

WHITESBURG BAPTIST CHURCH

WEEKLY UPDATE

JULY 18, 2024

Weekly Schedule: July 21-27

SUNDAY, JULY 21

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 24

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 - Water Day! | South Campus Pavilion | **6:15 pm**

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

Choir & Orchestra are not rehearsing in the month of July.

THURSDAY, JULY 25

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**

WHITESBURG MISSIONS

Pray for our International Workers

Chris & Joanna | Southeast Asia

- Pray that Chris and Joanna will be a constant encouragement and Godly example to their national partners and Christian friends.
- Pray they will have steadfast boldness in sharing the gospel with those around them.

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!

**MISSIONS CONFERENCE 2024
SAVE THE DATE!**

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



CONNECT & GROW

THIS WEDNESDAY, JULY 24

HARD QUESTIONS

10:30 AM & 6:15 PM | SOUTH CAMPUS
BIBLICAL MASCULINITY & FEMININITY

On July 24, Pastor Darryl will explore the topic of Biblical Masculinity and Femininity. In a culture fighting hard to dismantle a biblical understanding of gender, what is biblical masculinity and femininity?

Morning Glories Widows Ministry: Summer Meetings

Mondays, July 22 - 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.

Together in Prayer & Whitesburg Family Meeting
Sunday, July 28 | 5:30 pm
Location - South Campus Fellowship Dining Room

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.



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.

Whitesburg Christian Academy - Warrior Window

Stay up to date with Academy news in the latest edition of the Warrior Window newsletter [here](#).

FALL LAUNCH CELEBRATION

AUGUST 4 | 4:30 - 7 PM

SOUTH CAMPUS



- All Ages
- Ministry Previews
- Upcoming Activities
- Free Dinner



Scan the QR code to RSVP by July 28.

Click [here](#) to register for Fall Launch Celebration.

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 11 am:

- 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.

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. [Register here!](#)

GENERAL INFORMATION

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 19-21: Cody Skinner

Preschool Area Flooring Replacement

Phase 1 is complete! Phase 2 is underway, with classes shifting into the completed Older Preschool space for the remainder of the project as the Younger Preschool area is improved.

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 about our eight Core Values online.



Master Campus Plan
A picture of progress this week!



Stay updated at WhitesburgBaptist.org/mcp

Sympathy

The church family 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.

Appreciations

The following express appreciation to the church family:

- Charlie and Merrill Hudnall thank the church family for the flowers, calls, cards, and prayers sent expressing sympathy for the death of Merrill's father, John Hillhouse.
- John and Ashley Allen thank the church family for the flowers, calls, and thoughtfulness they were shown at the death of John's mother.
- The McMullen family thank the church family for the love and support shown to Dot McMullen over her 60 years of serving Whitesburg.
- Dehaan and Jamielee Gates thank the church family for the flowers, cards, and prayers sent expressing sympathy for the death of Jamielee's father, James Wood.

UPCOMING TRIPS

Celebrators Conference for Senior Adults

Pigeon Forge, TN | October 14-17, 2024

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

Europe | October 10-24, 2025

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.