

WHITESBURG BAPTIST CHURCH

WEEKLY UPDATE

JUNE 6, 2024

Weekly Schedule: June 9-15

SUNDAY, JUNE 9

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](#)

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 12

Hard Questions Morning Session | South Campus Chapel | 10:30 am

Evening Childcare for Birth-Young 4s | South Campus Childcare Room | 6:15 pm

Water War for Pre-K through 5th Grade | South Campus Pavilion | 6:15 pm

Student Summer Wednesday Nights | South Campus The Zone | 6:15 pm

Hard Questions Evening Session | South Campus Chapel | 6:15 pm

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

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The Master Campus Plan is our facility resource tool for reaching 1,000 people with the gospel and equipping and releasing 200 next-generation leaders.

Phase 2 Begins June 10

Our contract has been signed, and we're set to begin Phase 2 construction on Monday. This will involve demolition of the existing drive-through canopy at the North Lobby entrance, construction of new Student building and Senior Adult Life Group space, and construction of adjacent secondary Senior Adult parking lot. Anticipated completion is September 2025.

Helpful Construction Information:

- Beginning June 10, the North Lobby (Entrance 9) will be closed until further notice.
- A sidewalk from the parking lot to a small entrance at the north side of the Worship Center will be available.
- Senior adults are encouraged to use the Atrium and South Lobby entrances (Entrances 3 and 5).
- Wheelchair and handicap accessible drop off will be at the South Lobby (Entrance 5) on Sanders Road.
- Please utilize the shuttles and golf carts to assist you from the parking lots.

Learn more at WhitesburgBaptist.org/mcp



CONNECT & GROW

Morning Glories Widows Ministry: Summer Meetings

Mondays, June 10-August 26 (No meeting on June 17)

11 am-1 pm

South Campus Hearthside Room | 7300 Whitesburg Drive

Morning Glories is Whitesburg's ministry to widows. They meet weekly for lunch, fellowship, and Bible study. They also celebrate birthdays, participate in ministry projects, and some ladies stay for additional recreation each week. For more information, contact Susan Lee at 256-457-4720.

THIS WEDNESDAY, JUNE 12

HARD QUESTIONS

10:30 AM & 6:15 PM | SOUTH CAMPUS

DECONSTRUCTION

**WHAT IS FAITH DECONSTRUCTION?
HOW CAN I ENGAGE AND HELP SOMEONE WHO IS
STRUGGLING WITH THEIR FAITH?**

Join Pastor Darryl on Wednesdays this summer, June 12-July 31 (no meeting on July 3), in the morning or evening for his summer teaching series. This Wednesday, we will explore the topic of deconstruction. "Framed as the new trendy threat to Christianity, deconstruction has unfortunately become a "catch-all" term for a wide range of spiritual experiences. In short, it's when Christians re-examine their faith – and it's sometimes called evangelical deconstruction, or faith deconstruction. Depending on who's using the word, faith deconstruction can be a complete demolition of Christian belief, a critical re-appraisal of one's faith tradition, or an honest acknowledgment of doubt and questions." Joe Terrell

Childcare for babies-young 4s will be available during the evening session. We'll also have weekly activities for preschoolers, kids, and students during the evening session. **All Wednesday activities, except Choir and Orchestra, will meet at the South Campus.**

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](#) by June 11.

Student Camp 2024

July 16-20

Ocoee, TN

Summer Camp '24, for students who have completed grades 6-12, is a week 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 creation and unforgettable time in Christian community. Sign up online [here](#).

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 Tebow. 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 \$489 for a double occupancy. **Register online [here](#).** For questions, contact David Dye at 256-881-0952, ext 205 or david.dye@whitesburgbaptist.org.

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](#).

Life Group Volleyball

This Sunday, June 9 | 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. There's no need to sign up; just show up! For more information contact the Recreation Ministry at 256-704-5678, ext. 715.

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](#).

Passive Self Defense Class

Thursday, July 11 | 6 pm

South Campus Craft Room

7300 Whitesburg Drive

Ed Hill, who leads the Whitesburg Security Team, will teach this class, tailored for college girls. It will include awareness and use of pepper spray but no deadly force. Cost is \$10 and will last two hours. To register, click [here](#).

FLOORING REPLACEMENT



For approximately five weeks this summer, there will be some adjustments to the location of Preschool and Children's classrooms during a carpet and LVT replacement.

Here are a few logistical things to know:

- Work will begin on Monday, June 10, and the first Sunday impacted will be Sunday, June 16.
- Children's area work will occur on weekdays and not affect Sunday.
- Phase 1 work will begin in the Older Preschool area. A plan for Sundays has been formulated to take advantage of the other side of the Atrium to accommodate preschoolers.
- During Phase 2, preschool classes will be shifted into the completed Older Preschool space for the remainder of the project as the Younger Preschool area is improved.
- There will be signage and greeters to assist preschool families each week.
- Child computer check-in will continue to take place at Entrance 3 in the Children's Atrium.
- Drop off and pick up at classrooms will continue to utilize tag checks at each classroom.
- On Wednesdays, Preschool, Children, and Student activities will be held at the South Campus (as well as Hard Questions for adults).

WHITESBURG MISSIONS

Pray for our North American Workers

Send Phoenix Church Planting

- Brian Hawkins and his family are moving from Texas to Arizona this week to begin a church planting residency before they plant a church in Phoenix. Pray for this family's transition and ministry.
- Summer can be a discouraging time for church planters in Phoenix. Because it is so hot, people spend much of the summer on vacations out of town. This leads to low attendance and giving, which is especially hard for churches that are just getting started. Pray for encouragement and provision for churches and leaders.
- A couple of the Phoenix church plants have opportunities to get into permanent facilities. Pray for financial provision for those churches.

Clothing Donations Needed

Our Benevolence Ministry is in need of clothing donations. Please bring **clean, gently-used** items to the Martha Fleming Center, located behind the ROC at our South Campus. Clothes Closet drop off is 9 am to 4 pm on Monday through Thursday, and 9 am to Noon on Friday. In consideration of our volunteers, **please pack your donated items in manageable sized bags or boxes (20 lbs. or less).**

How do we distribute clothing? The Benevolence Ministry is located at our Pulaski Pike Campus and serves members of the community who are seeking assistance with utilities, clothing, and food. The Benevolence volunteers also have the opportunity to provide prayer, biblical counseling, and to share the gospel. The Benevolence Center is open Monday-Thursday, 9 am-noon.

SYMPATHY & APPRECIATION

Sympathy

Whitesburg Baptist Church expresses sympathy to the following:

- Janice Houston in the death of her mother, Johnnie Mae Davison.
- Jamielee and Dehaan Gates in the death of Jamielee's father, James Wood Jr.
- Bill Coggins and Camille and Matt Barker in the death of their mother and John Coggins in the death of his wife, Annelle Coggins.

WHITESBURG CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

Academy Open Positions

Whitesburg Christian Academy is accepting applications for the following positions:

- **High School English Teacher**
- **High School Science Teacher**

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

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 7-9: David Loyed.