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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, December 8th-				
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			
6:00 pm	Evening Worship Service-Children's Christmas			
	Music			
Monday, December 9th-				
6:00 am	Men's Monday Morning Bible Study-Lg. Conf. Rm			
7:00 am	Men's Prayer Time- Room 211			
	Deacon's Meeting-Lg. Conference Room			
Tuesday, December 10th				
9:30 am	Ladies Prayer Time– Prayer Chapel			
11:30 am	Keenagers– Fellowship Hall			
7:00 pm	Ladies Prayer Time– Prayer Chapel			
Ladies Bible Study– Home of B. Aughtry				
Wednesday, December 11th-				
6:30 pm	The Sonshine 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	Prayer Meeting			
	Youth Bible Study			
	RA's, GA's & Mission Friends			
	Young Adult Ministry-New Parlor			
7:45 pm	Adult Choir Dress Rehearsal			
Thursday, December 12th				
7:00 pm	"Old Friends" Christmas Concert- Youth Room			
Saturday, December 14th				
8:00-9:30 am	Food Pantry Open (USDA is an equal opportunity employer and provider.)			
8:00-9:45 am	Clothes Closet Open			

THIS WEEK AT WASHINGTON:		<b>December 1, 2024</b>	December 1, 2024	
Sunday, December 8th-		Sunday School Attendance:	303	
8:30 am	Early Morning Worship Service	Church Attendance:	AM400 PM 391	
9:45 am	Sunday School	Sunday's offering:	\$37,079.37	
10:45 am	Morning Worship Service	Online Giving 11/27-12/4:	\$10,532.00	
10	Constitution Committee- Room 304	Total Offerings Received:	\$47,611.39	
4:00-6:00 pm	Choir Rehearsal	Budget Offering Received	\$30,042.39	
4:30 pm		Budget Offering Required	\$26,300.00	
6:00 pm	Evening Worship Service-Children's Christmas	Designated*:	\$16,854.00	
	Music	Kingdom Vision (Including memorials		
Monday, December 9th-		OCC Shoeboxes	\$510.00	
6:00 am	Men's Monday Morning Bible Study-Lg. Conf. Rm	Lottie Moon Offering Food Pantry	\$12,724.00	
7:00 am	Men's Prayer Time- Room 211	Reimbursements:	\$500.00	
	Deacon's Meeting-Lg. Conference Room	Wreaths for Veterans Graves	<b>\$715.00</b> \$15.00	
Tuesday, December 10th-		Poinsettias	\$15.00	
9:30 am	Ladies Prayer Time– Prayer Chapel	League Sports (Volleyball)	\$290.00	
11:30 am	Keenagers– Fellowship Hall	Benevolence (Help with Christmas)	\$290.00	
7:00 pm	Ladies Prayer Time– Prayer Chapel		1	
, <b>k</b>	Ladies Bible Study– Home of B. Aughtry	*Designated funds: Approved projects are Building	Fund & Special Projects.	
Wednesday, December 11th-		**Special offerings as designated by the Board of Deacons. The work of our church is supported entirely by the faithful giving of our members.		
6:30 pm	The Sonshine Gang-Room 324			
	His Kids Choir-Room 330	Memorials and Gifts to	the Chunch	
6:45 pm	Little Lambs Choir-Room 330	given to Lottie Moon Offering in ho		
6:45-8:00 pm	Handbell Rehearsal-Handbell Room	the Dorcus Sunday Sch	ool Class	
7:00 pm	Prayer Meeting	given to the Kingdom Vision Fund	in memoru of Frances	
7.00 pm	Youth Bible Study	Glascoe by David Gl		
	RA's, GA's & Mission Friends	given to the Kingdom Vision Fu		
	Young Adult Ministry-New Parlor	Rainey by Rachel Owensby, Don & Sh		
<b>7:45</b> pm	Adult Choir Dress Rehearsal	Gale Knight, Linny & Cheryl Moore, 1		
7:45 pm Adult Choir Dress Rehearsal Thursday, December 12th		Johnny & Donnie C	lary. Lin momony of Donnic	
•		given to the Kingdom Vision Fund in memory of Dennis Schneider by Ronnie & Gale Knight, Gregg & Mitzi Moore and		
7:00 pm	"Old Friends" Christmas Concert- Youth Room	Linny & Cheryl Mo	ore.	
Saturday, December 14th-		given to the Kingdom Vision Fun		
8:00-9:30 am	Food Pantry Open	Wall, Miriam Polson, Mary Brown by	Linny & Cheryl Moore.	
9.00 0.45 am	(USDA is an equal opportunity employer and provider.) Clothes Closet Open	given to the Lottie Moon Offering i	n memory honor of my	
8:00-9:45 am	Cionies Cioset Open	children, grand children and great gr	and children by Rachel	
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# WHAT'S UP at Washington

### **CHRISTMAS** AT WASHINGTON

<u>December 8</u> Children's Christmas Music Night

December 15 "One Small Child" 6pm | Sanctuary

> December 18 7pm | Fellowship Hall

> December 24 Christmas Eve Service 11pm | Sanctuary

December 25 Office Closed & No Evening Activities

<u>December 29</u> Reunion Sunday & No Evening Activities

January 1 Office Closed & No Evening Activities

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#### "Old Friends"-

(Joe Price, Ben Dryden and George & Margaret Newham) will have a Christmas Concert in the Youth Room on December 12, 2024 at 7:00 p.m. Come and enjoy the Christmas Spirit!



