

WHITESBURG BAPTIST CHURCH WEEKLY UPDATE

OCTOBER 24, 2024



Weekly Schedule: October 27 - November 2

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 27

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

Guest Speaker in Worship Services: Bob Bakke

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 **Concert of Prayer with Bob Bakke** | Worship Center

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

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 30

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

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

Pizza and salad.

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 31

7 pm **College Worship** | Main Campus

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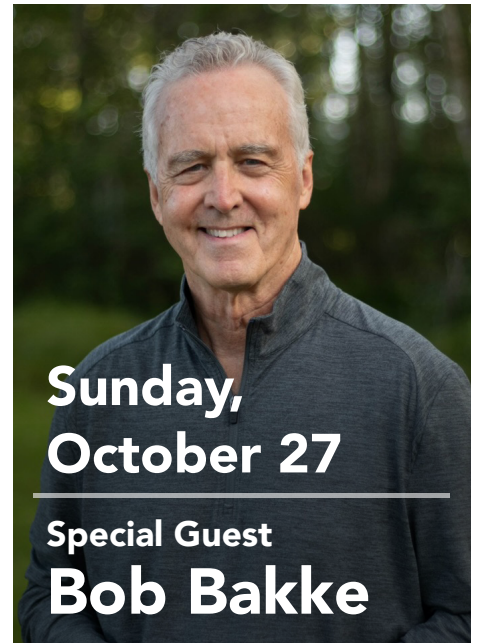
Operation Christmas Child Now through November 10

Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes are here - pack a shoebox and help us reach our goal of 1500 total boxes! Pick up or drop off a shoebox in the North Connector, South Lobby, Atrium, and the ROC entrance.

[Learn more here!](#)

Share Stories of Hope - Begins October 27

Join us as we share Stories of Hope! This Sunday, October 27 we are mobilizing our church to distribute Stories of Hope cards that will link people to video testimonies of life change through Christ. Help us sow seeds in our community and reach our goal of distributing 20,000 Stories of Hope cards the week of October 27 - November 2!



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 at 5:30 pm, 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.

Lord's Supper Sunday

Sunday, November 3 at 9:30 and 11 am

We will observe the Lord's Supper in both morning services on Sunday, November 3. If you are unable to attend in person, you may pick up elements from our church receptionist during regular office hours, M-Th 8 am – 5 pm & Friday 8 am – 1:30 pm.

Women On Mission

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

Join us for our international study on Central Asia, followed by lunch! We will introduce some of the missionaries, learn how we can pray for them, and sample various foods from Central Asia. No RSVPs required! For questions contact Barbara Glenn, 256-508-6190 or Karen Brown, 256-651-0941.

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.

Connect Lunch

Sunday, November 10 at 12:30 pm
South Campus Fellowship Dining Room

Connect Lunch is an informational meeting about the ministries of WBC 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, November 5. Register at WhitesburgBaptist.org/CL.



FRIENDS GIVING

College & Young Adult Friendsgiving

Sunday, November 17 at 6 pm
South Campus Fellowship Dining Room

FRIENDSGIVING 2024 will be a special time where we have the opportunity to gather together and celebrate our thankfulness in this season! We will have a FREE Thanksgiving style meal, music, and fellowship! Invite your international friends, roommates, friends, and co-workers to join us!

[Register here!](#)



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 single senior 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.

Hungary 2025 Interest Meeting

Wednesday, November 20 at 5:15 pm
Café 246, Main Campus

Learn more about the 2025 Hungary Go Team coming next summer, how we will be serving, as well as how to apply. Grab your meal from the Fellowship Hall and eat while you hear details about this trip.



Parent/Child Dedication

Sunday, November 24
9:30 and 11 am Worship Services
Main Campus Worship Center

Parent/Child Dedication is a special occasion for Whitesburg members to commit to model following Jesus and to teach salvation through faith in Jesus Christ, the sufficiency of the Bible, and the importance of committing to a church family. The deadline to register is November 12.

[Click here to register!](#)



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's Mentoring Begins January 2025

Have you ever wanted insight or wisdom from an older Christian woman to gain perspective or direction? Our mentoring ministry is designed to develop godly relationships and spiritual growth by older women teaching and encouraging younger women according to the Titus 2 model. Groups of women will meet weekly January through March 18, 2025. Learn more at WhitesburgBaptist.org/mentoring



Warrior Window

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

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!

Pastor on Call

If you experience hospitalization, a death in the family, or other emergencies over the weekend, please leave a message at 256-881-0952, ext. 811 and a pastor will call you back.

Pastor on Call this weekend, Oct. 25-27: Tim Bandy

Sympathy

The church family expresses sympathy to the following:

- Ken & Sue Harrison at the death of her mother, Jean Allen.
- Brian & Tina Everett at the death of her mother, Louise Dean.
- Mark & Debbie Schmitz at the death of his mother, Ardella Schmitz.

Appreciations

The following express appreciation to the church family:

- The family of Ruth Cox is thankful for the many expressions of kindness expressed during Ruth's illness and death.

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. 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 has been 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)

