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The Window

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

WHAT'S UP at Washington

Men's Breakfast

November 15, 2025 | 7:30am | Speaker: Pastor Josh Slatten

Sign Up Today!

HONORING OUR VETERANS

2025

Saturday, December 13th | 9am
Washington Baptist Cemetery



OCC Packing Party

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 19TH | 7PM
MEET IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL

Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.
~ 2 Corinthians 9:7 ~



Poinsettias for Hanging of the Green

Order forms will be available this Sunday
on the tables in vestibule, in the halls behind sanctuary and in
the church office.

We will be placing poinsettias in the sanctuary for Hanging of the Green, November 30th at 6:00 pm. If you would like to purchase one in honor or memory of someone the price is \$15.00 each.

Contact Patsy Edney for questions or special requests.
The poinsettias will remain in the sanctuary until after the services on Sunday, December 28th. To insure request are included in the booklet to be given during the Hanging of the Green service, please have forms in by Wednesday, November 19th

CHRISTMAS AT WASHINGTON

November 30 - Hanging of the Green
6pm | Sanctuary

December 7 - Children's Christmas Music Program
6pm | Sanctuary

December 14 - "The Carols of Christmas"
Presented by the Adult Sanctuary Choir
6pm | Sanctuary

December 17 - Live Nativity
7pm | Fellowship Hall

December 24 - Christmas Eve Service
11pm | Sanctuary

December 25 - Office Closed

December 28 - Reunion Sunday &
No Evening Activities

December 31 - No Evening Services
or Activities

January 1 - Office Closed &
No Evening Activities

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Wednesday Suppers

5:30 pm
Fellowship Hall

Sign-up Today!

Wednesday Supper Menu for November 19th:

Chicken Tenders, Baked Potatoes, Salad, Rolls, Dessert & Tea
Fellowship Hall | 5:30 pm
The cost is \$7.00 for adults and \$5.00 for children. \$24.00 max, per family.
(children under 2 eat free)
Fill out the bulletin insert on Sunday or call the church office by noon on Monday!

Check out our website!
www.washingtonbaptist.org

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

November 9, 2025

Sunday School Attendance:	335
Church Attendance:	AM 423 PM 236
AWANA Attendance:	109
Sunday's offering:	\$21,081.10
Online Giving 11/5-11/12:	\$10,319.00
Total Offerings Received:	\$31,400.10
Budget Offering Received	\$25,261.10
Budget Offering Required	\$26,300.00
Designated*:	\$5,145.00
Kingdom Vision (Including memorials)	\$4,200.00
Missions (WMU)	\$50.00
Food Pantry	\$445.00
Gifts to Jesus	\$25.00
OCC Shoeboxes	\$375.00
Community Aid Ministry	\$50.00
Reimbursements:	\$994.00
Wednesday Supper (11/5)	\$488.00
Poinsettias	\$155.00
League Sports	\$261.00
Wreaths for Veteran's Graves	\$90.00

*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.

Gifts to the Church.....
.....given to the Kingdom Vision fund in memory of Tom Beacham by Carolyn West.
.....given in honor of Nan Spearman's birthday to the WMU Fund by Tami Black.
.....given to the Kingdom Vision Fund in honor of Trent, Dave, Braxton, Matthew, Dana, Sherry, Judy and Debbie by Don & Ruth Kelley.

MARCH FOR MISSIONS 2025

December 7th

Gathered in gratitude, lifting our hearts in Thanks giving to the Lord.

Trent's Two Cents:

Our Operation Christmas Child shoebox ministry is in full swing! Operation Christmas Child is a project of Samaritan's Purse, an international relief organization. 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. Shoeboxes and materials are available in the vestibule and other areas of the church for you to pick up and pack as individuals or as a family. In addition to the boxes your family will pack at home, we will also have a church-wide shoebox packing party on Wednesday, November 18th. That night we will meet in the fellowship hall at 7:00pm. We will get basic instructions and have a time of prayer before moving to the gym to pack the shoeboxes. This will be a great time of fun and fellowship for all ages, as the entire church will participate in the packing party. You can support this ministry by filling a shoebox as a family, contributing items for the churchwide packing party, donating money to help cover the shipping costs, or by going to the processing center in Charlotte, NC on November 24th. All packed shoeboxes need to be returned by Sunday, November 23rd. 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. Pick up your shoeboxes and start packing!

Your Pastor,
Trent
(trent@washingtonbaptist.org)



Washington Kids





OCC Packing Party | November 19th | 7:00pm | Fellowship Hall
Pinto Bean Supper | November 26th | 5:30pm | Fellowship Hall



Movie Night | December 5th | 6:30pm | Fellowship Hall
Children's Choir Program | December 7th | 6:00pm | Sanctuary
Live Nativity | December 17th | 7:00pm | Fellowship Hall
Christmas Eve Service | December 24th | 11:00pm | Sanctuary

Mission Trip to Mexico

Oct. 3-10, 2026

Cost is \$950 + airfare

This trip will be doing projects like sports camps, arts & crafts, construction projects, & personal evangelism to the people of Oaxaca, Mexico! Participants need a passport valid until May 2027, and 18+ year olds must complete Child Safety Training online. Contact Hugh Sistare with interest or questions by January 2026.



