date at Silver Bay in Simpsonville, next 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.

**~Kubasko Korner~**

We are now in my favorite time of the year as the leaves change and we head toward winter - a season where we celebrate all that God has given to us culminating in Christmas itself. With it, however, we often find our minds, our schedules, and our families being pulled in multiple directions by work, by school, by hobbies, by sports, by all our other activities, and by the seasonal celebrations. Before we know it, the new year will be here, so how can we find ways and times to be intentional in these upcoming months? First, find a way to plug in here at Washington! Find a Prayer Group, a Sunday School class, or a Bible Study to be a part of and make connections. Second, plug into what we are doing at Washington! There are so many different opportunities and activities constantly happening at WBC that I would always encourage you to check our website, our social media, and this newsletter for everything going on around the church - especially as the holidays get closer! Believe me, there are a lot of things you won't want to miss! Finally, I would always suggest finding a way to serve, and there are plenty of options in the near future ranging from helping in the Food Pantry or grabbing an Operation Christmas Child box to pack to having your Sunday School class participate in our Christmas for a Child Ministry. Putting hands and feet to our faith is ultimately the difference that Jesus demonstrated in His life as opposed to the Pharisees, and everyone has a way of serving no matter your situation. And if you need help in connecting, knowing what's going on, or serving here at WBC, reach out to me and I would love to be able to direct you on where God can be using you here at Washington!

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

**Moore News...**

The youth schedule is out for November and December. You can find a physical copy in the youth room and the schedule will also be posted in Band. Below are some upcoming events to keep your eye on:

- 11/19 - Bible & Biscuits - 7am
- 11/23 - Youth will serve in the Food Pantry

~ Matthew (matthew@washingtontbaptist.org)

**Christmas FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT**

NOV. 29, 2024  
FELLOWSHIP HALL

**Clothes Closet Update**  
Clothes for little boys are our only need right now. Thank you for your help in this ministry  
~Evelyn Lynn

*WITH sympathy*

The Washington Church family would like to extend Christian Sympathy to:  
 - Debbie Collins in the loss of her sister, Jean Grenier  
 - The family of Evelyn Durham  
 - The family of Dennis Schneider  
 - Rita Williams in the loss of her sister, Jewell Wall

