

WHITESBURG BAPTIST CHURCH WEEKLY UPDATE JUNE 20, 2024

Weekly Schedule: June 23-29

SUNDAY, JUNE 23

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 | Worship Center | **5:30 pm**

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 26

Hard Questions Morning Session | South Campus Fellowship Dining Room | **10:30 am**

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

Pre-K | South Campus Playroom | **6:15 pm**

Kids K-5th | South Campus Atrium (Check-In) and Gym (Pick-Up) | **6:15 pm**

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

Hard Questions Evening Session | South Campus Fellowship Dining Room | **6:15 pm**

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

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Helpful Information to Know

Coffee Stations

- During construction, we have two coffee station locations on Sunday mornings: Café 246 (first floor) and the Red Countertop area (second floor, Adult Life Group Hallway).

Entrances and Exits

- The North Lobby (Entrance 9) is closed until further notice.
- A sidewalk from the parking lot to a small entrance at the north side of the Worship Center is 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.

Phase 2 Is Underway

Phase 2 work has begun! 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.



[Click image to watch video.](#)

Learn more at WhitesburgBaptist.org/mcp

CONNECT & GROW

Together in Prayer

Sunday, June 23 | 5:30 pm

Main Campus Worship Center

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.

Morning Glories Widows Ministry: Summer Meetings

Mondays, June 24-August 26 | 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.



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. Next Wednesday, we will explore the topic of Christians & Politics. Many who profess faith in Christ have a difficult time understanding how a believer can, or even should, engage in politics. In this lesson, Pastor Darryl will provide biblical insights and practical application, as we seek to honor the Lord in all we do.

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

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](#).

Men's Corn Toss Tournament

Friday, July 19 | 6-9 pm

South Campus Gym

Men are invited to practice their throws and join Men's Ministry for an evening of burgers, hot dogs, and competition. Prizes for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winners. Teams will be paired up at the tournament. Cost is \$5 per person. Registration opens today [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.

Journeys of Paul Tour

October 10-24, 2025

Europe

Journey with Darryl and Vicki Craft on a 15-day tour, revisiting the sites of the journeys of the Apostle Paul, which includes visits to Athens, Ephesus, Rome, and more! Final pricing is expected in December 2024. For more information about the trip and how to get on the list, please contact Melissa in the Pastor's Office at 256-704-5678, ext. 224 or melissa.schuster@whitesburgbaptist.org.

STAFF ANNOUNCEMENT



As shared a couple of weeks ago, Tyler Twombly, High School Pastor at Whitesburg Baptist Church, has submitted his resignation effective June 30, 2024. Our church will miss Tyler, Brittany, Nolan, Elloa, and Joanna. Tyler has served us well and we are grateful for his leadership with our high school students.

We are delighted the Lord has called Tyler to serve as Lead Pastor at New King Church in Burlington, Vermont. Tyler feels a strong call to return to his

home of New England to pastor in a place of great need of the gospel.

Whitesburg Baptist will host a come-and-go reception for the Twombly Family on Sunday, June 30, from 2-4 pm in the Children's Atrium at the Main Campus. Your presence and participation will be a source of encouragement to the Twombly's as they prepare to move north.

Please know, also, that the Twombly's will have some unique needs. For example, because they are moving to the Northeast, they will need winter coats, gloves, hats and winter boots. Moreover, they will need snow tires and snow shovels – things we don't use routinely here in Huntsville, Alabama. I'm sure there will be other items of need that will be identified in the days ahead. You can help make sure they have all they need for ministry and life in Vermont by providing a love gift at the reception.

FLOORING REPLACEMENT

We're having a carpet and LVT replacement in our Preschool and Children's classrooms this summer. Here's what to know:

- Work began on Monday, June 10, and will last approximately five weeks.
- Children's area work will occur on weekdays and not affect Sunday.
- Phase 1 work is happening in the Older Preschool area. A plan for Sundays is in place 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).

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](#).

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](#).

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](#).

WHITESBURG MISSIONS

Pray for our International Workers

Gene & Lynn | Serving in Central Asia

- Please pray as Gene & Lynn prepare to move in two months.
- Pray for strength and energy as they sort through their current home.

Clothing Donations Needed

Our Benevolence Ministry is in need of summer 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:

- Larry and Eva Ingerson in the death of Larry's father.
- Doug Wekony in the death of his mother, Helen Wekony.
- Chris Hamner in the death of his mother, Irmgard Hamner.
- Rob and Jeanne Mercer in the death of Rob's father, Stephen Mercer.
- Connie Holloway in the death of her sister, Ann Taylor.
- Carl Hall, III in the death of his father, Carl Hall, Jr.

Appreciation

The following express appreciation to Whitesburg Baptist Church:

- John Coggins is thankful to the church family for the prayers, cards, words of comfort, and encouragement received during Annelle Coggins's health battles and homecoming to be with God.
- Betsy Summers is thankful to the church family for the many prayers and beautiful flowers sent for her father's service.
- Rob and Jeanne Mercer thank the church family for the flowers sent at the death of Rob's father, Stephen Mercer.

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, June 21-23: Ben Jernigan.