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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



Christmas FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT
NOV. 29, 2024
FELLOWSHIP HALL



Check out our website!
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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

THIS WEEK AT WASHINGTON:

Sunday, November 17th-	
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— Church Conference
Monday, November 18th-	
6:00 am	Men's Monday Morning Bible Study-Lg. Conf. Rm
7:00 am	Men's Prayer Time- Room 211
Tuesday, November 19th-	
6:45- 7:00 am	Youth Breakfast-Bible & Biscuits-Fellowship Hall
9:30 am	Ladies Prayer Time— Prayer Chapel
7:00 pm	Ladies Prayer Time— Prayer Chapel
	Ladies Bible Study— Home of B. Aughtry
Wednesday, November 20th-	
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	OCC Shoebox Packing Party— Fellowship Hall
	Youth Bible Study
	RA's, GA's & Mission Friends
	Young Adult Ministry-New Parlor
	Adult Choir Rehearsal
Saturday, November 23rd-	
8:00 pm	Food Pantry Open
8:00-9:30 am	Food Pantry Open

(USDA is an equal opportunity employer and provider.)

November 10, 2024

Sunday School Attendance:	327
Church Attendance:	AM 468 PM 245
AWANA Attendance:	107
Sunday School Missions	30
Sunday's offering:	\$23,470.06
Online Giving 11/7-11/13:	\$5,641.00
Total Offerings Received:	\$29,111.06
Budget Offering Received	\$24,962.06
Budget Offering Required	\$26,300.00
Designated*:	\$2,823.00
Kingdom Vision (Including memorials)	\$2,178.00
Food Pantry	\$245.00
OCC Shoeboxes	\$400.00
Reimbursements:	\$1,326.00
Wednesday Supper (11/3)	\$931.00
Discipleship Training	\$45.00
Envelopes	\$5.00
Poinsettias	\$225.00
League Sports (Basketball registrations)	\$120.00

*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 Food Pantry in memory of Miriam Polson from Ruth Kelley.
-given to the Kingdom Vision Fund in memory of Miriam Polson and Jewell Wall by Shirley Brown.
-given to the Kingdom Vision Fund in memory of Dennis Schneider by the Joint Heirs Sunday School Class.
-given to the Kingdom Vision Fund in memory of Jerry Chisam by Ruth Barnette and the Ross Children.
-given to the Kingdom Vision Fund in honor of Lem & Barbara Dillard's 40th Anniversary by Marsha Strong.

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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Operation Christmas Child

We need your help to reach our goal of 1225 boxes this year!
We plan to pack 600 boxes at our Packing Party on Nov. 20th, but we need you to pack the other 625!

So please grab some boxes, or you can still help on Amazon by buying items for the Packing Party!



Scan Here!

WE WILL SEE YOU NEXT WEEK FOR OUR **Packing Party**

NOV. 20 | 7PM
FELLOWSHIP HALL



PACKING PARTY FOR RA'S, GA'S, & MISSION FRIENDS
NOVEMBER 20

MISSION FRIENDS WILL PACK UPSTAIRS AT THEIR CLASSROOM. PARENTS CAN STAY AND HELP IF THEY'D LIKE!

RA'S & GA'S WILL BE PARTICIPATING IN THE PACKING PARTY UPSTAIRS!

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.

ORDER NOW

Deadline is November 20th



Trent's Two Cents:
 God is working at Washington Baptist Church, and I wanted to give Him praise! We started a new church year in September. We have gathered for worship 10 Sundays this church year (we missed one because of Hurricane Helene). Over the last 10 Sundays we have had:

- 18 individuals (from 10 different families) join our Washington Family
- 12 baptisms (7 of these were new believers)
- an average of 453 in attendance in morning worship
- an average of 253 in attendance in evening worship
- an average of 336 in attendance in Sunday School
- an average of 128 in attendance in AWANA

What an amazing start to the church year! I am thankful to see God's work in our church family and look forward to what He will do in the days ahead. To God be the glory!

Your Pastor,
 Trent Henson
 trent@washingtonbaptist.org

Wednesday Suppers
 5:30 pm
 Fellowship Hall

The Menu for November 20th:
 Turkey & Dressing, Mash Potatoes, Green Beans, Corn, 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!

Sign-up Today!

 WashingtonKids

hello NOVEMBER

Upcoming Events

November 6th -
 RA's, GA's, & Mission Friends

November 13th
 RA's, GA's, & Mission Friends

November 20th
 Mission Friends - Packing Party
 Upstairs
 RA's & GA's - Packing Party in the Fellowship Hall

November 27th
 Churchwide Pinto Bean Supper

November 29th
 Family Movie Night

MISSIONS @WBC

WMU MINISTRY TEAM
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 who donated to the Prisoner Kit Ministry! A special thanks go out to the ladies who came and helped to pack the needed items! Our goal was 150. However, we packed 168! May God Bless and use these kits for HIS glory!

December is right around the corner! Excitement is in the air as we anticipate the celebration of the birth of Jesus! Our WMU meeting will be held on Tuesday, December 3 at 6:30 in the Fellowship Hall. This is a very special meeting since it will be held during the Week of Prayer for foreign missions! We have a real live missionary to come and speak that evening! Her name is Eden Stargel and she will share some experiences that will touch our hearts! More details will be in next week's newsletter! Ladies, mark your calendars and please try to be there! We are the hands and feet of Jesus!



