# **WHITESBURG**

# **BAPTIST CHURCH**

# **NOVEMBER 2, 2023**

## Weekly Schedule: November 5-11

#### **SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 5: LORD'S SUPPER SUNDAY**

Sunday Life Groups: 8, 9:30, and 11 am

Worship Celebrations: 9:30 am Choir & Orchestra led Worship | 11 am Band led Worship

Livestream: 9:30 and 11 am | YouTube Student Choir | Choir Room | 5:15 pm

Kids' Choirs | Children's Auditorium and Preschool Wing | 5:30 pm

#### WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 8

Pastor's Daytime Bible Study | South Campus Chapel | 10:30 am Wednesday Night Meal | Main Campus (Rooms 102-106) | 4:45-6 pm

Menu for November 8: Turkey, dressing, mashed potatoes & gravy, green beans, and a roll

Student Missions Discipleship: Acteens (girls, grades 6-12) and Challengers (boys, grades 6-12) South Campus I 5:15 pm

KidCare, Wiggle Worship, & E-Kids | Main Campus Children's Atrium | 6:15 pm

Student Ministry | South Campus The Zone | 6:15 pm

Adult Equip Groups | Main Campus | 6:15 pm

Choir & Orchestra | Adult Choir (Choir Room) and Orchestra (Worship Center) | 6:15 pm

#### **THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 9**

College Worship | Main Campus | Hangout 7 pm | Worship 8 pm

#### **SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 11**

ROC Closed | The ROC will be closed for the High School Student Retreat.



# **CONNECT & GROW**

#### **Equip Groups**

#### Wednesdays | 6:15 pm

Equip Groups are offered Wednesday evenings for adults and cover a variety of topics to equip you to grow in your walk with Christ. Wednesday evening activities are offered for preschool, children, and students.

We also offer weekday Equip Groups for men and women, as well as a Pastor's Bible Study on Wednesday mornings at 10:30 am in the South Campus Chapel or 6:15 pm in Main Campus Room 106 (Old Fellowship Dining Hall). To view the full Wednesday and Weekday Equip Group schedule, click here.

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#### **Connect Lunch**

Sunday, November 12 Following 11 am Worship and Life Groups **South Campus Fellowship Dining Room** 7300 Whitesburg Drive

The Connect Lunch is an informational meeting about the ministries of Whitesburg Baptist Church and what it means to be a member for those interested in joining our church family. Kids are welcome, and the time together will be less than an hour. Sign up by Tuesday, November 7. Register online **here**, email Chrissy.Curtis@WhitesburgBaptist.org, or call 256-881-0952, ext. 279.



#### **FRIENDSGIVING** College & Young Adults

Sunday, November 12 | 6 pm **South Campus Fellowship Dining Room** 7300 Whitesburg Drive

FRIENDSGIVING 2023 is a special time where college students and young adults have the opportunity to gather together and celebrate their thankfulness in this season.

There will be a free Thanksgiving-style meal, music, and fellowship! Attendees are encouraged to invite their international friends, roommates, friends, and coworkers to join them. Register here.

#### **Parent Child Dedication** One week left to register!

Sunday, November 19 During 9:30 and 11 am Worship Main Campus Worship Center

- Submit your information online
- 2. Once your form is submitted, please email a photo of your child to Tiffany.Johnson@ WhitesburgBaptist.org.
- 3. Information and photo must be submitted by November 9.



Parent-Child Dedication is a special occasion for members of Whitesburg Baptist. If you are not a member and are interested in participating, please contact Preschool Director Jessie Castillo at (256) 881-0952, ext. 240 or Jessie.Castillo@WhitesburgBaptist.org.

#### **ASSISTIVE LISTENING**



We provide assistive listening during our Sunday Worship at 9:30 and 11 am. Users need a smart phone (iPhone or Android) to download the Listen Everywhere app to access audio or live captions.

