

# WHITESBURG BAPTIST CHURCH

## DECEMBER 28, 2023

### Weekly Schedule: December 31-January 6

THE CHURCH OFFICE IS CURRENTLY CLOSED FOR THE HOLIDAYS AND WILL REOPEN ON TUESDAY, JANUARY 2 AT 8 AM.  
IF YOU EXPERIENCE AN EMERGENCY, PLEASE SEE THE PASTOR ON CALL INFORMATION ON PAGE 3.

#### SUNDAY, DECEMBER 31

Sunday Life Groups will resume January 7.  
One Combined Worship Celebration: 10 am  
Livestream: 10 am | [YouTube](#)

#### MONDAY, JANUARY 1, 2024: HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Church Office, ROC, and Benevolence Ministry closed for the holiday.

#### TUESDAY, JANUARY 2, 2024

Church Office, ROC, and Benevolence Ministry will reopen after the holidays at their regular times.

#### WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 3, 2024

Choir & Orchestra | Adult Choir (Choir Room) and Orchestra (Worship Center) | 6:15 pm  
Equip Groups and other Wednesday activities will resume January 10, 2024.

# 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 our current progress:

Work on the MCP continues in earnest behind the scenes. Engineers took soil borings 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 has added temporary lighting to our west parking areas. 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. The above image is a rendering of the future Commons Area.

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

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

# WHITESBURG NEWS

## Church Bible Reading Plan (CBR)

One of the ways we follow Jesus 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 a PDF [on our website](#), and an app version will be available 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.

## New Life Groups

### Coming January 2024

Life Groups meet weekly on Sunday morning and are available for every age and life phase. We're currently launching six new Life Groups at the start of the new year:

- **Nearlywed/Newlywed:** 9:30 am (Taught by Suk and Mollie Fields and Ron and Alison Huskey)
- **Foundations: Biblical Truths for Believers:** 9:30 am (Taught by Dara Wakefield)
- **Young Adult Ladies:** 9:30 am (Taught by Val Rufe)
- **Median Age Adults Married:** 9:30 am (Taught by Discipleship Pastor David Loyed)
- **Foundations: Biblical Truths for Believers:** 11 am (Taught by Senior Associate Pastor Philip Slusher)
- **Young Adult Ladies:** 11 am (Taught by Ramsey Williams)

Learn more [here](#) or get your personalized Life Group recommendation by texting GROU to 256-344-0023.

## Equip Groups and Wednesdays

### Begins January 10, 2024

Equip Groups are short-term courses for adults, designed to help you in your walk with Christ. They meet Wednesday evenings at 6:15, as well as weekday mornings, and cover topics like grief, spiritual warfare, sexual purity, and more. You can view the Spring 2024 Equip Group Schedule and register online [here](#).

We also offer activities for all ages on Wednesdays.

- Pastor's Morning Bible Study | 10:30 am
- Dinner | 4:45-6 pm
- Acteens and Challengers (Student Missions) | 5:15 pm
- Kids and Preschool | 6:15 pm
- Student Ministry | 6:15 pm
- Equip Groups | 6:15 pm
- Pastor's Evening Bible Study | 6:15 pm
- Adult Choir and Orchestra | 6:15 pm



all 6th-12th grade students. The weekend will include worship sessions, small groups led by incredible college and young adult leaders, and a local mission opportunity. Students will not be staying in host homes. Register [here](#) by December 31 to receive the early bird discount.

College students and young adults with a heart to disciple teens are also needed to serve as small group leaders. Applications can be submitted [here](#).

# SERVE



## December 1-31

The Whitesburg Mission Offering benefits the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering (80%) and Whitesburg missions (20%). Our goal is to give \$450,000. In the last few days of our Missions Offering, we hope you'll take time to pray for God's leading and then give!

## Women on Mission

Tuesday, January 9, 2024 | 11:30 am - 1:30 pm

### South Campus Hearthside Room

Join Women on Mission for their January meeting, where they will assemble bags for men and women coming through the Salvation Army. Bring your lunch and fellowship with others at 11:30 am. Click [here](#) for details, including which items to bring for bags. For questions or additional information, contact Barbara Glenn, 256-508-6190, or Karen Brown, 256-651-0941.

## 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).

# NORTH AMERICAN WORKER PRAYER REQUESTS



**Pastor David Douglas and Family | Rochester, NY**

Please pray for the Douglas Family and True North Church.

## RECREATION OUTREACH CENTER (ROC)



If your 2024 New Year's resolutions include health goals, we can help! 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 about the ROC and their offerings [here](#).

### Holiday Schedule

The ROC is currently closed for the holidays and will reopen on Tuesday, January 2 at 6 am.

### 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](mailto:Jane.Baker@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.

**Pastors on call this weekend and holiday, December 29-January 1:**  
Adam Creel and Tyler Twombly.

## SYMPATHY & APPRECIATION

**Due to the holiday, we will be sharing all sympathy and appreciation announcements from the two weeks prior in next week's Update.**

## WHITESBURG JOB OPENINGS

### 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).

## WHITESBURG CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

### Admissions 2024-2025

The Academy will begin accepting 2024-2025 applications for prospective students who are children of Whitesburg Baptist Church members on January 4, 2024. Applications for other prospective students will be received beginning January 26, 2024. Learn more about WCA Admissions [here](#).

### Preview Day

**January 25, 2024 | 9 am or 6:30 pm**

#### ROC Dining Room

Learn more about the mission and vision of WCA, review curriculum, and meet some of the students, staff, and faculty. Register [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](mailto:Becky.Keller@WhitesburgChristianAcademy.org) or [Stephanie.McGlathery@WhitesburgChristianAcademy.org](mailto:Stephanie.McGlathery@WhitesburgChristianAcademy.org).

### Tennis Coaches

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