

WHITESBURG BAPTIST CHURCH

WEEKLY UPDATE

MAY 2, 2024

Weekly Schedule: May 5-11

SUNDAY, MAY 5

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](#)

Together in Prayer with Church Family Meeting | Worship Center | **5:30 pm**

WEDNESDAY, MAY 8

Choir & Orchestra | Adult Choir (Choir Room) and Orchestra (Worship Center) | **6:15 pm**

Other Spring Wednesday activities have ended for the semester. Summer Wednesday Activities begin June 12.

IGNITE

**REACHING 1,000.
RELEASING 200.**

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IGNITE 8 CORE VALUES

This month's core value highlight: Prayer

Master Campus Plan is our facility resource tool for reaching 1,000 people with the gospel and equipping and releasing 200 next-gen leaders. **Learn more at** WhitesburgBaptist.org/mcp



Phase 1 on our Main Campus is coming to a close by the end of this month. Our new parking lot in the place of the former Student Center (pictured above) is scheduled to open on Sunday, May 12.

Phase 2 preparation work is still on track to begin in mid-June. The church family will be kept up to date as we prepare for a time of exciting progress.

Chapel Open House

Sunday, May 19 | Noon - 1 pm

See the beautifully renovated Chapel and celebrate this Master Campus Plan milestone.

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South Campus

7300 Whitesburg Drive

The renovation of our Chapel in the ROC at our South Campus is scheduled to be completed this month. Join us after the morning services on May 19 so that you can see what has been accomplished. Thank you for your generosity and support of this wonderful project!

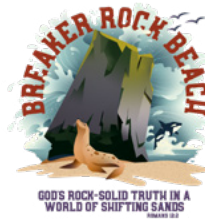
CONNECT & GROW



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 the end of today!



Vacation Bible School

June 3-7 | 8:30 am-noon

Main Campus

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](#). Make sure to invite friends, neighbors, grandchildren, and classmates!



Our church family will gather in the Worship Center on May 5 at 5:30 pm for a time of Spirit-led, focused prayer and Family Meeting.

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 Sunday's gathering will also include a Whitesburg Family Meeting.**

Parent Child Dedication

Sunday, May 12 | 9:30 and 11 am Services
Main Campus Worship Center

Join around our Whitesburg families as they dedicate their children to the Lord on Mother's Day!

Graduate Recognition Sunday

May 19 | 9:30 and 11 am

Celebrate the class of 2024 as we recognize the high school and college graduates in our church family!



Let's Flamingle!

Saturday, June 1 | 11:30 am-1 pm
South Campus Pavilion
7300 Whitesburg Drive

It's time for the annual Fresh Air Picnic. All Whitesburg widows and single senior ladies are invited to wear your brightest pink (bonus if it has a flamingo) and join together for great food and inspirational entertainment. Registration requested by May 16: 256-704-5678, ext. 211 or beverly.dishman@whitesburgbaptist.org.

Hard Questions: Wednesday Summer Series

June 12-July 31 | 10:30 am and 6:15 pm

Main Campus Fellowship Dining Hall (Rooms 102-106)

Join Pastor Darryl on Wednesdays this summer in the morning or evening for his summer teaching series. We believe the church should be a safe place for people to ask hard questions, have open dialogue, and find answers in the authority of God's Word. We encourage you to pray and invite unchurched friends and family. Activities for preschool, kids, and students will be available during the evening session.

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 for 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.

Congratulations!!!

Congratulations to the WBC Bible Drill Team for a successful drill season!

1st Place State High School Drill – Bethany Hitt
Children's State Winners – Lillian Hitt (perfect score), Jessica Mikatarian (perfect score), and Avaleigh Jones

Bethany Hitt will have the opportunity to represent WBC and the State of Alabama at the National Invitational Tournament for Bible Drill and Speakers in Concord, NC, June 13-14.

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](#).

Adult Summer Basketball League

Begins Tuesday, June 25

The Recreation Ministry will be offering an Adult Summer Basketball League on Tuesday evenings for 6 weeks. Teams will have two league options: open division or 40+. Cost is \$350 per team with a maximum of 10 players per team. Team shirts are included in the cost. For more information, contact Jane Baker at 256-881-0952, ext. 715 or jane.baker@whitesburgbaptist.org. Register [here](#).

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 on the curb or 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.

WHITESBURG 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](#).

International Worker Prayer Requests

Chris & Joanna | Southeast Asia

- Pray for boldness and protection for Chris and Joanna's national partners, who are on the forefronts daily.
- Pray for Chris and Joanna to boldly share the good news and that God would open the eyes of those with whom they share.
- Pray for Chris's Bible study with young believing men, that they would grow in the knowledge of the Lord and His Word.

WHITESBURG BAPTIST CHRISTIAN SCHOOL



WBCS Graduation

Saturday, May 18 | 1 pm

South Campus Fellowship Dining Room

7300 Whitesburg Drive

Whitesburg Baptist Christian School, our homeschool ministry, extends an invitation to their commencement ceremony for the Class of 2024.

SYMPATHY & APPRECIATION

Appreciation

The following express appreciation to Whitesburg Baptist Church:

- Deree and Randy Tarwater are thankful for the support, prayers, and contacts during Deree's brother, David Smith's, hospitalization and cancer diagnosis. They love and appreciate the church family.

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, May 3-5: Tim Bandy.

WHITESBURG CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

Warrior Window

Click [here](#) for the Academy's weekly newsletter.

WCA Graduation

Sunday, May 19 | 4 pm

Main Campus Worship Center

Whitesburg Christian Academy, our private school, extends an invitation to their commencement ceremony for the Class of 2024.

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](#).