

WHITESBURG BAPTIST CHURCH

THURSDAY, AUGUST 11, 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 17 | Main Campus (Rooms 102-106) | 4:45 - 6 pm:
Firehouse Subs: Turkey sub, 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)

THURSDAY SCHEDULE

College Worship Kickoff, August 18: 7 pm Food & Hangout | **8 pm** Worship

Ministry Plan Update & Vote

The 2022-23 Ministry Plan Summary will be available to pick up outside of the Worship Center beginning Sunday, September 4. Two Q&A sessions will be held on Sunday, September 11 and Wednesday, September 14. We will hold a church wide vote during both morning services on Sunday, September 18.

Sixth Grade Leap

This 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](#).

College Worship Fall Kickoff

Thursday, August 18

This gathering is made up of college-aged students from all over Huntsville who come together for the purposes of meeting & making friends, engaging in worship, and being equipped with Biblical truth! Regardless of where you come from or where you have been, come and make yourself at home! We will have Fire & Spice Food Truck & Suzy's Pops on site! **Hangout at 7 pm in the Student Center. Worship 8 pm in the Worship Center.**

Connect Lunch

**Sunday, August 21 | South Campus
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 or 256-881-0952, ext. 279 or click [here](#). We look forward to connecting soon!

ELEVATE | College & Young Adult Worship

Thursday, August 25 | Main Campus

Speaker: Darryl Craft, WBC Senior Pastor

Elevate is a monthly gathering of Young Adults (18 - 30s) who elevate Jesus Christ together on the last Thursday of the month. This special service is specifically geared towards equipping young adults to navigate Christ-centered lives. **Hangout at 6:30 pm in the Student Center. Worship 7:30 pm in the Worship Center.**

Sunday Sermon Resources

Pastor Darryl is providing follow-up materials for the Sunday sermons in our current series, "Building Blocks for Life". This resource is available on the Whitesburg app in Resources. If you do not have the app you can download it by clicking [here](#).

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.

First Grade Bible Presentation

Hey first grade parents! We have a special service each year when we present a Bible to all of our new first graders. We would love for you and your child to take part. We will do this during **both morning services on Sunday, August 28**. Registration deadline is August 24. Click [here](#) to register.

Back to Choir!

Resumes this Sunday, 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.

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.

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.

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.

American Sign Language (ASL) Class

Led by Cristi McCluney

Room 108A, Main Campus | Wednesday nights from 5 - 6 pm

If you have taken the first ASL beginners class, this is a continuation. If you already know some sign language you are welcome to join. We will use lifeprint.com as our main material. Along with learning vocabulary and deaf culture, we will learn more Christian songs and Bible verses. If you have any questions please contact Cristi McCluney at wbcaslclass@gmail.com.

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.

Sympathy

The church family expresses sympathy for:

- Velma White at the death of her husband, Bruce White.
- Sherry & Jarel Starling at the death of her mother, Frances Lawley.

Appreciation

The following people express their appreciation to the church family:

- Ann and Garry McClure are thankful to the church family for the beautiful flowers sent and the kindness shown at the death of Ann's father, Henry Hood.
- Ken and Judy Warmath are thankful to the church family for the plant sent at the death of Ken's sister, Cynthia Kay Long.
- Glenda, Terrell, Wendell and Julie Cook are thankful for the flower arrangement and prayers at the death of their husband and father, W. Lamar Cook.

Whitesburg Christian Academy News

To read the Academy's weekly newsletter, click [here](#).

Academy Positions Available

The following position is available at the Academy:

- Full time and part time custodians to work 3 - 11 pm or 4 pm - midnight

For more details or to apply, contact Michele Tate at michele.tate@whitesburgchristianacademy.org.

MISSIONARIES OF THE WEEK



James Family | Togo

Pray for the kids that came to know Christ at our camps over the summer and that they continue to come and be discipled.

Pray for the ten new businesses we will be starting in the coming months.

Pray for the kids and Marci as school is about to start here and how that will look this fall.

Praise that Rhett made a commitment of faith to follow Christ.

Praise that the roof and property at VT was completed and just waiting on power to be installed.

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, 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.