

# WHITESBURG BAPTIST CHURCH

## THURSDAY, AUGUST 18, 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 24 | Main Campus (Rooms 102-106) | 4:45 - 6 pm:**

**Ole Hickory BBQ:** Pulled pork plate, baked beans, and macaroni & cheese. (\$7 per person, \$25 household max)

**Student Mission Organizations: 5:15 pm** Acteens Room 206 (Girls grades 6-12) | Challengers Room 242 (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: 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.

## College Worship Kickoff

**Tonight, 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.**

## 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 at 7:30 pm in the Worship Center.**

## Together In Prayer

On the 4th Sunday of each month the church family will gather in the Worship Center at 5:30 pm for a night of meaningful, Bible-driven, Spirit-led, focused prayer. **The next gathering will be Sunday, August 28.**

## 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](#).

## Kids' Baptism Class

We are excited to offer a Kids' Baptism Class on **Sunday, September 18** following the 11 am service in Room 221. Lunch will be provided for the child and parents. This class will explain baptism at a child's level. This class is open to any parents with kids in Grades 1 - 5 who are thinking about baptism or would like to learn more. Registration deadline is Wednesday, September 14. Click [here](#) to register.

## 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.

## 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).

## 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](http://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](mailto: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](mailto:melissa.schuster@whitesburgbaptist.org).

## Sympathy

The church family expresses sympathy for:

- Cyndi & Dan Kaehler at the death of her mother.
- Valarae & Michael Pfister, Lainey & Elijah Perry, and Moriah Pfister at the death of their father and grandfather, David Carr.
- Mike Ledbetter at the death of his wife, Claudia Ledbetter.

## Appreciation

The following people express their appreciation to the church family:

- The Hauck Family are thankful for the beautiful floral wreath and the outpouring of love to their family at the death of Hildred Hauck.

## Whitesburg Christian Academy News

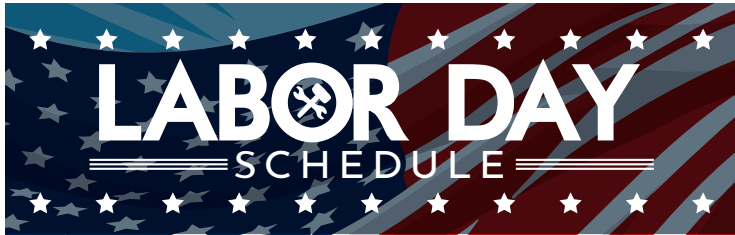
To read the Academy's weekly newsletter, click [here](#).

## 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](mailto:michele.tate@whitesburgchristianacademy.org).



## SEPTEMBER 3 & 5

The ROC will be closed on Saturday, September 3 and the church offices and the ROC will be closed on Monday, September 5 in observance of Labor Day.

## INTERNATIONAL WORKERS OF THE WEEK



### Gene, Lynn and Family | Europe

Pray for us as we continue in a Biblical counseling course, that we will be able to apply all that we are learning to help others.

Gene will be meeting and training some local pastors. Pray that these leaders will be further equipped and develop a deeper passion for the proclamation of the Gospel in the Muslim world.

Pray for our sons to be faithful in following the Lord Jesus with all of their heart, soul, mind, and strength.



## 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.