

week at a GLANCE

at Whitesburg Baptist Church

	Churchwide	Preschool & Children	Students	College & Young Adults
Daily	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mornings Devotions Live: Join one of our pastors live each weekday at 7 am for a morning devotional on our Facebook page. • Life Groups for all ages meet throughout the week. Text "Group" to 256-344-0023 to find a group. 			
Sundays	Online Worship Gatherings at 9:30 am	Wiggle Worship at 10:30 am on "Whitesburg Baptist Preschool Ministry" Facebook Page		College and Young Adult Life Groups on Zoom* at 10:45 am
Mondays	Remembering Memorial Day and those who gave all. Church offices will be closed.			Missional Mondays at 7 am on YouTube/Whitesburg College & Young Adults
Tuesdays	Discussion Guides for looking in-depth at Sunday's sermon with your family, small group, or friends are emailed out and posted online by 4 pm	Children's Virtual Life Groups on Zoom* <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grades 1 & 2 from 2 - 2:30 pm • Grades 3 - 5 from 10 - 10:30 am 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Middle School Coed Bible Study at 4 pm on Zoom* 	
Wednesdays			Bible Talk with Tyler and Tyler at 4 pm on YouTube/Whitesburg Students	College Virtual Community Group at 6:30 on Zoom*
Thursdays	Email Updates are sent out and posted on the website by 4 pm		The Extravagantly Reoccurring Power Half Hour: Smells like Thursday at 4 pm on YouTube/Whitesburg Students	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • H3 - aligning our HEAD, HEART, and HANDS to be and make disciples at 11 am Live on YouTube and Facebook/Whitesburg College & Young Adults • Young Adult Virtual Community Group at 6:30 pm on Zoom*
Fridays				

***Zoom meeting information may be acquired from the hosting ministry at 256-704-5678, extensions below:**

Preschool: Lacey Simpson, ext. 240 and Tiffany Johnson, ext. 245

Children: Laura Kay Richardson, ext. 247 and Tiffany Johnson, ext. 245

Students: Tyler Holland, ext. 246, Tyler Twombly, ext. 218 and Bailey Long, ext. 201

College and Young Adults: Tyler Clift, ext. 204 and Bailey Long, ext. 201

Adults: David Loyed, ext. 220, Sue Ansley, ext. 243 and Debbie Davis, ext. 222

Or email at firstname.lastname@whitesburgbaptist.org

THURSDAY, MAY 21, 2020

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CONNECT

1. In-Person Worship Gatherings

Begin Sunday, June 7 at the South Campus and Pulaski Pike. See the Re-Engage page for important details.

2. Summer Sermon Series

Sunday, June 7, Pastor Darryl will begin a new series entitled Perspective - A study of Colossians 3. Here are a few words from the pastor on what we can expect, "The experience of this worldwide pandemic has pushed pause and given us an opportunity to have a fresh perspective on life and faith. Paul wrote from his prison cell in Rome to the church in Colossae to help them have the right perspective that led to the right practices of their faith. He reminded the church that Jesus is Lord of creation and head of the church. Any teaching that detracts from the uniqueness and centrality of Jesus is against the faith."

GROW

1. High School Coed Bible Study

The Monday afternoon, High School Coed Bible Study via Zoom will not meet (Monday, May 25) for the observance of Memorial Day.

2. Senior Send Party

We know that this year is unlike any other, so we want to show you how much you and your families mean to us and celebrate your accomplishment like no other! High School and College graduates and parents are invited to a special Senior Send Party on Zoom! On Sunday, June 7 at 5 pm, we want to connect with you and enjoy a fun time of celebration, look forward to what ministry opportunities are ahead, and pray with you and your family. Let us know you want to be a part of this celebration by registering online by clicking here. [Senior Send Party Registration](#).

3. Ladies' Summer Virtual Bible Studies

Ladies online Bible Studies start the first week of June! Registration is open at www.WhitesburgBaptist.org/Women.

- **Give Them Grace: Dazzling Your Kids with the Love of Jesus** by Elyse Fitzpatrick, Led by Heather Brock, Mondays at 1:30 pm, beginning June 1
- **Jesus in Me** by Anne Graham Lotz, led by Yvonne Morris, Tuesdays at 9 am, beginning June 2
- **CHECK OUT THIS NEW FORMAT! Devotional Series on The Bible App**, led by Laura Medley, Optional Zoom Kick-off meeting Tuesday, June 2 at 7 pm
- **Esther - Trusting God's Plan** by Nancy DeMoss Wolgemuth, led by Gena Lamar, Thursdays at 10 am, beginning June 4

SERVE

1. I Love My Church

Saturday, May 30, 2020, 8 am - 12 pm. Come reconnect with your church family while we spruce up the outside of our main campus. Let's make our exterior look as fantastic and inviting as our newly renovated worship center will look when we return. Volunteers with any of the following equipment are needed: Pressure washers, chain saws, pole saws, loppers, hedge trimmers, shovels, rakes, or blowers. Bring your work gloves and report to Entrance 9 at the North Lobby to be assigned to a team. For more information contact Philip Slusher at philip.slusher@whitesburgbaptist.org or 256-881-0952, ext. 241.

2. Zoom Prayer Group

Join us to pray for our church, community, and nation (silent or spoken prayer is appreciated): Every Sunday and Wednesday at 7 pm. To participate, contact Guy Morton at 256-704-5678 ext. 227 or at guy.morton@whitesburgbaptist.org.

