

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 a pastor will call back.

Pastor on Call, October 3–5: Mark Willard

Welcome to Whitesburg! *We're thankful you're here!*



Connect Card Please fill out a Connect Card from the seat in front of you and drop it in an offering box as you leave. You can also scan the QR code to fill out a card online. A pastor will follow up with you soon.



Meet the Pastor We would love to meet you! Guests are invited to stop by the Meet the Pastor table in the Children's Atrium to meet Pastor Darryl.

Welcome New Members

- Scott Bowermaster
- Jessie Simpson
- Everett Baker
- Alyson Baker
- Seth Thumann
- Juliet Thumann
- Ian Thumann
- Michael & Dina Young

Appreciation

Linda Coats Williams and the Coats Family are thankful for the prayers and beautiful flowers sent at the passing of her father, Charles Robert Coats.

Debra Pomeroy and family are thankful to the church family for showing Christ's love through prayers and for the beautiful flowers sent at the passing of her husband, Randy Pomeroy.

Sympathy

Please pray for the following at their time of grief:

- Jennifer & David Whitman, Janice & Johnny Fain, and Julie & Ty Peace at the death of their mother and mother-in-law, Sue Hodges.
- Jan and Tom Massey and family at the death of Jan's sister, Judy Stell.

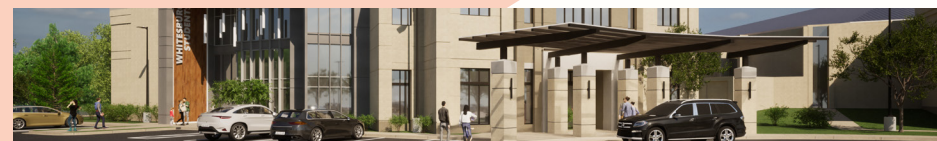
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WEEKLY UPDATE

whitesburg baptist church

sunday, october 5, 2025



Ignite Master Campus Plan

Dear Church Family,

Thank you! I'm so grateful for your faithful partnership in the ministry of the Gospel and for your continued generosity.

As of Sunday, September 28th, you have given **\$1,352,352** toward our MCP offering—praise God! Your sacrificial giving is making a lasting impact.

We are excited to announce that our new building will be in use starting **Sunday, October 19th**. Then, on **Sunday, October 26th**, we will take time during the service to recognize and thank our building committee, architect, and general contractor for their incredible work. I'll also be sharing an update on the project's financials, along with the final MCP offering total as contributions continue to come in.

It is truly a joy and an honor to serve as your pastor.

With gratitude,

Pastor Darryl

Fall Break Schedule

Wednesday activities will not meet this week on October 8.

The ROC will have altered hours this week. The ROC will close at noon on Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday and will be closed all day on Saturday.



Tate Farms Family Night

October 12 from 4–7 pm | Meridianville, AL

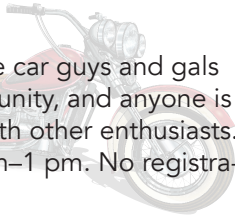
Bring your family, friends, or neighbors for a great afternoon at Tate Farms! Enjoy the carousel, jumping pillows, corn trains, pedal kart track, corn cribs, photo ops, and a hayride to pick a pumpkin. Admission for ages 3 and up is \$15/person for pre-registration and \$20 for walk-up tickets.



Cruise In

Saturday, October 18 from 10 am–1 pm
South Campus Parking Lot, 7300 Whitesburg Drive

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 11:30 am–1 pm. No registration required.



New Life Groups

Coming in October!

Life Groups on Sunday morning are the best place at Whitesburg to find biblical community with others in your age and phase of life! We are thrilled to announce a **Nearlywed/Newlywed Life Group** beginning today at 9:30 am and six new Life Groups beginning October 19 at 9:30 and 11 am for the following areas: **men, women, special needs families, and discipleship.**

To learn more about Life Groups, visit whitesburgbaptist.org/lifegroups or call the Adult Discipleship Office at 256-704-5678, ext. 222. You can also text "GROUP" to 256-344-0023 for a personalized Life Group recommendation.



Operation Christmas Child

Boxes Arriving October 19

Get ready: Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes are coming October 19! Send good news and great joy around the world! Pack a shoebox in person or online and help us reach our goal of 2,000 total boxes! You can return your packed boxes October 26–November 9 (after which our staff will deliver them to a local

drop-off site.) Learn more about Operation Christmas Child and packing a box at whitesburgbaptist.org/occ or by scanning the QR code.



New Group Highlights: *Hear from the leaders!*

Special Needs Families: 9:30 am (Room 213)

Led by: Jonathan & Angie Powell, Joel & Francesca Wilson

"Our desire is to grow connections amongst our special needs community within our church in order to encourage one another and build each other up in the Lord. We are also wanting to shine the light of God's love through the gospel to a group of people who often struggle to be seen or included in the world and are looking for a safe haven within the church."

Coed Intergenerational: 11 am (Room 148)

Foundations

Led by: Philip Slusher

"Too often, 'discipleship' is defined in terms of general spiritual growth. Biblical discipleship is an intentional process that equips disciples to make disciples. The class is 26 weeks in length and is designed to help people discover what it means to live faithfully DEVOTED to Jesus, to DEVELOP the character and competencies of Jesus, and to be DEPLOYED into the ministry of Jesus by making disciples who make disciples."

Together in Prayer

Sunday, October 26 at 5:30 pm
Main Campus Worship Center

On the fourth Sunday of most months, our church gathers for a powerful time of Spirit-led, corporate prayer. Child-care is available for children 3 and younger.



Be a Messenger for the AL Baptist Convention

November 11–12, 2025

Whitesburg Baptist Church is honored to host this year's Alabama Baptist Convention! We currently have 9 open spots for messengers to represent our church family at this important gathering. If you would like to serve as a messenger, please email Melissa Schuster at melissa.schuster@whitesburgbaptist.org to sign up.

Lost & Found Items

Have you misplaced a Bible, glasses, a water bottle, or something else? We have several lost and found items and plan to do some early fall cleaning. Contact our receptionist at 256-881-0952 or admin@whitesburgbaptist.org if you think you might have left something here at the church. By mid-October, we will donate all remaining items to one of our local missions partners.

