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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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[www.washingtonbaptist.org](http://www.washingtonbaptist.org)

#### 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 20th-

8:30 am First Morning Worship Service  
9:45 am Sunday School  
10:45 am Second Morning Worship Service  
6:00 pm Evening Worship Service- Church Conference

#### Monday, November 21st-

6:00 am Men's Monday Morning Bible Study-Lg. Conf. Room  
Men's Prayer Time- Room 211

#### Tuesday, November 22nd-

4:15-6:00 pm First Place-Room 211  
7:00 pm Ladies Bible Study-New Parlor

#### Wednesday, November 23rd-

5:30 pm Pinto Bean Supper with service to follow in the fellowship hall

#### Thursday, November 24th-Thanksgiving Day-Church Office Closed

#### Friday, November 25th- Church Office Closed

#### Saturday, November 26th-

8:00-9:30 am Food Pantry Open-By appointment only  
(USDA is an equal opportunity employer and provider.)

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



### November 13, 2022

Sunday School Attendance: 317  
Sunday School Missions: 30  
Church Attendance: AM 412 PM 187  
Awana Attendance: 97 plus 38 family members  
**Sunday's Offering: \$17,679.00**  
**Online Giving 11/9-11/15: \$6,567.00**  
**Total Offerings Received: \$24,246.00**  
Budget Offering Received \$21,126.00  
Budget Offering Required \$29,300.00  
**Designated\* \$2,039.00**  
Kingdom Vision (Including memorials) \$1,367.00  
Missions- OCC Shoeboxes \$550.00  
Food Pantry \$122.00  
**Reimbursements \$1,081.00**  
Wednesday Supper 11/9 \$481.00  
Poinsettias \$500.00  
Discipleship Training \$100.00

\*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:

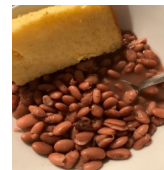
· Pray for the OCC workers and the children receiving these gifts

**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/>



### Pinto Bean Supper



Make plans to join us Wednesday, November 23rd at 5:30pm in the fellowship hall. The menu will be Pinto Beans with Ham, Macaroni & Cheese, Coleslaw, Cornbread, Banana Pudding, Tea & Water. We will have a special service after the meal. The meal is **free** and you **DO NOT** need to sign up. This will take the place of our usual Wednesday night supper.

### 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

(See inside newsletter for all instructions on prisoner packs)

### Sunday, November 20th 2:00-4:00PM Merle State Hunger Walk-One Mile Walk

Begins @ Memorial Methodist Church- 201 N Main Street, Greer  
Ends @ Greer Soup Kitchen- 521 E. Poinsett St., Greer  
Bake Sale, Live Music by Liz Wood, New T-Shirts, BBQ Food Plates  
All welcome!! (pets included)

### From the Psalm 139 Project:

**Our End of Year campaign is focused on placing ultrasound machines in "abortion destination" states.** Recently, several states voted on ballot measures meant to protect the right to the abortion. Axios reports that "California, Michigan and Vermont backed ballot measures that effectively make it impossible for state lawmakers to enact bans."

We are asking Southern Baptists to help us fund 3 more machines so we can place them in states like these. It's our desire that through the Psalm 139 Project, pregnancy resource centers are able to meet women where they are.

**Donate at: <https://psalm139project.org/>**

### Important news!!

#### We have called a new Associate Pastor!

Braxton Kubasko is coming to us from Smithfield, N.C. He and his wife, Mallory, have one son, Shepherd, who is 10 months old. They are excited about serving alongside us here at Washington. Braxton will be presented to the church in both morning services on Sunday, November 27<sup>th</sup>. He will join us for the Hanging of the Green that evening. You will have an opportunity to meet him at the reception following the Hanging of the Green. The Kubaskos will be selling their home and moving here before they begin their full time service with us in early 2023. Please pray for them as they go through this process.

**Sunday, November 27th at 6:00 pm**  
we will have our annual

#### ***Hanging of the Green*** service.

Please make plans to attend. After the service we will have a churchwide fellowship with finger foods in the fellowship hall.

