

WHITESBURG BAPTIST CHURCH WEEKLY UPDATE

OCTOBER 10, 2024



Weekly Schedule: October 13 - 19

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13

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

9:30 am **Choir & Orchestra led Worship** | [Livestream on YouTube](#)

11 am **Band led Worship** | [Livestream on YouTube](#)

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

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

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 16

10:30 am **Pastor's Daytime Bible Study** | South Campus Chapel

4:45 - 6 pm **Wednesday Night Meal** | Main Campus Old Fellowship Dining Hall

Ms. Jackie's Chicken Alfredo, steamed broccoli, and garlic bread.

5:15 pm **Acteens & Challengers** | South Campus

6:15 pm **KidCare, Wiggle Worship, & E-Kids** | Main Campus Children's Atrium
Student Ministry | South Campus The Zone

Pastor's Evening Bible Study | Main Campus Old Fellowship Dining Hall

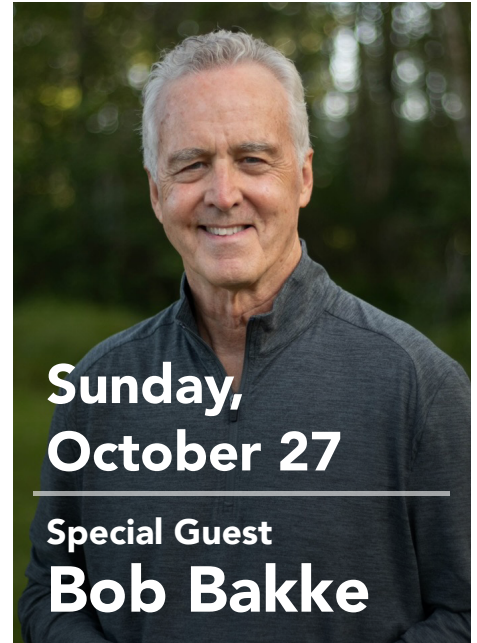
Adult Equip Groups | Main Campus

Choir & Orchestra Rehearsal | Main Campus

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 17

6:15 pm **Young Adult Community Group** | South Campus

7 pm **College Worship** | Main Campus



Sunday,
October 27

Special Guest
Bob Bakke

Morning Worship Services and Evening Concert of Prayer

On Sunday, October 27, we will welcome special guest speaker Bob Bakke for our morning and evening services. Bob has been a pastor, historian, published author, and producer of national television and radio broadcasts. He is a founding member of *OneCry*, a national coalition seeking revival and spiritual awakening in the American church. Bob and his wife, Sally, have four married children and 10 grandchildren.

On Sunday evening, Bob will lead us in a Concert of Prayer. The word *concert* refers to mutual agreement and coordination. Bob will teach about how to agree together in prayer towards the purposes that God has for our lives and for our church. The Worship Ministry will lead us in times of praise and personal reflection, and the evening will include a concerted effort of prayer for our nation and the upcoming election.

COMING UP



Cruise In

Saturday, October 12 | 10 am - 2 pm

South Campus parking lot

Whitesburg Baptist Church is hosting a Cruise In for all the car guys and gals in the area! This come and go event is open to the community, and anyone is welcome to bring their car or bike and share their story with other enthusiasts. Grilled burgers and hot dogs will be served from 12 - 2 pm!

Hurricane Helene: Coat & Blanket Collection

October 13 – 20, 2024

Help in the Hurricane Helene relief efforts by donating new or gently used coats in any size, kids & adults, and/or blankets.

- Sunday drop off location: the Missions Center, outside of the Worship Center.
- Donations may be brought to the church offices on weekdays, Mon-Thurs 8 am – 5 pm & Friday 8 am – 1:30 pm.

The Pray Huntsville event planned for Saturday, October 19 has been postponed.

Whitesburg Baptist Christian School

35th Annual Fall Picnic

Saturday, October 19 at 4 pm | South Campus Pavilion

All current WBCS families, WBCS alumni and their families, and previous administrators and teachers are invited to attend. Bring a dish to share and backyard games to play! Please RSVP by [clicking here](#).



Operation Christmas Child

October 20 - November 10

Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes are coming - pack a shoebox and help us reach our goal of 1500 total boxes! Pick up a shoebox beginning Sunday, October 20 in the North Connector, South Lobby, Atrium, and the ROC entrance. Drop off boxes in the same locations October 27 - November 10. [Learn more here!](#)



Women's Creating a Masterpiece Craft Event

Friday, November 1 | South Campus

Join us for our Women's Craft Event! Come fellowship and meet other women as we create a masterpiece.

[Click here to register!](#)

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, please leave a message at 256-881-0952, ext. 811 and the pastor will call you back.

Pastor on Call this weekend, Oct. 11-13: Tyler Clift

PARENT DISCIPLESHIP CONFERENCE

PARENTING WITH PURPOSE

Parent Discipleship Conference

Parenting With Purpose

Friday & Saturday, October 25 - 26

The Parent Discipleship Conference is an experience specifically designed for parents with kids in Preschool through High School. We truly believe that the family is the cornerstone of spiritual growth and that parents have the unique privilege and responsibility to nurture their children's faith. This conference aims to provide practical tools, biblical insights, and a supportive community to help parents lead their families in loving and following Jesus. We hope you will join us!

To help us prepare for this conference, we ask that parents fill out a short survey. [Take the survey here!](#)

Schedule:

Friday, October 25 from 6 - 8:30 pm

Saturday, October 26 from 9 am - 12 pm

Cost is \$15.00 per adult.

[Register for the conference here!](#)

Registration includes childcare (Birth-5th Grade) on Friday and Saturday. It also includes dinner on Friday night and pastries, fruit, and coffee on Saturday morning.

