

WHITESBURG BAPTIST CHURCH

WEEKLY UPDATE

FEBRUARY 8, 2024

Weekly Schedule: February 11-17

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 11

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

Worship Celebrations: 9:30 am Choir & Orchestra led Worship | **11 am** Band led Worship

Livestream: 9:30 and 11 am | [YouTube](#)

Student Choir | Choir Room | **5:15 pm**

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

Bible Drill | Children's Worship Room | **6:45 pm**

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 14

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

Wednesday Night Meal | Main Campus (Rooms 102-106) | **4:45-6 pm**

Menu for February 14: Sub sandwich, chips, and a cupcake

Student Missions Discipleship: Acteens (girls, grades 6-12) and Challengers (boys, grades 6-12) South Campus | **5:15 pm**

KidCare, Wiggle Worship, & E-Kids | Main Campus Children's Atrium | **6:15 pm**

Student Ministry | South Campus The Zone | **6:15 pm**

Pastor's Evening Bible Study | Main Campus Fellowship Dining Hall (Rooms 102-106) | **6:15 pm**

Adult Equip Groups | Main Campus | **6:15 pm**

Choir & Orchestra | Adult Choir (Choir Room) and Orchestra (Room 158) | **6:15 pm**

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 15

College Worship | Main Campus | Hangout **7 pm** | Worship **8 pm**

SERVE



Special Valentine Deliveries

Pick-up: February 11

Delivery: February 11-14

Be a blessing to a widow, widower, senior single lady, or homebound member this Valentine's Day! On Sunday, February 11, stop by the red countertop coffee station upstairs near the adult classrooms to choose a short delivery route of 5-8 homes. Make sure to pick up enough gift bags to complete your route and then, between Sunday, February 11 and Valentine's Day, have fun making smiles by delivering these special surprises! For more

information, contact Pastoral Care Pastor David Dye at David.Dye@WhitesburgBaptist.org.

Women on Mission (WoM)

Tuesday, February 13 | 11:30 am - 1:30 pm

Hearthside Room, South Campus

February is the time to start warming up, and WoM has several ways to do that! Guest speakers, Randy and Janice Hicks, served as missionaries for 25 years until their retirement. They served as church planters, and Randy also served in business management and as an interim pastor in the English-speaking church close to the Air Force Base.

Also, you DO NOT want to miss WoM's Annual Soup Lunch starting at 11:30. They'll have yummy warm soups and warm fellowship with other mission-minded ladies, no RSVP required! They will have a special Valentine's treat and sign Easter cards to encourage WBC missionaries. Contact WoM Coordinators, Barbara Glenn, 256-508-6190, or Karen Brown, 256-651-0941, for more information.

Rochester Go Team Meeting

February 14 | 5:15 pm

Main Campus Café 246

Go Teams are short-term (typically one week or less) mission opportunities for our church members to have gospel impact. You can learn more on our website [here](#).

CONNECT & GROW

Wednesdays at Whitesburg

We offer activities for all ages on Wednesdays:

- **Pastor's Morning Bible Study** | 10:30 am
- **Dinner** | 4:45-6 pm
Menu for February 14: Sub sandwich, chips, and a cupcake
- **Acteens and Challengers** (Student Missions) | 5:15 pm
- **Kids and Preschool** | 6:15 pm
- **Student Ministry** | 6:15 pm
- **Equip Groups** | 6:15 pm
- **Pastor's Evening Bible Study** | 6:15 pm
- **Adult Choir and Orchestra** | 6:15 pm

Men's Ministry Breakfast

This Saturday, February 10 | 8 am

South Campus Fellowship Dining Room

Men of all ages are invited for prayer, fellowship, and free breakfast. Please RSVP for breakfast by TODAY on the Whitesburg App or click [here](#).

Rick & Rosemary Stone Retirement Reception

Sunday, February 25 | 2-4 pm

South Campus Fellowship Dining Room

Come show your appreciation to retiring Whitesburg Worship Pastor, Rick Stone, and his wife, Rosemary, for their twelve years in ministry at Whitesburg and fifty total years of ministry.



Save-the-Date Living in Light: Ladies' Night

Friday, April 5 | 5:30-8 pm

South Campus Fellowship Dining Room

Ladies, mark your calendars and plan to join the Women's Ministry for a night of dinner and dessert around gorgeous tables, hosted and decorated by Whitesburg women. The evening will also include fellowship and testimonies, encouraging women to remain steadfast because of the Lord's faithfulness and grace. Register to be an attendee or table hostess [here](#).

Student Camp 2024

July 16-20

Ocoee, TN

Summer Camp '24 for students who have completed grades 6-12 is a week full of worship, Bible Study, white water rafting, games and competitions, water slides, ropes course, and so much more! Students will experience a combination of God's beautiful creation and unforgettable time in Christian community. Register by April 17 to take advantage of the early-bird discount. Sign up online [here](#).

RECREATION OUTREACH CENTER (ROC)

The ROC is located at our South Campus, 7300 Whitesburg Drive. They offer a gym and a variety of fitness classes, ballet classes, workshops, senior days, and more. Learn more about the ROC and their offerings [here](#).

