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"A family of committed believers linked by love, and dedicated to sharing Christ with our community and the world."

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Our Staff:
Rev. Trent Henson— *Senior Pastor*
Rev. Dave Dupree— *Minister of Worship & Sr. Adults*
Mr. Matthew Moore— *Interim Minister of Youth*

THIS WEEK AT WASHINGTON:

Sunday, November 13th-	
8:30 am	First Morning Worship Service
9:45 am	Sunday School
10:45 am	Second Morning Worship Service
4:00 pm	Youth Pastor Search Committee-Small Conf. Room
5:00-7:00 pm	Awana
6:00 pm	Evening Worship Service
Monday, November 14th-	
6:00 am	Men's Monday Morning Bible Study-Lg. Conf. Room
	Men's Prayer Time- Room 211
	Deacons Meeting
Tuesday, November 15th-	
4:15-6:00 pm	First Place-Room 211
7:00 pm	Ladies Bible Study-New Parlor
Wednesday, November 16th-OCC Packing Party after Service-Fellowship Hall	
5:30 pm	Wednesday Night Supper
6:30 pm	The Sonshine Gang
	His Kids & Little Lambs Choirs-Room 330
	Youth Choir-Beside Youth Room
6:45-8:00 pm	Handbell Rehearsal-Handbell Room
7:00 pm	Prayer Meeting
	Youth Showtime
	RA's, GA's & Mission Friends
	Young Adult Ministry-New Parlor
	Adult Choir Rehearsal
Saturday, November 19th-	
8:00 pm	
8:00-9:30 am	Food Pantry Open-By appointment only (USDA is an equal opportunity employer and provider.)

November 6, 2022

Sunday School Attendance:	297
Church Attendance:	AM 385 PM 197
AWANA Attendance:	101
Missions	30
Sunday's Offering:	\$21,499.71
Online Giving 11/3-11/8:	\$5,758.00
Total Offerings Received:	\$27,257.71
Budget Offering Received	\$22,947.96
Budget Offering Required	\$29,300.00
Designated*	\$2,712.00
Kingdom Vision (Including memorials)	\$1,962.00
Missions- OCC Shoeboxes	\$700.00
Food Pantry	\$50.00
Reimbursements	\$1,597.75
Wednesday Supper 11/2	\$557.00
League Sports (BB registrations)	\$90.00
Awana	\$400.75
Youth (Retreat)	\$150.00
Poinsettias	\$285.00
Keenagers	\$110.00
Envelopes	\$5.00

*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.



It's Shoebox Time!

Ways you can support Operation Christmas Child:

- Come to the Fellowship Hall on Tuesday, November 15th @ 9am to help set-up for the packing party.
- Come help fill 300+ shoeboxes at our church-wide shoebox party on Wednesday, November 16th!
- Support our church-wide OCC packing party with a love offering. Just mark OCC on your WBC offering envelope.
- Buy appropriate shoebox items and place these in the bin near the church offices. We need pens, bar soap, and composition books. Thank you for the great donations we have received already!
- Pray for the OCC workers and the children receiving these gifts
- Pick up your shoeboxes and start packing! Deadline to turn in filled boxes to WBC is Sunday, November 20th at noon.
- Return your gift-filled boxes to any of the OCC display areas. Be sure to include the \$10 shipping fee by placing a check or cash in the box OR pay the shipping fee for your box(es) online at: <https://samaritanspurse.org/operation-christmas-child/ways-to-give/>



WEDNESDAY SUPPER

To make reservations, please sign up by filling out insert in Sunday's bulletin or call the church office by **Monday, November 14th no later than noon.** We will start serving at 5:30 pm.

The Menu for November 16th:

Turkey & Dressing with gravy, Green Beans, Sweet Potato Crunch, Dessert & Tea

The cost is \$6.00 for adults and \$4.00 for children (children under 2 eat free)

If you signed up Wednesday night on the sign up sheet. Do not fill out the insert in the bulletin.

Golf Outing

The next golf outing will be at Village Green. The first Tee Time is 9:00 on November 18th Let Don Brown know if you are interested at 864-444-3985. Limited space available.



