

WHITESBURG BAPTIST CHURCH

OCTOBER 5, 2023

Weekly Schedule: October 8-14

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 8

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 | Will not meet this week due to Tate Farms.

Student Choir | Choir Room | **12:30 pm**

Tate Farms Churchwide Gathering | **4-7 pm**

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 11

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 October 11: Whitesburg Food Services Chicken tenders, macaroni and cheese, 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, OCTOBER 12

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

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14

Discipleship Training for Parents of Students | South Campus Fellowship Dining Room | **12-4 pm**

IGNITE

Igniting a movement of authentic followers of Jesus, impacting the world with the gospel of Jesus Christ!

The Master Campus Plan is our facility resource tool for reaching 1,000 people with the gospel and releasing 200 equipped leaders from the next generation for church leadership.

Phase I Master Campus Plan Update

We are currently in Phase I of our Master Campus Plan. Demolition of the former Student Center is complete, and the site is currently being cleared. A containment fence has been erected for safety around this area. Entrances 7 and 8 and parking spaces within the fence are closed. Entrance 6 to the Choir Hallway remains open. 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 on Sunday mornings and use the door-to-door shuttle, which runs from 7:30 am-12:30 pm.

Learn more on our website:

WhitesburgBaptist.org/Ignite

WhitesburgBaptist.org/MCP



CONNECT & GROW



Equip Groups Block II Begin Wednesday, October 11 6:15 pm

Equip Groups are offered Wednesday evenings for adults and cover topics such as parenting adult children, sharing the gospel, the life of Jesus, and more.

Wednesday evening activities are also offered 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 October 11: Whitesburg Food Services Chicken tenders, macaroni and cheese, green beans, and a roll

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).

This 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

This Sunday, October 8 | 4-7 pm

8414-a Moores Mill Road

Meridianville, Alabama 35759

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



Saturday, October 12 | 12-4 pm

South Campus Fellowship Dining Room

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 specialty 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](#).

Together in Prayer

Sunday, October 22 | 5:30 pm

Main Campus Worship Center

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

Deacons Meeting

Sunday, October 29 | 4 pm

Main Campus Old Fellowship Dining Hall

Deacons, please put this date on your schedule.

November Save-the-Dates

- **College & Young Adult Friendsgiving: November 12**
- **Parent-Child Dedication: November 19**
- **Together In Prayer: November 19 (third Sunday due to holiday)**

STAFF ANNOUNCEMENTS



Congratulations, Susan Fleming!

Susan Fleming is retiring as Operations Assistant after almost 16 years of faithful service to Whitesburg Baptist Church. Operations Administrator, Kenny Spain, said of Susan, "[She] has walked with the Lord and carried herself with dignity, grace, and professionalism and represented Whitesburg Baptist Church and Operations well."

Susan will continue to work one day per week during a transition period.

Additionally, she and her husband, Chip,

are members of Whitesburg and will continue to worship each week with us. We thank Susan for her long service and pray for the Lord's blessing on her and her family in retirement.

Retirement Reception for Brother Guy Morton

Sunday, October 22 | 3 pm
South Campus Atrium

We will be celebrating the ministry and upcoming retirement of Brother Guy Morton, Pastoral Care Pastor, with a come-and-go reception. Come show your appreciation for his faithful years of ministry at Whitesburg Baptist Church.



Welcome, Jessie Castillo!

Jessie is currently serving in her first official week at Whitesburg as Preschool Director. Please continue to pray for Jessie; her husband, Juan; and their son, Santiago as they make this transition.

We invite you to meet Jessie at our church-wide gathering at Tate Farms this Sunday, October 8, from 4-7 pm. Please see event and ticket information for Tate Farms on the previous page.



SERVE



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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.

Lead Student Life Groups

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.

INTERNATIONAL WORKER PRAYER REQUESTS



A.B. | Middle East

- Pray for A.B. to have sweet, meaningful time with the Father and to grow stronger in Him.
- Pray for A.B. to continue to grow in language acquisition and maintain what she has learned.
- Lift up A.B.'s friendships with nationals and for doors to open to share Truth.
- Pray for A.B. as she teaches in a one-room schoolhouse this year.

SYMPATHY & APPRECIATION

Sympathy

Whitesburg Baptist Church expresses sympathy to the following:

- Joe and Susan Clayton and Christian and Andy Jones in the death of their brother and uncle.
- Deborah Norwood in the death of her sister, Donna Bland.
- David and Wendy Dye in the death of David's uncle, Truman Dye.
- Catherine Gawronski and her daughters in the death of her husband, Kenneth Gawronski.
- Mary Tillery in the death of her brother.

Appreciation

The following express appreciation to Whitesburg Baptist Church:

- Candace and Ryan Lott are thankful for the concern, care, visits, and prayers during a cancer scare.
- Wanda and Jonnie Johnson are thankful for the prayers, flowers, calls, and cards during the cancer battle and death of Wanda's sister, Barbara.

WHITESBURG CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

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

Whitesburg Christian Academy has a full-time custodial position open. Hours are mid-afternoon into the evening. For interest, contact Don.Weston@WhitesburgChristianAcademy.org or call 256-704-7373, ext. 1264.

Also, part-time, evening-shift custodians are needed 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, October 6-8: David Dye.

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](#).

Closure This Week for Floor Resurfacing

Through this Saturday, the gym floors in the ROC are being resurfaced. The gym, walking track, and cardio area will be unavailable through Saturday. The weight room will be open. Check the fitness schedule for possible class cancellations. All areas of the ROC will be closed this 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, and 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.

Travel with Senior Day at the ROC

April 8-12, 2024

Adults are invited to travel with Senior Day at the ROC for a trip to Historic Savannah, GA; Beaufort, SC; and Jekyll Island. Cost of \$736 includes double-occupancy lodging, transportation, tours, breakfasts, dinners, and entertainment. For questions or to sign up, please contact Mary McMahan-McWhorter, host on behalf of Diamond Tours: 256-603-2351 or mrymcm95@gmail.com.