

WHITESBURG BAPTIST CHURCH

DECEMBER 8, 2022

WEEKLY SCHEDULE: DECEMBER 11-17

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](#)

Winterlude: 5 pm

Kids' Choirs: Will resume January 8, 2023

Student Choir: HOG Party, 12:30-2 pm

WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE

Wednesday Equip Groups: Will resume January 11, 2023.

Choir & Orchestra: 6:15 pm Adult Choir (Choir Room) and Orchestra (Room 158)

THURSDAY SCHEDULE

College Worship - Refresh/Reflect Night: 7 pm Hangout | **8 pm** Worship

UPCOMING SUNDAYS

Deacon and Committee Nomination Vote

Sunday, December 11 | 9:30 and 11 am

Our vote on deacons and committee nominations has been rescheduled to this Sunday.

We will be holding a family meeting to vote in both services. A list of nominees is attached to the Weekly Update Email.

Lord's Supper Sunday

Sunday, December 18 | 9:30 and 11 am

We will be taking the Lord's Supper in both services.

Christmas Day Baptism Opportunity

Sunday, December 25 | *10 am

What better day to be baptized than Christmas?!? If you or your child are interested in being baptized, we would love to talk with you.

Please reach out to our Missions Department: (256) 881-0952, ext. 279; Ben.Jernigan@WhitesburgBaptist.org;
or Raine.Wohlwend@WhitesburgBaptist.org

*Reminder: There will only be one Sunday Service at 10 am on Christmas Day and New Year's Day. Life Groups will not meet on these days.

CHRISTMAS EVENTS

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

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.

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.

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](#).

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](#).

SERVE

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](#).

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 & APPRECIATION

Our church family expresses sympathy for:

- Amanda Johnson and Micki Patton in the death of their father and husband, James Guard "Sonny" Patton.
- Roderick and Meme Matthews in the death of Roderick's uncle, Jeffrey Holly.

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

- Arnold and Diane Puckett are thankful to the church for the beautiful flowers sent at the death of Hazel Puckett.

WHITESBURG CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

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

INTERNATIONAL WORKERS OF THE WEEK

Gene, Lynn, & Family
Central Asia

Prayer Requests:

- Wisdom for Gene in managing their team through challenges
- Blessings on their Christmas break, as they spend time together as a family
- Safe travels for their oldest son, as he returns to school in the U.S. in January