

# WHITESBURG BAPTIST CHURCH

## AUGUST 17, 2023

### Weekly Schedule: August 20-26

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 20: FIRST DAY OF THE WEEK OF PRAYER AND FASTING**

**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** | [YouTube](#)

**Kids' Choirs** | Children's Auditorium and Preschool Wing | 5:30 pm

**Student Choir** | Choir Room | 5 pm

**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 23**

**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 August 23: Marco's cheese or pepperoni pizza with salad**

**Student Missions Discipleship:** Acteens (Girls Grades 6-12) and Challengers (Boys grades 6-12) South Campus | **5:15 pm**

**KidCare, Wiggle Worship, & E-Kids** | Main Campus Children's Atrium | **6:15 pm**

**Student Ministry** | South Campus The Zone | **6:15 pm**

**Adult Equip Groups** | Main Campus | **6:15 pm**

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

**THURSDAY, AUGUST 24**

**College Worship** | Main Campus | Hangout **7 pm** | Worship **8 pm**

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 26**

**Serve Huntsville** | Various locations assigned to Life Groups. ROC will be closed.

## SERVE OPPORTUNITIES



Join us for this churchwide effort, and be sent out to pray, help, feed, clean, encourage, sing, share Jesus, and serve our city! Serve teams will be formed in Life Groups. Check with your LG Leader for questions. The ROC will be closed on this day to allow all church members to participate.

### Women on Mission (WoM)

**Tuesday, September 12 | 11:30 am-1:30 pm**

**South Campus Hearthside Room**

All ladies are invited to the 2023 Women on Mission Kick-off Luncheon with guest speaker, Jack Fuson, Disaster Relief Coordinator for the Madison Baptist Association. Lunch is provided, but registration is required by noon on Wednesday, September 6. Click [here](#) for more details and registration.

### Student Ministry

The Student Ministry is in need of Sunday morning Life Group leaders for both 9:30 and 11 am Life Group hours. If you are interested in serving, please contact the Student Ministry office at 256-704-5678, ext. 201 or email [Student@WhitesburgBaptist.org](mailto:Student@WhitesburgBaptist.org).

### Preschool Ministry

Did you know we have twelve families expecting new babies by this November? This doesn't even count our new guests! As our Preschool Ministry rapidly grows and we have added two new classes this fall, we are in need of volunteers who feel called to serve the youngest in our church family. Volunteer schedules vary. To learn more, contact Tiffany Johnson, Interim Preschool Director: (256) 881-0952, ext. 245 or [Tiffany.Johnson@WhitesburgBaptist.org](mailto:Tiffany.Johnson@WhitesburgBaptist.org).

### Coffee Ministry Volunteers Needed

Are you looking for a place to serve on Sundays? We need volunteers every other 3rd Sunday and 5th Sundays from 7:15-11:30 am. A couple or friend team would work best for this position. For more details, please contact Kim Daniel at 256-704-5678, ext. 712 or [Kim.Daniel@WhitesburgBaptist.org](mailto:Kim.Daniel@WhitesburgBaptist.org).

