

# Welcome!

## The Deshlers

Jake, Rachel, Judah, and Lyla



We are so excited to announce and welcome the Deshlers to the Whitesburg family!

Jake Deshler will be serving as our College Pastor as we live out our mission to help college students encounter Jesus and experience life change!

"I am thrilled to step into the role of College Pastor at Whitesburg Baptist Church. I have a passion for discipleship, teaching God's Word, and mobilizing young adults to share their faith! College is such a pivotal time when students are searching for purpose and truth, and I am eager to walk alongside you all, and help guide you deeper into Scripture which will allow you to grow in your relationship with Christ. My heart is to see students not only develop a strong biblical foundation but also to be empowered and equipped to reach their campuses with the gospel. I believe that through intentional discipleship and community, we can raise up a generation of passionate believers who are rooted in God's Word and unafraid to live out their faith boldly!"

Jake Deshler

### IGNITE

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.

### Core Value Highlight

Whitesburg values the sufficiency and authority of God's Word!

Learn more about the ministries of Whitesburg at  
[WhitesburgBaptist.org](https://WhitesburgBaptist.org)

WHITESBURG BAPTIST CHURCH

# WEEKLY UPDATE

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 2024

### Welcome to worship at Whitesburg!

Praise the Lord! Praise God in His sanctuary; Praise Him in His mighty expanse.  
Psalm 150:1



Let's join together this next week to walk through our neighborhoods and pray! This can be done individually, or as a small group. Take some Christmas inviter cards and share them with neighbors as you go!

**What is a Prayer Walk?** Prayer walking is simply praying for the needs, situations, and places the Lord has put on your heart in a specific location.

### What should I pray for?

- Pray for the salvation of your neighbors!
- Pray for opportunities to share the gospel with them.
- Pray for the healing of sick neighbors.
- Pray for the Lord to show you how you can help your neighbors, whether spiritually or physically.

**When do I do it?** Anytime during the week of November 17-24.

**Do I have to walk my whole neighborhood?** No. Start with your street and move out from there!



## Hungary 2025 Interest Meeting

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

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.

## 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. Scan the QR code or visit [WhitesburgBaptist.org/mentoring](https://WhitesburgBaptist.org/mentoring).



## New Members

Welcome to our church family!

- Alyson Butler
- Chris & Madeline Haygood
- Nancy Brown
- Daniel & Christine Bryant
- Don & Allyson McCarley
- Todd & Tracy Moore
- Karl & Elaine Hagler
- Dale & Brenda Creel
- Ben & Ian Hager

## Sympathy

Please be in prayer for:

- Tim & Charity Weaver at the death of her uncle.
- David & Jan McAdams at the death of his sister-in-law, Patsy McAdams.

## 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 back. **Pastor on Call this weekend, Nov. 15-17: Mark Willard**

# CHRISTMAS

AT WHITESBURG BAPTIST CHURCH

## Bethlehem Breakfast

Saturday, December 7 from 8 - 10:30 am

Families with children in preschool - Grade 5 are invited to come meet the Nativity characters and enjoy breakfast!

## Hanging of the Green

Sunday, December 8 at 4 & 6:30 pm

Begin the Christmas season with a magnificent musical presentation by the Whitesburg Student Choir. Childcare provided for ages 3 and under.

## Winterlude

Sunday, December 15 at 5 pm

The Whitesburg Orchestra presents an unforgettable Christmas concert of old favorites and new carols, featuring four dueling pianos! Childcare provided for ages 3 and under.

## Combined Service with Worship Concert

Sunday, December 22 at 10 am

We will have one combined Worship Service, a message from Pastor Darryl, and a Christmas concert by our Whitesburg Choir and Orchestra! Life Groups will not meet; childcare provided for ages 3 and under.

## Christmas Eve Candlelight Services

Tuesday, December 24 at 3:30 & 5 pm

Remember the awe and joy of the birth of Christ in this short family service.

## Combined Worship Service

Sunday, December 29 at 10 am

We will have one combined Worship Service for our church family. Life Groups will not meet; childcare provided for ages 3 and under.