

WHITESBURG BAPTIST CHURCH

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 10, 2020

CONNECT

Sunday Worship Celebrations: 9:30 am Blended Service with Choir, Orchestra and Praise Team | 11:00 am Band-led Service
Livestream: 9:30 & 11 am | WhitesburgBaptist.org, [Facebook Live](#) and [YouTube Live](#)

Statement from Pastor Darryl

As we move through the Christmas season into the new year, we are committed to helping you **Connect/Grow/Serve** at WBC! Schedule adjustments are a normal part of this season, but in an effort to provide an environment that minimizes risk, we are continually evaluating and adjusting activities as needed. Thank you for your flexibility and support as we move forward together. Please note the schedule adjustments and take a moment to view the following video updates from our pastors by clicking [here](#).

Christmas Schedule Adjustments

Worship at 9:30 and 11 am will continue to meet on campus and online.
Childcare will be available on Sunday mornings for birth - Kindergarten.

Beginning December 14 through January 3, on campus weekday programs will not meet.

Life Groups will not meet on campus December 20 & 27 or January 3.

Church Office & ROC Schedule and End of Year Contributions

The church offices will be closed Friday, December 25 through Friday, January 1.
The ROC closes at noon Wednesday, December 23 and will reopen Monday, January 4.

The Administrative/Finance Office will be closed Thursday, December 24 and will be open December 30 & 31, from 10 am to 2 pm for end of year contributions.

HOPE
IS Born
**BETHLEHEM
BREAKFAST**
DECEMBER 12
FROM 8:30 - 10:30 AM

HOPE
Rejoices
WINTERLUDE
DECEMBER 12 AT 3 PM
DECEMBER 13 AT 4 & 6:30 PM

HOPE
HAS Come
**CHRISTMAS EVE
SERVICE**
DECEMBER 24 AT 3:
4:30 & 6 PM

GROW

Sunday Life Groups: 8, 9:30 and 11 am

Equip Groups Start Back January 13

Discipleship Guides with Spring 2021 Equip Groups will be available this Sunday, December 13. You can access a digital copy on the website homepage at WhitesburgBaptist.org or pick up a printed copy in the North and South Lobbies. Spring Equip Groups will begin Wednesday, January 13 at the Main Campus.

Church Bible Reading Plan 2021

One-Year Chronological Plan

Download the Bible App for our 2021 Bible Reading Plan and let's walk through God's Word together.



Click here
for The Bible
Reading Plan!

SERVE

WHITESBURG MISSION OFFERING

SENDING

Hope

Global Missions this Sunday, December 13

WBC Goal \$375,000

Offering Envelopes will be available on tables outside of the Worship Center, the offering kiosks or in the seat backs in front of you.

You may also designate your offering online at WhitesburgBaptist.org.

Deacon Ordination Service

The Deacon Ordination service will be held in the Worship Center on **Sunday, January 10 at 5:30 pm.**

Sympathy

The church family expresses sympathy for:

- Brigette & Caleb Christopher at the death of Bridget's brother.
- Brazo & Diana Barry, Abby, Kellie, and Beth Barry at the death of Brazo's mother.
- Bruce & Jennifer Bush at the death of his father.
- Judy Cole at the death of her husband, David Cole.
- Roger Anderson at the death of his brother, Howard Jess Anderson.
- Robert & Kasey Acklin, Kayleigh, and Gabe Acklin at the death of Robert's grandmother, Annabelle Spencer.

Words of Appreciation

The following people express their appreciation to the church family:

- Deree Tarwater for the texts, calls, gift cards, flowers and prayers for her mother's hospitalization and death.
- Terri Good for the care shown after the death of her step-sister, Kathy.

Rochester, NY Mission Trip Meeting

Join us **Tonight, December 10 at 6:30 pm** in Room 114 at the Main Campus. Come learn about how we will serve at True North Church in Rochester, NY, March 25 - April 2, 2021.

SHUAF T-Shirt Fundraiser

This year we are selling t-shirts for our Annual South Huntsville United Appeals Fund fundraiser (SHUAF). T-shirts will be available Sundays through December 20 in the North Lobby and during the week at the reception desk. Shirts are available in adults sizes S - 2XL and in two styles: a gray short-sleeve t-shirt for \$15, and a ball ¾ sleeve t-shirt for \$20. Cash or check only.



Church-wide Business Meeting

At the end of each service this Sunday, December 13, we will have a called business meeting to vote on Deacon nominations and nominations for Church Officers and Committees. Please see the recommendations at the end of this update on pages 5 - 7.

