

WHITESBURG BAPTIST CHURCH

DECEMBER 1, 2022

WEEKLY SCHEDULE: DECEMBER 4-10

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: Hanging of the Green 5 pm

Kids' Choirs: Singing in Morning Worship | Rehearsal at 8:30 am

WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE

Wednesday Equip Groups: Resume January 11, 2023.

Choir & Orchestra: Not meeting December 7

THURSDAY SCHEDULE

College Donut Stress Night in the Student Center: 6:00 pm Donuts & Pizza | **7:00 pm** Hangout | **8:00 pm** Worship

DECEMBER EVENTS

Whitesburg Family Meeting

This Sunday, December 4 | 9:30 and 11 am Services
Main Campus Worship Center

We will be voting on Whitesburg Deacons and Committee Nominations at the 9:30 and 11 am services. A list of nominees is attached to the Weekly Update Email. Please pray for the candidates and for God to grant our church family wisdom in this vote.

Upward Basketball Evaluations

Thursday, December 1 | 5:30-7:30 pm
Saturday, December 3 | 9-11 am

South Campus ROC

Online registration is now open. Click [here](#) to register. Cost is \$90. Practices begin the week of January 23, 2023. Games begin February 4, 2023. For more information, contact Joyce Calvert at 256-704-5678, ext. 714 or joyce.calvert@whitesburgbaptist.org

CHRISTMAS EVENTS

Prepare to celebrate the joy of Christmas through storytelling, music, and teaching! Find more information online [here](#).

Bethlehem Breakfast

Saturday, December 3 | 8 am

Families with infants through fifth graders are invited to experience the first Christmas in a fun, interactive way, as they walk through different scenes and hear the story from costumed Bible characters. Sign up for your free ticketed time slot [here](#).

Hanging of the Green

Sunday, December 4 | 5 pm

Led by a 150-voice student choir and a 50-piece orchestra, Hanging of the Green includes a mixture of contemporary and traditional Christmas carols for listeners of all ages. This is not a ticketed event.

Winterlude

Sunday, December 11 | 5 pm

Celebrate the joy of Christmas through instrumental carols, featuring four grand pianos, our own Little Big Band, and more, all highlighting the meaning of Christmas. This is not a ticketed event.

Cookies & Cocoa

Sunday, December 11 | Following Winterlude

Enjoy fellowship and Christmas treats, available in the North, South, and Student Lobbies following Winterlude.

Christmas Eve Candlelight Services

Saturday, December 24 | 4 & 5:30 pm

An intimate family celebration of the birth of Christ, including Christmas carols, a devotion, and a candlelight moment.

Christmas Day

Sunday, December 25 | 10 am

Life Groups will not meet, and we'll gather for one worship service. Childcare will be offered for children 3 and under.

New Year's Day

Sunday, January 1 | 10 am

Life Groups will not meet, and we'll gather for one worship service. Childcare will be offered for children 3 and under.

COMING IN JANUARY

RECHARGE: Young Adult Retreat 2023

Friday-Sunday, January 6-8, 2023

Camp ToKnowHim, Pisgah, AL

Young adults are invited to study Scripture and dive into topics such as resting in the Lord, sharing the Gospel, and understanding their relationship with the Holy Spirit. The weekend will also include workshops, hiking, outdoor and indoor games, a bonfire, and more. Cost is \$100 through December 11 and \$120 through December 31. Register online [here](#). Contact Bailey Long with questions: (256) 881-0952, ext. 201 or Bailey.Long@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

New Life Groups

Whitesburg is launching two new intergenerational Sunday morning Life Groups. If you're looking for a place to belong and would like to attend an interest meeting, please contact the Discipleship Office: (256) 881-0952, ext. 222 or Debbie.Davis@WhitesburgBaptist.org.

Wednesday Schedule

Wednesday Equip Groups will resume January 11, 2023.

Strategic Vision Sunday

Sunday, January 22 | 10 am

Main Campus Worship Center

God is doing amazing things in and through Whitesburg Baptist. Don't miss a chance to hear about the goals and vision God has given to our church. We'll meet together for one service, and Life Groups will not meet. Don't miss this amazing day.

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: Early Bird: \$95 per student through Dec. 31

Regular: \$110 per student starting Jan. 1

For more details and to register by Monday, January 23, click [here](#).

SERVE

Notes of Joy

Sunday, December 4 | All morning

Main Campus North and South Lobbies and Children's Atrium

Stop by a table before or after worship on December 4 to bless a local teacher with words of encouragement. For more information, contact the Missions Office at 256-881-0952, ext. 279 or Chrissy.Curtis@WhitesburgBaptist.org.

Week of Prayer for International Missions

December 4-11, 2022

The Week of Prayer for International Missions is annually observed by SBC churches to pray for missionaries, their ministries, and the unreached people and places they serve. Prayer is the fuel for spiritually sustaining missionaries in places where the gospel is greatly needed but often opposed. Prayer Guides are available online [here](#), as well as on our app. Paper copies are available at the Missions Center outside the Worship Center.

Whitesburg Mission Offering: Share the Joy

December 4, 2022 - January 1, 2023

The Whitesburg Mission Offering benefits the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering (80%) and Whitesburg missions (20%). Our goal is to give \$425,000. Pray how God may lead you to worship through giving this Christmas.

Women on Mission Meeting

Tuesday, December 13 | 11:30 am-1:30 pm

South Campus Hearthside Room

WoM is going international! Come for a free Filipino lunch and activities, followed at noon by a testimony by Aimee, a WBC International Worker in the North Africa Middle East affinity. The International Mission Study will be led by Judy Hardwick on ministry in the unreached areas of the island nation of the Philippines.

The event will conclude with a special emphasis on the International Missions Week of Prayer and the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering. RSVP for lunch to Karen Brown, kvbrown2@comcast.net or Barbara Glenn, 256-508-6190.

PASTOR ON CALL

Each weekend and on holidays, 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.

SYMPATHY

Our church family expresses sympathy for:

- Donna and Mike Six in the death of her mother, Paula Rantz
- Delois and Robert Fuller in the death of her mother, Lucille Holley Rice
- The family of Mary Davis
- Ryan, Hadlie, Daxton, and Blair Cowart in the loss of their wife and mother, Brooke Cowart

WHITESBURG CHRISTIAN ACADEMY HIGHLIGHT

WCA Christmas Arts Trail

Saturday, December 3 | 5-8 pm

Whitesburg Christian Academy, 7290 Whitesburg Drive

This third-annual event will include food trucks, a live nativity, Christmas displays, holiday shopping, visual arts, student performances, and the lighting of the Christmas tree at 5:30 pm.

Read the **Warrior Window** [here](#).

INTERNATIONAL WORKERS OF THE WEEK

Jeremy and Magda Woods and Family

Romania

Prayer Requests:

1. Fundraising for Potter's House Ministries
2. Healing (The family has had eight illnesses since August.)
3. Magda's mom's blood pressure is very high, and she's not responding to blood pressure medication.