After downloading the Listen Everywhere app, users can log into "WBCHearing" Wi-Fi by scanning the QR code below.

For technical assistance, call or text one of our Assistive Listening Team Members:

- Jerry Guinn: (256) 683-7181 Butch Hutchison: (256) 508-9242
- Mitchell Lewis: (256) 457-9814
- Dan Reeves: (256) 520-7960 Wallace Davis: (256) 655-5484





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### **SERVE**

#### **Operation Christmas Child**

#### This Sunday is the final day to submit your shoeboxes!

Boxes can be delivered to the North and South Lobbies, Children's Atrium, and ROC through this Sunday, November 5. You can learn more on our website <a href="here">here</a>. Don't have time to pack a box? You can still help us reach our goal of 1,500 boxes by packing a box online at this link.

Click here to watch an Operation Christmas Child testimony by a Whitesburg member, Elaine Reed.



#### **Neighbor November**

#### More information coming soon!

This month, we're helping you make intentional ministry touches with those who live closest to you. Stay tuned next week for details!

#### **Women on Mission**

# Tuesday, November 14 | 11:30 am - 1:30 pm South Campus Hearthside Room

All ladies are invited to hear guest speakers, Gene and Lynn, international workers with the Central Asia affinity group. Bring your own lunch and enjoy a time of fellowship before the speakers share.

# NORTH AMERICAN WORKER PRAYER REQUESTS

#### Send Phoenix: Church Planting

- Pray for their church planting residents who are training to plant new churches.
- Pray their existing church plants will grow to be healthy and strong.
- Pray that more churches in Phoenix will engage in the work of church planting.
- Pray for permanent facilities for their church plants meeting in temporary spaces.

# **CHRISTMAS AT WHITESBURG**

We will hold one combined morning Worship Celebration on Sunday, December 24 and Sunday, December 31 at 10 am. Life Groups will not meet on these days.

# BETHLEHEM BREAKFAST

Saturday, December 2 | 8-10:30 am Main Campus Entrance 9

Whitesburg Preschool and Whitesburg Kids invite families with infants through fifth graders to experience the first Christmas. Families will be guided through scenes, where costumed Bible characters will tell the story of Christ's birth. Your children will be enthralled with the interactive storytelling, and your whole family will make special Christmas memories. The morning will end with each child receiving a gift and everyone being treated to a breakfast buffet. This event is free, but tickets are required. Sign up for your ticketed time slot online **here**.



#### Sunday, December 3 | 4 or 6:30 pm Main Campus Worship Center

Join the Student Choir for the annual Hanging of the Green worship concert. The 150-voice middle and high school choir will be joined by a 50-piece orchestra as they present a powerful service of poignant music and narrations for the season, punctuated by dazzling lighting and video features. These talented young vocalists will present a variety of Christmas carols and contemporary pieces for every generation to enjoy. From the soft beauty of a candlelight moment to soaring congregational pieces, you will be pointed to King Jesus, who came quietly to Earth to save and will return one day in power. Tickets are not required. Doors will open 30 minutes prior to each service.

# WINTERLUDE

#### Sunday, December 10 | 5 pm Main Campus Worship Center

Join the Whitesburg Baptist Church Music Ministry for the annual Winterlude Concert. This Whitesburg tradition includes four grand pianos; a fifteen-piece Big Band; and special guest, Larry Panella, on saxophone. Festive carols in a variety of styles will give you Christmas cheer as they point you to the deeper joy found in Christ Jesus. Tickets are not required. Doors will open at 4:30 pm.

# CHRISTMAS EVE CANDLELIGHT SERVICE

#### Sunday, December 24 | 5 pm Main Campus Worship Center

Families, little ones, single adults, and all are welcome to this intimate church family gathering, where we will sing Christmas carols and hear a devotional from our pastor. The service will last approximately 45 minutes.