INTERNATIONAL WORKER OF THE WEEK



Ginny Lou
Central Asia

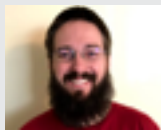
- Pray for the approximate 2,500,000 unbelieving Muslim people in A-City
- Pray for the approximate 120 believing brothers and sisters in A-City
- Pray for a young refugee friend who is under threat of being deported by the local government for converting to Christianity



2021-2023

Deacon Nominations

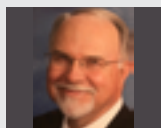
The Whitesburg deacon nominees below will be voted on in the morning services (9:30 & 11 am) on December 13, 2020. Deacons elected will serve a three year term - 2021-2023.



Scott Backus was born and raised in Huntsville, Alabama, and is a graduate of Huntsville High School. Scott earned a degree in Electrical Engineering from Auburn University and works for the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Huntsville Center. Scott has attended Whitesburg since 2010 and has served in the College, Young Adult, Preschool, and Nursery ministries. Scott is married to Leslie (McLain) and has four children: Leigh Ann (7), Ryan (4), Michael (3), and William (6 months).



Don Baker and his wife, Diane, retired to Huntsville in 2019 after 35 years serving in the Army, much of which was in Central Europe. Don is now a defense contractor, while Diane is a special needs teacher. They have three older boys and one daughter who is a sophomore at Whitesburg Christian Academy. Don has been a Christian since 1988 and was previously ordained as a Deacon at Leavenworth Baptist Church, in Leavenworth, KS.



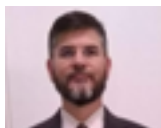
Jim and Debbie Bramblett have been members of Whitesburg for 15 years. They have 3 children and 5 grandchildren. Jim is retired from NASA, where he served as the Human Resources Officer at Marshall Space Flight Center. Jim currently teaches a Men's class on Sunday mornings. He previously served for several years as a 5th grade Life Group teacher, coached Upward Basketball teams, and drove a van between the North and South campuses on Sunday mornings.



Chris Brooks and his wife Katy have been married for seven years. They have one-year-old twin boys, Sawyer and Wyatt, who add much love and laughter to their lives. Chris and Katy have deep roots at Whitesburg but officially joined two and a half years ago after moving back from Chris' hometown of Jacksonville, Florida. Chris works for a small business where he manages the office and accounting.



Dale Cox has been married to Amanda for 25 years, and they have four children: Sarah (22), Joseph (18), Michael (16), and Hannah (13). Dale is an engineer for the U.S. Army on Redstone Arsenal. He and Amanda have been members at Whitesburg for 20 years. He has served as a Deacon, Sunday School teacher in the Preschool, Children, and Student ministries, and taught RA's and Challengers in the Missions Ministry. Dale currently serve as the Challengers leader and a sponsor for the Student Choir.



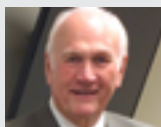
James Davis and his wife Janie have two children, Eli and Miley Grace. James is an Electrical Engineer at Torch Technologies and has been a member at Whitesburg for 20 years. He has served as a Deacon, in the Orchestra, as a Traillife USA Charter Organization Representative, in the Children's Choir, and as a Whitesburg Baptist Christian School board member. James is currently a Christian Soldiers Karate instructor and Special Needs Life Group teacher.



Tim Denman grew up at Whitesburg and served as a youth minister in Tuscaloosa for two years while in college then served as a journeyman missionary in the Philippines. Tim is married to Karen and they have four children, Kristen, Mark, and twins Leanne and Lauren. Tim currently serves as a Sunday School teacher and expects to serve on the prison ministry again when Covid restrictions are lifted. He has also been a Deacon and an AWANA leader.



Suk Fields and his wife, Molli, have two daughters, Elli Grace and Sara. Suk has been a member of Whitesburg for seven years and has previously served as an Adult Life Group teacher, in the widows ministry, and as a Deacon.



Johnny Floyd has been a member and taught a Life Group at Whitesburg for 35 years. He has previously served as a Deacon, an usher, parking attendant, and has been a member of the missions council and various other church committees. Johnny and his wife, Jane, have been married for 54 years and they have two children, one in Nashville, the other in San Antonio. They have 4 grandchildren.



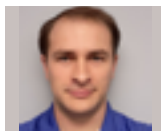
Rob Holaway grew up in Topeka, Kansas, but has lived in places all over the world. He and his wife, Molly, have one son who attends Whitesburg Christian Academy. Rob has been a member of Whitesburg for 18 years and he has previously served as a Deacon.