# IGNITE

## WEEK OF PRAYER & FASTING

### AUGUST 20-27

*A time for our church family to humbly and intentionally seek the face of God.*

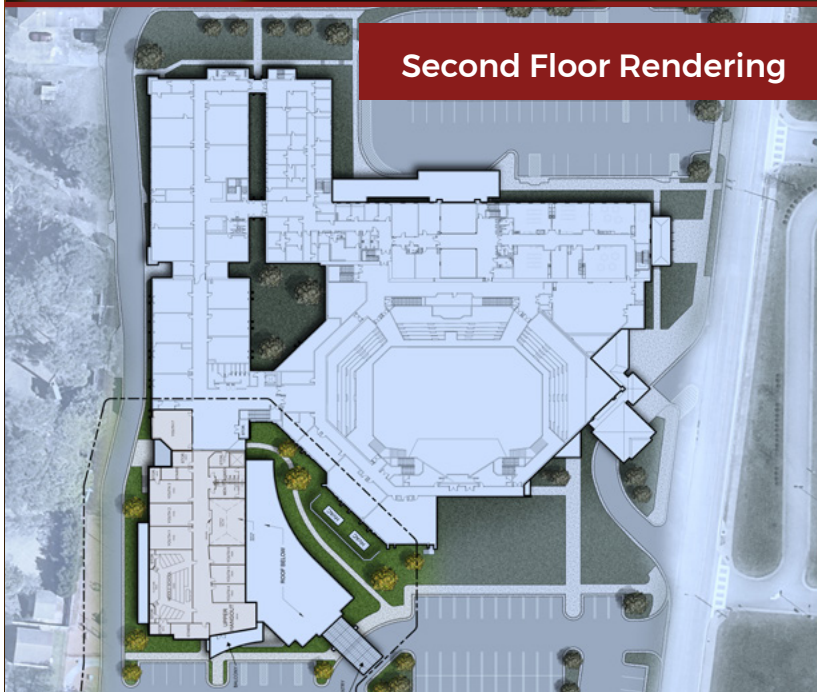
#### Week of Prayer and Fasting Begins This Sunday

Do you desire a closer walk with God? Scripture clearly teaches the importance of the discipline of fasting, and it often proceeds significant revival movements. For example, Jonathan Edwards fasted for 22 hours before preaching his famous sermon "Sinners in the Hands of an Angry God," igniting the Great Awakening. Here at Whitesburg, we want to Ignite a movement of authentic followers of Christ, but we can't do it alone. We as a church family must humbly and intentionally seek the face of God. That's why our pastor is calling on our church to pray and fast during the week of August 20-27. Devotional prayer guides for that week are now available around the Worship Center, or you can find a digital copy [here](#). Will you commit to join us?

**Core Value Highlight for August:** Whitesburg values biblical community.

**Ignite Master Campus Plan** is our ministry resource center for reaching 1,000 with the gospel and equipping and releasing 200 for ministry. Giving to date is \$2.1 million. Please prayerfully consider what God would have you give to support the Ignite MCP on September 10. Visit our MCP homepage [here](#).

Second Floor Rendering



Student and Senior Adult Entrance



# CONNECT & GROW

## Equip Groups

### Wednesdays and Weekdays

Equip Groups for adults are offered Wednesday evenings at 6:15 and cover topics such as anxiety, parenting, apologetics, marriage, grief support, sexual addiction, verse-by-verse Bible studies, and more. Wednesday evening activities are available for preschool, children, and students.

We also offer a Pastor's Daytime Bible Study on Wednesday morning, as well as morning weekday Equip Groups for men and women.

To register and view the full Wednesday and Weekday Equip Group schedule, click [here](#).

### Wednesday Night Meal | 4:45-6 pm

#### Main Campus (Rooms 102-106)

#### Menu for August 23: Marco's cheese or pepperoni pizza with salad

Join us for food and fellowship each week 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).



### Thursday, August 17 | 7 pm Hangout | 8 pm Worship

#### Worship Center

This gathering is made up of college-aged students from all over Huntsville who come together for the purposes of meeting & making friends, engaging in worship, and equipping with biblical truth! Regardless of where you come from or where you have been, the College Ministry invites you to come make yourself at home! Food trucks and desserts will be available on site.

## THE LEAP & VISION Meeting

Sunday, August 27 | 12:30 pm

#### South Campus Fellowship Dining Room

All parents of upcoming 6th graders are invited for lunch to welcome you and your student to the Student Ministry! In addition, **all Student Ministry parents are invited** as the student pastors discuss the direction God is leading over the course of the next year. They will talk about the what, why, when, where, and how of 6th-12th grades. After lunch, the upcoming 6th graders will go to a trampoline park. More details and registration [here](#).



5:30 pm

#### Main Campus Worship Center

We meet together on the fourth Sunday of each month for a focused, Spirit-led time of prayer. This month will include a special focus on congregational worship led by a multigenerational Adult and Student Choirs. While every meeting is powerful, we anticipate this month to be very special as we conclude the Week of Prayer and Fasting and celebrate all God has done and will continue to do through us.

