

WHITESBURG BAPTIST CHURCH

FEBRUARY 23, 2023

WEEKLY SCHEDULE: FEBRUARY 26 - MARCH 4

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 26 SCHEDULE

Sunday Life Groups: 8, 9:30, and 11 am

Worship Celebrations: 9:30 am Choir & Orchestra led Worship | **11 am** Band led Worship

Livestream: 9:30 and 11 am [Facebook](#) and [YouTube](#)

Student Choir: 5:15 pm Student Choir (Choir Room)

Kids' Choirs: 5:30 pm Children's Wing

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 29 SCHEDULE

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

Wednesday Night Meal | Main Campus (Rooms 102-106) | **4:45-6 pm**

Menu for March 1: Jackie's Choice - Baked chicken, mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans, and rolls.

Student Missions Discipleship: 5:15 pm Acteens Room 206 (Girls grades 6-12) | Challengers Room 156 (Boys grades 6-12)

Equip Groups at Main Campus: 6:15 pm All Ages

Choir & Orchestra: 6:15 pm Adult Choir (Choir Room) and Orchestra (Room 158)

THURSDAY, MARCH 2 SCHEDULE

College Worship: 7 pm Food & Hangout | **8 pm** Worship

A LETTER FROM THE PASTOR

Q&A Sessions: Master Campus Plan

A Letter from Pastor Darryl:

I am very excited about seeing the Lord "ignite a movement of authentic followers of Christ" as we seek to reach 1,000 people with the gospel and release 200 equipped next generation leaders. As a part of our "Ignite" emphasis, we have developed a campus master plan for our church. To be sure that our church family has ample opportunity to understand the plans, process, and financial obligations, we will provide the following opportunities, listed to the right, to be better informed prior to a church vote.

Serving as your pastor is a joy and a blessing,

Pastor Darryl

- **March 5 | 4 pm** - Q&A for church family in the Main Campus Fellowship Hall
- **March 8 | 10:30 am and 6:15 pm** - Q&A for church family during Wednesday Bible studies
- **March 19 | 4 pm** - Q&A for church family in the Main Campus Fellowship Hall
- **March 19** - Deacons meeting
- **March 21** - Finance Committee meeting
- **March 26** - Church Vote during morning worship services

CONNECT & GROW

Wednesday Schedule

Pastor's Daytime Bible Study | 10:30 am
South Campus/ROC Chapel
7300 Whitesburg Drive

Wednesday Night Meal | 4:45-6 pm

Main Campus (Rooms 102-106)

Menu for March 1: Jackie's Choice - Baked chicken, mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans, and rolls.

Join us for food and fellowship each week before Equip Groups with catered dinners from local vendors! Our Wednesday night meals are provided as a way for our church family to eat together and attend Wednesday night activities in person. No reservations required. Cost is \$7/person (\$25 family maximum).

Equip Groups | 6:15 pm

Main Campus

Together In Prayer

This Sunday, February 26 | 5:30 pm

Main Campus Worship Center

Held on the fourth Sunday of the month, this is a time for Whitesburg to gather for corporate prayer that is meaningful, Bible-driven, Spirit-led, and focused.

College Basecamp

March 10-12

Camp ToKnowHim, Pisgah, AL

Basecamp 2023 - College Retreat will focus on equipping college students to grow personally in their relationship with God and with others. They will spend the weekend diving into the book of Galatians and journeying together to reveal who Jesus has called us to become in Him. The weekend will be one of rest and fellowship with hiking, indoor and outdoor games, bonfires, s'mores, and Basecamp Olympics. Special workshops will also be offered in dating, life skills, and more.

Basecamp will begin at 5 pm Friday, and the group will return on Sunday before services. Cost is \$75 for college students and free for high school seniors. Register [online](#) by February 28.

