

Fall 2026

SCHEDULE

Get Ready, Church Family, for Fall 2026: your season to connect, grow & serve!

Through worship, intentional groups, and powerful events, we invite you to come encounter Jesus, experience life change, and truly connect as a community and family. Our vision is to ignite a movement of authentic followers of Jesus, and we can't wait to see that come to life through each of you this fall!

SUNDAYS

Worship: 9:30 & 11 am

Life Groups: 9:30 & 11 am (All ages),
8 am (Senior Adults only)

We have four new Life Groups, launching on Sunday, August 9! Learn more below:

Married 50s–60s

9:30 am in Main Campus Room 207

Teacher: David Nelson

Women 30s–50s

11 am in Main Campus Room 123

Teacher: Linda Johnson

Married 20s–40s

11 am in Main Campus Room 214

Teacher: Don McCarley



Nearlywed/Newlywed

9:30 am in Main Campus Room 213

Teachers: Suk Fields & Ron Huskey

In this Life Group, engaged and newly married couples will strengthen their marriages through God's Word, glean practical wisdom from experienced married couples, and build friendships with other couples in the same season of life.

The full Life Group schedule is available at whitesburgbaptist.org/lifegroups.

Together in Prayer

First Sunday of the month at 5:30 pm

Worship Center

The church family gathers monthly for a night of Bible-driven, Spirit-led, focused prayer.

WEDNESDAYS

Wednesday evening activities meet at 6:15 pm unless otherwise noted below.

August 12 - November 18 (*Fall Break October 7)

Dinner | All ages

Dinner is offered from 4:30–6 pm for a cost of \$7/person or \$25/family in the Main Campus Fellowship Hall. The menu is provided the week prior in *Whitesburg News*.



Acteens & Challengers | 6th–12th Grade

Acteens and Challengers are gender-specific missions discipleship programs for students. They meet Wednesdays from 5:15-6:10 pm at the Main Campus. Acteens (Girls) meet in Room 114. Challengers (Guys) location is TBD.

Kids Ministry | Birth–5th Grade

Join us on Wednesday nights where kids from birth through 5th grade will enjoy a fun, safe, and Christ-centered environment with Bible lessons, worship, games, and activities designed just for their age. Check-in is located in the Children's Atrium.

Student Ministry | 6th–12th Grade

All students grades 6-12 are invited to experience a fun time of fellowship and games with intentional teaching in the Main Campus Student Center.

Pastor's Bible Study | Adults

Study God's Word with Pastor Darryl each week. This morning study is offered at 10:30 am and will meet in Auditorium 1 at the Main Campus until further notice and then will move back to the South Campus Chapel once work is complete. The evening study meets at 6:15 pm at the Main Campus in Room 121.

Music Ministry | Adults

Adult Choir and Orchestra rehearse on Wednesdays and will resume on August 5. Please visit the Worship Ministry section to learn more!

Equip Groups | Adults

Equip Groups are specific short term topical courses for adults, designed to deepen our knowledge of biblical truth and apply it to our lives. Groups primarily meet Wednesdays at 6:15 pm with some groups also offered on weekday mornings. Topics include:

- Your Story Has a Villain (*Men*)
- How to Talk About Jesus (*Coed*)
- Testing of Your Faith (*Women*)
- Spiritual Disciplines (*Coed*)
- Doctrine of Hell (*Coed*)
- Revelation (*Coed*)
- Psalms (*Women*)
- GriefShare (*Coed*)
- IronMen (*Men*)
- Courageous Hearts (*Women*)
- 1 & 2 Timothy (*Coed*)
- *and powerful morning groups, too!*

The full Equip Group schedule with group descriptions, location, and registration is available at whitesburgbaptist.org/equipgroups.



Promotion Sunday

Sunday, August 9

9:30 & 11 am

Preschool, children, and students will be promoted to the next grade as we kick off a new Life Group year.