Brent Hunt and his wife, Tara, have two children: Sam (11) and Caroline (6). Brent is the owner of Hunt Design and Manufacturing, Inc. He has been a member of Whitesburg for 14 years, and has previously served as a Deacon, on the Pastoral Search Committee, and as a Life Group leader. Brent is currently serving on the Personnel Committee.



Rick James and his wife, Shannon, are from Petal, MS and have lived in Huntsville since 1988. Together, they enjoy time with their children and 6 grandchildren, traveling, being outdoors, and being with people. Rick works for Torch Technologies as an Electrical Engineer at Missile Defense Agency. Rick has been a member of Whitesburg for 26 years and has served as a Deacon, taught in Children's and Student Life Groups, RAs and Challengers, led Upward programs and served in missions and the widows ministry.



Jordan Kull and his wife, Natalie, have roots in Spain and Ireland respectively. In 2014, they moved to Huntsville to start building a family. They set out to adopt boys from China, and in the middle of their second adoption the Lord blessed them with a baby girl. The Kull family has been attending Whitesburg since 2016, and they became members in 2018.



David Nelson has been married to his extraordinary wife, Amy, for 23 years and they have ten children. David has previously served as a deacon. He has been called by the Lord to be a pastor and is in training at New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary. David currently works as a Senior Systems Engineer at Torch Technologies.



Jonathan Powell and his wife, Angie, have been members of Whitesburg for the past 20 years. They have five children (DaShawn, Gage, Aspen, Solomon, and Allalay). Jonathan has previously served as a deacon. He currently serves in the Student ministry teaching 11th & 12th grade young men. Jonathan owns and operates his business, Orange Beard Films.



Ray Romine and his wife, Melissa, have been married 31 years and have three young adult sons - Grant, Luke and Heath. Ray has worked at Northrop Grumman Corporation for 34 years and currently is a Program Manager for Systems Engineering. A member at Whitesburg since 1986, Ray has served as a deacon, Royal Ambassadors (RA) Director, Chairman of Finance Committee, Chairman of Personnel Committee, and presently serves on the Finance Committee and in the Simpson's Life Group.



Andrew Spain and his wife, Katie, have a 3 year old daughter, Evie Joy, and another little one on the way. He is the son of Kenny and Jerrie Spain and has been at Whitesburg since birth. Andrew is President of Spain Enterprise, Inc. and serves businesses and entrepreneurs as a CFO and strategist. He is a Life Group leader and works with the young men in Challengers to grow as ambassadors for Christ.



Jake Stapleton has been a member of Whitesburg for 8 years. He and his wife, Melissa, moved to Huntsville in 2013 from Auburn, AL and have three children: Ivy, Shepherd, and Violet. Jake works for Teledyne Technologies providing IT services and support all over the world. Jake and Melissa are heavily involved in the Preschool ministry.



Rod Steakley and his wife, Linda, have been married 48 years, and have an adult daughter Ashleigh (married to Phillip with five children) and two sons John (married to Heidi with two daughters) and David (married to Jenna with one son). Rod has practiced law for over 40 years - the last 32 with Sirote & Permutt, P.C. in Huntsville. Rod and Linda have been members of Whitesburg since 1988. Rod has served as an Adult and College Life Group teacher, Chairman of Deacons, Personnel Committee and Pastor Search Committee, and member of other committees. Rod serves on the boards of a number of Christian organizations, and served as chaplain to a minor league professional baseball team for 18 seasons.



Stephen Stroud and his wife, Melody, have two daughters, Mary and Anna, in 7th and 4th grade. Stephen work for MTS, Inc. as a business systems developer. He and Melody have been members at Whitesburg for 12 years, and Stephen plays in the orchestra and serves as a sponsor in the student choir.



Lynn Stuckey is a 25 year member of Whitesburg. Lynn and his wife, Joy, have two grown and married daughters, Jessica and Julia. Lynn has served as a Deacon, and in various Life Group, Missions, and Music capacities over the years. You will find him most Sundays in the choir loft or on Praise Team. Outside of Whitesburg, Lynn is a Software Engineer for The Boeing Company where he has been employed for more than 35 years.



John Sudduth has been a member at Whitesburg for 25 years. He and his wife, Amy, have three teenage sons that attend Whitesburg Christian Academy. John serves in the choir and praise team.

NOMINATIONS FOR CHURCH OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES

Church officer terms are for one year, except Trustee terms (3 years). Church committee terms are for three years, except for the Christian Academy Committee (5 year terms). Terms run from January through December. Names in italics are currently serving a term with time remaining and are presented here for information only. In accordance with the WBC by-laws, the nominations for the Finance Committee and Nominating Committee are submitted by the Deacons Council.

