

WHITESBURG BAPTIST CHURCH

WEEKLY UPDATE

AUGUST 15, 2024

Weekly Schedule: August 18 - 24

SUNDAY, AUGUST 18

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](#)

5:15 pm **Student Choir** | Choir Room

5:30 pm **Kids' Choirs** | Children's Auditorium and Preschool Wing

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 21

10:30 am **Pastor's Daytime Bible Study** | South Campus Chapel

4:45 - 6 pm **Wednesday Night Meal** | Jackie's pork chops, rice & broccoli | 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

THURSDAY, AUGUST 22

7 pm **College Worship Kickoff** | South Campus

MISSIONS



Pray for our North American Partners

Send Phoenix | Arizona

- Jean and Eugenia were just approved to plant a church to reach Rwandan refugees.
- Praise - Orbit Church in Buckeye launched in January. They are averaging almost 300 people.
- Pray for their church plants as they hold Back to School events to engage their communities.
- They are having a local Vision Tour on September 12 to encourage the Phoenix area pastors to engage with church planting.

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



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 by August 19!](#)

The Leap

Sunday, September 8 | 12:30 pm

South Campus Fellowship Dining Room

We invite all the new 6th graders and their parents to join us for lunch as we welcome you to the Student Ministry! You will hear from Middle School Pastor, Tyler Holland, about the what, why, when, where, and how of pretty much everything we do in 6th-12th grades, with a focus on what the new 6th graders will be doing this year! We aim to equip and empower you to be the primary disciples of your kiddos, and to do whatever we can to disciple them as well.

After lunch, 6th graders are invited to go to FLOW trampoline park in Huntsville. Parents are welcome but not required to come along. We will have shuttles available to transport students back and forth. [Register here!](#)

Cost:

\$15 per person - Includes lunch, special gift for 6th grader, and trip to Flow trampoline park for 6th grader. \$60 family max.

Craft Leaders Needed for the Fall Women's Event!

Are you a crafter and want to showcase your masterpiece? Our November Women's Ministry event is a crafting night, and we are looking for women willing to use their talents to connect with other Godly women in our church. As a craft leader, you will be responsible for coming up with and leading a craft for a small group of other ladies. The deadline to sign up to be a craft leader is September 8. [Sign up here!](#)

Save the Date!

Creating a Masterpiece Craft Event on Friday, November 1
Registration opens on October 1

MULTIGENERATIONAL NIGHT OF WORSHIP & PRAYER

Sunday, August 25 at 5:30 pm
Worship Center

Our church family will come together on Sunday, August 25 for a Multigenerational Night of Worship and Prayer. Our worship teams are joining together with our Student Choir for an evening of praise and worship! We will also pray for our church and over our New England Go Team.

College Worship Kickoff

Thursday, August 22 at the Whitesburg South Campus
7 pm Hangout + Dinner | 8 pm Worship

This gathering is made up of college-aged students from all over Huntsville who come together for the purposes of meeting and making friends, engaging in worship, and equipping with biblical truth! We are so excited to kickoff this semester with you! We are praying for God to do some amazing things this fall, and that starts by having you as a part! We will have FREE PIPER & LEAF and a FREE MEAL on site! Regardless of where you come from or where you have been, come and make yourself at home!

Morning Glories Widows Ministry: Summer Meetings

Mondays, August 19 - August 26 | 11 am - 1 pm

South Campus Hearthside Room | 7300 Whitesburg Drive

Morning Glories is Whitesburg's ministry to widows, who meet weekly for lunch, fellowship, and Bible study. For more information, contact Susan Lee at 256-457-4720.

MEN'S MINISTRY BREAKFAST



Men's Ministry Breakfast & Workday

Saturday, September 14 at 8 am

South Campus Fellowship Dining Room

Get to know other men in the church and be encouraged during this time of prayer, fellowship, and free breakfast. After breakfast, we will move outside for a fall grounds workday at the South Campus. [Register here for breakfast!](#)

GENERAL INFORMATION

Deacon Nominations

WBC is again seeking faithful men to serve a three-year term as Deacons (January 1, 2025 – December 31, 2027). Please prayerfully join us as we seek God's leadership in identifying and nominating those men whom He would have serve in this important role in our church. For the qualifications and duties of a Deacon, [click here](#).

Nominations will be accepted through August 31, 2024. Please submit names of prospective candidates by emailing Melissa Schuster at melissa.schuster@whitesburgbaptist.org.

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 Monday - Thursday 9 am to 4 pm and Friday 9 am - noon. Please pack your donated items in manageable sized bags or boxes (20 lbs. or less).

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, please leave a message at 256-881-0952, ext. 811 and the pastor will call you back.

Pastor on Call this weekend, August 16-18: Matthew Sloma

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).

To register with a credit card, click [HERE](#). 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.

Power Shutdown Week

Monday, August 26 through Friday, August 30

Utility work for the construction project will result in a power shutdown at the Main Campus the week of August 26-30.

- The church offices at the Main Campus will be closed.
- Temporary church offices will be set up at the South Campus that week.
- The church phone number (256) 881-0952 will still work.

Activities:

- Sunday services will not be affected.
- Wednesday evening activities on August 28 are cancelled.
- College Worship will meet on August 29 at the South Campus.
- South Campus weekly activities will continue, including the Pastor's Wednesday Morning Bible Study.

If you have a scheduled activity at the Main Campus that week, please contact our office to see if there is availability to move your event to the South Campus. Please know, we will do all we can to accommodate changes, but we cannot guarantee space will be available due to previously scheduled activities at the South Campus.

New Library Hours

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 and 10:30 - 11:15 am



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:

- Brad & Heather Ellison at the death of her mother, Joyce Minor.
- Brian & Shannon Clark at the death of his father, Kenneth Clark.
- Josh Kirby & Jake Kirby at the death of their mother, Stephanie Watkins.
- Barry & Jan Blevins at the death of his brother, David Blevins.

Appreciations

The following express appreciation to the church family:

- Tammie Terry is thankful to the church family for the beautiful flowers, prayers, and support given at the death of her father, Deemer Self.

IGNITE

WhitesburgBaptist.org/Ignite

Igniting a movement of authentic followers of Jesus, impacting the world with the gospel of Jesus Christ!



Our vision is to ignite a movement of authentic followers of Christ by reaching 1000 people with the gospel and releasing 200 equipped leaders from the next generation for Church leadership by 2028.

***Reaching 1,000 people with the gospel.
Share your gospel conversation stories!***



Stop by the large map of Huntsville in the North Connector Lobby to place a sticker where your gospel conversation happened!

***Releasing 200 equipped leaders.
Our third session of Leadership Pipeline is underway!***



During the Spring and Fall semesters of Equip Groups, we identify and train small groups of men in service and servant leadership. The men who have completed training are now moving on to serve in leadership roles at the church!

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.

[Stay updated at WhitesburgBaptist.org/mcp](http://WhitesburgBaptist.org/mcp)

