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FORWARD LOOK

Philippians 3:12-20 (NASB95)

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**one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind
and **reaching forward** to what lies ahead,¹⁴ I
press on toward the goal for the prize of the
upward call of God in Christ Jesus.¹⁵ Let us
therefore, as many as are perfect, have this
attitude; and if in anything you have a**

different attitude, God will reveal that also to you;¹⁶ however, let us keep living by that same standard to which we have attained.¹⁷ Brethren, join in following my example, and observe those who walk according to the pattern you have in us.¹⁸ For many walk, of

whom I often told you, and now tell you even weeping, that they are enemies of the cross of Christ,¹⁹ whose end is destruction, whose god is their appetite, and whose glory is in their shame, who set their minds on earthly things.²⁰ For our citizenship is in heaven, from

**which also we eagerly wait for a Savior, the
Lord Jesus Christ.**

**Paul challenged the Philippian church
individually and corporately to press on!**

We are given five challenges by Paul:

- 1. KEEP YOUR FOCUS FOWARD**
reaching forward - verse 13

We are given five challenges by Paul:

**2. KEEP YOUR FOCUS ON THE
FINISH LINE**

the goal - verse 14

We are given five challenges by Paul:

3. KEEP YOUR FOCUS ON THE FAITH
the standard - verse 16

We are given five challenges by Paul:

**4. KEEP YOUR FOCUS ON THE
RIGHT EXAMPLES**

the example - verse 17

We are given five challenges by Paul:

- 5. KEEP YOUR FOCUS ON
YOUR FUTURE HOPE**
our eternal home - verse 20

**God's desire is for us to press on with a forward focus. The Word of God is clear,
in Jesus name, PRESS ON!**

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FOUNDATIONS

WE EXIST TO HELP PEOPLE

*encounter Jesus
& experience
life change!*



CONNECT

We are committed to helping people connect with Jesus Christ and His church through meaningful membership.

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GROW

**We are committed to helping
people grow in their faith.**



SERVE

We are committed to spreading the gospel of Jesus Christ and serving others.

We serve God when we use the gifts He has given us to serve in His Church, in the Community and around the World.



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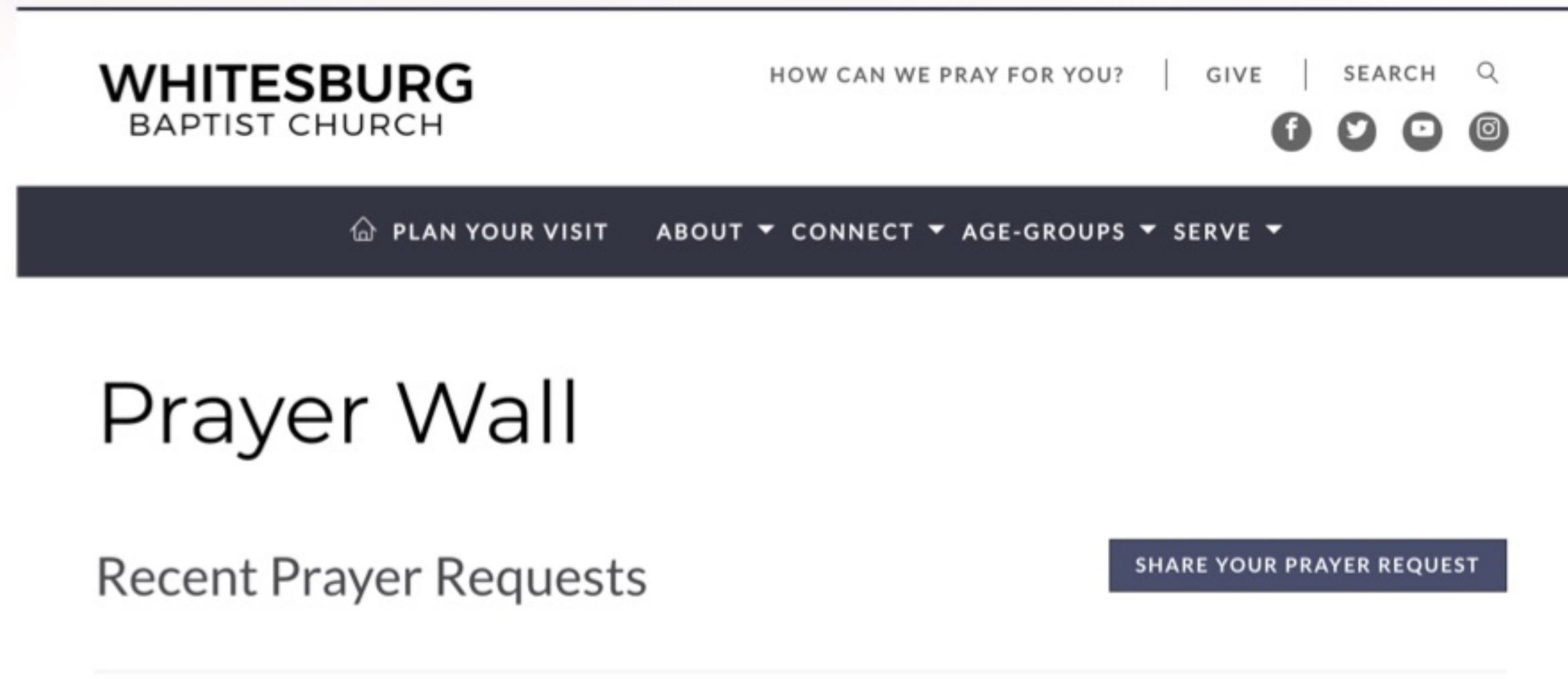
PRAYER

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.**

Sunday, January 23 at 5:30 pm

PRAYER WALL



**Submit a prayer
request online and
pray for others who
have left their
requests at**

WhitesburgBaptist.org/PrayerWall

PRAYER TEAM

Our team of members is committed to praying for the needs of others throughout the week.

