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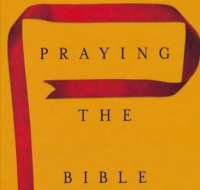
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“A family of committed believers linked by love, and dedicated to sharing Christ with our community and the world.”

Check out our website!
www.washingtonbaptist.org

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

WHAT'S UP at Washington



Praying the Bible by Donald Whitney
Taught by Pastor Trent
Thursday, October 8th 10:00 AM
Thursday, October 8th 7:00 PM
Joint Heirs Sunday School Class (Room 216)

BRING YOUR FAVORITE DESSERT AND A LAWN CHAIR! MAKE PLANS TO ATTEND OUR ANNUAL Hope to see you there!

Churchwide COOKOUT

SUNDAY OCT. 18TH 6:00 PM AT THE PICNIC SHELTER

OCTOBER IS PASTOR APPRECIATION MONTH

WE WOULD LIKE TO TAKE THE OPPORTUNITY TO RECOGNIZE TRENT, BRAXTON, STEVE & MATTHEW AND THEIR FAMILIES AT THAT TIME.THERE WILL BE A BAKSET FOR CARDS FOR EACH OF THEM AT THE COOKOUT!

Amazing Autumn Celebration

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 31ST | 6-8PM

We need Volunteers & Candy Donations!

Janie Chapman Offering for State Missions 2026

GO Boldly EPHESIANS 6:19-20

Church Goal - \$10,000 — Given - \$14,838.75

Thank you for your support!

Kickoff is November 1st
Packing Party is November 11th

- Ways to help:
- Pick-up your personal/family shoeboxes on November 1st and start packing
 - Make a monetary donation toward shipping WBC Packing Party shoeboxes
 - PRAY!
 - Donate balls- we need 100
 - Attend the Packing Party and bring a friend
 - Purchase toys from Amazon gift registry to be sure our shoeboxes are the best they can be—fun, full, personalized!

Use QR code below to access Amazon gift registry.
Use cell phone camera to access the list of requested items, choose what you would like to give. Once purchased, your gift ships directly to the church

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)

Honoring Our Veterans 2026

This year, we again honor the veterans in our church cemetery with Flags at Veteran's Day and Wreaths at Christmas. If there is a veteran you would like to support, please sign up at the church or online! The cost for a wreath is \$20.

Wreath Ceremony
Saturday, December 19 | Church Cemetery | 9am



THIS WEEK AT WASHINGTON:

Sunday, October 11th-	
8:30 am	Early Morning Worship Service
9:45 am	Sunday School
10:45 am	Second Morning Worship Service
5:00-7:00 pm	Awana
6:00 pm	Evening Worship Service
Monday, October 12th-	
6:00 am	Men's Monday Morning Bible Study-Lg. Conf. Rm.
7:00 am	Men's Prayer Time-Room 211
	Deacon's Meeting- Large Conference Room
Tuesday, October 13th-	
9:30 am & 7:00 pm	Ladies Prayer Time-Prayer Chapel
11:30 am	Keenagers
7:00 pm	Ladies Bible Study-Home of Beckie Aughtry
Wednesday, October 14th-	
10:00 pm	Ladies Bible Study-Home Melanie Hughes
5:30 pm	Wednesday Night Supper
6:15 pm	Youth Bible Study
	GriefShare-Room 301
6:30 pm	The Sonshine Gang
	His Kids Choir-Room 330
	Little Lambs Choir-Room 330
6:45-8:00 pm	Handbell Rehearsal-Handbell Room
7:00 pm	Prayer Meeting
	RA's, GA's & Mission Friends
8:00 pm	Adult Choir Rehearsal
Thursday October 15th-	
10:00-11:30 am	GriefShare-Room 301
Saturday, October 17th-	
8:00 am-9:30 am	Food Pantry Open (USDA is an equal opportunity employer and provider.)

October 4, 2026	
Sunday School Attendance:	264
Church Attendance:	AM 409 PM 113
AWANA Attendance:	140
Sunday's offering:	\$23,775.92
Online Giving 10/1-10/7:	\$12,565.50
Total Offerings Received:	\$36,341.42
Budget Offering Received	\$29,859.50
Budget Offering Required	\$25,570.00
Designated*:	\$4,200.00
Kingdom Vision (Includes memorials)	\$2,415.00
Food Pantry	\$425.00
Janie Chapman Offering	\$1,085.00
OCC Shoeboxes	\$150.00
Gifts to Jesus	\$125.00
Reimbursements:	\$2,281.92
League Sports– BB Registrations	\$520.00
Wednesday Supper– 9/30	\$648.00
Wreaths for Veterans	\$15.00
Panama Mission Trip– 2027	\$100.00
Keenagers (Train Trip)	\$998.92

*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 Brenda Price by Linny & Cheryl Moore.
.....given to Kingdom Vision Fund in memory of Max Few by Chuck Lister Jr.
.....given to the Kingdom Vision Fund in memory of +Keith Genoble by Don & Penny Myers.
.....given to Operation Christmas Child in memory of Margaret Barnette for her birthday, Oct. 3rd by Merle Ervin.



