

WHITESBURG BAPTIST CHURCH

WEEKLY UPDATE

SEPTEMBER 19, 2024

Weekly Schedule: September 22 - 28

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

8, 9:30, and 11 am **Sunday Life Groups with Missionaries**
Guest Speaker in Worship Services: Dr. D. Ray Davis
9:30 am **Choir & Orchestra led Worship** | [Livestream on YouTube](#)
11 am **Band led Worship** | [Livestream on YouTube](#)
4 pm **Missions Fair & Global Prayer Walk** | South Campus
5:30 pm **Kids' Choirs** | Children's Auditorium & Preschool Wing
6:15 pm **Student Choir** | Choir Room

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

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
BBQ sandwich, chips, honey bun.
5:15 pm **Acteen & Challengers** | South Campus
6:15 pm **KidCare, Wiggle Worship, & E-Kids** | Main Campus
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
7:30 pm **State of the Student Ministry Meeting** | South Campus Fellowship Dining Room

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

6:15 pm **Young Adult Community Groups** | South Campus
7 pm **College Worship** | Main Campus

COMING UP

Ministry Plan Q&A Session September 25

A question and answer session for the 2024-2025 Ministry Plan will take place immediately following Pastor Darryl's morning and evening Bible studies on September 25. The church will vote on the Ministry Plan on Sunday, September 29.

1 HOPE.
1 MISSION.
ALL PEOPLES.
REVELATION 7:9

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
- Missionaries will share in Sunday Life Groups
- Missions Fair, September 22 from 4-6 pm
- Global Prayer Walk, September 22 from 4-6 pm

Guest Speaker: Dr. D. Ray Davis Global Prayer Dinner and Sunday Services

Dr. D. Ray Davis serves on the IMB mobilization team in Richmond, Virginia with his wife, Amanda. D. Ray and his first wife, Kim, whom he lost suddenly in 2019, served as missionaries from 1992 to 2005 in sub-Saharan Africa.

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.

New Fitness Class begins October 7!

Iron Mike's Fitness & Faith in 45

Mondays at 9:30 am | South Campus Aerobics Room

Anyone looking to get lean and muscular in just 45 minutes has come to the right place. Using bodyweight, light to moderate weights with high reps and low impact is what this group class is all about. You'll get a total body workout because Michael Foster will implement scientifically proven moves and techniques while pumping out encouragement, motivation, and attention to Scripture. You'll leave the class feeling challenged, motivated, and ready to come back for more!



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!

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.

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. 20-22: David Loyed

CONNECT • GROW • SERVE

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.

SAVE THE DATE!

Serve Huntsville, Saturday, October 19

Whitesburg Baptist Christian School

35th Annual Fall Picnic

Saturday, October 19 at 4 pm | South Campus Pavilion

All current WBCS families, WBCS alumni and their families, and previous administrators and teachers are invited to attend. Bring a dish to share and backyard games to play! Please RSVP by [clicking here](#).



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CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

Warrior Window

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

Sympathy

The church family expresses sympathy to the following:

- Jane Holley at the death of her mother, Willodean Holley.
- John & Diane Graham at the death of John's brother, Carroll Graham.
- Dacia Weaver at the death of her husband, Archie Weaver.
- Jimmy & Tina Bozeman at the death of Tina's father, Clifford Leon Johnston.

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.

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

G.L. | Central Asia

- Pray for their team. May the Lord open the doors for them to maintain access in their city.
- Pray for Ashley, a new believer who has cut off communication with church family over an offense.
- Pray for Eva who has questions about Christianity and wants to learn more.



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

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)

