

# WHITESBURG

## BAPTIST CHURCH

### JANUARY 5, 2023

#### WEEKLY SCHEDULE: JANUARY 8-14

##### SUNDAY 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 & 11 am** [Facebook](#) and [YouTube](#)

**Student Choir: 4:00 pm** Student Choir (Choir Room)

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

##### WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE

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

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

**Menu for January 11:** Chick-Fil-A sandwich, chips, and a cookie

**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 SCHEDULE

**College Worship: 7:00 pm** Food & Hangout | **8:00 pm** Worship

## SPRING 2023 EQUIP GROUPS

### Pastor's Daytime Bible Study

**Begins Wednesday, January 11 | 10:30 am**

**South Campus/ROC Chapel**

**7300 Whitesburg Drive**

Pastor Darryl will lead a Daytime Bible Study for adults who prefer to get out during the day. Each lesson will be a duplicate of the study he leads on Wednesday nights and will follow the same spring schedule as Equip Groups.

### Wednesday Night Meal

**Begins Wednesday, January 11 | 4:45-6 pm**

**Main Campus Dining Hall (Room 106)**

Join us for food and fellowship each week before Equip Groups! We will have a catered dinner from local vendors each week. 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 will be required. Cost is \$7/person (\$25 family maximum).

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### Wednesday Evening Equip Groups

**Begins January 11 | 6:15 pm**

**Main Campus**

Equip Groups are designed to deepen your knowledge on your spiritual journey through studying the Bible and through topical courses that apply biblical wisdom to life's challenges.

Find a full list of courses and register for a group online [here](#).

### Women's Daytime Equip Groups

We also offer a variety of daytime Equip Groups for women throughout the week. Check out the topics and schedule online [here](#).

# CONNECT & GROW

## Bible Reading Plan 2023

As a disciple, it's critical for us to consistently stay in God's Word. He is the vine and we are the branches. For 2023, we've given you two ways to do that. The first is through our Church Bible Reading plan (CBR). This year we've custom-designed a plan to help you walk with God through Scripture each day. The plan covers the entirety of the Bible and each day gives you readings from the Old and New Testaments.

We've also built in a day each week to reflect on what God is doing in your life or catch up on missed reading. This plan is available in the Whitesburg App. Paper copies are also available outside the Worship Center.

Secondly, we are offering a digital New Testament Plan (NTP). This plan allows the beginner to plug into God's Word at a less intensive pace while still remaining connected in the Bible. This plan can be found [here](#) or on the YouVersion Bible app. Happy Reading!

## New Year, New Class

**Begins Sunday, January 8, 2023 | 11 am**  
**Main Campus Room 204**

Imagine a community of younger and older people who can share expertise and care for each other no matter the age? This concept has led us to plant a new Sunday morning Intergenerational Life Group at 11 am. The group will be led by Adam Creel. Learn more by contacting our Discipleship Office: (256) 881-0952, ext. 222 or [Debbie.Davis@WhitesburgBaptist.org](mailto:Debbie.Davis@WhitesburgBaptist.org).

## Marriage for a Lifetime Class

**Begins Sunday, January 8, 2023 | 9:30 am**  
**Main Campus Room 208**

Engaged and newly-married couples are invited to a six-month marriage class led by Suk and Molli Fields and Ron and Alison Huskey. Explore how to address challenges new couples face from a biblical perspective. The class will meet weekly on Sundays at 9:30 am, January 8 through June 25. To sign up or for more information, contact Debbie Davis: 256-881-0952, ext. 222 or [Debbie.Davis@WhitesburgBaptist.org](mailto:Debbie.Davis@WhitesburgBaptist.org)

## Bible Drill

**Begins Sunday, January 8, 2023 | 6:45 pm**  
**Main Campus Children's Worship Room**

Children and students in grades 4-12 are invited to meet each Sunday from 6:45-8 pm for Bible Drill. The first session will include an informational meeting followed by a short practice. Contact Heather Brock for more information: [hbrock@ardmore.net](mailto:hbrock@ardmore.net).

- Children's Drill – Grades 4-6
- Youth Drill - Grades 7-9
- High School Drill - Grades 10-12
- Speaker's Tournament – Grades 10-12

## Strategic Vision

**Sunday, January 22 | 10 am**  
**Main Campus Worship Center**

For several months, church leadership and members have been prayerfully seeking the Lord's guidance and wisdom regarding next steps for our church. Pastor Darryl will share the strategic vision for igniting a movement of authentic followers of Jesus Christ who impact our community and the world with the Gospel! Life Groups will not meet on this day. Childcare available for birth-age 3.

## <https://forms.office.com/r/VR3bJsrM7d> Together in Prayer and Deacon Ordination

**Sunday, January 22 | 5:30 pm**  
**Main Campus Worship Center**

Following our Strategic Vision morning service, we will gather that evening for our monthly Together in Prayer. This is a meaningful, Bible-driven, Spirit-led, focused time of corporate prayer every fourth Sunday of the month. We will use this service to continue praying for God to ignite our church with passion and burden for the Gospel. This special evening service will also include ordination for three new deacons serving our church.

## Women's Mentoring Spring 2023

**Begins January 2023**

**Whitesburg Baptist Church and Various Homes**

Have you ever wanted insight or wisdom from an older Christian woman? Or to talk with someone who's experienced the ups-and-downs of life to gain perspective or direction? The Women's Mentoring Program follows a small-group format, following the Titus 2 model, where older women teach and encourage younger women. Groups of 6-8 women will meet for eight weeks on either Tuesday mornings or Thursday evenings, or for 12 weeks on Wednesday evenings. To learn more or sign up as a participant, please click [here](#).

