

WHITESBURG BAPTIST CHURCH

WEEKLY UPDATE

JANUARY 18, 2024

Weekly Schedule: January 21-27

SUNDAY, JANUARY 21

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**

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 24

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 24: Pepperoni or cheese pizza with a salad

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 | Main Campus Fellowship Dining Hall (Rooms 102-106) | **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 25

ELEVATE College & Young Adult Worship | Main Campus | Hangout **6:30 pm** | Worship **7:30 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

Kids Night Out on January 19 has been cancelled.
Stay tuned for announcements about future Kids Night Out events.

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 24: Pepperoni or cheese pizza with salad



Four days left to register!!!

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 family's life.



Discipleship Groups

Discipleship groups are gender-specific groups of 3-5 people who meet weekly 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](#).

Connect Lunch

Sunday, February 4 | Following 11 am Worship and Life Groups
South Campus Fellowship Dining Room
7300 Whitesburg Drive

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 around an hour. Sign up by Tuesday, January 31. Register online [here](#), email Chrissy.Curtis@WhitesburgBaptist.org, or call 256-881-0952, ext. 279.

Men's Ministry Breakfast

Saturday, February 10 | 8 am
South Campus Fellowship Dining Room

Men of all ages are invited for prayer, fellowship, and free breakfast. Please RSVP for breakfast by Thursday, February 8. To register, visit the Whitesburg App or click [here](#).



SERVE

FOOD DRIVE

JANUARY
14-28



Help us restock the food pantry in our Benevolence Center with non-perishable food items. Barrels are 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](#).

Rescheduled: Bonnaroo Go Team Meeting

January 23 | 6 pm | Main Campus Room 114

Rescheduled: Central Asia Go Team Meeting

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

Williamsburg, KY Go Team Meeting

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Phoenix (High School Go Team) Meeting

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

INTERNATIONAL WORKER PRAYER REQUESTS

Special Request: Central Asia

- Pray for workers in Central Asia experiencing difficulties with their visas.
- As they apply for renewal, pray for favor with the local authorities.
- For those who have been denied visa renewal, pray for God to give them peace and to provide clear guidance for their next steps.

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.

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.

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:

- Susan Springer in the death of her husband, Scott Springer.
- Denise Panter in the death of her husband, Todd Panter.
- Mary Ann and Wayne Becker in the death of Mary Ann's father, Gene Carney.

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 19-21: Tyler Clift.

WHITESBURG CHRISTIAN ACADEMY



Home of the Warriors Update

The Academy is making exciting progress on its gym project. They have a tentative completion date of mid-February, 2025. Above is a 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