3. Mom's In Prayer

Join other moms praying for school-age children, led by Amber McCord, every other Monday at 8:15 am, beginning June 1. Sign-up at WhitesburgBaptist.org/Women.

4. Academy Positions Available

Please send your resume to Whitesburg Christian Academy for the following positions in the 2020-21 school year:

1. Part-time Upper School Computer Teacher
2. Band Teacher (Grades 5-12)
3. Head Cross Country/Track Coach

Contact Robby Parker at robby.parker@whitesburgchristianacademy.org if you are interested in the Computer or Band teaching position.

Contact Mark Hodges at mark.hodges@whitesburgchristianacademy.org if you are interested in the Track Coach position.

Re-Engage

AT WHITESBURG BAPTIST CHURCH

Church family, we are remaining with our plan of returning to in-person worship on **June 7, 2020**. Your church staff wants you to know that we have missed you and are committed to doing everything we can to make sure we are ready for your return. Below are the measures we will be taking to ensure a safe and meaningful return.

- We will offer **3 identical services each Sunday** at the South Campus at 8, 9:30, and 11 am and will add additional services as they become necessary.
- We are requesting that you **pre-register weekly** for the service you plan to attend **at the South Campus**. This will help us to best manage our services and be sure there is a spot for everyone.
 - Register online at WhitesburgBaptist.org/WorshipRegistration. (Registration will open Tuesday, May 26 at 9 am).
 - If you need assistance, call the church office and the receptionist will gladly help you.
 - Reserve a seat for each family member that will be attending. **At this time, there will be no nursery or preschool care for children.**
- Masks are encouraged. Please understand that people have very differing opinions on wearing masks. Your decision on when to return to worship should be based on your comfort level of being around others who may not share your same views.
- When you arrive at the South Campus:
 - Please enter through the front doors only
 - Avoid congregating in the lobbies and hallways, please adhere to strict safe distancing protocols.
 - Ushers will be available to help you find a seat
 - Families must sit together.
 - Do not sit on rows that are marked off.
 - Enter on the right side of the row and move down until there are 3 seats between you and the next family.
- As you leave:
 - Exit to your left through the designated doors.
 - Allow the back rows to exit first and move towards the front of the room.
 - Exit either across the hall through the Chapel or through the south doors leading to the Prayer Garden.
- Sunday Life Groups will not be meeting on campus at this time.
- We are making efforts to be as touchless as possible.
 - All doors will remain propped open.
 - Please avoid greetings that involve touching (i.e. handshakes, hugs, or high fives).
 - Tithes and offerings will be collected in boxes at the entrances and exits.
 - Lord Supper elements will be distributed (when observed) in self-contained kits as you enter rather than passing plates.
 - Printed bulletins, pew Bibles, contact cards, or pens will not be available.

We care about your well being and that of all in attendance. If you are not feeling well (fever, coughing, or shortness of breath) please do not attend. Join us for online worship at home.

Worshiping in-person will look different as we return, but let us rejoice in the opportunity to do so and say with the Psalmist, "I was glad when they said to me, 'Let us go to the house of the Lord.'" Psalm 122:1

Re-Engage

AT WHITESBURG BAPTIST CHURCH AT PULASKI PIKE CAMPUS

We are so excited to announce that beginning Sunday, June 7, we will resume our Sunday Morning worship gatherings at 10 am at the Pulaski Campus. The last Sunday we were together for worship at our campus was March 8. After 12 weeks of worshipping with you online, it is going to be such a joy to worship with all of you in person again.

As a church, Whitesburg Baptist will be following our states guidelines for gathering together, and good social distancing practices will be observed across all our campuses. At Pulaski, we have been working to sanitize our surfaces and prepare our campus sanctuary for worship. Masks are encouraged, and all greeters and staff will be wearing them. Please follow directional tape that will be employed to help people observe good social distancing. We encourage members to respect these guidelines as an act of love for our senior members who will be joining us in worship.

A few specific features of our Pulaski campus that you will want to keep in mind as you make plans to worship with us on Sunday, June 7:

- Worship will begin at 10 am. The sanctuary will open at 9:45 am.
- Both main entrances to the sanctuary will be used and arrows on the floor will indicate the proper flow of traffic.
- Every other pew will be marked off to provide distance between rows and we encourage 6 ft. of space between family units sitting together.
- Childcare will not be provided, and only the main sanctuary area and foyers will be open/accessible to the public.
- Life Groups will not be meeting on campus at this time.

In order to maintain a "touchless" environment:

- Lord Supper elements will be distributed (when observed) in self-contained kits as you enter, rather than passing plates.
- Printed bulletins, pew Bibles, contact cards, and pens will not be available.
- Tithes and offerings will be collected in a box at the main parking lot entrance to the sanctuary.
- All main doors will remain propped open.
- Please refrain from hugs, handshakes, high-fives, and fist bumps, and other "touch" related greetings.

These measures are put in place because we care about the well-being of our members and everyone who attends our campus. If you are not feeling well or feel or have any flu like symptoms, please do not attend. Join us for online worship at home.

We are rejoicing along with the Psalmist who said, "I was glad when they said unto me, 'Let us go to the house of the Lord.'" On behalf of your Pulaski Campus team, we pray that our Lord will keep you and your family in good health and we look forward to worshipping with you Sunday, June 7 at 10 am, at Whitesburg Baptist Church Pulaski Pike Campus.