Servants of Christ, The WMU Ministry

Clothes Closet Update

 Saturday was another big day. We serviced 27 families giving each a limit of 20 items. A very big thank you to Joel Morris for constructing a new shelf for us and Jeffrey Lynn for being our security every opening day. Thanks guys! Only little boys clothes needed until further notice. Thank you for your help. ~Evelyn Lynn

THE CHESTNUT GROVE CHRISTMAS TREE IS UP IN THE HALLWAY ON THE ORGAN SIDE. MAKE SURE TO SIGN OUT NAME ON LIST. PLEASE RETURN GIFT BY DECEMBER 4TH.

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.

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!



welcome new members

Bob & Barbara Martin by

Thank you

Dear Washington Family, I want to thank you for the caring, concern, and comfort that you have extended to my family during the declining health and passing of my mom. Your cards, texts, calls kind expressions, and most of all prayers have really meant so much. This church is definitely home and truly a source of great comfort in difficult times.

Much Love,
 Belinda Tapp

Sunday, November 17th:

Extended Session Workers:
 8:30 am- Lisa Chisam, Maddi & Macie Hanley and Becca Bishop
 10:45 am- *Babies*- Nell Eastland and Haley Perry
1 yr. olds- Meredith Moore and Sarah Spearman
2&3 yr. olds- Elizabeth Miller, Brad Miller and Becca Bishop
 6:00 pm- Kathy Weaver and Brittany Moore

Computer Check-In:
 8:30 am- Roxanne Bruce
 Sunday School- Amy Baker
 10:45 am- Katelyn Strange
 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- Gene Tapp
 5:30-7:00- Kenny Hughes

Fellowship Hall
 8:15-10:30-Ronnie Barbare
 10:30-12:00-Will Ayers (Lock all doors at 11:00)

Children/Preschool Area
 8:15-10:30-Tony Farr
 10:30-12:00-Kevin Phillips

Youth Doors
 8:15-10:30-Ronnie Barbare
 10:30-12:00- Will Ayers

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- Harold Wade/Benjamin Van Patton
 5:30-7:00- Harold Wade

Wednesday - November 20th:

Vestibule
 6:45-8:00-Joe Aughtry
Children-Preschool Area
 6:45-8:00- Rusty Edwards
Youth Doors
 6:45-8:00-Jim Cason
Golf Cart-
 6:30-8:00- Gantt Martin

Attention All Committees and Groups referenced in the Nominating Report:

The Nominating Committee asks that all chairpersons report to the church office by the end of November in order to update the current list. Thank you for your cooperation!

Notes from Dave

Christmas is around the corner...And that means we are about to enter one of the most active music worship times of the year here at Washington! We will kick off the season with "Hanging of the Green" Sunday evening, December 1 at 6:00! Plan to come enjoy this amazing evening of music as we beautifully decorate the Sanctuary for the Christmas season. Look elsewhere in this newsletter for a complete schedule of our Christmas events!

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 Tuesday, December 10, 11:30 in the Fellowship Hall.

Keenagers Movie: "THE BEST CHRISTMAS PAGEANT EVER" next Tuesday, November 19th at CHERRYDALE Theater! Meet in the lobby at 1:15 to get tickets for 1:40 showing! Sign up on bulletin board!

We are finalizing plans for our next Movie Morning. Stay tuned for a special feature we have planned to get us in the Christmas spirit!

I love serving with all of you! Dave



~Kubasko Korner~

As we continue to draw closer to December, you can already see many people (including myself) decorating for Christmas. Last week, I mentioned how this is a time of year where we celebrate thankfulness, and I think that we can include the Christmas season with that. I find myself thinking about the whole Biblical narrative as we draw closer to Christmas every year - God creates man, man rejects God, God reveals His always existent plan to save us, God promises us a Savior, God works through all of history to bring that Savior to a couple in Israel that nobody would have thought twice about, He lives a perfect life and makes peace with God on our behalf before dying and rising again, and He goes back to heaven until His return for us. What I'm thankful for this year and every year is that the Christmas story is not some distant idea but our reality. We have inherited those promises, we have been made right with God through Jesus, and we are waiting for His return. It changes how we look at this season - not only do we celebrate our hope in Christ, but we also proclaim His imminent return. Whereas the world waited in silence and darkness when the prophets went silent until Christ returned, we now have the truth and can proclaim it boldly. One of my favorite Christmas songs is "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel" because it demonstrates this exact truth to us. We are in the same reality as those who waited for Christ in times past - before, they waited in darkness, but now we wait in light and in hope when we proclaim these words: "O come, O come, Emmanuel, and ransom captive Israel; that mourns in lonely exile here, until the Son of God appear. Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel." What can we be but thankful at all times when we consider that we wait in hope for our Emmanuel to return to us? What could we do but rejoice when the Son of God appears again? And what else could we do but proclaim that message of hope to generation after generation that captivity is ended in His life, work, death, resurrection, and return? Glory be to God!

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



Moore News....

Next week will be a busy week for our youth. We have Bible study on Sunday 11/17, Bible & Biscuits at 7 am on 11/19, OCC Packing Party on 11/20, and we are going to serve in the food pantry on 11/23.

Please spread the word on Bible and Biscuits. This is an opportunity for students in the area to get a free breakfast and hear from God's Word before they start their day at school.

~ Matthew (matthew@washingtonbaptist.org)

Open to all Middle & High Schoolers

JOIN US FOR

Bible & Biscuits

WASHINGTON BAPTIST CHURCH
 TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 19 | 7:00AM

FILL UP ON GOD'S WORD AND GOOD FOOD

Featuring
 Braxton Kubasko,
 Associate Pastor -
 Washington