The Washington Church family would like to extend Christian Sympathy to the Jackie Church in the loss of her father, Wayne Dilleshaw.

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Thanks go out to our church family for your generous support of our prison ministry kits! We had a wonderful time in WMU last week putting together 201 prisoner packets! Thank you so much for your help! Please pray for each incarcerated person: man, woman, or teenager that receives these kits, to come to know Christ!

Christmas is right around the corner and Washington Baptist Church has the opportunity to minister to Connie Maxwell Children's Home (our SC Baptist Orphanage). Individuals and groups such as Sunday School Classes, may sponsor a child for clothing \$200 or Toys \$300 or both for \$500. If you wish to make a donation of gift cards or Check (Connie Maxwell Children's Home), you may turn those into the church office. If you wish to donate items for the Christmas Store at Connie Maxwell, you may put those in the WMU receptacles located throughout the church. The gift items are displayed on the WMU bulletin board in the hall. Everything is due by Monday, December 1st. Thanks for your help with this important ministry!

Contact Nan Spearman with any questions.

Servants of Christ, The WMU Ministry Team

IMPORTANT - DATE AND TIME CHANGE FOR CHARLOTTE PROCESSING CENTER TRIP...

Have you experienced the joy of inspecting and preparing shoeboxes at the Charlotte, NC Operation Christmas Child processing center? If you've never been to the processing center before, it's a true blessing that you won't soon forget.

A group from our church will be volunteering at the Charlotte facility on **MONDAY, DECEMBER 1st from 9:00 am - 1:00 pm.** We currently have 12 slots.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact Tami Black.

Again all records were broken Saturday. We serviced 39 families with a limit of 20 items per family. Please not the month of December we will be open the 6th due to Wreath's Across America on our regular Saturday. We really need little girls items. We are very low on them. We need anything and everything. Thank you for all of your help. ~Evelyn Lynn



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Sunday, November 16th:
Extended Session Workers:
8:30 am– Lisa Chisam and Maddi & Macie Hanley
10:45 am– Brooke Martin, Aime Terry, Nell Eastland, Andrea Schneider, Genia Harvey and Brittany Moore
6:00 pm– Grace Woody and Sarah Young
Computer Check-In:
8:30 am– Roxanne Bruce
Sunday School– Amy Baker
10:45 am– Jordan Johnson
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-Blake Butts
10:30-12:00-Harold Wade
5:30-7:00– Chet McAbee
Fellowship Hall-
8:15-10:30-Ronnie Barbare
10:30-12:00-Kevin Phillips (Lock all doors @ 11:00)
Children Area (Lock All Doors @ 11:00)-
8:15-10:30– Tony Farr
10:30-12:00-Ray Steadman
Youth Doors-
8:15-10:30-Ronnie Barbare
10:30-12:00– Kevin Phillips
Children Area & Lock All Doors at 6:05-
4:45-7:00– John Forrester
Video Surveillance Room-
8:15-10:30– Gregg Moore
10:30-12:00-Roger Black
5:45-7:00– Mike Sloan
AWANA–
4:45-7:00-Chris O'Bryant/Jim Cason
Golf Cart-
8:15-12:00- Josh Sterritt/Mike Sloan
5:30-7:00– Josh Sterritt
Wednesday - November 19th:
Vestibule: 6:45-8:00- Ronnie Styles
Children-6:45-8:00- Mike O'Bryant
Youth Doors-6:45-8:00- Jim Cason
Golf Cart-6:30-8:00– Daniel Ross
Video Surveillance Room
6:45-8:00- Joe Aughtry
Children's Check-In- 6:00 pm– Aimee Perry

WASHINGTON BAPTIST YOUTH Event Schedule

NOVEMBER
19th OCC Packing Party (Fellowship Hall)
23rd Youth Room Christmas Decorating
26th Pinto Bean Supper (5:30 - Fellowship Hall)
31st Hanging of the Green (PM Service)

DECEMBER
10th Christmas Party
24th Christmas Eve Service (11:00 PM)
No Separate Youth Services - 12/7, 12/14
No Church Services - 12/24, 12/28, 12/31

Sunday School - 9:45 AM
Sunday Night - 6:00-7:00 PM
Wednesday Night 6:15 - 8:00 PM

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Notes



from Dave

Sr. Adult Movie Morning-
Tuesday, November 18 in the Youth Room @ 10:00 Come by 9:45 AM in order to have plenty of time to get popcorn, candy and drink before the movie begins!
Sign up on the bulletin board so we know how many to expect!
We are now collecting sugar free candy for Chestnut Grove Nursing Home. Place in the basket on the desk near the WMU bulletin board. Thanks!
Keenagers Christmas Field Trip. Join us at the Logos Theatre in Taylors this Christmas season for an original new musical, **The Christmas Child!** We plan to go Saturday, December 20 for the 2:00 performance with eating together afterwards. **Call (864) 268-9342 to order tickets.**
Spread the word and feel free to invite someone to join us for any or all of these events designed just for Senior Adults in our community!
I love serving with you! Dave Dupree



