

WHITESBURG BAPTIST CHURCH WEEKLY UPDATE APRIL 11, 2024

Weekly Schedule: April 14-20

SUNDAY, APRIL 14

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

Worship Celebrations with Phil Waldrep: 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, APRIL 17

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 18

College Worship | South Campus Pavilion | Hangout **7 pm** | Worship **8 pm**

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.



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 a QR code to share your story with our staff. Let's celebrate what God is doing!

To read our latest updates on our Ignite Master Campus Plan, visit whitesburgbaptist.org/mcp.

Learn more about Ignite at whitesburgbaptist.org/ignite.

CONNECT & GROW

Guest Speaker Phil Waldrep Reaching Your Prodigal

This Sunday, April 14

9:30 & 11 am

As part of our sermon series on the family, this Sunday we will welcome Phil Waldrep 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

- **Pastor's Morning Bible Study** | 10:30 am
- **Dinner** | 4:45-6 pm (*Menu for April 17: Country fried steak, mashed potatoes with gravy, green beans, 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

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.

Connect Lunch

Sunday, April 28 | Following 11 am Worship and Life Groups

South Campus Fellowship Dining Room

7300 Whitesburg Drive

Connect Lunch is an informational meeting about the ministries of Whitesburg Baptist Church and what it means to be a member for those interested in joining our church family. Kids are welcome, and the time together will be around an hour. Sign up by Tuesday, April 23. Register online [here](#), email Chrissy.Curtis@WhitesburgBaptist.org, or call 256-881-0952, ext. 279.

Men's Breakfast

Saturday, May 4 | 8 am

South Campus Fellowship Dining Room

Get to know other men in the church during this time of prayer, fellowship, an inspiring testimony or message, and free breakfast! Register [here](#) by May 2.

Parent Child Dedication

Sunday, May 12 | During 9:30 and 11 am Worship

Main Campus Worship Center

1. Submit your information online [here](#).
2. Once your form is submitted, please email a photo of your child to Tiffany.Johnson@WhitesburgBaptist.org.
3. **Information and photo must be submitted by April 29.**

Parent-Child Dedication is a special occasion for members of Whitesburg Baptist. If you are not a member and are interested in participating, please contact Preschool Director Jessie Castillo at (256) 881-0952, ext. 240 or Jessie.Castillo@WhitesburgBaptist.org.

Graduate Recognition Weekend

Graduate Dinner: Saturday, May 18 | 5:30 pm

Services: Sunday, May 19 | 9:30 and 11 am

Class of 2024! We want to celebrate our high school and college graduates and encourage them and their families as they enter a new season of life. If you have a graduating senior and would like them to be recognized, you must register and submit all information by **Monday, April 29**. Please click [here](#) for all details and registration.

Vacation Bible School

June 3-7

Kids who have completed Pre-K through fifth grade are invited to Breaker Rock Beach™ VBS this summer! They will discover God's truth is stronger than any wave life brings their way. Register [here](#).

Gridiron Mens' Conference

June 14-15

Von Braun Center, Huntsville

The Gridiron Men's Conference is the original place for men to show up and stand: Clear. Bold. Strong. Join thousands of men for two days of challenging teaching and incredible worship from George Foreman, Greg Laurie, Willie Robertson and more that will build you into a leader in your home, church, and workplace. Learn more and purchase tickets [here](#). Register early for savings!

Celebrator's 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 this Sunday.*) 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 contact David Dye at 256-881-0952, ext 205 or David.Dye@WhitesburgBaptist.org.

SERVE



Volunteer for VBS

Save the dates to serve June 3-7!

Adults and students, the Preschool and Kids Ministries need YOU to make VBS week amazing. There are lots of different roles, and they would love to have you on their team. Register to serve [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](#).

Volleyball at the ROC

Sunday, April 14 | 2-4 pm

ROC Gymnasium

Grab your Life Group friends for an afternoon of volleyball! This free play/non-organized volleyball time is offered once a month on Sunday afternoons from 2-4 pm. No need to sign up, just show up! For more information contact the Recreation Ministry at 256-704-5678, ext. 715.

Upcoming ROC Closing

Saturday, April 20

The ROC will be closed on April 20 due to the Student Ministry Tournament Day.

PARKING ANNOUNCEMENTS



We are blessed to have a partnership with Whitesburg P-8 in sharing our parking lots. To be good neighbors and show our appreciation to the school, **please do not park in the grass in the circle**. Thank you for your help!

As our Master Campus Plan makes exciting progress, we continue to 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. 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.

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, April 12-14: Matt Sloma

SYMPATHY & APPRECIATION

Sympathy

Whitesburg Baptist Church expresses sympathy to the following:

- Cristiane and Luiz Santos and their son, Pedro, in the death of Cristiane's father.

Appreciation

The following express appreciation to Whitesburg Baptist Church:

- Susan Hawkins is thankful to the church family for the lovely flowers, calls, texts, cards, and especially the prayers at the death of her mother, Trudy King.
- Marty & Joyce Calvert thank the church family for the beautiful peace lily and continued prayers at the death of Marty's mother, Doris Calvert.
- Carla Ferguson is thankful to the church family for the prayers and the beautiful grapevine wreath given at the death of her mother, Hazel Lucas.
- Shawn & Lisa Reagan, Clarence, and their families are thankful to the church for the prayers and the beautiful floral wreath sent at the death of their mother, Pauline Spicer.
- Kristy Benefield and her family are thankful to the church for the beautiful flowers sent at the death of her stepfather, Herbert Stapler.
- Ann Smith wants to thank those who helped with Steve Smith's service, as well as for the cards, calls, and prayers during his illness and homegoing.

INTERNATIONAL WORKER PRAYER REQUESTS

D, E, & Family | Central Asia

- Pray they will keep their eyes focused on Christ in all they do, that they share the gospel clearly and boldly.
- Ask that those who hear would understand and that God would save them.
- Pray each of them would grow in their faith and be sensitive and obedient to God's will.
- Ask that their children would love living in Central Asia and that they would have good friends.

WHITESBURG CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

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:

- **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](#).