

WHITESBURG BAPTIST CHURCH

WEEKLY UPDATE

AUGUST 1, 2024

Weekly Schedule: August 4 - 10

SUNDAY, AUGUST 4

- 8, 9:30, and 11 am **Sunday Life Groups**
9:30 am **Choir & Orchestra led Worship** | Livestream on [YouTube](#)
11 am **Band led Worship** | Livestream on [YouTube](#)
4:30 - 7 pm **Fall Launch Celebration** | South Campus

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 7

- 10:30 am **Pastor's Daytime Bible Study** | South Campus Chapel
4:45 - 6 pm **Wednesday Night Meal** | Main Campus Old Fellowship Dining Hall
5:15 pm **Acteen & Challengers** | South Campus
6:15 pm **KidCare, Wiggle Worship, & E-Kids** | Main Campus Children's Atrium
Student Ministry | South Campus The Zone
Pastor's Evening Bible Study | Main Campus Old Fellowship Dining Hall
Adult Equip Groups | Main Campus
Choir & Orchestra Rehearsal | Main Campus

MISSIONS

Pray for our International Workers

A.B. | Middle East

- A.B. has completed her assignment in the Middle East.
- Pray for clear direction as the Lord is presenting new opportunities for additional service overseas.
- Pray for her former students and their new teacher to adjust seamlessly in the new school year.

Clothing Donations Needed

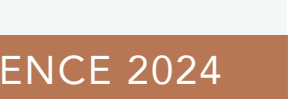
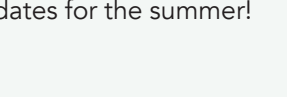
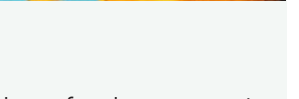
Our Benevolence Ministry is in need of summer clothing donations. Please bring clean, gently-used items to the Martha Fleming Center, located behind the ROC at our South Campus. Clothes Closet drop off is 9 am to 4 pm on Monday through Thursday, and 9 am to Noon on Friday. In consideration of our volunteers, 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

Promotion Sunday

August 4

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

DON'T FORGET!

FALL LAUNCH CELEBRATION

AUGUST 4 | 4:30 - 7 PM
SOUTH CAMPUS



- All Ages
- Ministry Previews
- Upcoming Activities



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!](#)

Library Hours

Beginning Sunday, August 4

Our library is open on Sunday mornings before and after services! During the renovation, one of our Life Group classes will meet in the library for the 9:30 hour, so we will have modified open times:

- 7 - 8:15 am
- 10:30 - 11:15 am

Morning Glories Widows Ministry: Summer Meetings

Mondays, August 5 - 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.

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.

Connect Lunch

Sunday, August 11 following 11 am Worship and Life Groups

South Campus Fellowship Dining Room

7300 Whitesburg Drive

Connect Lunch is an informational meeting about the ministries of WBC and what it means to be a member for those interested in joining our church family. Kids are welcome, and the time together will be around an hour. Sign up by Tuesday, August 6. Register online [here](#), email Chrissy.Curtis@WhitesburgBaptist.org, or call 256-881-0952, ext. 279.

Upcoming Kickoff Dates!

Student & Children's Choirs will kick off on August 11.

College Worship will kick off on August 22.

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, August 2-4: Timothy Statton

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.

August Core Value Highlight

Whitesburg values loving and serving others!

Learn more about our eight Core Values online.

Master Campus Plan

Construction on the Student and Senior Adult building is proceeding well, even with the rain interruptions! Current work includes the installation of underground storm water retention and the relocation of electric utility structures and wiring. This utility work will result in another scheduled power outage the week of August 26-30, but will not impact our Sunday services.



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WHITESBURG
CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

Warrior Window

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

Sympathy

The church family expresses sympathy to the following:

- Danny & Dana May at the death of Dana's mother, Deanna Taylor Smith.
- Tammie Terry at the death of her father, Deemer Self.
- Mark & Melissa Ballard and Calum Hydrick at the death of Calum's father, Billy Hydrick.

Appreciations

The following express appreciation to the church family:

- The family of Judy Link is thankful for the beautiful flower arrangement sent and the kindness shown at Judy's death.

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.