The First Christmas **Isaiah 9:6-7** 



Join us for our annual live Christmas Nativity brought to you by our WonderKids!

We will have music in the Fellowship Hall led by our Youth Worship Team, A Kingdom and Priests, and hot chocolate will be served!

### Honoring Our Veterans



Join us as we honor those who have served our country on Saturday, December 14 at our Church Cemetery at 9am!

> If you signed up for a wreath, the cost of \$15 is due by December 8th.



#### The Window

#### **Trent's Two Cents:**

The Hanging of the Green is one of my favorite Washington traditions. It is a fun and meaningful service. I love how all generations participate in decorating the sanctuary as we worship. It has been a joy to see our daughter, Kerith, participate in the phases of the service through the years. Scotti and I carried her down the aisle as an infant while carrying a poinsettia, she sang in the children's choirs, she helped decorate the tree, and this year she helped the children decorate the tree. At the end of the service my family takes a picture in front of the tree in the vestibule. We have done this every year for the last 12 years. I enjoy looking back at the pictures and reflecting



on my Washington Christmas memories. To God be the glory! Merry Christmas! Your Pastor. Trent Henson

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#### **Check out Right Now Media**

Right Now Media is a Christian online resource website which Washington Baptist subscribes to for our members. 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, contact Braxton at praxton@washingtonbaptist.org.

Don't throw away your used Sunday School Material! As our Summer Ouarter ends please remember to recucle your Sunday School literature. Our used Sunday School material reaches people around the world through the International Seafarers Ministry in Charleston. When you put your materials in the marked bins pray over these as they can touch a life anywhere in the world.

## MISSISNS @WBC

#### WMU MINISTRY TEAM

Don't forget to give to the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering for International Missions this December! Our goal is \$25,000, and every penny counts for Jesus!

Mission Friends will have their Christmas party on December 11th! There will be no Mission Friends on December 18th so the kids can go see the Live Nativity!

We support the Connie Maxwell Children's Home every year at this time with gifts of love they need for their facilities and ministries, but this year we are going to do something a little

different. They have asked us to supply wrapping paper, tape, ribbons, bows, gift boxes & bags, and gift tags for 1,800 gifts, so please help us by dropping off supplies in the WMU eceptacles around the church by December 8th!

Thank you and God bless you as you give!

Claudia Burkhalter is working with a group from the Banner Elk area of Western NC where she once lived. We were able to respond last weekend with a vehicle's worth of warm blankets, coats, etc. for these people in dire need, and we need your help supply them with the following items: blankets, regular & work gloves, warm socks, hats, toys (crayons, coloring books, balls,

books), tarps, small heaters, & flashlights. All donations can be put outside the Missions Closet downstairs by the Gym, and they will be delivered on December 13th!



Thanks to all the ladies for coming out to our WMU meeting last night! We had a wonderful meeting! Our speaker was amazing and was so inspirational! We also want to thank Braxton for helping us with our technology, which *helped our speaker be able to present her* ministry pictures well! Last but not least, we want to especially thank Eden Stargel for sharing her beautiful testimony with us! We pray that God continues to bless she and her family in their ministru!

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Servants of Christ, The WMU Ministry Team



**Food Pantry Monthly Report:** During November, we served 311 clients representing 1077 family members. Such a blessing!

The Washington Church family would like to extend Christian Sympathy to Chris Walker in the loss of his mother, Mellie Walker.

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#### anyone interested in going to Charlotte to the **Operation Christmas** Child Processing Center on Monday, December 16th from 12-4 pm. If you're interested in going on this date, please sian up on the bulletin board. If you have any

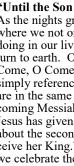
questions, please contact Carlene Styles or Tami Black. Thank you.

#### **GREETERS** NEEDED!

We need more volunteers to volunteer one Sunday a month to greet and welcome people at our church! This is VERY important, especially right now as we enter into the Christmas season and our church has a lot of visitors. We want them to know they are welcomed. loved, and greeted when they come to Washington! This is such a special way to share the love of Jesus with our church members and community. Please contact Mallory Kubasko at 919-623-9471 if you are interested!