Operation Christmas Child Go Team Interest Meeting

Wednesday October 23 at 5:30 pm

Café 246, Main Campus

Join us for this informational meeting if you are interested in the Operation Christmas Child Go Team in December. We will help with the next step of the OCC shoebox process as we sort boxes at their Atlanta processing center before they are shipped around the globe. This is a great opportunity for adults to sort and prepare shoeboxes to be shipped.

Hope for the Holidays Dinner

Thursday, November 7 at 6 pm

South Campus Fellowship Dining Room

If you have lost a loved one this year, Pastor Darryl Craft invites you and your family to the Hope for the Holidays Dinner. The evening will feature special music and a message to encourage and remind you that you and your family are not forgotten during this holiday season.

Please RSVP for dinner and free childcare no later than noon on October 31, by calling 256-881-0952, ext. 211 or emailing beverly.dishman@whitesburgbaptist.org.



Community Night of Worship
Friday, November 8 at 7 pm | "The Royal" at Stovehouse

Join us for a Community Night of Worship at Stovehouse! No registration required. Come early to grab dinner, shop, and invite other patrons to join you for worship. Invite cards will be located at each of the Worship Center entrances. Childcare will be provided at the church by Kids Night Out, for children birth - 5th grade. Registration is required for childcare. Pick-up is at 9 PM sharp. Cost: \$10 for the first child, \$5 for each additional child. [Click here for childcare.](#)

Widows and Single Senior Ladies
Thanksgiving Luncheon
Monday, November 11 at 11:30 am
South Campus Fellowship Dining Room



All widows and senior single ladies are invited to our annual Thanksgiving Luncheon, held in their honor. We will enjoy a traditional Thanksgiving meal, music, and a word of encouragement. To make your reservation, call 256-881-0952, ext. 211 or email beverly.dishman@whitesburgbaptist.org.

Save the date for Christmas events!

- Bethlehem Breakfast December 7
- Hanging of the Green December 8
- Winterlude December 15
- Worship Concert December 22
- Christmas Eve Candlelight Service December 24

Women On Mission

Tuesday, November 5, 11:30 am - 1:30 pm
South Campus Hearthside Room

Join us for our International study on Central Asia, followed by lunch! We will study more about this area, introduce some of the missionaries, and learn how we can pray for them. You don't want to miss our annual International Missions Luncheon as we sample various foods from Central Asia. No RSVPs required! For questions contact Barbara Glenn, 256-508-6190 or Karen Brown, 256-651-0941.

Sympathy

The church family expresses sympathy to the following:

- Jeff & Lisa Carroll at the death of their son, Jeremiah Carroll.
- Bill Billingsley at the death of his wife, Sara Billingsley.
- Timothy & Kayla Statton at the death of her brother-in-law, Will Webb.
- Pastor Dan Middlebrooks at the death of his wife, Arienne Middlebrooks.
- Cinda Williams at the death of her ex-husband, Melvin Mayo.
- Doug & Wynella Mathes at the death of her cousin, Doyle (Buddy) Meachum.

Appreciations

The following express appreciation to the church family:

- Jan Morris and family are thankful for the food, cards, calls, and beautiful flowers sent at the death of her husband, Charlie Morris.
- Tina & Jimmy Bozeman are thankful for the cards, calls, flowers and prayers at the death of her father, Clifford Johnson.



WHITESBURG
 CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

Warrior Window

Stay up to date with Academy news in the latest edition of the Warrior Window newsletter by [clicking here!](#)

COMING IN 2025

Journeys of Paul Tour 2025
Europe | October 10-24, 2025

Journey with Darryl and Vicki Craft on a 15-day tour, revisiting the sites of the journeys of the Apostle Paul, which includes visits to Athens, Ephesus, Rome, and more! Final pricing is expected in December 2024. For more information about the trip and how to get on the list, please contact Melissa in the Pastor's Office at 256-704-5678, ext. 224 or melissa.schuster@whitesburgbaptist.org.

Cross Conference 2025
January 2-4, 2025 | Louisville, KY



All high school seniors, college students, and young adults are invited! We have a limited number of tickets, and a discounted rate of \$250 is available for a *limited time!* A \$50 deposit holds your spot so [click here to register now!](#)

\$250 (now-Oct. 31) • \$275 (Nov. 1-30) • \$300 (Dec. 1-15)
 Price includes conference tickets, hotel, meals, and travel costs!



IGNITE

WhitesburgBaptist.org/Ignite

Igniting a movement of authentic followers of Jesus, impacting the world with the gospel of Jesus Christ!



Our vision is to ignite a movement of authentic followers of Christ by reaching 1000 people with the gospel and releasing 200 equipped leaders from the next generation for Church leadership by 2028.

Reaching 1,000 people with the gospel. Share your gospel conversation stories!



Stop by the large map of Huntsville in the North Connector Lobby to place a sticker where your gospel conversation happened!

Releasing 200 equipped leaders. Our third session of Leadership Pipeline is underway!



During the spring and fall semesters of Equip Groups, we identify and train small groups of men in service and servant leadership. The men who have completed training are now moving on to serve in leadership roles at the church!

October Core Value Highlight

Whitesburg values a passion for loving, honoring, and glorifying Jesus!

Learn more about our eight Core Values online.

Master Campus Plan

Phase 2 construction progress is on schedule with building foundations, curb and gutter, and parking area asphalt base nearing completion. Stairwell towers and block walls around the 3-point court in the student hangout area are under construction, helping to visualize some building details. The first floor concrete is now being poured and additional building structure will be visible by the end of October.

Thank you for your financial support of our Ignite Vision as we work together to complete Phase 2 of our MCP by September 2025.

[Stay updated at WhitesburgBaptist.org/mcp](http://WhitesburgBaptist.org/mcp)

