

# WHITESBURG BAPTIST CHURCH

# WEEKLY UPDATE

## SEPTEMBER 12, 2024

### Weekly Schedule: September 15 - 21

#### SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

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, SEPTEMBER 18

10:30 am **Pastor's Daytime Bible Study followed by Ministry Plan Q&A** | South Campus Chapel

4:45 - 6 pm **Wednesday Night Meal** | Main Campus Old Fellowship Dining Hall

*Ms. Jackie's baked spaghetti, garlic bread, and salad.*

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 followed by Ministry Plan Q&A** | Main Campus Old Fellowship Dining Hall

**Adult Equip Groups** | Main Campus

**Choir & Orchestra Rehearsal** | Main Campus

#### THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

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

7 pm **College Worship** | Main Campus

## COMING UP

#### Ministry Plan Distribution Sunday, September 15

Ministry Plan booklets will be available for pickup (one per household) at the Worship Center entrances. These booklets include information from the past fiscal year, updates on the Master Campus Plan, and details on the proposed Ministry Plan for 2024-2025.

#### Ministry Plan Q&A Sessions September 18 and 25

Question and answer sessions for the 2024-2025 Ministry Plan are scheduled to take place immediately following Pastor Darryl's morning and evening Bible studies on September 18 and 25. The church will vote on the Ministry Plan on Sunday, September 29.

## 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. Primary tasks will be pressure washing and gutter cleaning. [Registration ends today!](#)

## 1 HOPE. 1 MISSION. ALL PEOPLES.

### Missions Conference 2024

**Saturday & Sunday, 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!](#)  
*Sunday, September 15 is the last day to register for the Global Prayer Dinner.*

### September Together in Prayer - Global Prayer Walk Sunday, September 22 | 4 - 6 pm South Campus

September's Together in Prayer will have a missional focus as we gather to pray for the over 3.5 billion people living amongst unreached people groups across the globe. Instead of a prayer service, we will stroll through our Global Prayer Walk, reading names of the over 7,000 Unreached People Groups and lifting them up to the Lord by name. We will conclude the walk with a special time of prayer and interaction with our 10/40 Window Prayer Map as we seek to cover the 10/40 Window with prayer for the unreached.

### Medicare Seminar and Lunch

**Wednesday, September 25 | 11:45 am**

**South Campus Fellowship Dining Room**

Seniors and those responsible for their care are invited to join us for a Medicare Update and lunch. We will meet after morning Bible study on September 25. Our session will cover:

- Short explanation of the basic parts of Medicare – Parts A, B, C, D, and Supplements.
- Explanation of the upcoming changes of prescription drug coverage.
- Identifying individual and open enrollment and change of coverage seasons throughout the year.

This is an informational meeting only and no products will be for sale. Lunch from Lawler's barbecue will cost \$7 at the door.

To help us plan for lunch, please RSVP by calling 256-881-0952, ext. 211 or email [beverly.dishman@whitesburgbaptist.org](mailto:beverly.dishman@whitesburgbaptist.org).

### 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

### 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!](#)

## TATE FARMS



### Tate Farms

**Sunday, October 6 | 4 - 7 pm**

**Tate Farms at 8414A Moores Mill Rd, Meridianville**

Bring your family, friends, or neighbors for a great afternoon at Tate Farms! Enjoy the food trucks, jumping pillows, trains, pedal kart track, corn cribs, photo ops, and a hayride to pick a pumpkin. Pre-register by October 5 to save \$5/ person. Cost includes your entrance and a pumpkin.

Pre-Registration Cost: \$10 (Age 2 and Up)

Walk-Up Registration Cost: \$15 (Age 2 and Up)

[Click here to register!](#)

### 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, Sept. 13-15: Timothy Statton**





## Cruise In

**Saturday, October 12 | 10 am - 2 pm**  
**South Campus parking lot**

Whitesburg Baptist Church is hosting a Cruise In for all the car guys and gals in the area! This come and go event is open to the community, and anyone is welcome to bring their car or bike and share their story with other enthusiasts. Grilled burgers and hot dogs will be served from 12 – 2 pm!

## Adult Life Group & Staff Co-ed Volleyball Tournament

**Sunday, October 13 at 2 pm | South Campus Gym**

Sign up as a team that includes both men and women! The deadline to register is Sunday, October 6. [Register your team!](#) For more information, contact Jane Baker at 256-704-5678, ext. 715 or by email at [jane.baker@whitesburgbaptist.org](mailto:jane.baker@whitesburgbaptist.org).



## Sympathy

**The church family expresses sympathy to the following:**

- Philip & Cara Slusher at the death of his cousin's wife, Stephanie Long.
- Mark & Debbie Schmitz at the death of his mother, Ardella Schmitz.

# 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.

## Pray for our International Workers

**Gil Turley | Finance Director for Wycliffe Bible, Eurasia**

- Pray for protection and freedom from fear for workers who are in hostile territories.
- Pray for workers who are experiencing drastic changes in their lives, including changing their home country.
- Pray that God will open the hearts of indigenous people who are receiving Scripture for the first time.

# COMING IN 2025

## Journeys of Paul Tour 2025

**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).

## Cross Conference 2025

**January 2-4, 2025 | Louisville, KY**

All high school seniors, college students, and young adults are invited! We have a limited number of tickets, and a discounted rate of \$250 is available for a *limited time!* A \$50 deposit holds your spot so [click here to register now!](#)

\$250 (now-Oct. 31) • \$275 (Nov. 1-30) • \$300 (Dec. 1-15)  
Price includes conference tickets, hotel, meals, and travel costs!



# 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!

## September Core Value Highlight

**Whitesburg values generous living!**

*Learn more about our eight Core Values online.*

## Master Campus Plan

The last major step in relocation of electrical transformers serving the Main Campus has been completed. Storm drain structures are being completed, foundations for the building and curbs around new parking areas are being poured, providing visual definition to the building footprint. In the next couple months the structure of the building will begin to take shape. Thanks for your faithful stewardship in supporting our Master Campus Plan in support of the Ignite vision!

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

