

# WHITESBURG BAPTIST CHURCH

## THURSDAY, AUGUST 4, 2022

### 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](#)

**Fall Launch Celebration Night | South Campus: 4 - 6 pm**

### WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE

**Wednesday Night Meal, August 10 | Main Campus (Rooms 102-106) | 4:45 - 6 pm:**

**Chick-fil-A:** Sandwich, chips, and a cookie. (\$7 per person, \$25 household max)

**Student Mission Organizations: 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)

### Fall Launch Celebration Night

**Sunday, August 7 | 4 - 6 pm | South Campus**

Come join us for a preview of our fall programs & Equip Groups! Check out our ministries, eat supper together (free), ride the mechanical bull, join in our hymn sing, jump in our bounce houses, play card/board games, and grab dessert from one of our dessert trucks (additional cost). Don't miss this once-a-year celebration!

### ROMEO's (Retired Old Men Eating Out)

Join our men's ROMEO Ministry for breakfast on Tuesdays at 7 am in the Hearthside Room at the South Campus. **Our speaker for August 9** will be Jennie Robinson, President of the Huntsville City Council. All men are invited to attend. Breakfast is \$6.

### Women's Mentoring Ministry

Have you ever longed for insight, wisdom, perspective, or direction from an older Christian woman? Then our new group mentoring program may be perfect for you. Groups of 6 - 8 women will meet either in homes on Tuesday mornings or Tuesday evenings (begins August 16) or at the church on Wednesday evenings (begins August 10). For more info or to register, visit [WhitesburgBaptist.org/Mentoring](http://WhitesburgBaptist.org/Mentoring).

### Sixth Grade Leap

**Sunday, August 14**

**12:30 pm (following 11 am worship service) | Student Center**

The Leap is a special time for upcoming 6th graders and parents. This milestone event is designed to introduce students and parents to the Student Ministry.

After lunch for those interested, we will go to Flow Air Sports (trampoline park) in Huntsville from 2-3:30 pm. Parents are welcome but not required to come along. We will have shuttles available to transport the kids back and forth.

Cost is \$20 and includes lunch for student and two parents, a Bible, and a trip to Flow trampoline park in Huntsville. Please only register the student who is attending. To register, click [here](#).

### Connect Lunch

**Sunday, August 21 after 11 am Worship & Life Groups**

Interested in membership at Whitesburg? Come to Connect Lunch! Connect Lunch is an informational meeting about the ministries of Whitesburg Baptist Church and what it means to be a member. Kids are welcome and our time together will be less than an hour.

**Please let us know if you can attend by Tuesday, August 16.** To RSVP, contact the Missions Office at [chrissy.curtis@whitesburgbaptist.org](mailto:chrissy.curtis@whitesburgbaptist.org) or 256-881-0952, ext. 279 or click [here](#). We look forward to connecting soon!

### Trail Life Open House & Parent Meeting

**Tuesday, August 9 | 6:30 - 8 pm | South Campus**

Join us for an open house and parent meeting for Trail Life. Trail Life USA is a Christ-centered outdoor adventure, leadership, and character development program open to boys and young men ages 5 - 17. Parents will love the commitment to a Christian worldview and moral consistency.

### Fall Wednesday Nights

The fall Wednesday Night Equip Groups begin August 10 and registration **is available now!** For more information on all the classes or to register, visit [WhitesburgBaptist.org/EquipGroups](http://WhitesburgBaptist.org/EquipGroups). Wednesday Night Dinners also return on August 10 in the Main Campus Fellowship Hall. 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. Meals are \$7 per person, with a \$25 household maximum. Any meals remaining after 5:50 pm may be purchased for take-out. The menu will be provided the week prior to the dinner and in the Weekly Email Update.

## reFocus: Parenting Conference

**August 19 - 20**

Parents with children in preschool through high school are encouraged to join us for the reFocus Parenting Conference! The guest speaker will be Ben Phillips. Ben is a seasoned pastor who is passionate about equipping others to experience Christ-exalting marriages and families. He has led over 12,000 parents through his *TEACH FAITH @ HOME* family discipleship strategy. We are excited to have him equip and encourage our parents with practical tools to disciple the next generation. **Cost is \$15 per adult** and includes childcare on Friday & Saturday, and dinner on Friday. For more details or to register, visit [WhitesburgBaptist.org/Parents](http://WhitesburgBaptist.org/Parents).