GriefShare Surviving the Holidays
Saturday, November 7, 2026
Room 216
From 10:00-11:30 am
Please register by November 1, 2026 at
griefshare.org. Contact Doug Noland at 821-222-9291 for more information.

Trent's Two Cents:
Our Amazing Autumn Celebration is on October 31st from 6:00pm - 8:00pm. This is a community wide event and we expect hundreds to attend. We will have a trunk or treat, a cake walk, games, and hot dogs. Everything is free! This year we plan on expanding the event and having everything outside if weather permits. We want to have at least 40 trunks for the trunk or treat and hope to have a hayride! We need your help for everything to run effectively. Please sign up in the hallway outside the Children's Department if you are willing and able to serve. We are also collecting candy for the event. Please put your candy donations in the buckets located outside the church office, in the vestibule, in the Children's Department, and near the Fellowship Hall. We want every person who attends this event to experience the fellowship and generosity of Washington. Pray about how you can be a part of this community event.

Your Pastor,
Trent (trent@washingtonbaptist.org)

WBC
Wonderkids

EVENT SCHEDULE

OCT. 18

Fall Family Day & Cookout - 5pm at the Picnic Shelter
NO AWANA OR NURSERY

OCT. 31

Amazing Autumn Celebration - 6-8pm at the Back of the Church

NOV. 11

OCC Packing Party - 7pm in the Gym

NOV. 25

Thanksgiving Pinto Bean Supper - 5:30pm in the Fellowship Hall

NOV. 26-27

Church Office Closed for Thanksgiving

NOV. 29

Hanging of the Green - 6pm in the Sanctuary
NO AWANA OR NURSERY

DEC. 6

Children Choir Christmas Program - 6pm in the Sanctuary
NO AWANA

DEC. 13

Christmas Presentation - "This is Christmas" - 4pm & 6pm in the Sanctuary
NO AWANA

DEC. 16

Live Nativity - 7pm in the Fellowship Hall

DEC. 20

Christmas Handbell & Youth Choir Service - 6pm in the Sanctuary
NO AWANA

DEC. 23

Christmas at Washington - 7pm in the Sanctuary

Attention Homebound Ministry Volunteers:
We will be having a fall meeting on **November 7th** from **10:00am-11:30am** to write and address Christmas Greetings for our Homebound. Refreshments provided.
Location: 626 Ashley Commons Ct., Greer.
Please RSVP to 864-915-6808.
Debbie Shanks

Clothes Closet

Many thanks to the following for helping change out seasons. Matthew Moore and all the youth, Tapp & JoAnn Skinner, Barbara Dillard, Loretta Wilkins, Tami Black, Ann Sistare, John & Mary Sanders and Belinda Tapp. And thanks to the WBC family with all your donations, we served 34 families in September and 32 families in October!

MISSIONS
@WBC

Ladies, Thank you all very much for the wonderful participation in the Operation Christmas Child project this week. A number of school and health kits were prepared to get ready for the church wide packing party in November! Also, thank you, Washington Baptist Church for your donations of paper products for the Daily Bread Ministries in Greer! We are the hands and feet of Jesus! We are blessed so we can bless others!

Our next WMU meeting will be on **Tuesday night November 3rd at 6:30**. We will have finger foods and will pack prisoner kits! We will meet at an alternate location because of voting in the fellowship hall. Please put your donations in the WMU receptacles located throughout the church! Thanks so much for your help! Items needed are listed below.

Prisoner Packets
This is a list of what is needed!

- ONE black non-retractable pen (no wire clips, no other color ink)
- ONE adult toothbrush (individually factory sealed, no multi-packs, holders, floss, or folding/travel toothbrushes)
- ONE 4oz. To 6oz. Toothpaste (no travel size)
- ONE 3.2oz. To 6oz. 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, TicTacs)

Contact Nan Spearman with any questions.

Servants of Christ, The WMU Ministry Team

Church Family,
Thank you from the bottom of our hearts for the delicious meal that you provided after mom's service! More importantly thank you for your prayers and support for our family! Means the world to us All!! Please continue to lift us up in prayer as we learn to live without her- especially our dad!

The Price Family

We would like to thank Washington Church family for the love shown to us during Ronnie's illness and death. We were blessed by the meals, visits, calls, texts, flowers and numerous other acts of kindness! Ronnie loved serving at WBC. We were welcomed with open arms when we joined 4 years ago. Please continue to pray for me!

Carlene Styles and Family

Interested in a February Mission Trip to Utah?

Let us know!

WE ARE SENDING MESSENGERS FROM OUR CHURCH TO THESE UPCOMING MEETINGS!

Three Rivers Baptist Associational Meeting
Sunday, October 11, 2026 | 5:00PM
Marietta First Baptist Church, Marietta

SC Baptists Annual Meeting
Monday & Tuesday, November 9-10, 2026
Riverland Hills Baptist Church, Irmo

If you'd like to participate, contact Braxton!