Important information about the Church Life App!

Our online directory can still be accessed. Instead of using the app anyone who has **not** already downloaded the app will have to go to **churchlife.mobi** to access the directory. If you have the app now it will still work. **We will still use the app and update it.** If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Dana in the church office.

Nursery Computer Check In-

We are in need of two more volunteers to work the nursery computer check in once a month during the 10:45 service. Volunteers would arrive at the desk at 10:30 am and help guests check in if needed as well as unlock the door for them to drop off and pick up children. If interested please contact Jenna Pinckney via call or text: 864-979-0250.



Poinsettias for Hanging of the Green

The annual Hanging of the Green service will be held on Sunday, November 27th at 6:00 pm. 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 one in honor or memory of someone, forms will be available on the tables in the vestibule and tables in the halls behind the organ and piano. They are also available in the church office. Please call Patsy Edney (864-848-1743) with any questions or special requests. As Christmas is on a Sunday this year, the poinsettias will remain in the sanctuary until after church services on Sunday, December 25th. The deadline for reservations is Monday, November 14th.



Text Prayer Chain

If you would like to join the Text Prayer Chain, please contact Melinda Fowler by text or call 864-593-5129

WMU UPDATE

Thanks to all who have contributed toward supplies for the prisoner bags! We have set a goal of 100 bags and are on the way to reaching that goal! Thanks so much to all the ladies who came out on Monday night to help pack bags! After packing our bags, we came up short on the following items: individual wrapped adult toothbrushes, 4 to 6 oz. toothpaste, and Mentos hard candy rolls. If you have an opportunity to pick any of these items up this month, please do so. We will be collecting them until November 25. Thanks so much for your help!

WMU Ministry Team

Clothes Closet



IMPORTANT NOTICE:

We have received some car seats that we cannot use.

At this time our clothes closet is FULL. We are not accepting donations at this time.

Also, please do not leave anything outside.




Trent's Two Cents:
This week has stirred up my patriotic spirit. Tuesday was Election Day and Friday is Veterans Day. It is a blessing to be a citizen of the United States where we have specific rights and freedoms that are guaranteed and protected. We enjoy the rights and privileges that come with our citizenship, but often we complain about the responsibilities that come with it. As citizens of the United States we are to stay informed on the issues, stand in line to vote, obey the laws, serve on jury duty, pay taxes, and be willing to defend the country if the need arises. Many want the rights without the responsibilities. Sadly, this same mentality often creeps into the church. If you are a Christian, your citizenship is in heaven (Philippians 3:20). As citizens of heaven we have guaranteed freedoms and privileges like grace, forgiveness, salvation, the power of the Holy Spirit, and eternal life, just to name a few. However, we also have responsibilities as citizens of heaven. We are to faithfully serve and encourage in the local church (Hebrews 10:24-25), share the gospel (Matthew 28:19-20), be diligent in the spiritual disciplines (Matthew 6:1-18), forgive others (Matthew 18:21-35), give sacrificially (2 Corinthians 8-9), live holy lives (1 Peter 1:15-16), and much more. May we praise the Lord for our rights and privileges and also faithfully perform our responsibilities with joy!

Your pastor,
Trent


Right Now Media
Right Now Media is a Christian online resource website which Washington Baptist subscribes to for our members. It includes videos and other study/conference resources for all age groups to enhance your personal and family spiritual growth. In order to access the website you need an ID and password. We encourage you to sign up and begin to enjoy these wonderful free Christian resources. If you have not received an email from Right Now Media or signed up previously and would like to sign up for this resource, email Trent at trent@washingtonbaptist.org.




Hello Wonder Kids!
Children's weekly schedule:
Sundays- 9:45-10:30 am- Sunday School
5-7 pm- AWANA
Wednesdays-
6:30-7 pm -Sonshine Gang (1-6 grade choir)- Adult Choir Room
6:30-6:45 pm- His Kids & Little Lambs - rm 330 (2nd grade SS rm)
7:00 pm - GA's, RA's, and Mission Friends
So blessed to serve you! Toni



CALLLED TO A MINISTRY?
North Greenville University can help you prepare for a vital career, with a great college education, active missions engagement, and authentic worship and discipleship opportunities. NGU also can help you through the Christian Ministry Scholarship! Learn more at Christian Ministry Scholarship Fund Day-Friday, November 4, 2022 on the NGU Campus in Tigerville, SC. For more information go to ngu.edu.


