

WHITESBURG BAPTIST CHURCH WEEKLY UPDATE JANUARY 11, 2024

Weekly Schedule: January 14-20

SUNDAY, JANUARY 14

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](#)

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

Student Choir | Choir Room | **5:15 pm**

Bible Drill | Children's Worship Room | **6:45 pm**

MONDAY, JANUARY 15: MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. DAY

Church Office and ROC Closed

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 17

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 January 17: Baked chicken, rice, broccoli with cheese, and a roll

Student Missions Discipleship: Acteens (girls, grades 6-12) and Challengers (boys, grades 6-12) South Campus | **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**

Pastor's Evening Bible Study | South Campus Chapel | **6:15 pm**

Adult Equip Groups | Main Campus | **6:15 pm**

Choir & Orchestra | Adult Choir (Choir Room) and Orchestra (Room 158) | **6:15 pm**

THURSDAY, JANUARY 18

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



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.

The Master Campus Plan is our facility resource tool for reaching 1,000 and equipping and releasing 200 leaders.

South Campus

We will soon begin renovations on the South Campus Chapel, which will include new paint, lighting, audio/video, and stage flooring. These upgrades will make this space even more beautiful and functional for worship, weddings, and funerals. The Chapel will be closed from mid-February until May during renovations.

Main Campus

A contract is in place for Phase 1 work to develop new parking and to do necessary utility work. This will begin very soon after a city permit is issued. The Building Committee is meeting with the architect team for a review of Phase 2 design documents and cost estimates. The goal is to have final design documents by early February.

To learn more about Ignite and our Master Campus Plan visit WhitesburgBaptist.org/Ignite

CONNECT & GROW



New Life Groups

The new year is a great time to find or reengage in Sunday morning Life Groups! If you're looking for community, we've got six new Life Groups, one of which might be a good fit for you! Life Groups meet weekly on Sunday mornings and are available for every age and life phase. Our new Life Groups include:

- **Nearlywed/Newlywed:** 9:30 am (Taught by Suk and Molli Fields and Ron and Alison Huskey, Room 208)
- **Foundations: Biblical Truths for Believers:** 9:30 am (Taught by Dara Wakefield, Room 255)
- **Young Adult Ladies:** 9:30 am (Taught by Val Rufe, Room 220)
- **Median Age Adults Married:** 9:30 am (Taught by Discipleship Pastor David Loyed, Room 213)
- **Foundations: Biblical Truths for Believers:** 11 am (Taught by Senior Associate Pastor Philip Slusher, Room 215)
- **Young Adult Ladies:** 11 am (Taught by Ramsey Williams, Room 148)

You can learn about our other Life Groups [here](#) or get your personalized Life Group recommendation by texting GROUP to 256-344-0023.

Kids Night Out

Friday, January 19 | 6-9 pm

South Campus

7300 Whitesburg Drive

Hosted by WB Preschool and Kids Ministries, Kids Night Out is the perfect opportunity for parents to enjoy a date night while their kids have a blast! Cost is \$10 for the first child and \$5 for each additional child. Register online [here](#).

Spring 2024 Equip Groups and Wednesdays

Wednesdays and Weekdays

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

Dinner Menu for January 17:

Baked chicken, rice, broccoli with cheese, and a roll



Students grades 6-12 are invited to DNOW '24. The theme this year is AMBASSADORS, focusing on what it means to be reconciled to Christ and serving as His ambassador wherever He calls. Students will be led by speaker David Yirdaw of Forge Ministries, songwriter and worship leader Justin Tweito of Nashville, and some amazing college and young adult leaders. Register [here](#) by Monday, January 22. Cost is \$110. Students will not stay in host homes this year.

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](#).

Together in Prayer

Sunday, January 28 | 5:30 pm

Worship Center

We meet on the fourth Sunday of every month for a time of intentional, Spirit-led, corporate prayer. Our January meeting will also include a Whitesburg Family Meeting, Deacon Ordination, and an Ignite Update from Pastor Darryl. It's an important night in our church that you don't want to miss.

Early Bird Registration for Kids Camp

Save the date for Camp: July 16-19

Shocco Springs, Talladega, AL

Kids who have completed grades 3-5 by June 2024 are invited to an unbelievable week at Kids Camp! At camp, kids will experience worship, Bible study, and church group gatherings, as well as lots of outdoor activities. Register online by January 31 to receive the early-bird discount. Click [here](#) to register and learn more.