Sunday, October 11th:
Extended Session Workers:
8:30 am- Abby Butts and Sarah Coker
10:45 am-Debbie & Bill Servies, Suzanne & Rusty Hollifield, Brandy Mills and Lacy Cooper
6:00 pm-Liz Woodward & Vivian Forrester
Computer Check-In:
8:30 am-Katelyn Strange
Sunday School-Ross da Silva
10:45 am-Travis Barbare
6:00 pm-Marvin Woodward
Ushers for October:
Jim Brown, Steve Church, Chris O'Bryant and Mitchell Whiteside (meet in vestibule by 8:20)
Safety Team:
Vestibule
8:15-10:30-Patrick Cloninger
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 @ 11:00)
Children Area (Lock All Doors @ 11:00)-
8:15-10:30-Blake Butts
10:30-12:00-Ray Steadman
5:00-7:00-Roger Black
Youth Doors
8:15-10:30-Ronnie Barbare
10:30-12:00-Will Ayers
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-Roger Black
5:45-7:00-Daniel Ross
Golf Cart
9:15-12:00- Mike Sloan/Benjamin Van Patton
5:30-7:00- Mike Sloan
Wednesday - October 14th:
Vestibule
6:45-8:00-Steve Church
Children
6:45-8:00-Avery James
Youth Doors
6:45-8:00-Jim Cason
Golf Cart
6:30-8:00-Gantt Martin
Video Surveillance Room
6:45-8:00-Gregg Moore
Children's Check In-6:00pm- Tammy Wade

Wednesday Supper Menu for October 7th:
Eggs, Bacon, Sausage, Grits, Biscuits & Gravy, Fruit & Tea
The cost is \$7.00 for adults and \$5.00 for children. \$24.00 max per family. (children under 2 eat free)
Fill our the bulletin insert on Sunday or call the church office by noon on Monday!

The Washington Church family would like to extend Christian Sympathy to the family of Larry Oliver.

A word from Brother Steve...
KEENAGERS:
We have 29 signed up for the Bryson City Train Trip - the date is Tuesday, October 13 and we will depart from church @ 6 AM and should be back by 4 PM.
CHOIR: We had two fine young ladies join us at our Sunday afternoon choir practice @ 4:30. We have room for many more!!!
Please young adults or youth join us to take part in our Christmas music presentation. We need at least 50 to be heard over the orchestra. The date of our Christmas presentation is Sunday, December 13 @ 4 & 6 PM. Our entire music ministry will take part in this exciting time of worship.
Bro. Steve
(brosteve@washingtonbaptist.org)

~Kubasko Korner~

- We need **Messengers** to our **SC Baptist Annual Meeting** on **November 9-10!**
- We still need **Volunteers for Childcare and Awana!**
- We have small projects like **Packing Care Packages for Teachers & Staff** or going to Columbia to **Pack Prisoner Packets in December!**
- We need **Volunteers and Donations for our Fall Festival!**
- Operation Christmas Child** needs your support right now with **Donations** as well as with your help for the **Packing Party** on **November 11!**
- We need Sunday School classes to help give toward our **Christmas for a Child Program!**

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

REGISTRATIONS END MONDAY, OCTOBER 12TH

BASKETBALL REGISTRATIONS

K4- Grades 12- \$40.00
Ladies & Men- \$60.00

Help us Bless Our Local School Teachers & Staff!

Join us in assembling care packages to support local educators!

When: 6:00-6:30PM on Wednesdays
Where: Room 300
Contact: Reach out to Braxton

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

Why Should Class Start Planning Now?
Because applications open for needy families in October
Set your class giving target during Sunday School this week!

THE GOSPEL IS GOING BACK TO PANAMA

This coming February, WBC is excited to be teaming up again with the IMB and returning back to Panama with ONE purpose: to share the best news the world has ever heard or will ever hear... the Good News of Jesus Christ! We are asking first and foremost for prayer, in asking that God will use our team to reach hearts, share the hope of the Gospel, and make an eternal impact, all for His Kingdom and glory!

As we prepare to go, we will be accepting financial support made out to WBC to help offset the expenses of this trip. If you feel led to give, your generosity will do more than just help send someone to Panama... it will help us reach the nations just for Jesus and make an investment in eternity, where "neither moth nor rust destroys and where thieves do not break in or steal" (Matthew 6:20).

Would you prayerfully consider partnering with us? Together, let's take the Gospel back to the nations and back to Panama to invest in what will last forever! Please make all donations payable to WBC and mark on the memo line or envelope "Panama missions"

PRAYER FOCUS - Global: More and more countries are refusing to allow foreign health-care personnel to enter and work. The reasons are many - political, sociocultural, religious - but the outcome is the same: a decreased opportunity to address the world's greatest problem, lostness. Pray the Lord would open doors for ministries that reach the lost and sustain health-care workers as they meet needs and share the gospel. (Source: Missions Mosaic, Prayer Patterns, page 60, Fall 2026)