 The WBC Food Pantry is open on Saturdays with appointments only at 8:00 & 8:30am. Call the church office for an appointment.



It was so good to see each of you in Sunday School Sunday! We are so blessed to have members who are in their place every week. I still want to encourage those who have not made it back to Sunday School to come back. We miss you and would like to see you. I had to be home for a while lately and I watched the service online, but something was missing. It was my fellow Christians! I wanted so bad to be back with everyone and I know you must feel the same way! We will be looking for you this coming Sunday! Don't forget what you are worth, "You were bought, not with something that ruins like gold or silver, but with the precious blood of Christ, who was like a pure and perfect lamb." (1 Peter 1:18-19) Looking forward to seeing you in Sunday School Sunday!

Love and Prayers,
Barbara

Deacon Profile:
Trey Frick
Spouse: Jill
Children: Samuel, Meredith and Caroline
Other family members: Mary Floyd
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Trey has been a member of WBC for 10 years. He teaches a Youth Sunday School Class, is a member of the Adult Choir. He is also on the Youth Council and Audio Visual Team and the Canaan Project Committee.



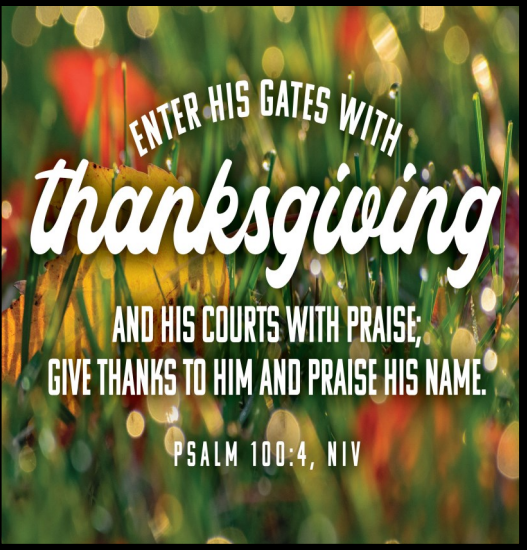
Thank you!!
*Dear WBC family,
We thank y'all so much for the love offering last month, it is such a blessing! Pray as we continue to encourage global workers through the end of the year.*
Love Kerry and Neltia

Thank you church family for the prayers, cards and calls during my surgery and recovery. Thanks to Trent for all his prayers and calls and for being at the hospital with me and my family. I thank God that I have a loving, praying church. All your prayers were felt.
Thank you!
Johnny Shelton & family

WBC Food Pantry News-
During the month of October, we served 203 clients who represent 711 family members. We are so thankful for our faithful workers who help each Saturday, and we are thankful to our church for your continued prayers and support. Thank you Keenagers for your monthly contributions.



"For sin shall not have dominion over you: for ye are not under the law, but under grace."
Romans 6:14