## Back to ~~School~~ Choir!

**Resumes August 14:**

**Preschool & Children's Choirs** meet during the school year for children age 4 (by 9/1/22) - Grade 5, Sundays, 5:30 - 6:30 pm in the Children's Wing at Entrance 3. For more details, visit [WhitesburgBaptist.org/Children](http://WhitesburgBaptist.org/Children).

**Student Choir** resumes at a special time at 5 pm on August 14. They regularly meet on Sundays at 5:15 pm in the Choir Room during the school year. Students in Grades 6 - 12 are welcome to join. To register, visit [WhitesburgBaptist.org/Students](http://WhitesburgBaptist.org/Students).

## Prison Ministry Interest Meeting

**Wednesday, August 17 | 5 pm | Main Campus Café 246**

For anyone who would like to learn more about being involved in the Prison Ministry.

## Coffee Ministry Volunteers Needed

Do you love your morning cup of coffee at church? It seems a lot of people do! We still need more volunteers to keep this going. All work is done before/between/after classes and services so you won't have to miss your time there. For more details or to sign up, contact Kim Daniel at 256-704-5678, ext. 712 or [kim.daniel@whitesburgbaptist.org](mailto:kim.daniel@whitesburgbaptist.org).

## Serve HSV

Join us on **Saturday morning, August 27**, for a churchwide serve day! We will send out teams to pray, help, feed, clean, encourage, sing, share Jesus, and serve our city. Sign up through your Life Group. For questions, click [here](#) or contact Raine Wohlwend at 256-704-5678, ext. 288, or [raine.wohlwend@whitesburgbaptist.org](mailto:raine.wohlwend@whitesburgbaptist.org).

## Winterlude Piano Auditions

If you play the piano and would like to play in this year's annual Winterlude concert, contact Timothy Bandy for audition information at 256-881-0952, ext. 212 or [tim.bandy@whitesburgbaptist.org](mailto:tim.bandy@whitesburgbaptist.org).

## Historical Team

WBC is creating a Historical Team for the purpose of tracing the history of WBC and creating a Legacy Room within the church. If you are interested in being a part of this team, please contact Melissa Schuster at 256-704-5678, ext. 224 or [melissa.schuster@whitesburgbaptist.org](mailto:melissa.schuster@whitesburgbaptist.org).

## Sympathy

The church family expresses sympathy for:

- Pat & Russey Yarbrough at the death of her sister, Peggy Sue Lang.
- Soon Kim, and Paul & Su Kim at the death of their husband and father, Yang Kim.
- Mark & Robin Hodges at the death of his mother, Edith Joyce Hodges.
- Joyce & Marty Calvert at the death of her brother, David Johnston.
- Nina Hopper at the death of her husband, Tim Hopper.
- Norma Patton at the death of her husband, Clarence Patton, Jr.

## Appreciation

The following people express their appreciation to the church family:

- Lori Nelson and her family are thankful for the beautiful flowers sent at the death of her father, Paul Freeman. The family was also comforted by the many Whitesburg members who came to the visitation and shared their stories of how Paul impacted their lives.
- Rick and Kathy Nelson are thankful for the plant, phone calls, cards and prayers at the death of his mother, Martha Sue Nelson.
- The Green and Fountain families thank the church for the kindness shown at the death of Faye Green.

## Academy Positions Available

**The following positions are available at the Academy:**

- Three full time (or part time equivalents) to take out the trash and clean the buildings after school. We'll welcome student workers 16 years old or above. For more information or to apply, contact [Don.Weston@WhitesburgChristianAcademy.org](mailto:Don.Weston@WhitesburgChristianAcademy.org). Full time workers will work 1 - 9 pm or 4 pm - midnight and receive benefits.
- Part time Engineering Teacher for Upper School. For more information or to apply, contact [Robby.Parker@WhitesburgChristianAcademy.org](mailto:Robby.Parker@WhitesburgChristianAcademy.org).