Discipleship Groups

Discipleship groups are gender-specific groups of 3-5 people who meet for 6-12 months to read God's Word, pray, hold one another accountable, and discuss what they are learning. These groups meet throughout the week at various times, determined by the group participants. We want to encourage you to utilize our campus for meeting. We can book a classroom for you if you

reach out to our Discipleship team by calling the church office at 255-881-0952, ext. 222. You can also learn more about D-Groups [here](#).

SERVE

FOOD DRIVE

JANUARY
14-28



Help us restock the food pantry in our Benevolence Center with non-perishable food items. Barrels will be located in the North and South Lobbies, Children's Atrium, and South Campus. Specific items will be assigned to each Life Group. A full list of needed items and details may be found [here](#).

2024 Go Teams Interest Meetings

Go Teams are short-term (typically one week or less) mission opportunities for our church members to have gospel impact. In addition to attending an interest meeting, you can also learn more on our website [here](#).

Bonnaroo Go Team

January 16 | 6 pm | Main Campus Room 114

Central Asia Go Team

January 17 | 5:15 pm | Main Campus Café 246

Williamsburg, KY Go Team

January 24 | 5:15 pm | Main Campus Café 246

Phoenix (High School Go Team)

February 7 | 6 pm | South Campus Room 613 (2nd floor)

NORTH AMERICAN WORKER PRAYER REQUESTS



Send Phoenix | Arizona

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

MLK HOLIDAY

Holiday Closing

The ROC and Church Office will be closed this Monday, January 15 in honor of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day.

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 about the ROC and their offerings [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.

Woodworking Class

Monday, January 22, 29, and February 5 | 6:30 pm
Whitesburg Woodshop

The Recreation Ministry will conduct a class to make an artistic inlay in a wood surface. The class will cover template layout, use of a plunge router to cut inlay pieces and indentations, use of a rotary tool for beveling, inlay mounting, and sanding. Some woodworking experience is a pre-requisite. The class will be held in the woodshop on three consecutive Monday nights, January 22 through February 5. Cost is \$35. Class size is limited.

Contact Jane Baker for information and registration at 256-704-5678, ext. 715 or by email: Jane.Baker@WhitesburgBaptist.org. For technical information, call Richard Brown: 256-527-5291.

SUNDAY SHUTTLE SERVICE



We will soon be expanding our fenced construction zone on the Main Campus in continuation of Phase 1 of the Master Campus Plan. During this time, we ask willing and abled members to park at the South Campus (7300 Whitesburg Drive on Sunday mornings). Our shuttles run continuously from 7:30 am-12:30 pm. They provide convenient service to the door of the South Lobby Entrance and then back to the South Campus Parking Lot. We appreciate your help, as this ensures we have adequate parking at our Main Campus for senior adults, guests, and people needing accessible parking.

As Phase 1 progresses, we look forward to adding additional parking in place of the former Student Center.

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.

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.

SYMPATHY & APPRECIATION

Sympathy

Whitesburg Baptist Church expresses sympathy to the following:

- The family of Carolyn Zimmerman.
- Becky and Jack Meeks and family in the death of Becky's mother, Peggy Williams.
- The family of Patricia Spradlin.
- Steve Deutschendorf in the death of his wife, Teresa Deutschendorf.
- The family of Rev. Charles Lee.
- John Hunt and Donna Dodson in the death of their mother and sister, Rhonda Larkin.
- Mary Starnes and family in the death of her sister-in-law, Peggy Hueter.
- The family of Martha Kerby.
- Brenda and Terry Alexander in the death of Brenda's sister-in-law, Martha Maples.

Appreciation

The following express appreciation to Whitesburg Baptist Church:

- Mike Ledbetter is grateful for the many prayers during his recent seizure, car wreck, and hospital stay.

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, January 12-14: Tyler Holland.

WHITESBURG CHRISTIAN ACADEMY



Home of the Warriors Update

The Academy is making exciting progress on its gym project. The gym is slightly ahead of schedule due to good weather and the work of an excellent contractor and crew. They have a tentative completion date of mid-February, 2025. Above is a recent photo of the construction site.

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](#).

Admissions 2024-2025

The Academy has begun accepting 2024-2025 applications for prospective students who are children of Whitesburg Baptist Church members. Applications for other prospective students will be received beginning January 26. 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.

Tennis Coaches

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