

# WHITESBURG BAPTIST CHURCH

# WEEKLY UPDATE

## FEBRUARY 29, 2024

### Weekly Schedule: March 3-9

#### SUNDAY, MARCH 3

**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, MARCH 6

**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 March 6: Chick-Fil-A sandwich with chips and a cookie**

**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, MARCH 7

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

## MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR THESE SPECIAL EVENTS!

# Easter

**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.

**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.



**April 12 | 5:30-9 pm**

**Main and South Campuses**

The E4 Conference is a one-night showcase to deploy and engage members of Whitesburg into the work of the church. 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 those who have yet to serve and those who have served for years, no matter if you serve in Life Groups, First Impressions, Preschool, Kids, Students, College, Young Adults, or Media ministries. Led by speakers from around the country who are the best and brightest in their fields, the night will include three breakout sessions. Participants will have the ability to choose from a variety of topics to 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!

Space is limited. Register [here](#) to reserve your spot at E4.

Not yet serving at Whitesburg? Find serve opportunities [here](#).

# CONNECT & GROW

## Block 2 Equip Groups and Wednesdays

We offer activities for all ages on Wednesdays. Please see the schedule below. Wednesday activities will not meet on March 13 due to Spring Break. Our Block 2 Equip Groups will begin the following week on March 20. Please click [here](#) to view the schedule and register.

- **Pastor's Morning Bible Study** | 10:30 am
- **Dinner** | 4:45-6 pm

Menu for March 6: Chick-Fil-A sandwich with chips and a cookie

- **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

## College Base Camp

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! TODAY is the deadline to register on the app or [website](#).

## Ladies' Night: Living in Light

Friday, April 5 | 5:30-8 pm

**South Campus**

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](#).

## 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

## 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.

## March On

**Begins This Sunday, March 3**

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. Click [this link](#) to learn more.

## 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.

## Noteworthy Ministry

**A note-writing ministry to widows, widowers, and homebound**

**How does it work?** At the beginning of each month, Noteworthy Ministry Volunteers receive a packet in the mail with 5 - 10 postcards, postage stamps, and pre-addressed labels.

**What's my part?** All you have to do is write some words of encouragement or a favorite Bible verse reminding them that they are loved and important to the life of the church.

**That's easy! How do I sign up?** Contact Beverly Dishman at Beverly.Dishman@WhitesburgBaptist.org or 256-881-0952, ext. 211.

*So, speak encouraging words to one another. Build up hope so you'll all be together in this, no one left out, no one left behind...*

*1 Thessalonians 5:11*

## Volunteer Spotlight

**Amber McCord: Media Team**

**What is your role and how long have you been serving?** I've been serving as "Program Director" since 2020.

**What makes you excited to serve on a Sunday morning?** I can't wait to hear what God has to say! And, I can't wait to see how He is going to show up and show out, especially in the lives of my church family.



**What do you think makes the Media Team special?** My teammates! Everyone on the Media Team fills an essential role. We need each other to do our job effectively. To me, it's the perfect illustration of what Paul described in 1 Corinthians 12, "...there are many parts, yet one body."

**What would you tell someone considering volunteering in Media?**

We need you! And, we can train you. It's not rocket science! There's something for everyone, at every level. If you want to help our church achieve its vision of igniting a movement of authentic followers of Christ, the Media Team is where it's at! There's no limit to what God can do!

Click [here](#) to apply to serve on Media Team, or click [here](#) to learn about other serve opportunities!

## 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](#).

### Ladies Pickleball Tournament

Saturday, March 16 | 9-11 am  
South Campus  
7300 Whitesburg Drive

This is a fun event for church and Life Group members. Cost is \$5 per person. Deadline to register is March 13. Click [here](#) to register.

### 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](mailto:Jane.Baker@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.*



### 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.



**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 now complete and have been sent for bidding. Current projections are for Phase 2 construction to begin in early summer. The photo above by Chapman Sisson shows a rendering of the future Student Hangout area.

### South Campus

Renovations are underway for the Chapel to make it more functional for worship, weddings, and funerals. Audio/Video/Lighting work is happening this week, and electrical work is planned for next week. The Chapel will be closed through the month of May while work continues.

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

## WEEK OF PRAYER & ANNIE ARMSTRONG



### WEEK OF PRAYER For North American Missions

MARCH 3 - 10



Click [here](#) to learn more about Week of Prayer for North American Missions and find the digital Prayer Guide! Paper Prayer Guides will be available in the Missions Center this Sunday, March 3.

Also, pray for how God will lead you to give to the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering for North American Missions, March 3-31. Help us reach our goal of giving \$150,000. Gifts can be made in the offering boxes or online.

## INTERNATIONAL WORKER PRAYER REQUESTS

### Jeremy & Magda Woods | Romania

- Please pray for the Woods Family to heal fully after battling COVID, especially Jeremy who had a lengthier recovery.
- Please lift up their financial needs as they prepare to launch an afterschool program. Pray they receive the necessary funds in the coming month to support lunches for the children they plan to serve.

## SYMPATHY & APPRECIATION

### Sympathy

#### Whitesburg Baptist Church expresses sympathy to the following:

- Belinda Stevenson and family in the death of her step-father and mother, Kenneth Swaim and Geneva Stevenson Swaim.

### Appreciation

#### The following express appreciation to Whitesburg Baptist Church:

- Jenny Campbell is thankful to the Acteens and Pastoral Care Team for the sweet Valentine bag that was delivered to her on Valentine's Day.

## 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, March 1-3: Tim Bandy.**

## 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](mailto:Becky.Keller@WhitesburgChristianAcademy.org) or [Stephanie.McGlathery@WhitesburgChristianAcademy.org](mailto:Stephanie.McGlathery@WhitesburgChristianAcademy.org).

### Academy Business Office Positions

Whitesburg Christian Academy is accepting applications for the following positions:

- **Business Administrator**
- **Office Administrative Assistant**
- **Middle School English Teacher**
- **High School English Teacher**
- **High School World Language Teacher**
- **High School Science Teacher**

See details and qualification requirements, please click [here](#).

### Tennis Coaches

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

## WHITESBURG JOB OPENINGS

### Custodial Position

Job duties would include cleaning of facilities, vacuuming, mopping, stocking paper goods, emptying trash, and cleaning restrooms. Contact Facilities Manager James Winn at [James.Winn@WhitesburgBaptist.org](mailto: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](mailto:James.Winn@WhitesburgBaptist.org).