

WHITESBURG BAPTIST CHURCH

SEPTEMBER 7, 2023

Weekly Schedule: September 10-16

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 10: LORD'S SUPPER SUNDAY

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, SEPTEMBER 13

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 September 13: Whitesburg Food Services: Country fried steak and gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, and a roll
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, SEPTEMBER 14

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

MINISTRY PLAN

Dear Church Family,

We are very grateful for your faithful generosity to support the ministry and mission of Whitesburg Baptist Church. As we have worked to plan next year's financial ministry plan (budget), we are continually amazed at God's goodness and your faithfulness. Please note the following information that will help you to be informed.

Adam Creel, *Business Administrator*

Tom Massey, *Chair, Finance Committee*

Church-wide Distribution – Information was shared last Sunday and will also be available to everyone in both Sunday morning services (9:30 and 11) on **Sunday, September 17**.

Church-wide Vote – Following both morning services (9:30 and 11 am) on **Sunday, September 17**, we will vote to approve the Ministry Plan for FY 2023-2024.

STAFF ANNOUNCEMENT



Welcome our new Preschool Director!

We are excited to welcome Jessie Castillo as our new Preschool Director, beginning on October 1. Jessie is from Blue Ridge, GA, and graduated from Liberty University. She has served as Older Preschool Director at Bellevue Baptist Church in Memphis, TN for the past three years. Jessie and her husband, Juan, have a 3-month-old son named Santiago. Please pray for the Castillos as they transition to Huntsville.

IGNITE

Our vision is to ignite a movement of authentic followers of Christ by reaching 1,000 people with the gospel and releasing 200 equipped leaders from the next generation for Church leadership by 2028.



Ignite Master Campus Plan is our ministry resource center for reaching 1,000 with the gospel and equipping and releasing 200 for ministry.

The MCP is simply a tool by which we will equip the generations to reach the nations. It will provide meaningful space for our next generation and will also provide an accessible entrance and new classrooms for senior adults.

This Sunday, September 10, is our Ignite Master Campus Plan Offering.

For months, we've asked our church family to pray for God's leading to give. Now, we're only 3 days away!

You may ask, "What will September 10 look like?" We'll gather for our usual schedule of Life Groups and Worship. We'll celebrate the Lord's Supper and hear a message from the book of Acts. It's going to be a great day!

Will I have to stand up or come to the front of the church with my offering?

Nope! You will give in the usual ways: online or in our offering boxes. We'll have Ignite MCP envelopes for those giving in the offering boxes.

To learn more about September 10, watch a quick video from Pastor Darryl [here](#). Please continue to pray for this huge day in the life of our church!

8 Core Values

Prayer

CONNECT & GROW

Equip Groups

Wednesdays and Weekdays

Equip Groups for adults are offered Wednesday evenings at 6:15. 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. Learn more [here](#).

Wednesday Night Meal | 4:45-6 pm

Main Campus (Rooms 102-106)

Menu for September 13: Whitesburg Food Services: Country fried steak with gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, and a roll

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).

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. Registration deadline is today. Sign up online [here](#).

Lord's Supper Sunday

September 10 | 9:30 and 11 am

We will be taking the Lord's Supper in both morning worship services this Sunday. Members who are unable to attend may pick up their Lord's Supper elements on Friday, September 8 from 8 am-1 pm.

Stepfamily Conference Cancelled

Due to low registration, this event has been cancelled.



Saturday, October 7 | 10 am-4 pm

South Campus Parking Lot

7300 Whitesburg Drive

The 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 come share their story with other enthusiasts. Grilled burgers and hot dogs will be served from 12 – 2 pm. If you are interested in showing a vehicle, please register by clicking [here](#).



Tate Farms

October 8 | 4-7 pm

Join us for this annual church-wide fall gathering! Enjoy food trucks, jumping pillows, corn trains, pedal kart track, corn cribs, photo ops, and a hayride to pick a pumpkin.

Pre-register by October 6 to save time from standing in line when you arrive. Walk-up registration will also be available. Cost is \$14 and includes admission and a pumpkin. Infants 1 and under are free. Pre-register online [here](#).

PARKING

Parking: We Need Your Help!

7300 Whitesburg Drive

As we experience the blessing of growth in our church family, we ask those who are physically able to park at the South Campus on Sunday mornings to 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.

SERVE

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.

Preschool Ministry

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.

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.

SYMPATHY & APPRECIATION

Sympathy

Whitesburg Baptist Church expresses sympathy to the following:

- Beverly Jones in the death of her husband, Ronald Jones.
- Val Rufe and Andrea and Michael Thornes in the death of their father, Keith Ostrander.
- Philip and Cara Slusher and family in the death of Philip's cousin, Michael Long.

PASTOR ON CALL

Each weekend and holiday, 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, September 8-10: Tyler Twombly.

WHITESBURG CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

Warrior Window

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

Admissions Tours

Are you interested in your child/children attending The Academy in 2024-2025? Now is the time to start preparing! The Academy offers admissions tours September through December. Register for a tour [here](#).

The Academy will begin accepting online applications for the 2024-2025 school year in January 2024. For consideration, please apply in January. Learn more about WCA Admissions [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 or Stephanie.McGlathery@WhitesburgChristianAcademy.org.

Custodial Positions

Part-time, evening-shift custodians needed for Whitesburg Christian Academy during the school year only. For more information, please contact Michele.Tate@WhitesburgChristianAcademy.org.

INTERNATIONAL WORKER PRAYER REQUESTS

Please pray for D, E, & Family, working in Central Asia.

- That their faith in and love for Jesus will grow as they make Him known in all that they do.
- Wisdom for ministry-specific efforts and platform growth.
- Bold and loving gospel proclamation, salvation for their neighbors.
- For God to be glorified.
- Language growth and visa favor.
- That their homeschooled and public schooled children will thrive in this new school year.

LIBRARY NEWS

Please welcome our newest church library staff volunteer, Pat Pope! We also want to thank all who have made generous donations to the library; as a result, we have many new additions to the shelves. The church library is open on Sunday mornings before and between worship services.

RECREATION OUTREACH CENTER (ROC)

The ROC is located at our South Campus, 7300 Whitesburg Drive. They offer a gym and a variety of fitness classes, ballet classes, workshops, senior days, and more. Learn more [here](#).

ROC Childcare

Childcare is offered at the ROC on Mondays and Wednesdays from 8-10 am. Reservation is required. Contact Jane Baker at 256-704-5678, ext. 715 or Jane.Baker@WhitesburgBaptist.org.

Senior Day

**Monday, September 11 | 11:30 am
South Campus Fellowship Dining Room**

Lunch is \$7 and will be served at 11:30 am followed by a guest speaker, Associate College and Young Adult Pastor Cody Skinner. Reservations are required by calling Jan Waller at 256-704-5678, ext. 713 by noon on Friday, September 8.

Woodworking Class

**Begins October 16 | 6:30 pm
Whitesburg Woodshop**

Learn to make a keepsake box using classic handcut dovetail joinery. Traditional hand tools and modern power tools will be used. This simple, but elegant, box will become a keepsake for generations, but the skills learned will be applicable to a much wider range of woodworking projects. The class will be at 6:30 pm in the woodshop for three consecutive Monday nights, beginning October 16. Cost is \$25. Contact Christy Adams to register at 256-704-5678, ext. 713 or Christy.Adams@WhitesburgBaptist.org. For more technical information on the class, contact Jerry Guinn at 256-683-7181.