

WHITESBURG BAPTIST CHURCH

WEEKLY UPDATE

MARCH 14, 2024

Weekly Schedule: March 17-23

SUNDAY, MARCH 17

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

Worship Celebrations (Student Choir Homecoming): 9:30 and 11 am

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 20: NEW BLOCK 2 EQUIP GROUPS BEGIN

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 on p.2)**

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 21

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



ENGAGING AND DEPLOYING NEW & SEASONED VOLUNTEERS.

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

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](#) by March 31 to reserve your spot at E4.



Volunteer Worker Spotlight **Dan Wilkerson, Shuttle Driver**

Why do you feel called to serve in this role? I love helping people, so it is a blessing to be the first one to greet people and take them from their vehicle to the door at the church. My father drove for Trailways for 14 years, so it feels like I am following in his footsteps.

Why do you think the shuttle ministry is important? With the size of our church, it is going to be difficult to find parking up close to the church. If members park at the South Campus, they can step on the bus and within minutes be at the doorstep of the church.

What would you tell someone considering driving a shuttle? Driving the shuttle is a great experience. You will get to meet and know people who you may otherwise never meet. The people who ride the shuttle are very friendly and appreciative. It really feels good to bless others by providing this service.

Click [here](#) to apply to serve as a Shuttle Driver or other First Impressions Team Member, or click [here](#) to learn about other serve opportunities at Whitesburg!

CONNECT & GROW



Wednesdays at Whitesburg

Block 2 begins this Wednesday, March 20!

EQUIP GROUPS

Wednesday Evenings at 6:15 and Weekday Mornings

Equip Groups are short-term courses to help adult Christians grow on their spiritual journey! New Block 2 evening groups include Lost in Translation, How to Reach Out to the Addicted, The Brain Fix, True Woman 101 (ladies), and Spiritual Leadership (men). Please click [here](#) to learn more about these groups, find morning groups, and register!

PASTOR'S BIBLE STUDY

10:30 am and 6:15 pm

Main Campus Old Fellowship Dining Hall (Rooms 102-106)

Join Pastor Darryl for an eight-week study of 2 Timothy, A Soldier's Manual: A Manual for Christian Living. Registration is not required for this study. Please click [here](#) to learn more.

WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE

- **Pastor's Morning Bible Study** | 10:30 am
- **Dinner** | 4:45-6 pm (Menu for March 20: Baked chicken, broccoli & cheese, rice, 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



Together in Prayer

March 24 | 5:30 pm

Main Campus Worship Center

Our church family gathers on the fourth Sunday of the month for a time of focused, Spirit-led, Bible-driven prayer. We believe prayer is crucial to revival, so we encourage you to invest this time each month in corporate prayer.



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 on YouTube.



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 through Pre-K during Worship, and older children are welcome to join their families in the service. Livestream will be available on YouTube. **We encourage everyone to take an invite card and bring a friend to Easter!**



Ladies' Night: Living in Light

Friday, April 5 | 5:30-8 pm

South Campus

Ladies ages 13 and up are invited to join the Women's Ministry for a wonderful night of friendship and encouragement. A dinner of strawberry salad, chicken in puff pastry, roasted veggies, garlic herb rolls, and cheesecake will be served around tables hosted and decorated by Whitesburg women. The evening will also include testimonies shared by Ramsey Williams, Tina Wright, and Kayla Adams, encouraging women to remain steadfast because of the Lord's faithfulness and grace. Purchase your ticket [here](#) by April 1 for the early bird price!

Tables hostesses are also needed. Hostesses attend free! Contact Chara.Yocum@WhitesburgBaptist.org for more information on hosting.

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](#).

Upcoming ROC Closings

Closed Saturday, March 30 due to Easter Weekend.

SUNDAY SHUTTLE



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. Your help is very much needed, as this ensures we have adequate parking at our Main Campus for senior adults, guests, and people needing accessible parking.

SERVE

March On

Continuing through March 31

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.

Annie Armstrong Easter Offering

Continuing through March 31

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.

New England Go Team Interest Meeting

Wednesday, March 27 | 5:15 pm

Main Campus Café 246

Find information about this Go Team [here](#), and learn more details at the interest meeting.

