

WHITESBURG BAPTIST CHURCH

NOVEMBER 30, 2023

Weekly Schedule: December 3-9

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 3

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

Worship Celebrations with special music by Children's Choirs: 9:30 am Choir & Orchestra led Worship | 11 am Band led Worship

Livestream: 9:30 and 11 am | [YouTube](#)

Hanging of the Green: Student Choir Christmas Celebration | Worship Center | 4 or 6:30 pm

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 6

The Fall Semester has ended. Equip Groups will resume January 10, 2024.

Student Ministry DNOW Pre-Party | The Zone | 6:15 pm

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 7

Donut Stress & College Worship | Rooster's Crow Coffee | 6:30 pm



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.

Master Campus Plan Update

Our Master Campus Plan is our facility resource tool for reaching 1,000 and equipping and releasing 200 leaders. Here's a quick update for the end of November.

Work on the MCP continues in earnest behind the scenes. Engineers have been taking soil borings this week to support civil and structural engineering details of both Phase 1 site work and Phase 2 design. The general contractor is finalizing bids on Phase 1 work to begin in early January.

Our electrical contractor is working to restore temporary power to our west parking areas this week in advance of Hanging of the Green. The Building Committee is working closely with the design team as they work on detailed design of the Phase 2 Youth/Senior/Multipurpose building, with bidding anticipated in February.

Thank you for your continued prayers and financial support for our Ignite MCP!

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. You'll also find how to share your story with our staff.



To learn more about Ignite and our Master Campus Plan visit 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. Due to the exciting response to this event, pre-registration is now closed. Walk-up registration will be available on the day of the event.



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.

Correction to Weekly Update on 11.16.23: Childcare will not be offered on this evening to allow our volunteers to be part of the service. We welcome little ones of all ages to join this short service.

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.

WHITESBURG NEWS

SHUAF Community Fundraiser

Begins December 3

North Lobby and Church Office

Show some love for your church and city with our new Whitesburg merch! The items feature Anna Creel's Huntsville Map design, seen on our Gospel Conversations Wall. All proceeds benefit the South Huntsville United Appeals Fund Community Fundraiser. Merchandise can be purchased in the North Lobby Sunday, December 3 or 10 or in the Church Office Monday through Friday. Magnets are \$5, totes are \$15, and tumblers are \$20.



Kids' Night Out: Christmas Party

Friday, December 8 | 6-9 pm

South Campus | 7300 Whitesburg Drive

Kids birth through fifth grade will enjoy a Christmas party with food, games, crafts, and fun. Parents, this is a great opportunity for you to have a date night, do some Christmas shopping, or spend time with your Life Group. Cost is \$10 for the first child and \$5 for each additional child. Register [here](#).

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. The lists of nominees will be available outside the Worship Center.

Church Bible Reading Plan (CBR)

One of the ways we follow Jesus as His disciple is by spending time in the Bible. As a disciple-making church, it's important to us to give you resources to do that. You can find paper copies of our CBR 2024 on tables outside the Worship Center on Sunday. You can also find it on our app and website beginning January 1, 2024. Our emphasis isn't to get you to use our plan, but to help you connect with a systematic plan to be serious about digging into God's Word in 2024.

SERVE



Week of Prayer for International Missions

December 3-10

We will join with other churches to lift up international missions. The Prayer Guide is available online [here](#). You can also find it on our app, and paper copies are available in the Missions Corner.



December 1-31

The Whitesburg Mission Offering benefits the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering (80%) and Whitesburg missions (20%). Our goal is to give \$425,000. Pray how God may lead you to worship through giving this Christmas.

Women on Mission

Tuesday, December 5 | 11:30 am - 1:30 pm

South Campus Hearthside Room

Highlighting the Week of Prayer for International Missions, Women on Mission invite all ladies of WBC to join them in the International Mission Study on the country of Zambia. Guest Speakers are Claudia Rudd and Laura Medley. They will share experiences highlighting the people, their customs and lifestyles, the work of the IMB in Zambia, MSASM's work in the schools, and the results of Christian ministry in the country.

Lunch will be served and feature some dishes that are common to Zambian families. Come learn more about one of the beautiful countries of Southern Africa. Click [here](#) for more information.

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.

SYMPATHY & APPRECIATION

Sympathy

Whitesburg Baptist Church expresses sympathy to the following:

- Pam and Jerry Holt in the death of Pam's brother-in-law, Lamar Beck.
- The family of Wanda Alexander.

Appreciation

The following express appreciation to Whitesburg Baptist Church:

- The Ayers, Pinkleton, and Zimmerman Families are thankful to the church family for the calls, prayers, cards, meals, and pretty wreath given at the death of their wife, mother, and grandmother, Masiel Ayers.

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, December 1-3: David Loyed.

INTERNATIONAL WORKER PRAYER REQUESTS

Chris & Joanna | Southeast Asia

Please lift up these prayer requests:

- Pray for national partners to be bold in sharing despite facing spiritual warfare.
- Pray for Chris & Joanna to be bold witnesses as they open their home to those who don't know Jesus.
- Pray for Chris's weekly Bible study with some young Christian men. Pray these men would continue to grow in the knowledge of the Lord and His Word.
- Pray for their eldest daughter, who was recently diagnosed with dyslexia, and their family, as they learn how to support her.

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 mymcm95@gmail.com.

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.

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.

WHITESBURG CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

Warrior Window

Stay up-to-date on Academy happenings 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](#).

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