Student Hoop Fest

Saturday, March 25 | 2:30 pm

South Campus ROC Gyms

All Middle School and High School students are invited to Hoop Fest 2023. This is a 3v3 half-court basketball tournament that will also include a dunk contest (on a small goal), 3-point contest, and other surprises throughout the day. Prizes will be offered for the winners, as well as prizes for the teams with the most spirit. This is an awesome opportunity to invite people who don't usually come to church to something where they will experience fellowship and hear the gospel. Students are not required to participate in the basketball tournament to attend this event. There will be fun activities and prizes for everyone between games.

Registration for each student and their team is required. Register online [here](#). Cost is \$10 per student (includes tournament, prizes and t-shirt!) For more information, contact Bailey.Long@WhitesburgBaptist.org.

Kid's Camp Registration

Camp: Monday, June 26-Thursdays, June 29

Fort Bluff Camp | Dayton, TN

Kids who have completed grades 3-5 by June 2023 are invited to an unbelievable week at camp, where they will grow closer to the Lord and to each other. There will be awesome worship, Bible study, and church group gatherings each night and activities such as basketball, a pool, huge water slide, hiking trails, foosball, ping pong, blob at the lake, kayaks, recreation, putt-putt, fishing, volleyball and more each day.

Cost is \$330. Register [online](#) here.

RECREATION OUTREACH CENTER (ROC)

Senior Day

Monday, March 13 | 11:30 am

South Campus Fellowship Dining Hall

Enjoy lunch, music, and fellowship! Joyful Hearts Choir from First Baptist Church Trussville will be here to share beautiful music. Box lunches are \$7. Lunch is served at 11:30 am followed by the choir at noon.

Make your reservation by calling Jan Waller at 256-704-5678 ext. 713 by noon on Friday, March 10.

Fitness Classes

ROC South Campus

7300 Whitesburg Drive

Striving for better health in 2023? Check out weekly fitness classes at the ROC. Schedule and information available [here](#).

ROC Childcare

ROC South Campus

7300 Whitesburg Drive

ROC Childcare is available on Monday and Wednesday from 8-10 am. For more information or to register, contact Jane Baker at Jane.Baker@whitesburgbaptist.org.

SERVE

March On

Coming March 1-31

March On Mission! James 1:27 challenges us to “visit widows and orphans” as we seek to honor God and live out our faith. Join us this March as we serve the widows in our church and partner with the Alabama Baptist Children’s Homes to help children in our state!

Did you know there are approximately 6,000 children in Alabama’s foster care system? Not everyone can adopt or foster a child, but we can all pitch in to help. This March we will be collecting diapers, baby wipes, toilet paper, paper towels, and napkins that will help care givers meet needs for children in foster care.

We also have over 200 widows in our church family! In addition to collecting items for ABCH, this March we will also coordinate with our Life Groups to connect with and serve this amazing group of people in our church.

Disaster Relief Training

March 2-4

ROC South Campus

7300 Whitesburg Drive

If you feel called to share the love of Christ with people walking through the aftermath of disasters, Whitesburg is hosting an upcoming training session to prepare you to serve. Alabama Baptist Disaster Relief works in partnership with other state conventions to provide free aid, including food, water, childcare, showers, laundry, repairs, rebuilding, and more. You can earn credentials to serve in the following areas: chainsaw, chaplaincy, cleanup, recovery, admin, communication, childcare, mass feeding, shower, and assessment.

Most classes will meet Friday afternoon through Saturday. Chaplaincy training will run all three days. You can view the class schedules and register through the Madison County Baptist Association [here](#).

Week of Prayer for North American Missions

March 5-12

Join us in praying for our North American missionaries, their ministries, and their families. Prayer guides will be available in the Missions Center on Sunday, March 5.

Annie Armstrong Easter Offering

March 5-April 9

Help us reach the goal of giving \$150,000 from Whitesburg to North American Missions by Easter. Envelopes will be available in the Worship Center beginning March 5. You may also give on our digital giving platforms.

