

WHITESBURG BAPTIST CHURCH

SEPTEMBER 21, 2023

Weekly Schedule: September 24-30

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

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**

Together in Prayer | Main Campus | **5:30 pm**

Student Choir | Choir Room | **6:15 pm**

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

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 27: Marco's cheese or pepperoni pizza with a 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, SEPTEMBER 28

ELEVATE College & Young Adult Worship | Main Campus | Hangout **6:30 pm** | Worship **7:30 pm**

IGNITE

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Progress and Parking Changes Begin Sunday

As we prepare for Phase I of the Master Campus Plan (demolition of the old Student Center) we will be erecting a containment fence for safety. Please see the image above for its location, outlined in red. Beginning this Sunday, September 24, Entrances 7 and 8 and parking spaces within the fence will be closed. Entrance 6 to the Choir Hallway will still be available.

We look forward to adding additional parking in place of the former Student Center. In the meantime, we continue to encourage church members who are physically able to park at our South Campus and use the door-to-door shuttle, which runs from 7:30 am-12:30 pm.



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

Thank you for your generosity to the Ignite MCP Offering on September 10! We praise God for His provision of \$11.7M, which includes interest, Ministry Plan contributions, and commitments.

You can stay up to date on the Master Campus Plan progress on our website [here](#).

CONNECT & GROW

Together in Prayer

This Sunday, September 24 | 5:30 pm

Worship Center

Our church family gathers on the fourth Sunday of each month for a night of meaningful, Bible-driven, Spirit-led corporate prayer.

Equip Groups

Wednesdays and Weekdays

Equip Groups for adults are offered on 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 27: Marco's pepperoni or cheese pizza with salad



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](#).



Saturday, October 14 | 12-4 pm
South Campus Fellowship Dining Room
7300 Whitesburg Drive

Parents of students in grades 6-12 are invited to join the Student Ministry for lunch and a few hours of focused discipleship training! We desire to do whatever it takes to equip parents to be empowered to disciple their students. Special guest, Gary Maze, will guide parents through helpful sessions, helping parents grow in their ability to raise up replicating disciples and providing practical tools and resources. Cost is \$10 per person. Learn more and register online [here](#).



Coffee & Confections

Friday, October 20 | 6:30-8 pm

South Campus

7300 Whitesburg Drive

Ladies ages 13-103 are invited for a free, relaxing evening of coffee, tea, baked treats, and good conversation! Invite your friends and enjoy speciality coffee served by baristas from Rooster's Crow, tea from Piper & Leaf, and confections from local bakeries and some of our women. There will not be a formal program. This is a relaxed time for women to enjoy conversations. The evening is free, but registration is needed for all attendees. Learn more and sign up [here](#).

Cross Conference

January 3-5, 2024

Louisville, KY

High school seniors, college students, and young adults are invited to join John Piper, David Platt, and others for CROSS CON24, a gathering to consider the most loving cause in the universe: making the name of Jesus known in every corner of the world. Register now for the Early Bird price (\$199 - includes tickets, conference, hotel, and travel costs). Limited spots are available. Learn more and register [here](#).



SERVE

Women on Mission October

Tuesday, October 10 | 11:30 am - 1:30 pm

South Campus Hearthside Room

All ladies are invited to hear guest speaker, Leah Sanderson, Development Director of The WellHouse, a ministry that exists to honor God by rescuing and providing opportunities for restoration to female victims of human trafficking. Bring your own lunch and enjoy a time of fellowship before the speaker shares. If you participated in the Christmas Backpack project, please bring filled backpacks to the meeting. To learn more, click [here](#).

Buddies Ministry

Serve with our Special Needs Buddies Ministry! We have a monthly opportunity on Sundays at 9:30 am to serve a child in preschool. To learn more about this ministry, click [here](#). To learn more about this opportunity, please contact our Buddies Coordinator, Alicia Wilkerson, at SpecialNeeds@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.

Serve in Whitesburg Preschool

Do you have a heart for babies, toddlers, or preschoolers? If so, consider serving in WB Preschool! We have 17 new babies due by February 2024, so this is a rapidly growing ministry. Volunteer opportunities are available for a variety of schedules. Contact Interim Preschool Director Tiffany Johnson: Tiffany.Johnson@WhitesburgBaptist.org

SYMPATHY & APPRECIATION

Sympathy

Whitesburg Baptist Church expresses sympathy to the following:

- Luanne and Jack Pugh in the death of Luanne's mother, Anita Burttram.
- Lucille and Wayne Wisner in the death of Lucille's father, Kenneth Green.
- Lori and Graham Wright, Steve and Terica Meador, Elnora Wallace, and family in the death of their mother and sister, Tula Meador.

Appreciation

The following express appreciation to Whitesburg Baptist Church:

- Rick and Rosemary Stone are thankful for the love of the church family and the beautiful arrangement sent at the death of Rosemary's mother, Ellen Hamilton.
- Chuck and Patricia Morring thank the church family for all the prayers and the lovely peace lily sent at the death of Patricia's brother, Wayne George.
- Beverly Jones is thankful to the church family for all the prayers and acts of kindness done for her and her husband, Ron, during his illness and subsequent death.

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.

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 22-24: Tim Bandy

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](#).

Closures for Floor Resurfacing

October 2-7

During the week of Fall Break, the gym floors in the ROC will be resurfaced. The gym, walking track, and cardio area will be unavailable that week. The weight room will be open. Check the fitness schedule for possible class cancellations. All areas of the ROC will be closed the afternoon of Wednesday, October 4 (beginning at noon) and all day Saturday, October 7.

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.

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.

INTERNATIONAL WORKER PRAYER REQUESTS

Please pray for Chris and Joanna, serving in Southeast Asia.

- Pray for a friend of Joanna's, Mrs. T., who was recently baptized. Pray that she will continue to grow in her faith and obedience to Christ.
- Pray for their team of national partners as they are out on the forefronts on a daily basis, sharing the Good News in difficult communities and villages.
- Pray their family would continue to have opportunities to share the gospel and love those around them.