Please bring plenty of your favorite snacks to share with everyone! Come and help us celebrate the beginning of the Christmas season!



### Clothes Closet



### Clothes Closet Update

We serviced 27 customers last Saturday, giving approximately 250 pieces of clothing. We are in need of blankets and throws. Nothing else is needed at this time. The clothes closet is **FULL**. Thank you for your help, Evelyn Lynn

### 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](http://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.



### 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.

### 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.





**Trent's Two Cents:**  
The deadline to turn in your filled Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes is this Sunday, November 20th . Many shoeboxes have already been turned in and are stacked near the church offices. The children in AWANA packed 77 shoeboxes Sunday night! In addition to these, we hope to pack over 300 boxes at the churchwide packing party this Wednesday. I am looking forward to seeing all the shoeboxes in the sanctuary Sunday morning. Each shoebox represents a family that will be touched by the Gospel of Jesus Christ. We will pray over the shoeboxes during our Sunday morning services. We will need your help loading and transporting the shoeboxes to Joshua's Way immediately following the second service Sunday morning. Thank you for supporting this wonderful ministry!

Your pastor,  
Trent




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

**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@washingtombaptist.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 (2<sup>nd</sup> grade SS rm)  
7:00 pm - GA's, RA's, and Mission Friends  
**So blessed to serve you! Toni**





**BRHS Football Breakfasts!**  
Our Men's Ministry Sponsored Blue Ridge High School Football Team Breakfasts. We served them each Friday during the football season. Our volunteers were presented the final game ball of the season last week. Pictured (from left to right) are Marshall Raper, Tucker Massey (BRHS team quarterback), David Underwood and Carl Collins. Other volunteers not pictured are Jason McGuire & John Forrester.

*"Enter into his gates with thanksgiving, and into his courts with praise: be thankful unto him, and bless his name."*  
*Psalm 100:4*



We all know the main reason to have Sunday School is to study the Bible so that we can learn more about our Lord and learning how he wants us to live our lives for Him. We are to be his hands and feet in this world.  
Lately I found some facts about the Bible you might find as interesting as I did. There are 66 books, 1,189 chapters, 31,175 verses, 773,692 words, 3,567,180 letters, middle verse, Psalm 118.8 longest verse, Ester 8:9, shortest verse John 11:35, longest chapter Psalm 119, shortest and middle chapter Psalm 117. I know you probably think what has this got to do with Sunday School, but it's amazing what you learn about the Bible in Sunday School! I am so thankful that you love Sunday School as I do. Looking forward to seeing you this coming Sunday.


Love and Prayers,  
Barbara

**Deacon Profile:**  
**Richard Vaughn**  
**Spouse:** Wanda  
**Children:** Ricky and Danny  
**Other family members:** Albert & Linda McAbee and Eddie & Linda Lamb  
**Address:** 220 Twin Valley Rd.  
Duncan, SC 29334  
**Phone:** 864-809-6014  
**Email:** vaughnr61@gmail.com  
Richard has been a member of WBC for 14 years. He is on the Building & Grounds Committee and sings in the Adult Choir. He also helps with various mission projects.



**Please welcome our new members!**  
*Wayne, Tonea, Isaiah & Elijah Montgomery*  
By letter

It's now estimated that 10,000 abortions have been prevented in America since the Dobbs court overruled Roe v. Wade — that's 10,000 babies saved so far! **November is National Adoption Month** — will you join me in praying that every baby in need of a loving family is adopted by one — and that every qualified couple out there that longs to create a loving home for a baby be able to adopt one?  
It's estimated that for every baby ready to be adopted, there are at any one time as many as 36 couples waiting to adopt.  
Truly there is no shortage of loving couples out there, and no shortage of homes ready for every one of the babies saved after Dobbs to grow up and enjoy God's beautiful gift of life and the love of a family.  
There are plenty of loving couples waiting to adopt babies with special needs caused by conditions such as spina bifida and Down syndrome.  
Our Father in Heaven has a plan for each and every one of His children, and as pro-life warriors you and I need to keep praying that some day all the babies will be spared from the evil of abortion.