Kindergarten Bible Presentation

Sunday, August 23

Both Services: 9:30 & 11 am

A special time for children entering kindergarten (for the 2026/2027 school year) and their families.

Kids Night Out

Kids Night Out is a fun-filled evening with games, activities, food, friends, and plenty of fun in a safe and welcoming environment while parents enjoy a night off! Fall dates are Friday, August 14, September 11, October 16, November 13, and December 11.

Tate Farms

Sunday, October 11

4-7 pm

This event is sponsored by Whitesburg Kids, and it is open to our entire church family! Join us for fun fall activities on the farm at this beloved annual tradition! Tickets will be \$15 for on-line registration and \$20 for walk-up with ages 3 and under free.

Parent Child Dedication

Sunday, November 22

Both Services: 9:30 & 11 am

This is a special event for members to commit to model what it means to follow Jesus and to teach salvation through faith in Jesus Christ, the sufficiency of the Bible, and the importance of committing to a church family. This occasion is for Whitesburg members with babies through preschool-age children.

Learn more about these events at whitesburgbaptist.org/kids.

Middle School Hangouts

Middle School hangouts meet this fall on Tuesdays beginning August 18 at 3:15 pm. Students grades 6-8 are invited for a time of games, snacks, and time in the Word. Located in the Student Center.

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State of the Students Parents Meeting

Sunday, September 13

5:30 pm

Parents of students grades 6-12 are encouraged to come as we discuss upcoming events, give resources to help raise the next generation of disciples, and allow parents to give feedback. Located in the Student Center, Auditorium 1.

Middle School Lock-In

September 18-19

Friday, 7 pm-Saturday, 7 am

All students grades 6-8 are invited for games, food, worship, and more at this annual all-nighter!

STUDENTS (con.)

Big Night

Wednesday, October 21

6:15 pm

Big Night is an outreach opportunity for students to invite friends from all over Huntsville to hear the gospel message, learn more about Whitesburg Student Ministry, and have a ton of fun!



Middle School Discipleship Retreat

Saturday, October 24

A free, discipleship-focused event for grades 6-8 with games, food, and fun throughout the day.

Learn more about these events at whitesburgbaptist.org/students.



College Worship

Thursdays

7 pm

Kick off the semester with us on Thursday, August 20, from 7-9 pm as we gather to worship, hear God's Word, and build meaningful relationships that will last all semester. Located at the Main Campus.

Community Groups

Community Groups begin the week after Labor Day! Don't miss the opportunity to grow in your faith, build Christ-centered friendships, and find a place to belong throughout the semester. Please contact for details.



Learn more about these events at whitesburgbaptist.org/college.

College & Young Adult Friendsgiving

Sunday, November 8

6 pm

Friendsgiving is an event for college students and young adults to gather and celebrate gratitude and thanksgiving! Enjoy a free Thanksgiving-style meal and fellowship. Located at the South Campus.

Young Adult Life Groups

Sundays

9:30 & 11 am

Young Adult Life Groups meet at 9:30 am (Room 121) and 11 am (Room 112) on Sunday mornings. Make it a priority on your day of worship to get connected to one of these groups so that you can grow alongside brothers and sisters in Christ.



Young Adult Worship

Thursdays

6 pm

Young Adults gather for a time of fellowship, worship, and biblical teaching. Located at the Main Campus.

Young Adult Cookout

Thursday, August 6

6 pm

Join us on the first Thursday of August for a Young Adult Ministry cookout. Come rest, connect, and enjoy an evening together. We will also use this time as an opportunity to look ahead at what we have planned for the fall. Located at the South Campus Pavilion.

Discipleship Groups

Discipleship Groups are made up of men's groups and women's groups ranging from 4-6 people. These are intended for deeper connection, accountability, and spiritual formation. Young Adults will meet to call one another deeper in their walks with Christ. These occur at various times and locations. Contact ministry leadership for details.

Learn more about these events at whitesburgbaptist.org/youngadults.



