

WHITESBURG BAPTIST CHURCH

WEEKLY UPDATE

JULY 11, 2024

Weekly Schedule: July 14-20

SUNDAY, JULY 14

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 17

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 Camp this week. Students not at camp are invited to Hard Questions.]

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**

THURSDAY, JULY 18

College Worship at South Campus | **5:30 pm** Dinner | **6:30 pm** Worship

Young Adult Night at South Campus Chapel | **5:30-7:30 pm**

FRIDAY, JULY 19

Men's Corn Toss Tournament | South Campus Gym | **6-9 pm**

WHITESBURG MISSIONS

Pray for our International Workers

G.L. | Central Asia

- Please pray for a woman who is seeking the truth. She ordered a NT online and has been put into contact with a local pastor. Ask for her eyes to be opened to believe.
- Please pray for continued residency issues in this country. Ask for the Lord to open doors so G.L. and fellow workers can stay.
- Please pray for local believers to grow deeper and stronger in their relationships with one another as they grow in faith.

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).**

Missions Newsletter

Click [here](#) for Whitesburg Missions updates for the summer!

SAVE THE DATE!

**1 HOPE.
1 MISSION.
ALL PEOPLES.**
REVELATION 7:9
**MISSIONS CONFERENCE 2024
SEPTEMBER 21 - 22**



CONNECT & GROW

Morning Glories Widows Ministry: Summer Meetings

Mondays, July 15-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.

Promotion Sunday

August 4

Preschool, children, and students will promote to the next grade as we kick off a new Life Group year!

New Life Group Launch

August 4

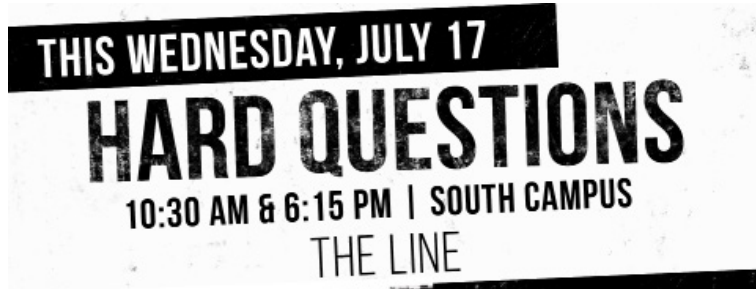
New Groups at 9:30 am:

- 30s Coed: Gil Turley
- Marriage for a Lifetime - 20s-30s Married: Fields/Huskey

New Groups at 11am:

- 30s Coed: Adam Creel
- Foundations: Biblical Truths for Believers - Intergenerational Coed: Senior Associate Pastor Philip Slusher
- 50s-60s Coed: Richard Brown

Life Groups are offered for every phase of adulthood at 9:30 and 11 am. We also offer some Life Groups for senior adults at 8 am. To view a full list of current Life Groups, click [here](#). You can also text "GROUP" to 256-344-0023 to receive a personalized recommendation or call our Discipleship Office at 256-881-0952, ext. 222.



On July 17, Pastor Darryl will explore the topic of The Line. Where is the line between legalism and holiness? When facing moral and social decisions, how can a Christian choose wisely?

Kidcare for babies-young 4s is available during the evening session. We also have activities for preschoolers and kids. No Student Ministry activities on Wednesday, July 17, due to Student Camp. Any student not at camp is invited to attend Hard Questions. **All Wednesday activities, except Choir and Orchestra, meet at the South Campus.**

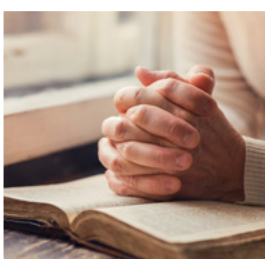
Come show off your corn toss skills at the South Campus Gym. Cost is \$5/person. Register [here](#).

Fall Equip Groups and Wednesday Activities

Launching August 7

Equip Groups are offered Wednesday evenings at 6:15 and other weekdays. Some topics this fall include Loving Your Wife as Christ Loves the Church, GriefShare, How to Reach out to the Addicted, and more. View the Fall Equip Group schedule [here](#).

Wednesday activities also include the Pastor's Bible Study at 10:30 am and 6:15 pm; dinner; activities for Preschool, Kids, and Students; and Choir and Orchestra Rehearsals.



Together in Prayer

Sunday, July 28 | 5:30 pm

Main Campus Worship Center

Prayer is one of our eight core values at Whitesburg, praying alone AND praying together as a church. Join us for our monthly time of Spirit-led, Bible-driven prayer. The July gathering will also include a Whitesburg Family Meeting during the service.

ME? An Influencer: Women's Brunch

August 24 | 9:30-11:30 am

South Campus Fellowship Dining Room

"Somewhere along the line every Christian woman wishes she had a sister to help her negotiate the twists and turns of life." Donna Otto Do you identify with this quote? Have you needed a sister to guide you, and do you want to be that person for another woman? Ladies ages 13 and up are invited to gather to explore how to be a "Woman of Influence" and impact lives like Jesus.

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).

IGNITE

whitesburgbaptist.org/ignite

Reaching 1,000.

Share your gospel conversation stories!

Stop by the map in the North Connector Lobby to place a sticker where your conversation happened.

July Core Value Highlight

Whitesburg values making disciples!

Learn more and find all eight of our Core Values on our website.

Master Campus Plan

A picture of progress this week!



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SYMPATHY & APPRECIATION

Sympathy

Whitesburg Baptist Church expresses sympathy to the following:

- David and Jan McAdams in the death of David's sister, Mallory Howell.
- Lori and Danny Windsor in the death of Lori's brother-in-law, Craig Hilbert.
- Bill Shadel in the death of his wife, Melba Shadel.

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, July 12-14: Adam Creel.

TRAVEL

Celebrators Conference for Senior Adults

October 14-17, 2024

Pigeon Forge, TN

Very few tickets are still available. A waiting list will be formed once all tickets have been sold. Cost is \$839 (single occupancy room) or \$489 per person (double occupancy rooms) and includes lodging, breakfast, conference, and transportation for those who do not plan to drive themselves.

To register with a credit card, click [HERE](#). To pay with cash/check, contact David Dye at 256-881-0952, ext. 205. A \$100 deposit is due at sign up, and the balance is due by August 30, 2024. For more information about the conference visit <https://celebrators.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.

WHITESBURG CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

Warrior Window

Learn how Academy students are spending their summer in the latest edition of their newsletter [here](#).