**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.



**Sunday November 20th-Extended Session Workers:**  
8:30 am- Lisa Chisam and Maddi & Macie Hanley  
10:45 am– Brad & Elizabeth Miller, Nell Eastland, Tammy McAbee, Haley Perry and Alicia Sterritt  
6:00 pm-Stuart & Amanda Boone  
**Computer Check In:**  
8:30– Roxanne Bruce  
Sunday School– Amy Baker  
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 – Hugh Sistare  
10:30 – 12:00 – Byron Henson  
5:30 - 7:30 - Hugh Sistare  
**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 - Tony Farr  
10:30-12:00 – Ray Steadman  
**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 – Jim Cason  
AWANA  
5:00-7:00-  
**VIDEO SURVEILLANCE – LOCATED IN FOOD PANTRY AREA**  
8:15 – 10:30 – Joe Aughtry  
10:30 – 12:00 – Jeff Green  
5:45 -7:00 – Benjamin Van Patton  
**GOLF CART**  
8:15 – 12:00 – Josh Sterritt/ Dean Carrigan  
5:30 – 7:00 – Josh Sterritt  
**WEDNESDAY – November 27th**  
**VESTIBULE – 6:45-8:00 – Richard Vaughn**  
**VIDEO SURVEILLANCE: LOCATED IN FOOD PANTRY AREA**  
6:45-8:00 – Gregg Moore (LOCK DOORS AT 7:05)  
**CHILDREN-PRESCHOOL AREA**  
6:45-8:00 – Jim Cason (LOCK DOORS AT 7:05)  
**YOUTH DOORS /FELLOWSHIP HALL**  
6:45 – 8:00 – Jerry Ayers (LOCK DOORS AT 7:05)  
**GOLF CART**  
6:30-8:00-Earl Waldrop



**Notes from Dave...**  
This week before Thanksgiving Donna and I would like to express how thankful we are to be part of such a wonderful church family! These past 18 months we have been so blessed by your encouragement, your affirmation and your love and prayers for us and our family. We wish all of you a wonderful season of Thanksgiving as we gather for worship these next couple of weeks. "Come, Ye Thankful People, Come!"  
**No one does Christmas like Washington!** Our worship ministry is busy preparing for the Christmas season and what a season it will be!  
**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

**Washington Baptist Church Christmas Card Delivery!**  
Our Awana Staff is offering to all our Church and Sunday School Attendees \$0.25 Christmas Card Delivery that will be available until December 21<sup>st</sup>.  
Drop-off Mailboxes will be located near the elevator on the lower level and upstairs on both sides of the Sanctuary, near the Choir Room and History Room.  
Cards can be picked up in the mailboxes located in the hallway behind the Sanctuary. Cards can be found in alphabetical order by last name. Some will be delivered to Sunday School Classrooms.  
Please place any payments in any kind of envelope and mark it as **"Christmas Card Delivery Payment."** You can leave your payment with your cards in the Drop-off Mailboxes, or place them in the Offering Plates. **All proceeds to the WBCs very own "Gift for Jesus" ministry.**  
We love this Christmas tradition and hope everyone enjoys giving and receiving all the Christmas Cards as well as saving a little on postage.  
Unfortunately, we are not be able to mail every card that isn't picked up. For your convenience, if you would like any of your cards that are not picked to be returned to you, please include a return name on the envelope and we'll do our best to get them back to you.



**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-class #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.**

**Missions Facts:**

- Giving for the 2021-2022 fiscal year totaled \$200,452,607, becoming the first time in 14 years that Cooperative Program (CP) giving topped the \$200 million mark. The 2008 total was \$204.3 million.
- The North American Mission Board (NAMB) is celebrating that Southern Baptists gave a record \$68.9 million to the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering in 2022. This breaks the giving record for two years in a row.
- The International Mission Board (IMB) is rejoicing at God's work through the generosity of Southern Baptists, who gave \$203.7 million to the 2021-2022 Lottie Moon Christmas Offering. This is the largest offering in the 177-year history of the IMB.
- WBC not only meets but exceeds their goals in all three of these areas during this same time period. Thank you members for your excellent support of the Great Commission (Matt. 28:19-20) and missions' work locally, state, country and the world. Blessings to all of you.