### Men's Ministry Breakfast

Saturday, September 9 | 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. Register [here](#).



### Fall Women's Mentoring Registration

Registration deadline for mentees is this Sunday, August 20.

Older women will model to younger women what it looks like to authentically follow Jesus in their daily lives. Small groups will meet on Tuesday mornings, Tuesday evenings, or Wednesday evenings in homes or at WBC. Childcare is available during Tuesday morning and Wednesday evening options. Sign up and learn more [here](#).



Ron Deal, best-selling author and director of Family Life Blended, will lead this event for couples, extended family members, family educators, and pastors. A special bonus session will be offered for military stepfamilies. Topics will include keys to stepparenting success; marriage; and attachment, loss, and loyalty. This event is open to the community. Cost is \$25/individual or \$40 per couple. Register [here](#) and share this event with others!

## DEACON NOMINATIONS

WBC is again seeking faithful men to serve a three-year term as Deacons (January 1, 2024 – December 31, 2026). Nominations will be accepted through August 21. Names of prospective candidates may be submitted to the Office of the Pastor by emailing [Melissa.Schuster@WhitesburgBaptist.org](mailto:Melissa.Schuster@WhitesburgBaptist.org) or to any active Deacon.

## SYMPATHY & APPRECIATION

### Sympathy

**Whitesburg Baptist Church expresses sympathy to the following:**

- Tom and Linda Rigby in the death of Tom's mother, Gladys Rigby.
- Susan and Chip Fleming and family in the death of Susan's uncle, Hal Filgo.
- Patricia and Chuck Moring in the death of Patricia's brother, Wayne.

### Appreciation

**The following families express appreciation to Whitesburg Baptist Church:**

- Camille and Brent Phillips are thankful for the beautiful flower arrangement sent at the death of her mother, Nonevee Schneider.
- Mark and Suzette Baker and their family are thankful for the prayers, phone calls, visits, and flowers sent at the death of his mother, Natiesha Ann Baker.
- Gloria Anderson is thankful to the church family for the love, prayers, support, and flowers sent at the death of her brother, Don Nichols.

## 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, August 18-20: Adam Creel.**

## WHITESBURG CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

### Warrior Window

Stay up-to-date on the latest news at The Academy by reading their weekly newsletter [here](#).

### Bus Driver Positions

The Academy is in need of bus drivers to drive for athletic events and field trips. Applicants must hold CDL.

To apply or for questions, please contact AD Assistant Becky Keller: [Becky.Keller@WhitesburgChristianAcademy.org](mailto:Becky.Keller@WhitesburgChristianAcademy.org) or [Stephanie.McGlathery@WhitesburgChristianAcademy.org](mailto:Stephanie.McGlathery@WhitesburgChristianAcademy.org).

## INTERNATIONAL WORKER PRAYER REQUESTS



### Woods Family | Romania

- Praise: Their daughter has made a full recovery from her illness a few weeks ago.
- The family is still experiencing frequent illness. Please pray for their health.
- The family will be moving at the beginning of September to a bigger home a few streets away with a lot of space for ministry. Please lift up this transition.
- Please pray for the afterschool program they plan to restart at their new home in a few months.
- For guidance in ministry planning, including the possibility of starting children's homes.
- For their daughters, as they start a new school in September.

## PARKING

### Parking: We Need Your Help!

#### 7300 Whitesburg Drive

We're anticipating the blessing of attendance growth on Sundays during the fall semester. We ask those who are physically able to park at the South Campus on Sunday mornings to help open our parking lots for visitors and members needing accessibility. We offer shuttle service from the South Campus directly to Entrance 9 during the 8 am Life Group hour and the South Lobby during the 9:30 and 11 am hours. Park at the South Campus and look for the "Shuttle Pickup Here" sign near the front entrance. Shuttles run continually from 7:30 am to 12:30 pm each Sunday.