

## Pastor on Call

If you experience hospitalization, a death in the family, or other emergencies, please leave a message at 256-704-5678, ext. 811, and a pastor will call back.

**Pastor on Call, December 19–21: Jake Deshler**

## 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 North Lobby to meet Pastor Darryl.

## Welcome New Members

- Gavriel Addison
- Tim and Susan Connor
- Heidi Ohanesian
- Christopher and Stacy Roszak
- Julie Carter
- Jonathan and Jennifer Fox
- Kathleen Fox
- William Fox

## Sympathy

**Please pray for the following at their time of grief:**

- Tina Wright, Alex Wright, and Austin and Amanda Wright at the death of their husband, father, and father-in-law, Craig Wright
- Lee Baker at the death of her husband, Jon Baker

## Appreciation

- Linda Snellgrove is grateful for all the cards and expressions of sympathy she and her family received at the loss of her mother, Carolyn Sorden.
- The family of Jack Ellis is thankful to the church family for the beautiful flowers sent at his passing.
- Susan Hawkins is thankful for the beautiful floral wreath and many expressions of sympathy through calls, texts, cards, and prayers at the death of her father, Charles King.

Learn more about the ministries of Whitesburg at  
**whitesburgbaptist.org**

Whitesburg Baptist Church

Sunday, December 21, 2025

# Weekly Update

## Christmas 2025 Schedule

**Christmas Eve Candlelight Service: Wednesday, December 24, at 3:30 & 5 pm**

All ages are invited to a brief family service with well-known carols by candlelight and a meaningful message. The 3:30 pm service will be livestreamed on our YouTube channel.

**Combined Service: Sunday, December 28, at 10 am**

Life Groups will not meet this morning, but childcare will be available for birth through Pre-K.

Learn more about these events at [whitesburgbaptist.org/christmas](http://whitesburgbaptist.org/christmas).

## Wednesday Night Schedule & Spring Equip Groups



Wednesday night activities will resume on January 7, 2026. See the list of spring Equip Groups below. Scan the QR code or visit [whitesburgbaptist.org/equipgroups](http://whitesburgbaptist.org/equipgroups) for more info and to register.

**Pastor's Bible Study** (Wednesdays at 10:30 am & 6:15 pm, Coed)

**Study of Colossians and Philemon** (Wednesdays at 6:15 pm, Coed)

**GriefShare** (Wednesdays at 6:15 pm, Coed)

**The Art of Marriage** (Wednesdays at 6:15 pm, Coed)

**Apologetics** (Wednesdays at 6:15 pm, Coed)

**Ironmen** (Wednesdays at 6 pm, Men)

**The Pursuit of God** (Wednesdays at 6:15 pm, Men)

**Men of the Kingdom** (Tuesdays at 9:30 am, Men)

**Numbers** (Wednesdays at 6:30 am & 6:15 pm, Women)

**Freedom and Renewal** (Wednesdays at 6:15 pm & Tuesdays at 9:30 am, Women)

**Precept - 1 John: Part 2** (Tuesdays at 9:30 am, Women)

**Verse by Verse** (Tuesdays at 9:30 am, Women)

**MPACT - Moms Praying for Adult Children Together** (Thursdays at 8:15 am, Women)

**Moms in Prayer** (Fridays at 8:15 am, Women)





## Whitesburg Missions Offering 2025 December 1–31

Whitesburg is collecting its annual missions offering through the end of December! Our goal is to collect \$500,000, and every dollar goes to support the advancement of the Kingdom of God. Eighty percent of the Whitesburg Missions Offering goes directly to the International Mission Board's Lottie Moon Christmas Offering to evangelize the lost, make disciples, and plant churches globally. The other twenty percent is used for Whitesburg Go Team scholarships, projects of our international partners, and ministries such as disaster relief, missionary care, refugee assistance, and Bible translation.

You can give:

- In the offering boxes around the Worship Center using WMO envelopes
- Online at [whitesburgbaptist.org/give](https://whitesburgbaptist.org/give) or by scanning the QR code
- At the Church Office during regular hours
- By mail: 6806 Whitesburg Drive, Huntsville, AL 35802
- Through text message: Text "Give2WBC" to 73256



## Young Adult Worship

We're so excited to kick off Young Adult Worship again! On **January 8**, we'll start the year with a Game + Hang Night at 6 pm, and then on **January 15**, we'll officially launch Young Adult Worship with hang time at 6 pm and worship at 6:15 pm. We are blessed by the many young adults that the Lord is bringing to our community and love seeing genuine relationships being formed. We're committed to our mission to see young adults encounter Jesus and experience life change. If we can help you personally to connect, to grow, or to serve, please let us know by contacting us at 256-881-0952, ext. 201, or at [tyler.clift@whitesburgbaptist.org](mailto:tyler.clift@whitesburgbaptist.org). We can't wait to gather again and are excited to see what God does in our midst as we start the new year!

## Job Opportunity—Events Coordinator

Whitesburg Baptist Church is seeking a friendly, organized Events Coordinator to oversee weddings, receptions, birthday parties, and other similar events for our church family and ministry partners. This role includes coordinating logistics, communicating with church members and vendors, and ensuring events run smoothly with excellence and hospitality. Ideal candidates have strong communication and organizational skills, event-planning experience, and the ability to work flexible hours, including evenings and weekends.

To apply, please email your resume to Melissa Schuster at [melissa.schuster@whitesburgbaptist.org](mailto:melissa.schuster@whitesburgbaptist.org).

## Whitesburg Christian Academy Enrollment

If you have school-age children and are seeking a Christ-centered environment where students are trained as servant leaders and pursue academic excellence, we warmly invite you to attend the Academy's Preview Day on **Thursday, January 29**, at either 9 am or 6:30 pm. Scan the QR code to register for this event.



New student enrollment for open grades will begin **January 30, 2026**. We encourage you to prayerfully explore the admissions process by visiting [www.whitesburgchristianacademy.org](https://www.whitesburgchristianacademy.org) or scanning the QR code.

## New Lord's Supper and Together in Prayer Schedule

Beginning January 2026, we will observe the Lord's Supper and gather for Together in Prayer on the first Sunday of each month. Please read this letter from Pastor Darryl about the new schedule for 2026 by scanning the QR code.



Our next Together in Prayer gathering will be on **January 4, 2026, at 5:30 pm**, and we invite you to come join us for this powerful time of corporate prayer. Childcare is available for children 3 and younger.

## Church Office Closing & Year-End Contributions

The ROC will be closed for the Christmas holidays December 24 through January 1. The church offices will be closed December 25 through January 1; however, the Finance Office will be open on December 30 and 31 from 9 am–1 pm for year-end contributions.



## DNOW 2026 January 30–February 1

6th–12th grade students are invited to join us for an amazing weekend of discipleship, worship, and fellowship! Host homes are back this year, Jon Muccitelli will be leading three worship sessions, and our guest speaker is Taylor

Morton, Next Gen pastor at Valley View Baptist Church in Tuscaloosa, AL. Scan the QR code for more information and to register.



## DNOW Leaders Needed

College and young adult volunteers are needed for DNOW weekend—scan the QR code for more information!