2021 CHURCH OFFICERS

Church Clerk:

Melissa Schuster

Assistant Church Clerk:

Debbie Davis

Treasurer:

Jim Snellgrove

Trustees:

John Coggins (term exp. Dec. 2021)

David Williams (term exp. Dec. 2022)

George Escher (term exp. Dec. 2023)

WBC Representative on Association Executive Board:

Jimmy Dunn

TELLERS:

Ernest Moody (Lead)

Jack Baker

Betty Baker

Jerry Geron

Connie Geron

Barbara Crim

Eva Collins

Karen Nelson

Wanda Emmons

Jim Pruitt

Mary Pruitt

Keith Calvin

Sandra Calvin

Mike Lutrell

Doris Lutrell

Bob Hammond

Lynn Hammond

USHERS:

Joey Runyans (Chair)

Marion Terry (Pulaski Pike Chair)

Door Captains:

Ed Adams

Mitchell Lewis

Jesse Waddell

David Harris

Jason Brock

NOMINATIONS FOR CHURCH OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES

2021 CHURCH COMMITTEES (Terms expire at end of the year indicated.)

BENEVOLENCE COMMITTEE:

2021 - *Peggy Simpson*
Richard Waller
2022 - *Jack Baker (Chair)*
Betty Baker
2023 - *Debra Fluker*
Judy Warmath

CHRISTIAN ACADEMY COMMITTEE:

2021 - *Kristen Prince*
2022 - *Eddie Richardson (Chair)*
2023 - *Deree Tarwater*
2024 - *Ron Huskey*
2025 - *Molli Fields*

*COMMITTEE OF THE FUTURE:

2021 - *John Traylor*
Jonathon Griggs
Ryllis Rousseau (Chair)
Andrew Wisner
Shannon Fields
2022 - *James Heidel*
Blake Qualls
David Handley
Katie Frees
John Kelley

FINANCE COMMITTEE: (Nominated by Deacons)

2021 - *Matt Morris (Chair)*
Ryan Ezell
2022 - *Ray Romine*
Louis Sisco
2023 - *Gary Abercrombie*
Billy Davis

HOSPITALITY COMMITTEE:

2021 - *Jeanette Lawson*
Suanne Wiginton
Cindy Butler (chair)
2022 - *Missy Hamner*
Amanda Ramhold
Meg Sanders
2023 - *Charlotte Nichols*
Vickie Quigley
Melissa Romine

INSURANCE COMMITTEE:

2021 - *Bill Henderson*
2022 - *Gary Smith (Chair)*
2023 - *Jim Williams*

MEN'S MINISTRY COMMITTEE:

2021 - *Brad Ellison*
Richard Allison
Luke Hanson (Chair)
Scott Dewald
2022 - *Chris Ethridge*
Jack Fuson
Elvis Popov
2023 - *Casey Ray*
Chris Smith
Tony Kim

MISSIONS COUNCIL COMMITTEE:

2021 - *Laura Medley (Chair)*
Jan Waller
Debbie Pierce
2022 - *Trevor Barylske*
Jordan Kull
Nick Dawson
2023 - *Dave Nelson*
Blain Burgess
Laura Kay Richardson

NOMINATIONS FOR CHURCH OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES

NOMINATING COMMITTEE: (Nominated by Deacons)

2021 - *Andrew Spain (Chair)*
Holly Oswell
2022 - *David Hoggie*
Jane Rose
2023 - Karen Tidwell
Ryan Cowart

SAFETY & SECURITY COMMITTEE:

2021 - *Holly Crosson*
Jack Meeks (Chair)
2022 - *Butch Ashcraft*
Andrew Spain
2023 - Thomas Spain
Heath Roeber

PERSONNEL COMMITTEE:

2021 - *Jan Massey*
Don Qualls
2022 - *Burr Ingram (Chair)*
Brent Hunt
2023 - Laura Rau
Rod Steakley

WOMEN'S MINISTRY COMMITTEE:

2021 - *Katy Brooks*
Christie Hamby
Ann Redford
2022 - *Jennifer Raburn (Chair)*
Pam Barnes
Lainey Goen
2023 - Brooke Cowart
Mary Brooke Hoffie
Baylor Gray

RECREATION COMMITTEE:

2021 - *Ron Bledsoe*
Heath Ferry
Kirk Scruggs
2022 - *Corey Cason*
Jonathan Powell (Chair)
Kim Shell
2023 - Josh Oswell
Chrissy Curtis
Andrew Wisner

*The only changes to the Committee of the Future were to replace committee members no longer attending WBC. No additional committee members are recommended pending Staff determination of the continued need for this committee.