Women on Mission (WoM) Baby Shower

Tuesday, March 7 | 11:30 am - 1:30 pm

South Campus Hearthside Room

WoM is having a baby shower! You’re invited to join them to shower Huntsville Pregnancy Resource Center (HPRC) with lots of layette items for their Parenting Program and clients. Special guests from HPRC will be Heidi Gomes, Practical Parenting Director, and Giselle Crooks, Hispanic Outreach Director. They will share more about the ministry and volunteer opportunities. Bring lunch at 11:30 am and join WoM for HPRC ministry information, good cake, and fun! Click the links for current [HPRC Boutique Needs](#) to bring to the shower or [HPRC Amazon Wish List](#) to be sent directly to them.

For more information contact WoM coordinators, Barbara Glenn (256-508-6190) or Karen Brown (256-651-0941).

Go Team Interest Meeting

Wednesday, March 8 | 5:15 pm

Main Campus Cafe 246

Do you feel like God may be calling you to a short-term mission trip? Come learn about our Go Team headed to Rochester, NY, June 30-July 9, 2023. Find information about this Go Team on our app or website, WhitesburgBaptist.org/GoTeams.

INTERNATIONAL WORKERS OF THE WEEK

Gil Turley | Eurasia

- Pray for workers in exile who are having to find alternative countries of residence for safety purposes.
- Pray for workers in West Asia who are facing increasing difficulties in their countries of service with water shortages, internet outages and increased civil unrest.
- Pray for the security of colleagues who have returned to Afghanistan.

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, contact the Pastor on Call by calling 256-881-0952, ext. 811. Please leave a message and your call will be returned as soon as possible.

Pastor on call this weekend, February 24-26: David Loyed.

SYMPATHY & APPRECIATION

Sympathy

Our church family expresses sympathy for:

- Esther Smith in the death of her friend, Liz McClellan.
- The family of Paul McFall.
- Diann Morrison in the loss of her brother, Pluitt Dean.

WHITESBURG CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

Job Openings at The Academy

Whitesburg Christian Academy is hiring!

The following positions are open now: Part time and full time custodians (starting time, 4 pm).

The following positions are open for the 2023-2024 School Year: Elementary Teachers: Transitional Kindergarten teacher, Kindergarten teacher, 6th grade teacher.

For more information, please send resume to Michele.Tate@WhitesburgChristianAcademy.org

JOB OPENING

Communications Assistant Position

Part-Time

The Communications Department is searching for an organized, detail-oriented team member who enjoys learning new skills and working in a fast-paced environment. This is an on-campus, part-time position (approximately 20 hours per week). Schedule will be set by the department and employee within regular church office hours, which are 8 am-5 pm, Monday-Thursday, and 8 am-1:30 pm on Friday.

Essential duties would include:

- Attending weekly Communications Team meeting
- Updating church website and app weekly
- Updating advertisement slides for service weekly
- Assisting with simple graphic designs
- Financial record keeping for Communications Department
- Proofing for digital and print publications
- Assisting with weekly updates for digital signage and TVs
- Distributing and delivering signage and print publications to Worship Center and throughout campus
- Other duties as assigned

Desired Skills:

- Strong writing skills
- An eye for design
- Experience with Microsoft Office (especially Microsoft Excel)
- Experience with Adobe Creative Suite is a plus (or ability to learn)
- Experience with website editing is a plus (or ability to learn)

Candidates should submit their resumes via email to Melissa.Schuster@WhitesburgBaptist.org.

TRAVEL

Journeys of Paul Tour

September 13-26, 2023

Journey with Darryl and Vicki Craft on a 14-day tour revisiting the sites of the journeys of the Apostle Paul, which includes visits to Rome, Ephesus, Corinth, Athens, and more! If interested, please contact Templeton Tours at 1-800-334-2630 or visit Templeton Tours online.

PARKING

South Campus Parking with Shuttle Service

7300 Whitesburg Drive

Would you consider parking at the South Campus (7300 Whitesburg Drive) on Sundays to open parking spots for senior adults, families with young children, and visitors? We offer shuttle service directly to the South Lobby entrance at the Main Campus. Park at the South Campus and look for the "Shuttle Pickup Here" sign near the front entrance. The shuttle will pick up and deliver at that spot. Shuttles run continually from 7:30 am to 12:30 pm each Sunday.