

Washington Baptist Church

The Window

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Good News! Great Joy!

A wise man once said, "God uses ordinary things to accomplish His extraordinary purpose!"

Wednesday night, those ordinary things included stuffed bunnies, colored pencils, and kaleidoscopes!

Thank you to everyone who joined in the packing party-whether you donated school supplies, sorted and counted for set up, purchased items from our gift registry, helped fill shoeboxes, or lifted up this ministry in prayer-you were a vital part!

Please continue to pray for this important ministry, and if you feel led, make a contribution toward the cost of shipping so that these shoeboxes-and the Gospel message-can reach children all over the world.

Remember to pick up shoeboxes and return your gift-filled shoeboxes to the church by Sunday, November 22nd.

National Collection Week is November 16-23rd.

WBC is proud to be a norther Greenville County collection drop-off site for Operation Christmas Child this year.

- **Wednesday, November 18-10:00-2:00**
- **Thursday, November 19-1:00-6:00**
- **Friday, November 20-2:00-5:00**
- **Saturday, November 21-10:00-2:00**
- **Sunday, November 22-1:00-4:00**
- **Monday, November 23-10:00-12:00**

Christmas for a Child

It's Never too Early for Your Sunday School Class to Plan Christmas Joy with our Christmas for a Child Program!

Families have begun to apply for this year!
If you haven't already, discuss this with your Sunday School class about setting a giving target this week!

Join us for our HANGING OF THE GREEN

Sunday, November 29 | 6pm in the Sanctuary

Join us for a Time of Fellowship afterward in the Fellowship Hall!
Please bring finger foods and desserts as we welcome in the holidays together!

We have two dates where we will travel to Charlotte to volunteer at the Samaritan's Purse Processing Center! If you haven't done this before, it is a truly an incredible, eye-opening, heart-warming experience as we inspect and carton Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes for international shipping.

Thursday, December 3rd	Wednesday, December 16th
9am to 2pm	10am to 1pm
Sign up by Nov. 29th	Sign up by Dec. 13th

Thanksgiving PINTO BEAN SUPPER

FELLOWSHIP HALL • NOVEMBER 25 • 5:30 PM

It's Free! No Signup!

Prisoner Packet Collection Day

December 8th | Leaving at 6:45 am

We're taking a group to Columbia to sort & prepare Prisoner Packets for distribution!
Lunch will be provided.
Email Braxton or contact the Church Office if you'd like to go! **Deadline to sign up is Dec. 2nd!**

Christmas at Washington

<u>November 29</u>
Fifth Sunday - Sunday School & 10:45 Service
Hanging of the Green - 6pm | Sanctuary

<u>December 6</u>
March for Missions - Morning Services
Children's Choir Christmas Concert - 6pm | Sanctuary

<u>December 13</u>
"This is Christmas!" - Presented by our Music Ministry - 6pm | Sanctuary

<u>December 16</u>
Live Nativity - 7pm

<u>December 20</u>
Handbell Christmas Concert - 6pm

<u>December 23</u>
Christmas at Washington - 7pm | Sanctuary

<u>December 27</u>
8:30 Service & Sunday School
No Evening Activities

<u>December 30</u>
No Evening Activities

Our WBC Music Ministry Presents

THIS IS Christmas

Sunday, December 13 | 6pm in the Sanctuary

Honoring Our Veterans 2026

Saturday, December 19 | Church Cemetery | 9am



Chestnut Grove

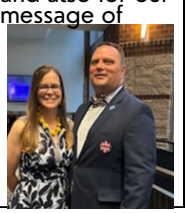
We are collecting SUGAR FREE candies (individually wrapped) for our folks at Chestnut Grove. Please bring candy donations by Sunday, November 22nd. Bins located near the Church Office and the hallway behind the Sanctuary.

MISSIONS @WBC

December is right around the corner and the WMU continues to move forward in Missions Education. Our next WMU meeting will be **Tuesday, December 1 at 6:30pm** in the Fellowship Hall. Our menu will include favorite Christmas dishes and our guest speakers are Elaine Huttenstine, Carolyn Chisam and Barbara Henderson! These ladies have served Jesus and our church for many years! What a blessing! This is a wonderful time to celebrate Jesus!

Special Needs: Cottages at Connie Maxwell Children's Home need to replace Christmas decorations and other items to help the cottages feel like a home for the children who live there. Gift certificates for Hobby Lobby, Walmart, Amazon, and other businesses are needed. Please turn these in to the church office, Nan Spearman, Carlene Styles, Tami Black or Jo Ann Skinner. These will be taken to Connie Maxwell Orphanage on December 3. Thanks so much for your help!

November 29 through December 6 is our International Week of Prayer this year! It is a special time that we set aside to focus on International Missions! We emphasize this through the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering. This year our goal is $25,000. This year we have asked Dr. Brian Spearman to speak as a part of this special emphasis! He is the pastor of Marietta First Baptist Church in Marietta, SC. Brian has been involved in missions for many years and has recently led a team from our state to Japan. He will be sharing with us on Wednesday night, December 2. Please start praying for him as he shares and also for our offering that we will honor God and help proclaim the message of Christ around the world!



