

# WHITESBURG BAPTIST CHURCH WEEKLY UPDATE APRIL 18, 2024

## Weekly Schedule: April 21-27

### SUNDAY, APRIL 21

**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, APRIL 24

**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 25

**ELEVATE College & Young Adult Worship** | Main Campus | Hangout **6:30 pm** | Worship **7:30 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](http://whitesburgbaptist.org/mcp).

Learn more about Ignite at [whitesburgbaptist.org/ignite](http://whitesburgbaptist.org/ignite).

# CONNECT & GROW

## Wednesdays at Whitesburg

- **Pastor's Morning Bible Study** | 10:30 am
- **Dinner** | 4:45-6 pm (Menu for April 24: Pepperoni or cheese pizza with a 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

## 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](mailto:Chrissy.Curtis@WhitesburgBaptist.org), or call 256-881-0952, ext. 279.

## Kids' and Middle School Choirs Concert

**Sunday, April 28 | 5:30 pm**  
**Main Campus Worship Center**

Everyone is invited to the annual Kids' and Middle School Choirs Worship Concert. Children, preschool through fifth grade, will share songs on the theme "God Loves the World." Returning from their Nashville Mission Trip, the Middle School Student Choir will encourage the church with music, narrations, and stomp that praise and glorify God.

## 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.



Prayer is one of our core values at Whitesburg. We want each member to be committed to praying daily, and we also want to pray together in obedience to God's Word. Once a month, we meet for Together in Prayer to lift up missions, ministries, needs in our church, salvations, and other prayers as the Holy Spirit leads. In between praying silently and in small groups, we'll sing worship songs. This gathering will also include a Whitesburg Family Meeting.



## Parent Child Dedication

**Sunday, May 12 | 9:30 and 11 am Services**  
**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](mailto: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 [Jessie.Castillo@WhitesburgBaptist.org](mailto:Jessie.Castillo@WhitesburgBaptist.org).

## Graduate Recognition Weekend

**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 Men's 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. 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; a \$100 deposit is required. Cost will be \$839 for a single occupancy or \$489 for a double occupancy. **Register online [here](#)**. For questions, contact David Dye at 256-881-0952, ext 205 or [David.Dye@WhitesburgBaptist.org](mailto:David.Dye@WhitesburgBaptist.org).

## 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 19-21: David Loyed.**

## 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 Closing

**This Saturday, April 20**

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

## SHUTTLES & PARKING

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.

## INTERNATIONAL WORKER PRAYER REQUESTS

**Gil Turley**

**Finance Director for Wycliffe Bible Translators, Eurasia Region**

- Praise that a route has been found to supply Bible translation workers with much-needed funds in Russia.
- Pray for Israel, Ukraine, and other parts of Eurasia where violence plays havoc with peace and justice.
- Pray for the team who is currently translating scripture into the Ukrainian sign language.

## SYMPATHY & APPRECIATION

### Sympathy

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

- Wayne and Mary Ann Becker in the death of Wayne's mother, Geraldine "Jerry" D. Becker.
- Adam and Alison Creel in the death of Adam's aunt, Mary "Joella" Morgan.
- Cody and Faith Skinner in the death of Cody's grandmother, Jean Skinner.
- Karen Tidwell in the death of her brother-in-law, Tom Tidwell.

### Appreciation

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

- The Holley family is thankful to the church for the prayers, support, and beautiful flowers sent at the death of Joe Holley.
- Joe & Diane Vaughn and Janice Vaughn thank the church family for the kindness, love, prayers, and beautiful floral wreath sent at the death of John Vaughn.
- Terry & Mary Lou Herald are thankful to the church family for the kindness, notes, and beautiful flower arrangement sent at the death of Mary Lou's mother, Mary Coulter.
- Lynne Halverson, Rebecca Halverson, David and Irene Nelson, Joshua Nelson, and Kelsey and Brad Swords in the death of their relative, Kim Ross.

## MISSIONS



### Serve Opportunity: 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](#).

### Missions Newsletter

Want to know how Whitesburg is engaging in missions? Check out Mission Pastor Ben Jernigan's newsletters for updates and prayer requests. Click [here](#).

## 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](#).