To volunteer to serve as a mentor, teacher, hostess, co-hostess, or prayer warrior, please contact Deree Tarwater: 256-704-5678, ext. 209 or [deree.tarwater@whitesburgbaptist.org](mailto:deree.tarwater@whitesburgbaptist.org). Leader training will be held this Sunday, January 8.

## DNOW 2023

**Friday, January 27-Sunday, January 29**  
**Whitesburg Baptist Church**

DNOW is a worship and discipleship experience for 6th-12th grade students. There will be three worship sessions led by Moose & His Band; Bible study led by Forge Ministries speaker, Dwight Robertson; and small groups led by college and young adult leaders. The teaching is focused on loving Jesus with all our lives and being disciples who replicate. Students will not stay in host homes this year. Cost is \$110 per student. For more details and to register by Monday, January 23, click [here](#).

## 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](#).

## Life Action ReFuel Conference

**February 12-15, 2023**

**Sunday | 5:30 pm**

**Monday-Wednesday | 6:15 pm**  
**Whitesburg Baptist Church**

Following the amazing Summit Conference in 2020, we are anticipating the return of the Life Action Team for the four-day ReFuel Conference. Through high-quality worship and thoughtful teaching from Scripture, the conference will help our church accelerate momentum toward our vision and inspire each individual to say their next yes to God. This year's teaching will specifically focus on helping people stay in the battle during tough and difficult times. The conference includes dynamic children's programming each night, and childcare will be offered for birth-age 3. Register for childcare [here](#).

# SERVE

## Camels, Crayons & Cookies

Sunday, January 8 | 3 pm

### Children's and Preschool Atrium

Come send off one of our church family as an international worker! Drop by between 3-4:30 pm to eat a cookie and offer encouragement as we send off Amiee. This will be a great opportunity to write a note of encouragement, commit to pray, and let her know how much you care as she prepares to serve the Lord in the Middle East. For questions, please contact the Missions Office at 256-881-0952, ext. 279 or [Chrissy.Curtis@WhitesburgBaptist.org](mailto:Chrissy.Curtis@WhitesburgBaptist.org).

## Go Team Missions Interest Meetings

All are invited to learn more about our 2023 Go Team mission opportunities. More information is available [here](#). For questions about these and other 2023 trips, please contact the Missions Office at 256-881-0952, ext. 279 or [Chrissy.Curtis@WhitesburgBaptist.org](mailto:Chrissy.Curtis@WhitesburgBaptist.org).

### Hungary Go Team Interest Meeting

Wednesday, January 11 | 5:15 pm  
Main Campus Room 114

### Rochester Go Team Interest Meeting

Wednesday, January 11 | 5:15 pm  
Main Campus Café 246

### Togo Go Team Interest Meeting

Wednesday, January 18 | 5:15 pm  
Main Campus Café 246

## Women on Mission (WoM)

Tuesday, January 10 | 11:30 am

### South Campus Hearthside Room

What a great way to start the new year by serving the community! Join WoM for their January meeting to learn more about the Salvation Army and how we can spread the Gospel to those who might feel hopeless. The guest speaker will be Lt. Colonel Freda Slusher, (Ret), who will share about her and her husband's service in the Salvation Army. The meeting will conclude with a service project to assemble Project Share bags for the Salvation Army. Please bring cold weather items (gloves, socks, scarves, hats) and small sample size toiletries (shampoo, toothbrush, toothpaste, lotion, deodorant) to the meeting to put into the bags. Bring a lunch and fellowship with other ladies at 11:30. The meeting starts at 12:00.

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

## Food Drive

January 15-29, 2023

### Main Campus & ROC

Add a few items to your grocery list, and help provide for those in need in our community! We'll hold a two-week food drive to replenish the Whitesburg Benevolence Center's Food Pantry. Drop-off barrels will be available beginning January 15 in the Main Campus lobbies and at the South Campus ROC. Please make sure all items are canned (exception: dried pasta). Needed items: meat, tuna, Vienna sausages, fruit, vegetables, beans, soup, ravioli, ramen noodles, macaroni and cheese, spaghetti, and spaghetti sauce.

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## 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.

## INTERNATIONAL WORKERS OF THE WEEK

### A.B.

*Middle East*

### Requests for A.B.:

- For a heart and mind at rest in Him
- For safe and smooth travel on Saturday, January 14
- Safety from sickness during this transition
- For as smooth a transition as possible to the new home

## SYMPATHY & APPRECIATION

### Sympathy

**Our church family expresses sympathy for:**

- Cheryl Smith in the loss of her brother-in-law, Clarence C. Gilson.

### Appreciation

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

- The family of Annie Mae Fuqua is thankful for the beautiful wreath sent at her death, and the many years of great memories the family shared together at Whitesburg.
- Donna and Michael Six are thankful for the flowers and the Celebration of Life service that honored the Lord and Donna's mother, Paula Rantz.
- Amanda Johnson is thankful for the prayers, care, concern, and flowers sent at the death of her father, Sonny Patton.

## WHITESBURG CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

### Registration 2023-2024

WCA re-enrollment is open for current students and siblings. On January 27, they will start processing applications for new prospective students for any remaining open seats. A Preview Day will be held Thursday, January 26 at 9 am and 6:30 pm. Learn more about admission to The Academy [here](#).

### Warrior Window Newsletter

View the weekly Warrior Window [here](#).