

# WHITESBURG BAPTIST CHURCH WEEKLY UPDATE JANUARY 25, 2024

## Weekly Schedule: January 28-February 3

### SUNDAY, JANUARY 28

**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**

**Together in Prayer with Deacon Ordination, Ignite Update, & Family Meeting** | Worship Center | **5:30 pm**

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

### WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 31

**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 31: Cheeseburger, corn cobette, and baked beans**

**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, FEBRUARY 1

**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. Above is an interior rendering by Chapman Sisson of the Middle School Hangout area.

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

# CONNECT & GROW

## Together in Prayer

**This 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.



## 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

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## 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 30. Register online [here](#), email Chrissy.Curtis@WhitesburgBaptist.org, or call 256-881-0952, ext. 279.

## Special Valentine Deliveries

**Pick-up: February 11**

**Delivery: February 14**

Be a blessing to a widow, widower, senior single lady, or homebound member this Valentine's Day! On Sunday, February 11, stop by the red countertop coffee station upstairs near the adult classrooms to choose a short delivery route of 5-8 homes. Make sure to pick up enough gift bags to complete your route and then, on Valentine's Day, have fun making smiles by delivering these special surprises! For more information, contact Pastoral Care Pastor David Dye at [David.Dye@WhitesburgBaptist.org](mailto:David.Dye@WhitesburgBaptist.org).



## 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](#).

**March 8-10**

**Camp ToknowHim**  
**Pisgah, AL**

This retreat is specifically designed to help college students grow in their relationship with God and with others. The weekend will be filled with Christ-centered worship, small groups, breakout sessions, games, and much more! Register by January 31 to receive the early-bird discount. Deadline to register is February 29. Sign up on the app or [website](#).

# BASE20 CAMP24

## Kids Camp Early-Bird Registration

**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.



## 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](#).

#### Phoenix (High School) Go Team Meeting

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

#### Rochester Go Team Meeting

February 14 | 5:15 pm | Main Campus Café 246

## NORTH AMERICAN WORKER PRAYER REQUESTS



**Jacob & Amanda Ambrose**  
Boston, Massachusetts

- Pray for Jacob as he starts the SEND Boston Residency. Pray he will be hungry, coachable, and that it would form him into the pastor/planter that God desires.
- Pray for Amanda, as she has started a part-time substitute teaching job in one of the target communities.
- Pray for discernment and sensitivity to the Spirit's guidance as they decide between two target communities.
- Pray for those planning to join the planting team, that God would provide them jobs in Boston and pave the way for them to move there.

## 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](mailto:Jane.Baker@WhitesburgBaptist.org).

## 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).

# SYMPATHY & APPRECIATION

## Sympathy

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

- Vicki LeVan in the death of her husband, Richard LeVan.
- Bill Kauffman in the death of his wife, Linda Kauffman.
- Jerry and Pam Holt in the death of Jerry's brother, Mike Holt.
- Dave and Louise Meyers in the death of Dave's father, Stan Meyers.

## Appreciation:

**The following express appreciation to Whitesburg Baptist Church:**

- The Swaim and Kirkpatrick families are thankful to the church for the beautiful wreath and all the help in planning the service for Betty Kirkpatrick.
- Rick and Kathy Nelson thank the church family for the calls, texts, prayers, flowers, and kindness extended to the family at the death of Rick's brother, Rusty Nelson.

# PASTOR ON CALL

Each weekend, 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 26-28: Ben Jernigan.**

# 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.

## 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](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)