Sunday November 13th-Extended Session Workers:
8:30 am - Abigail Butts and Lydia Waddell
10:45 am Stephanie Hannon, Sandra Bridwell, Carole Pearson, Lauren Dryden, Emma Kate Edwards and Gayle Howell
6:00 pm-Susan Brown and Judy Erickson
Computer Check In:
8:30- Debbie Wade
Sunday School- David O'Shields
10:45-Open
Ushers for November:
Jack Hollifield, Kenny Hughes, Tom LaMartina and Chet McAbee.
(Please Meet in Vestibule by 8:20)
Safety Team:
VESTIBULE
8:15 - 10:30 - Ross Skinner
10:30 - 12:00 - Marvin Woodward
5:30 - 7:30 - Freddy Lindley
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 - Thomas Chisam
10:30-12:00 - Treva Lee
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 - Mike O'Bryant
AWANA
5:00-7:00-Chris O'Bryant/Rusty Edwards/Avery James
VIDEO SURVEILLANCE - LOCATED IN FOOD PANTRY AREA
8:15 - 10:30 - Gregg Moore
10:30 - 12:00 - John Susie
5:45 -7:00 - Gregg Moore
GOLF CART
8:15 - 12:00 - Patrick Cloninger/Benjamin Van Patton
5:30 - 7:00 - Mike Sloan
WEDNESDAY - November 16th
VESTIBULE - 6:45-8:00 - Earl Waldrop
VIDEO SURVEILLANCE: LOCATED IN FOOD PANTRY AREA
6:45-8:00 - Daniel Ross (LOCK DOORS AT 7:05)
CHILDREN-PRESCHOOL AREA
6:45-8:00 - Mike O'Bryant (LOCK DOORS AT 7:05)
YOUTH DOORS /FELLOWSHIP HALL
6:45 - 8:00 - Joe Aughtry (LOCK DOORS AT 7:05)
GOLF CART
6:30-8:00-Rusty Edwards




Notes from Dave...
Christmas is in the air! Our worship ministry is busy preparing for the Christmas season and what a season it will be! No one does Christmas like Washington! Here is a look at our upcoming Christmas Season...
Nov 27 Hanging of the Green, 6 PM
Dec 4 Children's Choirs Christmas, 6 PM
Dec 9 Gap Creek Singers Christmas Concert, 7 PM
Dec 11 "The Carols of Christmas" presented by the Adult Choir, 6:00 PM
Dec 18 Youth Ensemble Christmas, 6 PM
Dec 21 Handbells and Carol Sing, 7 PM
Dec 24 Christmas Eve Service, 11 PM
Dec 25 Christmas Day Service, 10:45
And your favorite Christmas carols and songs every Sunday morning in December!
I love serving with all of you!
Dave Dupree



43 attended our Sr Adult Retreat! It was a great time of fellowship, worship, inspiration and spiritual renewal. Plan to go with us next year!

ONLINE GIVING! This is a great resource to give your tithes and offerings besides checks and cash. There are three different ways to give. Visit the church website, there you will find a link to give online. You can also use the Church Life App on your phone or Text 'WBCGreer' to 73256. If you have any questions, just call the church office.



WMU Churchwide Missions Project for November ~SC Baptist Prisoner Packets~
Below is the SCDC Approved Packing List for 2022

- ONE Black non-retractable pen (no wire clips, no other color ink)
- ONE Writing tablet no larger than 5 1/2"X 8" 9no wire bound books, composition books, or post-it notes)
- ONE Adult toothbrush (individually factory-sealed, no multi-packs)
- ONE 4 oz to 6 oz toothpaste (no travel size)
- One 3.2 oz to 6 oz bar of soap (no travel size, no unwrapped or unboxed bars)
- Two rolls of hard candy like LifeSavers, Mentos, Breath Savers (NO Smarties, Sweetarts, Necco Wafers, Rolos, Starburst or TicTacs)
- THREE first-clas #10 Stamp Embossed Envelopes (from US Post Office, NO regular stamps, no other size envelopes)
- ONE gallon size zipper bag with gripper seal (no other size bags accepted, no slider seal bags accepted)

ALL ITEMS MUS FIT IN THE ZIPPER BAG WITH ZIPPER CLOSED SECURELY
Do not include: washcloths, toothbrush holders, floss, combs.
These packets can be put in the WMU collection baskets at the church.

Ongoing GA/RA Mission Project:
We are still collecting can tabs for the Shriners Hospital. Please put your donations in the jars located in the children's area. Thank you so much for helping us with this ongoing ministry! **Update!! A thank you from the Shriner's Hospital**— Thank you so much for the can tabs. Shriner's Hospitals for Children is changing lives every day through innovative pediatric care, world class research and outstanding medical education. Our health care system provides advanced care for children with orthopedic conditions, burns, spinal cord injuries, and cleft palate. Again, thank you. We are deeply grateful for your interest in and support of the Greenville Shriners Hospital and the children we serve. Gratefully, Jennifer F. Pearson