

WHITESBURG BAPTIST CHURCH

DECEMBER 15, 2022

WEEKLY SCHEDULE: DECEMBER 18-24

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](#)

Kids' and Student Choirs: Will resume January 8, 2023

WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE

Wednesday Equip Groups: Will resume January 11, 2023.

Choir & Orchestra: 6:15 pm Adult Choir (Choir Room) | Orchestra will not meet December 21.

THURSDAY SCHEDULE

College Worship: Will resume January 12, 2023.

UPCOMING SUNDAYS

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 SERVICES & SCHEDULES

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

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.

Church Office Schedule

The office will be closed December 26-January 2. (See giving exceptions below.) During this time, you can reach our Pastor on Call.

End-of-Year Giving Schedule

The Financial and Administrative Office will open December 29 and 30 from 10 am-1 pm for end-of-year contributions.

ROC Holiday Schedule

The ROC will close at noon on December 23 and reopen January 3 at 6 am.

Clothes Closet Schedule

The Clothes Closet will be closed from December 16 - January 2. They will not be accepting clothing donations at either location during this time. They will reopen on January 3.

COMING IN JANUARY

Bible Reading Plan 2023

Ready to grow in your relationship with Christ in 2023 through His Word? Stay tuned: we will be releasing the 2023 plan very soon.

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 \$120, and the registration deadline is December 31. Register online [here](#). Contact Bailey Long with questions: (256) 881-0952, ext. 201 or Bailey.Long@WhitesburgBaptist.org

New Year, New Class

Begins Sunday, January 8, 2023 | 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 will be led by Adam Creel. Learn more by contacting our Discipleship Office: (256) 881-0952, ext. 222 or 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

Wednesday Schedule

Wednesday Equip Groups will resume January 11, 2023.

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!

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](#).

WHITESBURG MISSIONS OFFERING

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.

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:

- Joy McIntyre in the loss of her granddaughter, Alaney Buie
- Tom Fluker in the loss of his father.

WHITESBURG CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

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

INTERNATIONAL WORKERS OF THE WEEK

G.L.

Central Asia

Prayer requests for G.L.

- To stay close to God despite stressful situations.
- For the provision of time to share the gospel during the holiday season when many people are open to hearing about Christmas.