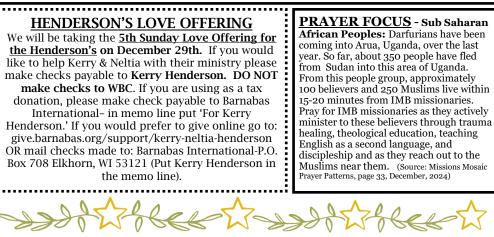


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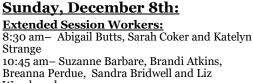
#### Moore News....

I want to remind our youth and parents of a few upcoming events. This Friday, our youthage girls will meet in the fellowship hall from 6 pm to 9 pm for a girl's night. Please see Jessica O'Bryant for more information. On 12/11 (next Wednesday), we will have our Youth Christmas Party. Please bring a \$5-\$10 gift for our gift exchange. Lastly, on 12/14 we will go to a NGU Basketball Game. We are going to plan to leave around 2 pm to meet the team before their 4 pm game. I will have more info on this next week.



We have 8 slots open for

6:45-8:00- Jim Cason Golf Cart- Gantt Martin



Woodward 6:00 pm- Stephanie Hatmaker and Sarah Young **Computer Check-In:** 8:30 am– Jordan Johnson

Sunday School- Ross da Silva 10:45 am– Suzanne Barbare 6:00 pm- OPEN **Ushers for December:** 

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Andrew Brown, Chris O'Bryant, Mike O'Bryant and Hugh Sistare (meet in vestibule by 8:20) Safety Team: Vestibule

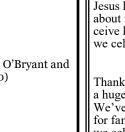
8:15-10:30- Freddie Lindlev 10:30-12:00- Byron Henson 5:30-7:00 – Chet McAbee **Fellowship Hall** 8:15-10:30-Ronnie Barbare 10:30-12:00-Will Ayers (Lock all doors at 11:00) Children/Preschool Area 8:15-10:30-Scott Chisam 10:30-12:00-Roger Black

Youth Doors 8:15-10:30-Ronnie Barbare 10:30-12:00- Will Avers Children/Preschool Area & Lock All Doors at 6:05 Golf Cart 8:00-12:00–Benjamin Van Patton/Kaleb Edwards 5:30-7:00– Benjamin Van Patton/Kaleb Edwards Wednesday - December 11th: Vestibule

6:45-8:00- Steve Church **Children-Preschool Area** 6:45-8:00- Rusty Edwards Youth Doors

Glory to God

'in the highest heaven!





Our Children's Choirs will be presenting an evening of Christmas Music this coming Sunday evening at 6:00. Come enjoy and show our children that you support them as developing worship leaders of the present as well as the future!

"One Small Child, A Christmas Worship Experience" will be presented Sunday evening December 15 at 6:00. Don't miss this amazing evening as we celebrate and focus on the significance of the birth of "One Small Child!" Be sure to check out the listing of all our Christmas musical offerings elsewhere in this newsletter!

**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 next Tuesday, December 10, 11:30 in the Fellowship Hall. Be sure to sign up on the bulletin board so we will know how many to prepare for our free lunch! Food Pantry item for December is cans of turnip greens!

Our next Sr Adult Movie Morning is Tuesday, December 17 at 10:00 in the Youth Room. We will show "Journey to Bethlehem" an amazing musical interpretation of the Christmas

We love serving with all of you! Dave & Donna

#### ~Kubasko Korner~

#### "Until the Son of God Appear"

As the nights grow darker and the days colder, we find ourselves at Christmas once again - a time where we not only celebrate what God has done in bringing Christ to earth but what He is still doing in our lives and ultimately in waiting for the predetermined moment when Christ will return to earth. One of my favorite Christmas carols at this time of year that speaks of this is "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel." Oftentimes we sing Christmas hymns with thoughts of them as simply referencing past events, but when we think about the words of this song we realize that we are in the same situation as Israel in the Old Testament. As they waited in the silence for the coming Messiah, and so do we; but unlike them, we do not wait in anxiety but in the hope that Jesus has given us. "Joy to the World" also speaks of this reality originally have been a song about the second coming of Christ, which gives a whole new dimension to the line "let earth receive her King." So as the nights get colder and darker, we can light up our homes with light as we celebrate the hope that Christ brings with Him when He comes again!

Thank you all for your generosity over these last few weeks! Operation Christmas Child has been a huge success, and our giving to the Lottie Moon Fund for Missions has started off with a bang! We've also had a great response to our "Christmas for a Child" Ministry as we try to provide gifts for families who are struggling at this time of year! Let's continue to show the love of Christ as we celebrate Him this Christmas!

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

#### **WBC YOUTH**

~ Matthew (matthew@washingtonbaptist.org)

#### More Upcoming Youth Events:

12/18 - Children's Nativity: 7-8 pm - we need youth volunteers to help with this event.