# **SYMPATHY & APPRECIATION**

#### Sympathy

Whitesburg Baptist Church expresses sympathy to the following:

• Laddie Coker, Debbie Owens, and Garrett Stinson in the death of their wife, mother, and grandmother, Rita Coker.

# **PASTOR ON CALL**

Each weekend and holiday, one of our pastors serves as the Pastor on Call. If you experience hospitalization, a death in the family, or other emergencies, contact the Pastor on Call by calling 256-881-0952, ext. 811. Please leave a message and your call will be returned as soon as possible.

Pastor on call this weekend, November 3-5: Timothy Statton.

# STAFF ANNOUNCEMENT CELEBRATING WOMEN'S MINISTRY DIRECTOR DECE GATWATER RETIREMENT RECEPTION SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 19 2-4 PM SOUTH CAMPUS ATRIUM

## **RECREATION OUTREACH CENTER (ROC)**

The ROC is located at our South Campus, 7300 Whitesburg Drive. They offer a gym and a variety of fitness classes, ballet classes, workshops, senior days, and more. Learn more <a href="here">here</a>.

#### **Upcoming Closing**

The ROC will be closed on Saturday, November 11 during the Student Ministry High School Retreat.

#### **ROC Childcare**

Childcare is offered at the ROC on Mondays and Wednesdays from 8-10 am. Reservation is required. Contact Jane Baker at 256-704-5678, ext. 715 or Jane.Baker@WhitesburgBaptist.org.

#### Travel with Senior Day at the ROC

#### April 8-12, 2024

Adults are invited to travel with Senior Day at the ROC for a trip to Historic Savannah, GA; Beaufort, SC; and Jekyll Island. Cost of \$736 includes double-occupancy lodging, transportation, tours, breakfasts, dinners, and entertainment. Learn more **here**. For questions or to sign up, please contact Mary McMahan-McWhorter, host on behalf of Diamond Tours: 256-603-2351 or mrymcm95@gmail.com.

# **LORD'S SUPPER SUNDAY**

The Lord's Supper will be taken in both services this Sunday, November 5. If you are unable to attend in person, elements are available at the Church Office on Friday, November 3 from 8 am-1:30 pm.

### WHITESBURG APPAREL

We have a limited supply of WBC apparel available for sale at the Church Office.

- \$10 for T-Shirts
- \$15 for Ball Shirts
- \$20 for Hoodies

All proceeds go to WBC Missions. If interested, please contact Rebecca. Halverson@WhitesburgBaptist.org and Kelsey. Swords@WhitesburgBaptist.org.

#### WHITESBURG CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

#### **Warrior Window**

Keep up with happenings at the Academy in their weekly newsletter.

#### **Admissions Tours**

Are you interested in your child/children attending The Academy in 2024-2025? Now is the time to start preparing! The Academy offers admissions tours through December. Register for a tour <a href="here">here</a>.

The Academy will begin accepting online applications for the 2024-2025 school year in January 2024. For consideration, please apply in January. Learn more about WCA Admissions <a href="here">here</a>.

#### **Bus Driver Positions**

The Academy is in need of bus drivers to drive for athletic events and field trips. Applicants must hold CDL.

To apply or for questions, please contact AD Assistant Becky Keller: Becky.Keller@WhitesburgChristianAcademy.org or Stephanie.McGlathery@WhitesburgChristianAcademy.org.

#### **Custodial Positions**

Whitesburg Christian Academy has a full-time custodial position open. School day hours are 3-11 pm. Hours on days outside of school are flexible. For interest, contact Don Weston:

Don.Weston@WhitesburgChristianAcademy.org or 256-704-7373, ext. 1264.

Also, part-time, evening-shift custodians are needed during the school year only. For more information, please contact Michele.Tate@ WhitesburgChristianAcademy.org.

#### **Tennis Coaches**

Whitesburg Christian Academy needs JV Tennis Coaches. For more information, please contact Michelle Tate:
Michelle.Tate@WhitesburgChristianAcademy.org