# WHITESBURG BAPTIST CHURCH

# WEEKLY UPDATE

**JUNE 27, 2024** 

Weekly Schedule: June 30-July 6

**SUNDAY, JUNE 30** 

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, JULY 3** 

**ROC Closing for Independence Day | Noon** 

Wednesday Activities will not meet this day and will resume on July 10.

THURSDAY, JULY 4 - SATURDAY, JULY 6: HAPPY INDEPENDENCE DAY!

**Church Office and ROC Closed for Holiday** 



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## **IGNITE Master Campus Plan Phase 2**

Phase 2 involves 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.

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).





Learn more at WhitesburgBaptist.org/mcp

# **CONNECT & GROW**

## **Morning Glories Widows Ministry: Summer Meetings**

Mondays, July 1-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.



#### **Holiday Week Schedule**

- Wednesday activities will not meet on July 3.
- The Church Office will be closed Thursday, July 4-Friday, July 5.
- The ROC will close on Wednesday, July 3 at noon and remain closed through Saturday, July 6.

## **Hard Questions: Wednesday Summer Series**

Will not meet July 3 due to holiday.

Resumes Wednesday, July 10 | 10:30 am and 6:15 pm

South Campus Fellowship Dining Room

On July 10, Pastor Darryl will explore the topic of The Lord's Day. Where will your children and grandchildren be in 20 years as it relates to their faith? In this lesson, we will evaluate the challenges to reaching and discipling the next generation. Facing tremendous pressure, how can believers confront the idols in our culture and live faithfully?

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 <a href="here">here</a>.

## **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. Register <a href="here">here</a>.

## **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** <a href="here.">here.</a> 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 few weeks ago, Tyler Twombly, High School Pastor at Whitesburg Baptist Church, has submitted his resignation effective this Sunday. Our church will miss Tyler, Brittany, Nolan, Elloa, and Joanna. Tyler has served us well, and we are grateful for his leadership with our 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 this 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 Twomblys as they prepare to move north. Please know, also, that the Twomblys 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:

- 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 beginning in mid-July, 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 <a href="here">here</a>.

## **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 <a href="here">here</a>.

## 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**

#### D, E, & Family | Serving in Central Asia

- Pray they love Christ above all else, finding complete satisfaction in Him.
- Pray they're intentional in all things, clearly proclaiming and demonstrating the gospel.
- Lift up their upcoming travels. Pray it will be encouraging and refreshing and that more partners would join their efforts.

## **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:

- The family of Marianne Jacobs Fordham.
- Jimmy and Tina Bozeman in the death of Jimmy's mother, Ginny Bozeman.
- John and Ashley Allen in the death of John's mother, Brenda Allen.
- Merrill and Charlie Hudnall in the death of Merril's father, John Hillhouse.

## **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 28-30: David Dye.