ROC Childcare

Childcare is offered at the ROC on Mondays and Wednesdays from 8-10 am. Reservation is required. Contact Jane Baker at 256-704-5678, ext. 715 or Jane.Baker@WhitesburgBaptist.org.

Adult Life Group Volleyball Tournament

Sunday, February 18 | 2 pm

South Campus ROC

Sign up your Life Group as a team. Each team should include both men and women. Cost is \$30 per team. Sign up by February 11 [here](#). For questions, contact Jane Baker at 256-704-5678, ext. 715 or by email at Jane.Baker@WhitesburgBaptist.org.

WHITESBURG JOB OPENINGS

Custodial Position

Job duties would include cleaning of facilities, vacuuming, mopping, stocking paper goods, emptying trash, and cleaning bathrooms. Contact Facilities Manager James Winn at James.Winn@WhitesburgBaptist.org.

Set Up Position

Duties would include setting up/breaking down tables and chairs for events, vacuuming and mopping floors, and some general cleaning of facilities. Contact Facilities Manager James Winn at James.Winn@WhitesburgBaptist.org.



BASE20 CAMP24

March 8-10

Camp ToknowHim Pisgah, AL

This retreat is specifically designed to help college students grow in their relationship with God and with others. The weekend will be filled with Christ-centered worship,

small groups, breakout sessions, games, and much more! Deadline to register is February 29. Sign up on the app or [website](#).

IGNITE

Our vision is to Ignite a movement of authentic followers of Christ by reaching 1,000 people with the gospel and releasing 200 equipped leaders from the next generation for Church leadership by 2028.

The Master Campus Plan is our facility resource tool for reaching 1,000 and equipping and releasing 200 leaders.



Main Campus

Final drawings for the Phase 2 Youth and Senior Adult Multipurpose Building will be complete by mid-February. We currently plan to receive bids in March and hope to begin construction soon after that. The photo above by Chapman Sisson shows a rendering of the Student Hangout area.



South Campus

We will soon begin renovations on the South Campus Chapel, which will include new paint, lighting, audio/video, and stage flooring. These upgrades will make this space even more beautiful and functional for worship, weddings, and funerals. The Chapel will be closed from February 15 through the month of May.



Main Campus Parking Lot

Our contractor, JohnsonKreis, is preparing for work on Phase 1 new parking in the location of the former Student Center. This will result in some parking spaces near the site being unavailable temporarily. The red area in the diagram above will be fenced until the completion of the project. The yellow areas will be barricaded during the week but removed for Sunday and Wednesday activities.

During this time, as we approach Easter and prepare for many visitors, we ask abled members to park at the South Campus (7300 Whitesburg Drive) on Sunday mornings. Our shuttles run continuously from 7:30 am-12:30 pm and provide convenient service to the door of the South Lobby Entrance and then back to the South Campus Parking Lot. We appreciate your help, as this ensures we have adequate parking at our Main Campus for senior adults, guests, and people needing accessible parking.



Igniting Gospel Conversations

We want to hear how you are spreading the good news to reach 1,000 people with the gospel! Stop by the map outside the Worship Center and place a sticker where your conversation happened. You'll also find how to share your story with our staff.

To learn more about Ignite and our Master Campus Plan visit WhitesburgBaptist.org/Ignite

SYMPATHY & APPRECIATION

Sympathy

Whitesburg Baptist Church expresses sympathy to the following:

- Gayle Power in the death of her sister, Nancy Osborn.
- Laura Rau in the death of her mother, Audrey Yarbrough.

Appreciation:

The following express appreciation to Whitesburg Baptist Church:

- The Linda Kauffman family are thankful for the beautiful flowers, thoughtfulness, and kindness shown at Linda's death.
- Billy, Jeff, & Kenneth Davis wish to express their sincere appreciation for the prayers, flowers, cards and calls during the illness and passing of their sister, Linda Meeker.

PASTOR ON CALL

Each weekend, one of our pastors serves as the Pastor on Call. If you experience hospitalization, a death in the family, or other emergencies, contact the Pastor on Call by calling 256-881-0952, ext. 811. Please leave a message and your call will be returned as soon as possible.

Pastor on call this weekend, February 9-11: Timothy Statton

WHITESBURG CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

Warrior Window

Stay up-to-date on the Academy through their newsletter [here](#).

Bus Driver Positions

The Academy is in need of bus drivers to drive for athletic events and field trips. Applicants must hold CDL.

To apply or for questions, please contact AD Assistant Becky Keller: Becky.Keller@WhitesburgChristianAcademy.org or Stephanie.McGlathery@WhitesburgChristianAcademy.org.

Tennis Coaches

Whitesburg Christian Academy needs JV Tennis Coaches. For more information, please contact Michelle Tate: Michelle.Tate@WhitesburgChristianAcademy.org

INTERNATIONAL WORKER PRAYER REQUESTS

Gil Turley | Wycliffe Bible Translators: Eurasia Region

- Continue to pray for Israel, Ukraine, and other parts of Eurasia where violence plays havoc with peace and justice.
- Praise that a route has been found to supply Bible translation workers with much-needed funds in Russia.
- Pray for the team who is currently translating scripture into the Ukrainian sign language.