

# WHITESBURG BAPTIST CHURCH

# WEEKLY UPDATE

AUGUST 29, 2024

## Weekly Schedule: September 1 - 7

### SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

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](#)

### WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 4

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

4:45 - 6 pm **Wednesday Night Meal** | Chick-fil-A sandwich, chips & cookie | 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, SEPTEMBER 5

6:15 pm **Young Adult Community Group** | South Campus

7 pm **College Worship** | Main Campus

## COMING UP

### Labor Day Schedule

#### ROC

The ROC will be closed on Saturday, August 31 through Monday, September 2 and will reopen on Tuesday, September 3 at 6 am.

#### Church Offices

The church offices will be closed for Labor Day on Monday, September 2.

### 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](mailto:melissa.schuster@whitesburgbaptist.org).

### 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.

### Deacon's Meeting on Sunday, September 8

4 pm | Main Campus Old Fellowship Hall

All Deacons are requested to attend a meeting at 4 pm on Sunday, September 8 to review the Ministry Plan for 2024-2025.

## 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.

## Pastor Darryl's New Wednesday Series

### God Will Guide You

Begins September 11 | 10:30 am & 6:15 pm

The book of Judges covers the period from Joshua to Samuel, the end of the first settlement to the anointing of the first king. The book of Judges is saturated with the gospel! Throughout the book, God is seen delivering His people from the mess they create. A key figure in the book of Judges is a man named Gideon. God desired to guide Gideon through the process of becoming the man God intended for him to be.

*God wants to guide you through the process of becoming the person He intends for you to be!*

The entire story of Gideon's life is an unfolding drama leading to an ultimate conclusion. This series of messages is designed to help you better understand how God will guide you to become the person He intends for you to be.

## 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!](#)

# 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!](#)

## Pray for our North American Workers

### Ambrose Family | Boston, MA

- Pray for Macy as she prepares to move to Tewksbury in September to join their team.
- Pray for follow-up from the contacts made this summer.
- Pray for the Holy Spirit to soften hearts to receive the gospel.

## September Women On Mission

Tuesday, September 10 | 11:30 am - 1:30 pm

South Campus Hearthside Room

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.

## Pickleball Clinic

Saturday, September 28 | 8 am - Noon | ROC

Mark your calendar for a Pickleball Clinic with Sandy Green, pickleball extraordinaire, and her friends. This clinic is for men and women who have played pickleball before (not beginners), and is a great opportunity to invite an unchurched neighbor or friend! We will have two sessions, 8-10 am and 10 am-noon. During the first hour you will learn skills, and during the second hour you will play a few games. Cost is \$5 per person. There is a limit to the number of participants, so register early!

[Register here!](#)

## 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 22. [Sign up here!](#)

## Save the Date!

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

## 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, Aug. 30-Sept. 1: Mark Willard

## 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). The deadline is Friday, August 30 to register [HERE](#).

### 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](mailto:melissa.schuster@whitesburgbaptist.org).

## PARENT DISCIPLESHIP CONFERENCE

PARENTING WITH PURPOSE

### Parent Discipleship Conference Parenting With Purpose

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.

## Sympathy

The church family expresses sympathy to the following:

- Tim & Alison Bandy at the death of his cousin, Ryan Bandy.
- The Bishop family at the death of Joyce Bishop.
- The Garcia family at the death of Raymond Garcia.

## Appreciations

The following express appreciation to the church family:

- Brian & Shannon Clark are thankful for the food, calls, beautiful flowers, and expressions of love and concern shown at the death of Brian's father, Kenneth Clark.



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### Warrior Window

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

# IGNITE

[WhitesburgBaptist.org/Ignite](http://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. Current work includes the installation of underground storm water retention and the relocation of electric utility structures and wiring. This utility work resulted in a 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)