Women on Mission (WoM) "It's a Wrap" Lunch

Tuesday, April 2, 11:30 am -1:30pm

South Campus Hearthside Room

April is WoM's last meeting until September and is also their Annual "It's A Wrap" Lunch. WBC is collecting hygiene items for the Salvation Army during the month of March, and the Missions Office has asked WoM to sort donations into hygiene bags for distribution through the Salvation Army. Fellowship and free lunch will begin at 11:30 followed by the missions project. RSVPs are not required this month. For more info: Barbara Glenn, 256-508-6190 or Karen Brown, 256-651-0941.

Volunteer for VBS

Save the dates to serve June 3-7!

VBS 2024 planning has begun! Breaker Rock Beach volunteer registration is now open. Register [here](#) to catch the wave!

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.

Shuttle Drivers Needed

Shuttle drivers provide transportation between our South Campus Parking Lot (7300 Whitesburg Dr.) and our Main Campus on Sunday mornings and are active across all three service hours. Volunteers must be WBC members over 18 and have a valid drivers license. Click [here](#) to let us know you're interested in serving. For more information, please contact the Missions Office: 256-881-0952, ext. 279 or Chrissy.Curtis@WhitesburgBaptist.org.

Meals for College Community Groups

Would you consider supporting Whitesburg College Ministry through providing a Community Group meal? Each week of fall and spring semesters, over 50 students are involved in small groups that meet in host homes. These groups are meant to foster Christ-centered community over the course of 13 weeks and allow church members to open their lives and their homes to students. Providing a meal enables hosts and participants to focus on connecting with each other in Christ and allows you to be a part of reaching and caring for the next generation. Details:

- Each of the four groups needs 13 weeks of meals
- Volunteers might make a meal, team up with a friend or Life Group, deliver take-out, or even donate to the cause.
- Meals are requested to be dropped off by 6:15 pm.

Click these links to learn more, donate, or schedule to take a meal:

- Monday | Huntsville 35803 | Click [here](#).
- Tuesday | Huntsville 35806 | Click [here](#).
- Wednesday | Huntsville 35806 | Click [here](#).
- Wednesday | Madison 35758 | Click [here](#).

Questions? Please contact Karen Kelley at 256-541-5823.

SYMPATHY & APPRECIATION

Sympathy

Whitesburg Baptist Church expresses sympathy to the following:

- Mark Robinson and Brian Robinson in the death of their mother, Jacqueline (Jackie) Robinson.
- Tom and Jan Massey in the death of their son, Chris Massey.
- Kevin Wright and Karen Wright in the death of their father, James (Jim) Wright.
- Patti Guinn-Hartman and Bernadette and Oran Van Pelt in the death of their husband and son, Jay Hartman.
- Jessica and Joseph Hipp in the death of Jessica's grandfather, Bruce Althouse.
- Kristy and Brent Benefield in the death of Kristy's stepfather, Cary Stapler.

Appreciation

The following express appreciation to Whitesburg Baptist Church:

- Mike Ledbetter is thankful to David Dye, Pastoral Care Team, and Acteens for the wonderful and thoughtful Valentine's Day goodie bag. He deeply appreciated it.

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.

Pastor on call this weekend, March 15-17: Kenny Spain.

WHITESBURG JOB OPENINGS

Custodial Position

Job duties include cleaning of facilities, vacuuming, mopping, stocking paper goods, emptying trash, and cleaning restrooms. 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.

NORTH AMERICAN WORKER PRAYER REQUESTS



**Pastor David Douglas and Family
Rochester, NY**

Please pray for the Douglas Family and their church, True North Church of Rochester.

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.



MASTER CAMPUS PLAN UPDATE

Significant progress has been made this week on Phase 1 parking area site work and utility infrastructure.

The stormwater detention system under the new parking area is in place. New sanitary sewer pipes and a manhole have been placed. **This will result in a minor traffic diversion for cars traveling along the north driveway and the temporary loss of several handicap parking spaces near Entrance 9.**

Phase 1 project completion is anticipated by the end of May 2024. The Phase 2 Student and Senior Adult Multipurpose Building addition is currently in the bidding process with construction anticipated to begin in June 2024.

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

WHITESBURG CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

Fine Arts & SPRING SHOWCASE & Celebration

Thursday, April 4 | 5-7 pm

The ROC

Join the Academy for a night of student performances, a silent auction, food trucks and cupcakes, and the State of the School Address.

Academy Open Positions

Whitesburg Christian Academy is accepting applications for the following positions:

- **Business Administrator** (WBC membership required)
- **Office Administrative Assistant**
- **Middle School English Teacher**
- **High School English Teacher**
- **High School World Language Teacher**
- **High School Science Teacher**

To see details and qualifications, please click [here](#).