

## 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, January 16-19: Tim Bandy**

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



### Sympathy

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

- Barbara Crim at the death of her grandson, Jeffrey D. Saxon Jr.
- Alison and Ron Huskey at the death of Alison's stepbrother, Sean Richardson
- Bill Clark and Stephen and Lacey Clark at the death of their wife, mother, and mother-in-law, Joyce Clark

### Welcome New Members

- David and Tonja Moore
- Greg and Steph Catey
- Robyn Asquith Cox
- Dave and Glenda Briley

### Appreciation

- Geoff, Lisa & Bryant Statum and Jason, Amy & William Statum are thankful for the prayers, support, and beautiful floral arrangement sent at the passing of their mother and grandmother, Pat Statum.

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# weekly update

January 18, 2026

## Pastoral Care Ministry Volunteer Opportunities

The pastoral care ministry is looking for couples or individuals to volunteer with the homebound meals and Noteworthy ministries.

### Homebound meals:

On Tuesdays and Thursdays, the church prepares boxed meals for delivery to our members who are homebound. Volunteers are given a mapped-out route that takes approximately an hour to complete. This ministry is a great opportunity to connect with a member who you wouldn't see on a Sunday morning, fulfilling a practical need in their life. Volunteers may commit to one or more delivery routes per month, or to serve as a sub on an as-needed basis.



### Noteworthy:

Each month, the Noteworthy ministry prepares and sends a handwritten card to our widowed and homebound members. WBC provides the cards, labels, and postage for volunteers to prepare handwritten notes which they mail to assigned recipients. In the age of technology, handwritten notes are a special way to reach out and connect with someone to let them know you are thinking and praying for them.

If you are interested in volunteering for either the homebound meals or Noteworthy ministries, please contact Nicki Marino at 256-881-9052, ext. 211, or [veronica.marino@whitesburgbaptist.org](mailto:veronica.marino@whitesburgbaptist.org).



## Food Drive January 18–February 1

Share the love! It's time for our annual food collection. Would you share some food to help our Christ-centered mission partners meet needs this winter? Each Life Group will be assigned to bring certain items, and donation sites will be in the North and South Lobbies, the Children's Atrium, and the ROC Lobby. Check with your Life Group or scan the QR code to find the list of needed items.



## Mid-Week Discipleship

Whitesburg offers mid-week discipleship opportunities for every age on Wednesdays at 6:15 pm. You can find our full schedule at [whitesburgbaptist.org/equipgroups](http://whitesburgbaptist.org/equipgroups) or by scanning the QR code.



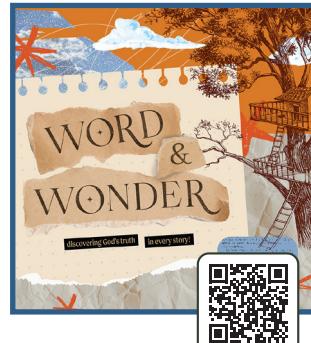
**Wednesday Dinner Menu, January 21:** Hamburger steak with gravy, mac and cheese, whole-kernel corn, roll, and dessert

## Kids Camp 2026

July 14-17

Don't let your 3rd-5th grade kids miss out on an unbelievable week at Kids Camp this summer! The camp will take place at Shocco Springs in Talladega, AL, and will be run by Student Life Kids Camp. There will be worship, Bible study, and church group gatherings each night, plus incredible games and activities. We can't wait for an unforgettable camp and to see all God will do this summer.

Early bird pricing lasts through January 31, so scan the QR code or visit [whitesburgbaptist.org/kidscamp](http://whitesburgbaptist.org/kidscamp) for more information and to register.



## Men's Ministry Breakfast

**Saturday, February 7, from 8-10 am**

Men of all ages are invited for prayer, fellowship, and free breakfast. Scan the QR code to register by Thursday, February 5.



## Bible Drill

Bible Drill is a discipleship program for grades 4-12 that teaches children and teens to systematically memorize, locate, and apply scripture through structured drills and competitions. We meet on Sunday evenings from 6:45-8 pm in the Children's Auditorium for a fun time of scripture memory and games!

Children's Drill—Grades 4-6

High School Drill—Grades 10-12

Youth Drill—Grades 7-9

Speaker's Tournament—Grades 10-12

Contact Heather Brock at [hbrock@ardmore.net](mailto:hbrock@ardmore.net) with any questions. Scan the QR code for scripture cards and more information about Bible Drill and the Speaker's Tournament.



## 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.



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



## Martin Luther King Jr. Day Schedule

The ROC and Church Office will be closed Monday, January 19.



## Adult Life Group Volleyball Tournament

**Sunday, February 15, from 2-6 pm**

All adult Life Groups are invited to join the Recreation Ministry for a time of healthy competition and fellowship! Life Groups should form teams that include both men and women. Cost is \$30 per team. Register by Sunday, February 8, by scanning the QR code.



## 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!