~Kubasko Korner~
Come, Emmanuel: Waiting for Our Lord's Return (Part Two - Our Lord)
There is no comparison to the power of God, and the Bible makes it perfectly clear to us time and again that His power and glory are above anything earthly. One of the recent examples I could point out was in our last study through Daniel where Nebuchadnezzar, the most powerful and rich king on earth, say this: "His dominion is an everlasting dominion, and His kingdom endures from generation to generation; all the inhabitants of the earth are accounted as nothing, and He does according to his will among the host of heaven and among the inhabitants of the earth; and none can stay His hand or say to Him, "What have You done?" (Dan. 4:34b-35)." The prophet Isaiah declares: "To whom then will you compare me, that I should be like him? says the Holy One. Lift up your eyes on high and see: who created these? He who brings out their host by number, calling them all by name; by the greatness of his might and because he is strong in power, not one is missing (Isaiah 40:25-26)."

The power & sovereign guidance of God is the focus of our next stanza of O Come, O Come, Emmanuel, where a direct translation of the original source says: "O Adonai, and Leader of the House of Israel, Who didst appear to Moses in the flame of the burning bush, and didst give unto him the Law on Sinai: come and with an outstretched arm redeem us." The Exodus is one of the first examples we see of God displaying His complete and total power in the world as He liberates the Israelites from Egypt. As He works each plague upon the Egyptians, He chooses an Egyptian god to directly challenge so that at the end of the ten not only are they proven false but that Pharaoh is shown to be a spiritual fraud - not the son of a god but merely a man. This deliverance is fully completed in the giving of the Law, for "the law came in to increase the trespass (Rom. 5:20)," or to show us the need we had of grace from God. In that love, God drew Moses to the task of liberation; in that love, God conquered the gods of Egypt and set Israel free; and in that love, God liberated them from their spiritual darkness by giving them the Law. But this is not the sole promise of deliverance that God has given His people. Then, by the prophets, God told of a Messiah Who would set His people free from their sins revealed to them by His perfect law. The prophet Isaiah said this: "But there the LORD in majesty will be for us a place of broad rivers and streams, where no galley with oars can go, nor majestic ship can pass. For the LORD is our judge; the LORD is our lawgiver; the LORD is our king; he will save us (Is. 33:21-22)." Not only was God the source of all power and the giver of a perfect Law, but He would also send One to liberate us from our sin and His wrath on sin. And, in His goodness, He sent Christ to us. As the apostle Paul writes: "the law was our guardian until Christ came, in order that we might be justified by faith (Gal. 3:24)." And this promise resonates into the future, for all who come to faith in Christ are saved from God's wrath and look forward to the return of Jesus - the same Lord Who revealed Himself to Moses, gave us the Law, and saved us from our sins and His almighty judgement. That is the incomparable power of God bolstered by His love & mercy to us, His people. So we sing: O come, O come, thou Lord of Might, Who to thy tribes, on Sinai's height, in ancient times didst give the Law, in cloud and majesty and awe."

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

Moore News:
Church history is a topic that I enjoy studying. Looking back at how God has worked in and through His people and events always seems to strengthen my faith, encourage and motivate me, and at times, even convict me of sin. One person in particular that I seem to gravitate towards is Charles Spurgeon. The Lord used Spurgeon mightily, and in light of Trent's sermon this past Sunday, Spurgeon truly presented his body as a living sacrifice to God (Rom. 12:1). Below is a brief look into Spurgeon's life, and you will quickly see how he desired to serve his Savior.

Spurgeon was born in 1834 and is one of the most widely read preachers in church history. In 1850, Spurgeon was converted to Christianity when he visited a Methodist chapel where the preacher spoke directly to him, "Young man, look to Jesus Christ. Look!" Once in Christian ministry, Spurgeon worked tirelessly for the glory of God, often working eighteen hours per day. He preached, founded a Pastor's college and an Orphanage, regularly published his sermons, edited his magazine The Sword and the Trowel, and wrote more than seventy books. Out of all his accolades in ministry, Spurgeon is best appreciated for his preaching.

There were a handful of great preachers during his day; nonetheless, Spurgeon was given the title, "The Prince of Preachers." Before he turned twenty years of age, Spurgeon preached over 600 times, and by the end of his ministry, it is estimated that he preached to around ten million people. Spurgeon's preaching style was once described as, "Thrilling description, touching anecdotes, sparkling wit, startling episodes, striking similes, all used to illustrate and enforce the deep, earnest home-truths of the Bible." Spurgeon's preaching still plays an influential role in the lives of Christians today as his sermons are still being printed and read all over the world.

~Matthew Moore (Matthew@washingtonbaptist.org)