Servants of Christ,
The WMU Ministry Team

The Washington Church family would like to extend Christian Sympathy to the family of Eddie Lamb.

Thank You

Thank you for all the card, calls and prayers for our family in the loss of my mother. Love to you all, Shirley Howard

November 15, 2026

Sunday School Attendance:	309
Church Attendance:	AM 382 PM 100
AWANA Attendance:	98

Sunday's offering:	**$17,951.00**
Online Giving 11/12-11/:	**$6,350.00**
Total Offerings Received:	**$24,301.00**
Budget Offering Received	$18,237.00
Budge Offering Required	$25,570.00
Designated*:	**$3,875.00**
Kingdom Vision Funds	$675.00
Food Pantry	$125.00
Panama Mission Trip	$60.00
IOCC Shoeboxes	$2,690.00
Comm. Aid Christmas Help	$300.00
Gifts to Jesus	$25.00
Reimbursements:	**$2,189.00**
Wednesday Suppers	$855.00
Use of Facilities	$50.00
Poinsettias	$270.00
Wreaths for Vets	$20.00
League Sports	$994.00

*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 Panama Missions Team in honor of Rita & Stuarts 60th Wedding Anniversay by Richard & Nan Spearman.

.....given to Christmas for a child in honor of Richard Spearman by Richard's Sunday School Class.

Henderson Love Offering

We will be taking the 5th Sunday Love Offering for the Henderson's November 29th. If you would like to help Kerry & Neltia with their ministry. Please make checks payable to Kerry Henderson. Do not make checks payable to the church. If you are using as a tax donation, please make check payable to Barnabas International-in memo line put "For Kerry Henderson."

New Address: 2610 Old Covington Rd., Conyers, GA 30013

Sunday, November 22nd:

Extended Session Workers:
8:30 am- Amanda Brown and Rbin Brown
10:45 am–Amanda & Bella Van Patton, Suzanne & Rusty Hollifield, Brandy Mills, Lacy Cooper
6:00 pm–Tracie Carlisle and Patsy Edney

Computer Check-In:
8:30 am-Jenna Pinckney
Sunday School-Debbie Wade
10:45 am-Debbie Servies
6:00 pm–Scotti Henson

Ushers for November : Avery James, Kenny Hughes, Chet McAbee and Joey Merrell (meet in vestibule by 8:20)

Safety Team:
Vestibule
8:15-10:3-Ian Pinckney
10:30-12:00-Sam Spearman
5:30-7:00-Chet McAbee
Fellowship Hall
8:15-10:30-Ronnie Barbare
10:30-12:00-Mitchell Spearman (*Lock All Doors @ 11:00*)
Children Area (*Lock All Doors @ 11:00*)
8:15-10:30–John Forrester
10:30-12:00-Roger Black
5:00-7:00-Roger Black
Youth Department
8:15-10:30-Ronnie Barbare
10:30-12:00-Mitchell Spearman
Awana
4:45-7:00-Chris O'Bryant/Jim Cason/Blake Butts
Video Surveillance Room
8:15-10:30–Gregg Moore
10:30-12:00-Jeff Green
5:45-7:00–Jeff Green
Golf Cart
9:15-12:00-Wyatt Spearman/Benjamin Van Patton
5:30-7:00– Wyatt Spearman

Wednesday -November 25th:

Vestibule 6:45-8:00-Supper & Prayer Meeting in the Fellowship Hall
Children 6:45-8:00-Avery James
Youth Department 6:45-8:00-Supper & Prayer Meeting in the Fellowship Hall
Golf Cart 6:30-8:00-Steve Church
Video Surveillance Room 6:45-8:00-Joe Aughtry
Children's Check In-6:00pm-Robin Brown

This Week at Washington

Sunday, November 22nd-
8:30am Early Morning Worship
9:45am Sunday School
10:45am Late Morning Worship
5:00-7:00pm Awana
6:00pm Evening Worship Servicce

Monday, November 23rd-
6:00am Men's Morning Bible Study (Room 211)
7:00am Men's Morning Prayer Time (Room 211)

Tuesday, November 24th-
9:30am Women's Prayer Time
7:00pm Ladies Prayer Time

Wednesday, November 25th-
5:30pm Thanksgiving Pinto Bean Supper (Fellowship Hall)
6:15-pm Youth Bible Study
6:30pm SonShine Gang (Choir Room)
His Kids (Room 330)
6:45-8:00pm Handbell Rehearsal (Room 219)
7:00pm Prayer Meeting
RA's, GA's, & Mission Friends (Children's Wing)
8:00 pm Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)

Thursday, November 26th-Thanksgiving Day

Saturday, November 28th-
8:00-9:30am Food Pantry OPEN
(USDA is an equal opportunity employer and provider)

Check out our website!
www.washingtonbaptist.org

Our Staff:
Rev. Trent Henson - *Pastor*
Rev. Braxton Kubasko - *Associate Pastor*
Rev. Steve Evans - *Minister of Music & Sr. Adults*
Matthew Moore - *Minister of Youth*

Stay tuned for an update...

Bible Reading Plan 2027

...coming up in November!