## INTERNATIONAL WORKERS OF THE WEEK



### Chris & Joanna | Southeast Asia

Pray for Chris, Joanna and their girls, as they have recently returned to Southeast Asia from their furlough.

Pray for Chris and Joanna as they jump back into evangelism, discipleship, and ministry efforts.

Pray that the hearers of the gospel will receive this good news and call on the name of Jesus as their Lord and Savior.



## DEACON NOMINATIONS FOR 2023-25

WBC is again seeking faithful men to serve a three-year term as Deacons (January 1, 2023 – December 31, 2025). Please prayerfully join us as we seek God's leadership in identifying and nominating those men whom He would have serve in this important role in our church. The recruitment process occurs at this time each year to replace those men whose three-year term ends on December 31.

Candidates should meet Biblical qualifications as specified in 1 Timothy 3:8-13 and Acts 6:3, 5.

### 1 Timothy 3: 8-13

Likewise deacons must be reverent, not double-tongued, not given to much wine, not greedy for money, holding the mystery of the faith with a pure conscience. But let these also first be tested; then let them serve as deacons, being found blameless. Likewise, their wives must be reverent, not slanderers, temperate, faithful in all things. Let deacons be the husbands of one wife, ruling their children and their own houses well. For those who have served well as deacons obtain for themselves a good standing and great boldness in the faith which is in Christ Jesus.

### Acts 6: 3, 5

Therefore, brethren, seek out from among you seven men of good reputation, full of the Holy Spirit and wisdom... And they chose Stephen, a man full of faith and the Holy Spirit, and Philip.

In addition, our By-Laws stipulate that the men be at least 25 years old and have been members for at least one year prior to beginning service as a member of the Deacons Council. Subsequent to being nominated, candidates will be interviewed to determine qualifications and willingness to serve prior to a vote of the church in early December.

**Nominations will be accepted through August 21, 2022.** Names of prospective candidates may be submitted to the Office of the Pastor by emailing Melissa Schuster at [melissa.schuster@whitesburgbaptist.org](mailto:melissa.schuster@whitesburgbaptist.org), or to any active Deacon.

## OUTLINE OF DEACON DUTIES, EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2023

### All Deacons:

- Lord's Supper – (4 - 5x per year)
- Sunday afternoon first-time visitor packet delivery – (1 - 2x per year)
- Deacon Council meetings (minimum one per quarter)

### One Ministry Team per Deacon (based on spiritual gifts / ministry passion)

**Hospital/Bereavement** – Deacons on this team will assist the pastors each week with visitation and follow-up. Visits will be assigned by the Senior Associate Pastor's office for Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, or Friday. Assignments will be given on Monday mornings to team members via text or email along with updated hospital/bereavement visitation lists. Team members shall report visit information and/or changes to status within 24 hours to the Executive Pastor's office via text, email, or phone call for the church records.

**Widows/Nursing Homes** – Deacons on this team will be assigned members who are widowed and/or in the nursing home. Members will be assigned through the Senior Associate Pastor's office to team members. Team members shall contact their respective members at least once monthly by phone and once quarterly by a personal visit. Reminders will be sent to team members at the beginning of each month and each team member is expected to report the contact information by the 15th of each month. Reports may be sent by text, email, or phone calls to the Executive Pastor's office for the church records.

**In-Reach Touch** – Deacons on this team will be assigned new member contacts by way of joining by baptism, transfer of letter, or by statement of faith. Contacts will be assigned via the Mission Pastor's office, text, or email. Team members shall contact assigned persons within two weeks, at three months, and at six months for follow-up concerning Life Groups, service, prayer needs, and questions. The deacon will respond back at each interval to the Mission Pastor's office via phone call, text, or email.

**Out-Reach Touch** – Deacons on this team will be assigned guests, contacts, or referrals. These may come from church visitors, recreation ministries, or other special planned events. Contacts will be assigned via the Mission Pastor's office, text, or email. Team members shall contact assigned persons by phone call or personal visit and report back to the Mission Pastor's office within one week by text, email, or phone call for the church records.