Men's Ministry Retreat

October 30-31

Guntersville, AL

Guys, join Whitesburg Men for an intentional weekend of discipleship, connection, and vision casting. Based on II Timothy 2:2, this retreat will allow men of God to be filled with the Word and empowered to faithfully teach these truths to those in their circles of influence. Step away from daily life to enjoy the fall season at scenic Lake Guntersville and return home renewed in the Lord. Registration opens mid-August.

Men's Breakfast

Saturday, October 3

8-10 am

Pray together, hear a testimony, and connect with other men over a hot breakfast. This event is held at the South Campus.

Men's Ministry Cruise In

Saturday, October 17

10 am - 1 pm

Whitesburg Men's Ministry 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.

ADULTS (con.)

Women's Ministry: Beyond the Plate

Friday, November 6, 5:30–8:30 pm

South Campus Fellowship Dining Room

Ladies, mark your calendars and plan to join us for an evening of dinner and discipleship! We will begin our evening sharing a meal around the table, followed by your choice of two breakout sessions designed to equip and encourage you right where you are. With 13 unique discipleship topics to choose from, you can customize your evening to focus on the specific areas where you desire to deepen your faith and walk with Christ. Cost is \$10 per person. Register by October 28 at whitesburgbaptist.org/women.

Widows & Senior Single Ladies

Thanksgiving Luncheon

Monday, November 9

11:30 am

Celebrate Thanksgiving with new and old friends as we gather around the table and receive a word of encouragement from a guest speaker.

Hope for the Holidays

Sunday, November 15

6 pm

A special dinner and time of encouragement for church families who are overcoming the loss of a loved one and for those who are serving as caregivers for a loved one.

Learn more about these events at whitesburgbaptist.org/adults.



New England Go Team

September 4–8

This Go Team will serve in the Boston/New England area, partnering with the Baptist Churches of New England (BCNE) and with Boston-area churches.

Central Asia Go Team

October 1–10

This Go Team will partner with East-West Ministries International, prayer walking the city and making new relationships with those they encounter, pursuing gospel conversations.

Operation Christmas Child

October 25, November 1, & 8

Start gathering your items now for shoeboxes! Every shoebox gift is an opportunity for a child to discover, know, and share Jesus Christ.

Operation Christmas Child Go Team

December 2026

This Go Team will help with the next step of the OCC shoebox process at their Atlanta processing center before they are shipped around the globe. Exact date will be announced in the fall.

Learn more about these Go Teams, as well as opportunities to serve in our church and community, at whitesburgbaptist.org/serve.



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Kids Choir Kickoff

Sunday, August 9

5:30–6:45 pm

Kids Choirs are open to children in Pre-K–5th grade. The kickoff will be held from 5:30–6:30 pm. A parent meeting will follow from 6:30–6:45 to discuss schedule, procedures, etc.

Adult Choir & Orchestra

If you love to sing or play an instrument, we would love to have you join our Whitesburg Worship Ministry! Choir begins August 5 at 6:15 pm in the choir room. No audition is required; just show up on Wednesday and ask for Melodie Spencer.

You can also join our orchestra by audition. Reach out to melodie.spencer@whitesburgbaptist.org for more information.

Student Choir Kickoff

Sunday, August 9

5–7 pm

Student Choir is open to all students in 6th–12th grade. The kickoff will begin with a parent meeting from 5–5:30 pm. After the parent meeting, the students will preview fall music followed by a free dinner.

Learn more at <https://whitesburgbaptist.org/adult-choir-and-orchestra/>

CHRISTMAS EVENTS

Mark your calendars for beloved Christmas traditions and exciting new events to celebrate the birth of our Savior with your Whitesburg family and our community.

- **Month of December:** “The Carols of Christmas” Sermon Series
- **December 5:** Bethlehem Breakfast
- **December 6:** Hanging of the Green
- **December 13:** Multigenerational Christmas Concert
- **December 24:** Christmas Eve Services

