

WHITESBURG BAPTIST CHURCH

WEEKLY UPDATE

MARCH 28, 2024

Weekly Schedule: March 31-April 6

EASTER SUNDAY, MARCH 31

Sunday Life Groups: Will not meet for Kids, Students, and Adults.

Life Groups will be offered during Worship for Babies through Pre-K.

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

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

Student Choir, Kids' Choirs, and Bible Drill | **Will not meet for Easter.**

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 3

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, APRIL 4

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



Only three more days to register for E4 Conference!

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!

Watch [this video](#) for answers to FAQs!

Register [here](#) by **THIS SUNDAY, March 31**.



Volunteer Spotlight
Brian Clark
Kids Ministry

What is your role? I'm an assistant with 4th/5th graders on Wednesday night.

What makes you want to serve on Wednesdays? I work in Lawrence

County during the day and usually head straight to church on Wednesday night. Most Wednesdays, I'm exhausted by the time I get there. (I turned 64 this week.) By the time the kids start rolling in, I'm so busy that I forget everything other than keeping up with them. By 7:30 as I'm leaving, I'm just full of energy that I got from the kids.

What is the best part about serving in WB Kids? My favorite part is when the kids open up and tell me what's going on in their lives. A third grader sat with me last Wednesday night and shared his feelings about a couple of things- then we teamed up to dominate in dodgeball.

Click [here](#) to apply to serve in WB Kids, or click [here](#) to learn about other serve opportunities at Whitesburg!

CONNECT & GROW

Easter

AT WHITESBURG BAPTIST CHURCH

Good Friday

Tomorrow, 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.

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 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 invite someone to join you for Easter!

Easter Parking & Shuttles

As we welcome MANY visitors this Sunday, we ask abled members to park at the South Campus (7300 Whitesburg Drive). **Our shuttles will run continuously on Easter from 8:45 am to 12:30 pm** and provide convenient service to the door of the South Lobby Entrance and then back to the South Campus Parking Lot. When parking at the South Campus, please look for the Shuttle Pick-Up signs. Your help is very much needed, as this ensures we have adequate parking at our Main Campus for senior adults, guests, families with young children, and people needing handicap accessible parking.

New Sermon Series

Sundays | 9:30 & 11 am
April 7 - May 12

Join us for a six-week sermon series, as we walk through the book of Ephesians to explore what the Bible teaches about marriage, parenting, and more.



On Sunday, April 14, we will welcome Phil Waldrep, guest speaker, to share a special message for parents and grandparents of prodigal adult children. Phil Waldrep is an author, speaker, and the president, founder, and CEO of Phil Waldrep Ministries, a 501(c)(3) non-profit encouraging thousands each year through Women of Joy, Gridiron Men's Conference and Celebrators Conference. He is the author of *Reaching Your Prodigal: What Did I Do Wrong? What Do I Do Now?* and *Parenting Prodigals: Six Principles to Get Your Son or Daughter Back to God*. Hear an interview Phil did on the topic of prodigal children with Focus on the Family [here](#).



Wednesdays at Whitesburg

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! 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 April 3: 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

Widower's Lunch

Thursday, April 18 | 11:30 am - 1 pm

South Campus (ROC) Craft Room

Enjoy a BBQ lunch and discuss ministry ideas. Register by calling Beverly at 256-881-0952, ext. 211 or emailing Beverly.Dishman@WhitesburgBaptist.org by noon April 12.

Men's Ministry Skeet Shoot

Friday, April 19 | 3 - 8 pm

Sharon Johnston Park

Join the Men's Ministry at Sharon Johnston Park for a great afternoon of skeet shooting, fellowship, and a meal of burgers and hot dogs! This event is for all men ages 18 and older. Young men ages 14-17 may attend if accompanied by a parent or legal guardian. Bring a lawn chair, your own shotgun, and ammunition. For participants not owning shotguns, a limited selection of shotguns will be available to borrow and a limited supply of ammunition will be available to purchase. Range fee is \$6 per 25 rounds for adults and \$3 per 25 rounds for youth under 18. Click [here](#) for more information, required forms, and registration.

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



Annie Armstrong Easter Offering Continuing through this Sunday

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.

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.

RECREATION OUTREACH CENTER (ROC)

ROC Closed This Saturday

The ROC will be closed Saturday, March 30 to allow their staff to celebrate Easter weekend with family.

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 Main Campus

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.

Change is happening and we are looking forward to seeing what God has in store for our church family! Please feel free to dress comfortably for church services and wear sturdy footwear to navigate the parking lots during the renovation process.



South Campus

We are also renovating the Chapel on the South Campus to make it more functional for weddings and funerals. Painting is underway, and the room is already much brighter and more beautiful! The Chapel remains closed through May.

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

TRAVEL & GROW



Conference for Senior Adults

October 14-17

Pigeon Forge, TN

Sign up now to grow in your faith this fall in the Great Smoky Mountains at the Celebrators Conference for senior adults, presented by Phil Waldrep Ministries. (*Phil will be our guest speaker on Sunday, April 14!*) Learn from renowned pastors Phil Waldrep and Dr. David Jeremiah, plus hear from Tim and Demi-Leigh Tebo. Enjoy a comedy concert with Christian comedian, Mike Williams. Worship will be led by Charles Billingsley with musical guests Natalie Grant, Earnie Haase and Signature Sound, and the Gaither Vocal Band. Registration is limited and begins Sunday, April 14 with a \$100 deposit. Cost will be \$839 for a single occupancy or \$489 for a double occupancy. To learn more about the conference, click [here](#) or contact David Dye at 256-881-0952, ext 205 or David.Dye@WhitesburgBaptist.org.

SYMPATHY & APPRECIATION

Sympathy

Whitesburg Baptist Church expresses sympathy to the following:

- Shane and Susi Bowermaster in the death of Shane's grandfather, Bill Clamp.
- The family of Mary Moore.
- Jennifer Watson in the death of her mother, Joanne Watson.
- Susan and Ben Hawkins in the death of Susan's mother, Trudy King.
- Tanner Christian in the death of his brother and Kristie and Patrick Preston in the death of Kristie's cousin, Chad Christian.

Appreciation

The following express appreciation to Whitesburg Baptist Church:

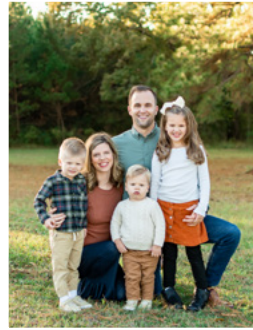
- Mary Lou Boswell wishes to thank the church for the prayers, many beautiful cards, and phone calls she received at the death of her husband, Bill Boswell. She is thankful for the thoughtfulness and care, and she deeply appreciates the church's kindness.

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 29-31: Tyler Clift.

NORTH AMERICAN WORKER PRAYER REQUESTS



Jacob & Amanda Ambrose
Boston, Massachusetts

- Pray for Jacob in the SEND Boston Residency. Pray he will be hungry, coachable, and that it would form him into the pastor/planter that God desires.
 - Pray for Amanda, as she has started a part-time substitute teaching job in one of the target communities.
 - Pray for discernment and sensitivity to the Spirit's guidance as they decide between two target communities.
- Pray for those planning to join the planting team, that God would provide them jobs in Boston and pave the way for them to move there.

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.

Warrior Window

Click [here](#) to find updates from the Academy in their weekly newsletter.

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](#).

Gym Project

Building the Home of the Warriors continues to go well. Rainfall has caused some delays in this complex construction project, but there is already significant and exciting progress.