



WHITESBURG BAPTIST CHURCH

WEEKLY UPDATE

FEBRUARY 15, 2024

Weekly Schedule: February 18-24

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 18

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 21

Pastor's Daytime Bible Study | Main Campus Old Fellowship Dining Hall (Rooms 102-106) | **10:30 am**

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

Menu for February 21: BBQ plate with baked beans, mac & cheese, and a roll

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 Old 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 22

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

SAVE THE DATES



Good Friday

March 29 | 6 pm



Easter Sunday

March 31 | 9:30 & 11 am

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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 21: BBQ plate with baked beans, mac & cheese, and a roll

- **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

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.



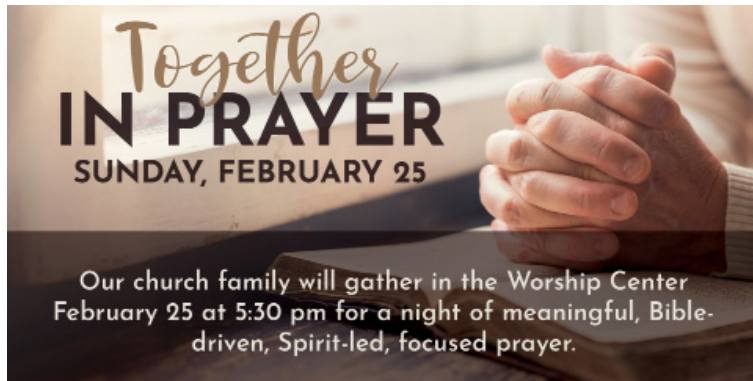
Ladies, mark your calendars and plan to join the Women's Ministry for a night of dinner and dessert around gorgeous tables, hosted and decorated by Whitesburg women. The evening will also include fellowship and testimonies, encouraging women to remain steadfast because of the Lord's faithfulness and grace. Table hostesses are needed, and registration for attendees is now also open. You can register for either option [here](#).

E4: Catching Fire

April 12 | 6-9 pm

Main and South Campuses

E4 is a one-night event seeking to both inform and inspire all who currently or who are looking to serve our amazing Whitesburg family! Our conference is based upon Ephesians 4:12 that shares the fact that we are given gifts 'for the equipping of the saints for the work of service, to the building up of the body of Christ.' It's because of this that E4 will have something for everyone, no matter if you serve in Life Groups, First Impressions, Preschool, Kids, Students, College, Young Adults, or Media ministries. This night is also for NEW volunteers who may feel called to apply to serve in any of those areas. Led by speakers from around the country who are the best and brightest in their fields, the night will include twenty breakout sessions spread over three blocks. Participants will have the ability to choose the three sessions that best fit their needs. Our hope is that E4 will inspire people to say yes to God's calling to use their gifts, with the aim of developing authentic followers of Christ and building up His Church! **Registration coming soon.**



This month's Together in Prayer will also include a special ordination service for David Nelson and Adam Creel. Join us for prayer and this special time!

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](#).

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](#).

Churchwide Work Day

Saturday, March 9 | 8 am-Noon

Main Campus

Help prepare the church for Easter by helping with mulching and pressure washing. Volunteers should meet at Entrance 3 and can bring rakes, shovels, wheelbarrows, and pressure washers. Water, coffee, and donuts provided. For more information, contact James Winn:

James.Winn@WhitesburgBaptist.org.

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

Renovations began today for 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 through the month of May.



Main Campus Parking Lot

Our contractor, JohnsonKreiss, 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 able 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:

- Margaret Stone and Family in the death of her husband, Howard Stone.
- Donald Shannon in the death of his wife, Terri Shannon.
- Bob and Kim Lock in the death of Bob's father, Robert Lock.

Appreciation:

The following express appreciation to Whitesburg Baptist Church:

- Paul and Dianne Davis are thankful to the church family for the many expressions of sympathy through phone calls, texts, cards, and prayers at the death of Paul's father, Charles Davis.
- Dave and Louise Meyers thank the church family for the outpouring of calls, cards, and prayers and for the flowers sent at the death of Dave's father, Stan Meyers.
- Gary and Sonja Michael are thankful to the church family for the beautiful wreath and for being so thoughtful at the death of Gary's sister, Brenda Dutton.
- Barbara Dotson thanks the church family for the prayers, flowers, and cards sent at the death of her husband, Dick Dotson.
- Wayne and Mary Ann Becker thank the church family for all the kind words, cards, and the beautiful floral wreath sent at the death of Mary Ann's father, Gene Carney.

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 16-18: Timothy Statton.

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.

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.

INTERNATIONAL WORKER PRAYER REQUESTS

G.L. | Central Asia

- Please ask for continued direction and provision regarding residency issues in G.L.'s host country. Ask for the door to be opened for her to stay there.
- Please lift up Eva* a young woman who is interested in reading the Bible with G.L. Ask for her interest to grow into a hunger as she reads and for the Lord to open her eyes and save her.

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