

# WHITESBURG BAPTIST CHURCH

## NOVEMBER 16, 2023

### Weekly Schedule: November 19-25

#### SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 19

**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**

#### MONDAY, NOVEMBER 20

**Choir & Orchestra: Special Thanksgiving Week Rehearsal: 6:15 pm**

#### WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 22

**ROC closing at noon for Thanksgiving. Church Office open during regular hours.**

**Wednesday activities will not meet this week to allow our staff and church family time to celebrate Thanksgiving.**

#### THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 23 - SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 25

**Church Office and ROC closed for Thanksgiving.**

## IGNITE

***Our vision is to Ignite a movement of authentic followers of Christ by reaching 1,000 people with the gospel and releasing 200 equipped leaders from the next generation for Church leadership by 2028.***



### Igniting Gospel Conversations

Are you seeking to reach 1,000 people by starting gospel conversations with the people in your circles? We want to hear how you are spreading the good news! Stop by the map outside the Worship Center and place a sticker where your conversation happened. We love seeing the stickers increase each week!



### Master Campus Plan Update

The Master Campus Plan is our facility resource tool for reaching 1,000 with the gospel and equipping and releasing 200 leaders. We are currently completing MCP Phase 1. The demolition site is cleared, as shown below. Our most up-to-date rendering of Phase 2 is shown above.

We look forward to adding additional parking in place of the former Student Center. In the meantime, we continue to encourage church members who are physically able to park at our South Campus on Sunday mornings and use the door-to-door shuttle, which runs from 7:30 am-12:30 pm.



**To learn more about Ignite and our Master Campus Plan visit [WhitesburgBaptist.org/Ignite](https://WhitesburgBaptist.org/Ignite)**

# CHRISTMAS AT WHITESBURG



## 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](#).



## 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. Livestream available on YouTube. Childcare available for birth-age 3.



## *Hanging of the Green*

**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. Livestream available on YouTube. Childcare for birth-age 3.



## 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. Livestream available on YouTube. Childcare available for birth-age 3.

**We will meet for Morning Worship on December 24 and December 31. On both days, we will hold one combined service at 10 am. Childcare will be available for birth-age 3. Life Groups will not meet on these days.**



## UPCOMING DATES

### Thanksgiving Week Schedule

- Wednesday Activities will not meet November 22 to allow our staff and church family time for rest and family.
- The ROC will close Wednesday, November 22 at noon and remain closed through Saturday, November 25.
- The Church Office will be closed Thursday and Friday, November 23-24.

### Whitesburg Church Family Meeting

**Sunday, December 10 | 9:30 and 11 am Services**

#### Main Campus Worship Center

The church family will vote on Whitesburg Deacons and Committee Nominations during both morning services on Sunday, December 10. Please pray for these candidates and for God to grant our church family wisdom in this vote.

## STAFF ANNOUNCEMENT



### Retirement Celebration for Deree Tarwater

**This Sunday, November 19 | 2-4 pm**  
**South Campus Atrium**

Join us for a come-and-go reception honoring Women's Ministry Director Deree Tarwater. Come show your appreciation for her faithful years of service at Whitesburg Baptist Church.

## WHITESBURG JOB OPENINGS

### Childcare Workers

The Preschool Ministry has openings for one or two paid childcare workers for special events. Please call (256) 881-0952, ext. 245 for more information.

### Custodial Position

Job duties would include cleaning of facilities, vacuuming, mopping, stocking paper goods, emptying trash, and cleaning bathrooms. Contact Facilities Manager James Winn at [James.Winn@WhitesburgBaptist.org](mailto:James.Winn@WhitesburgBaptist.org).

### Set Up Position

Duties would include setting up/breaking down tables and chairs for events, vacuuming and mopping floors, and some general cleaning of facilities. Contact Facilities Manager James Winn at [James.Winn@WhitesburgBaptist.org](mailto:James.Winn@WhitesburgBaptist.org).

## SERVE



### Operation Christmas Child

**Thank you, Whitesburg, for giving a total of 1,250 Operation Christmas Child boxes this year!**



As we seek to be faithful witnesses in our circles of influence, let's be intentional to make a ministry touch with at least one neighbor this month. Remember, you can't have gospel conversations if you don't have conversations, and we want to help you take that step. Stop by a table in the lobbies to pick up a Christmas ornament and then deliver it to a neighbor as a way to connect with them. We pray that the Holy Spirit will use these connections for more gospel conversations and people coming to know Christ!

### Coffee Ministry Volunteers

Help provide some warm coffee to our church family on Sunday mornings! Volunteers arrive at 7 am to brew coffee and set up four stations. Clean up usually wraps up by 11:45 am. Volunteers are needed on the first Sunday of the month and every other third Sunday, as well as substitutes. A couple or team usually works best for this position. Contact [Kim.Daniel@WhitesburgBaptist.org](mailto:Kim.Daniel@WhitesburgBaptist.org).

## INTERNATIONAL WORKER PRAYER REQUESTS



### D, E, & Family | Central Asia

Please lift up these prayer requests:

- Pray for them to be given energy.
- Pray for parents and children to build good, local friendships.
- Pray for visa to be extended for as long as possible following visa interview.
- Pray for them to be bold and loving witnesses to their neighbors.
- Pray for God to save their neighbors, who have never heard the great news, who have believed lies, or who have rejected God.

## SYMPATHY & APPRECIATION

### Sympathy

**Whitesburg Baptist Church expresses sympathy to the following:**

- Carol and Ken Woodard in the death of Carol's stepfather, John Bracey.
- Morgan and Garrett Reed in the death of Morgan's mother, Cindy Ross.
- Orval Ayers, Karen and David Pinkleton, David Allen Pinkleton, Megan and Michael Zimmerman, and James Pinkleton in the death of their wife, mother, and grandmother, Masiel Ayers.
- Wallace and Margie Dorning in the death of their son, Blake Dorning.

## 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.

## 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 17-19: Cody Skinner.**

## 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 [here](#).**

### 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.

## WHITESBURG CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

*Whitesburg Christian Academy Fine Arts Presents*

The Fourth Annual

# CHRISTMAS ARTS TRAIL

DECEMBER 2  
5-8 PM



5:30 PM  
CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTING

FOOD TRUCKS KIDS' CORNER  
HOLIDAY SHOPPING LIVE NATIVITY  
VISUAL ARTS STUDENT PERFORMANCES



### 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 [here](#).

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 [here](#).

### 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