

# WHITESBURG BAPTIST CHURCH

# WEEKLY UPDATE

## FEBRUARY 22, 2024

### Weekly Schedule: February 25-March 2

#### SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 25

**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](#)

**Retirement Reception for Rick and Rosemary Stone** | South Campus | **2-4 pm**

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

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

**Together in Prayer with Ordination Service** | Main Campus Worship Center | **5:30 pm**

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

#### WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 28

**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 28: Marco's cheese or pepperoni pizza with salad**

**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 29

**ELEVATE College & Young Adult Worship** | Main Campus | Hangout **6:30 pm** | Worship **7:30 pm**

## MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR THIS SPECIAL EVENT!



**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.**

# 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 28: Pepperoni or cheese pizza with salad*
- **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

**This 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.



# Good Friday

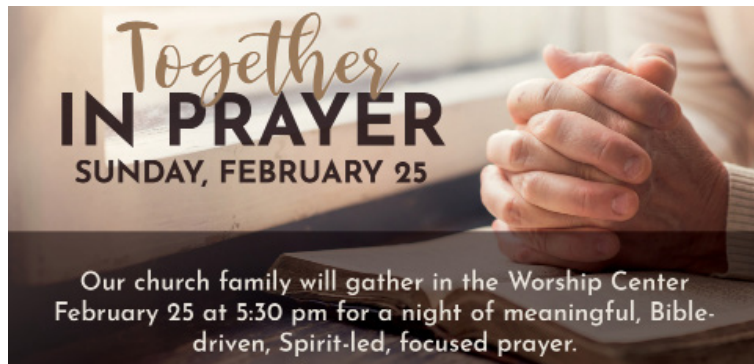
**March 29 | 6 pm**  
**Main Campus Worship Center**

Begin your Easter weekend by gathering to remember and reflect on the crucifixion. The Lord's Supper will be taken during this meaningful service. Childcare available for birth through age 3. Livestream will also be available.

# Easter Sunday

**March 31 | 9:30 and 11 am**  
**Main Campus Worship Center**

Gather and celebrate the hope-filled truth of the Resurrection! To allow families to worship together, Life Groups for Kids, Students, and Adults will not meet this day. Life Groups will be available for birth-Pre-K during Worship, and older children are welcome to join their families in the service. Livestream will be available for both services.



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!



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](#).

# 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! One week left to register on the app or [website](#).

## 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.

## 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](#).



# SERVE

## Hungary Go Team Interest Meeting

Wednesday, February 28 | 5:15 pm

Main Campus Room 114

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](#).

## Women on Mission (WoM): March Meeting

Tuesday, March 5 | 11:30 am -1:30 pm

South Campus Hearthside Room

The Week of Prayer for North American Missionaries is coming up March 3-10, and WoM will start that week with a program led by Prayer Coordinator, Judy Hardwick. Judy's practical and dynamic presentation will lead women through praying Scripture over missionaries and their families. Women are invited to bring a lunch and come for fellowship at 11:30 am. No RSVPs required. More information: Barbara Glenn, 256-508-6190 or Karen Brown, 256-651-0941.

# MARCHON

## Coming soon in the month of March...

Next month, we will be serving the Salvation Army as they serve people in need in our city. Specifically, we will be collecting items and putting together hygiene kits for the homeless as well as sending a team to serve at the Salvation Army.

We are collecting **travel size** items for The Salvation Army. **Please do not bring large bottles or hand sanitizer of any kind.** Check with your Life Group leader for the specific item assigned to your class. Items can be dropped off in any of the barrels located in the North or South Lobbies, Children's Atrium, or ROC entrance. The following travel size items are needed: soap, washcloth, toothbrush, toothpaste, shampoo, conditioner, comb, shaving creme, razor.

# 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.*



## 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 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.

**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 are being completed. 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 last week 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.

To learn more about Ignite and our Master Campus Plan visit [WhitesburgBaptist.org/Ignite](http://WhitesburgBaptist.org/Ignite)

## SYMPATHY & APPRECIATION

### Sympathy

Whitesburg Baptist Church expresses sympathy to the following:

- Shannon and Rick James and Family in the death of her aunt, Dannie McKee.
- Seth and Rachael Gipson in the death of Seth's uncle, Dean Fanning.
- Bill Wallace and Family in the death of his mother, Nell Wallace.
- Joyce Mayes in the death of her sister, Dorothy Fudge.

### Appreciation

The following express appreciation to Whitesburg Baptist Church:

- Frances Davis and family are thankful to the church family for the ways they were ministered to at the death of her husband, Charles Davis.
- Laura Rau is thankful to the church family for the many expressions of sympathy through prayers, phone calls, texts, cards, and for the beautiful floral wreath sent at the death of her mother, Audrey Yarbrough.

## 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 23-25: Cody Skinner.**

## 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

### Chris & Joanna | Southeast Asia

- Pray for boldness and protection for Chris and Joanna's national partners, who are on the forefronts daily.
- Pray for Chris and Joanna to boldly share the good news and that God would open the eyes of those with whom they share.
- Pray for Chris's Bible study with young believing men, that they would grow in the knowledge of the Lord and His Word.
- Pray for their eldest daughter, who was recently diagnosed with dyslexia, and for the family to know how to encourage 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.

### Academy Business Office Positions

Now accepting resumes for the following positions at Whitesburg Christian Academy:

- **Business Office Administrative Assistant**
- **Business Administrator** (Requirements: Whitesburg Baptist Church member, Business Degree)

Please send resumes to:

Michele.Tate@WhitesburgChristianAcademy.org

### Tennis Coaches

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