

WHITESBURG BAPTIST CHURCH

WEEKLY UPDATE

AUGUST 22, 2024

Weekly Schedule: August 25 - 31

SUNDAY, AUGUST 25

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](#)

3:30 pm **Student Choir** | Choir Room

5:30 pm **Multigenerational Night of Worship**

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 28

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

All Wednesday evening activities are cancelled due to the power shutdown at the Main Campus.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 29

7 pm **College Worship** | South Campus

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.

COMING UP



College Worship Kickoff Tonight!

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!

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.

Morning Glories Widows Ministry: Summer Meetings

Monday, 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.

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 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 disciplers 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.

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!](#)

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.

1 HOPE. 1 MISSION. ALL PEOPLES.



Missions Conference 2024

Friday & Saturday, September 21 - 22

Let's come together to send out this fall, as we host our 2024 Missions Conference! This will be an exciting time to hear from and pray for our missionaries, learn about what God is doing around the world, and to pray for our world as you journey through our Global Prayer Walk.

Schedule:

Global Prayer Dinner, September 21 from 4-7 pm

Guest Speaker D. Ray Davis in Sunday morning services

Missionaries will share in Sunday Life Groups

Missions Fair, September 22 from 4-6 pm

Global Prayer Walk, September 22 from 4-6 pm

For more information about the conference and to register for the Global Prayer Dinner, [click here!](#)

PARENT DISCIPLESHIP CONFERENCE

PARENTING WITH PURPOSE

Parent Discipleship Conference

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Friday & Saturday, October 25 - 26

The Parent Discipleship Conference is an experience specifically designed for parents with kids in Preschool through High School. We truly believe that the family is the cornerstone of spiritual growth and that parents have the unique privilege and responsibility to nurture their children's faith. This conference aims to provide practical tools, biblical insights, and a supportive community to help parents lead their families in loving and following Jesus. We hope you will join us!

To help us prepare for this conference, we ask that parents fill out a short survey. [Take the survey here!](#)

Schedule:

Friday, October 25 from 6 - 8:30 pm

Saturday, October 26 from 9 am - 12 pm

Cost is \$15.00 per adult.

[Register for the conference here!](#)

Registration includes childcare (Birth-5th Grade) on Friday and Saturday. It also includes dinner on Friday night and pastries, fruit, and coffee on Saturday morning.

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

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 23-25: Ben Jernigan

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.

September Women On Mission

Tuesday, September 10 | 11:30 am - 1:30 pm
Hearthside Room, South Campus

September kicks off our new year with the Myers-Mallory Week of Prayer for State Missions. WoM will be praying for our state and various Great Commission Ministries of the Alabama Baptist State Board of Missions and Alabama Woman's Missionary Union. Then, we will welcome our guest speaker, Pastor Will Faulkenberry from one of our local church plants, Mosaic Church.

We will also launch our Christmas Backpack Project by offering free backpacks and Bibles. These backpacks are individually delivered to share the gospel to the children and their families along the poverty areas of the Mississippi River Delta and Appalachian regions.

Come at 11:30 am for a free salad bar and fellowship. No RSVPs required! For more information contact Barbara Glenn, 256-508-6190 or Karen Brown, 256-651-0941.

Lord's Supper on Sunday, September 8

We will observe the Lord's Supper in both morning worship services on September 8. If you are homebound and would like to participate with us online that day, the elements may be picked up at the church reception desk during the week.

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:

- Bill & Chris Summers at the death of his niece, Cindy Joiner.
- Robert Fuller at the death of his wife, Delois Fuller.
- Wes & Marci Welker at the death of her mother, Barbara Welker.
- Dawn Kirby at the death of her brother, Shelby Massey.
- Kim Daniel at the death of her aunt, Margaret Slade.

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)

