

# WHITESBURG BAPTIST CHURCH

## JANUARY 12, 2023

WEEKLY SCHEDULE: JANUARY 15-21

### 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 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 18:** Firehouse sub, 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 pm** Food & Hangout | **8 pm** Worship

## WEDNESDAYS AND WEEKDAYS

### Women's Daytime Equip Groups

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

### Pastor's Daytime Bible Study

**Wednesdays | 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 schedule as Equip Groups.

He will teach this semester from 1 John on LIFE IN CHRIST: The Life God Intends, the Life You Long For! The letter of 1 John may be the last apostolic letter to the church. Last words are always important. In this letter, John provides the practical application and the moral implications of the gospel. The Gospel of John tells us how to have life in Christ; this letter tells us what the life of Christ includes. In many ways, it reminds us what we have, when we have Jesus. The study of 1 John will help you find the joy, victory, awareness, and assurance each of us need in life.

### Wednesday Evening Dinner

**Wednesdays | 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 Group

**Wednesdays | 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](#).

# SUNDAYS AT WHITESBURG

## South Campus Parking with Shuttle Service 7300 Whitesburg Drive

Would you consider parking at the South Campus (7300 Whitesburg Drive) on Sundays to open parking spots for senior adults, families with young children, and visitors? We offer shuttle service directly to the South Lobby entrance at the Main Campus. Park at the South Campus and look for the "Shuttle Pickup Here" sign near the front entrance. The shuttle will pick up and deliver at that spot. Shuttles run continually from 7:30 am to 12:30 pm each Sunday.

## New Year, New Class

**Sundays | 11 am**

**Main Campus**

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 is 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

**Sundays | 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 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

**Sundays | 6:45 pm**

**Main Campus Children's Worship Room**

Bible drill has begun meeting on Sunday evenings after choir from 6:45-8 pm for children and students in grades 4-12. Miss the first meeting? It isn't too late to join for a weekly time of Scripture memory and games. 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

# UPCOMING EVENTS

## 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](#). **Deadline to register is this Monday, January 16.** 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).

## 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!

## 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.

## 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. Our preschool ministry will offer childcare for birth-age 3. Register for KidCare [here](#).

# SERVE

## 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 our Benevolence Center's Food Pantry. All the food you bring will launch us into meaningful ministry this year in our community. Drop-off barrels will be available beginning January 15 in the North and South Lobbies, Children's and Preschool Atrium, and 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. Each Life Group will be assigned an item to bring.

For questions, please contact the Missions Office: 256-881-0952, ext. 279 or [Chrissy.Curtis@WhitesburgBaptist.org](mailto:Chrissy.Curtis@WhitesburgBaptist.org).

# 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, January 13-15: Timothy Statton.

# SYMPATHY & APPRECIATION

## Sympathy

### Our church family expresses sympathy for:

- Harvey and Judy Brisson in the death of Harvey's brother, Ed Brisson.
- Melna Brown in the death of her niece, Lory Kuykendall.
- The family of Jim Winters.
- Dave Teague in the death of his father.
- Dale and Velma Meredith in the death of his daughter, Sarah Meredith.

## Appreciation

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

- The family of Joe Summers is thankful for the prayers and beautiful white arrangement of flowers sent at his death.
- From Yvonne Morris: "Church Family, I am so thankful for your prayers on my behalf during the last 3 months. God in His Goodness and Mercy has healed my body from cancer; my scans were all clear and everything looked fantastic. I thank God, our Jehovah Rapha, and I thank you for all your prayers and overwhelming love and encouragement. I love you!"

# BIBLE READING PLAN

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!

# 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

# WHITESBURG CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

## Registration 2023-2024

WCA 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](#).