To make requests directly to the Prayer Team, call our prayer line at 256-881-7729 or email beverly.dishman@whitesburgbaptist.org.

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CONNECT

JANUARY 16 MESSAGE

One Cry

**A Biblical Foundation
for Congregational Prayer**

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DISCIPLE MAKING

A DISCIPLE...

Commits to follow Jesus.

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***That if you confess with your mouth Jesus as Lord,
and believe in your heart that God raised Him
from the dead, you will be saved; for with the
heart a person believes, resulting in righteousness,
and with the mouth he confesses, resulting in
salvation. Romans 10:9***

A DISCIPLE...

Commits to follow Jesus.

Disciples have a clear testimony of saving faith. If you have questions or are uncertain about your relationship with Jesus Christ, please talk to a pastor.

**FORWARD
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A DISCIPLE...

Reads the Bible.

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All Scripture is inspired by God and beneficial for teaching, for rebuke, for correction, for training in righteousness. 2 Timothy 3:16

A DISCIPLE...

Reads the Bible.

**The Church Bible Reading Plan is
available at WhitesburgBaptist.org and
the Whitesburg app.**

A DISCIPLE...

Devotes time to prayer.

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Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and pleading with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. Philippians 4:6

A DISCIPLE...

Devotes time to prayer.

**A.C.T.S. Prayer Guides are available at
WhitesburgBaptist.org and the
Whitesburg app.**

A DISCIPLE...

Prioritizes the local church.

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Not abandoning our own meeting together, as is the habit of some people, but encouraging one another; and all the more as you see the day drawing near. Hebrews 10:25

A DISCIPLE...

Prioritizes the local church.

**Connect in worship, Grow in groups,
and Serve in ministry.**



**FORWARD
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A DISCIPLE...

Lives generously.

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Each one must do just as he has decided in his heart, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.

2 Corinthians 9:7

A DISCIPLE...

Lives generously.

**Invest your time, talents and
resources in ministry.**

A DISCIPLE...

Shares the Gospel.

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***And He said to them, “Go into all the world
and preach the gospel to all creation.”***

Mark 16:15

A DISCIPLE...

Shares the Gospel.

To help you share the Gospel of Jesus Christ, the *My Story* guide is available at WhitesburgBaptist.org and the Whitesburg App.



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A DISCIPLE...

Makes disciples.

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Go, therefore, and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit, teaching them to follow all that I commanded you; and behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age.

Matthew 28:19-20

A DISCIPLE...

Makes disciples.

Follow Jesus in word and deed by pouring your life into others as Christ did.

Do this by practicing these spiritual disciplines:

- One-on-one with another believer**
- In a Disciple-making group (D Group)**

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GROW

JANUARY 23 MESSAGE

Disciple Making
A Biblical Foundation
for Making Disciples

WHITESBURG
BAPTIST CHURCH

presents

UNshakeable

A WORLDVIEW CONFERENCE

FEBRUARY 11 - 12, 2022

The logo for Summit Ministries, featuring a stylized 'S' and the word 'SUMMIT' in a bold, sans-serif font, with 'MINISTRIES' in a smaller font below it.



WHITESBURG
CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

a ministry of Whitesburg Baptist Church



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SERVE

**We are called to be a
WITNESS
in Huntsville and to the world.**

I SERVE

AS I GO

GO TEAMS

I SERVE

The goal of the Serve Ministry is to “equip God’s people to do his work and build up the church, the body of Christ.” Ephesians 4:12b (NLT).

***I Serve* connects the people in the church to opportunities to serve within the ministries of the church.**

KEY NEEDS

- **Guest Services - Greeters**
- **Preschool Workers**
- **Student Workers**
- **Life Group Teachers**
- **Media Ministry**

**For more information
or to volunteer,
please visit the
Missions Center in
the North Connector.**

AS I GO

As we go about our daily lives we will engage people in our circles of influence. God has called us to make an impact in our neighborhoods, our workplaces, our schools and in our community. We will do this by praying, engaging and sharing.

MY STORY

**Prepare yourself to share your story of
new life in Jesus with others.**

**The My Story Guide is available at
WhitesburgBaptist.org, the Whitesburg App
and at the Worship Center entrances.**

who's your **1ONE?**

Imagine the impact if every Christian had ONE person they prayed for and shared the gospel with.

Who are you committing to pray for?

March 2022

GO TEAMS

Go teams are committed to helping people encounter Jesus and experience life change!

Go teams are short term, specific missional opportunities in the community, in our nation and around the World.

UPCOMING GO TEAMS

February 6-27 Food Drive for Food Pantry & Hygiene Bag Collection for Shower Up

February 26 Men's Ministry Go Team (WP8 School)

March 11-20 Rochester, NY Go Team

March 12-19 High School Choir Go Team

WBC MISSION CONFERENCE

**Meet our mission partners and learn
how to be a part of what God is doing in
Huntsville and around the world!**

September 2022

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SERVE

JANUARY 30 MESSAGE

Mission

**A Biblical Foundation
for Missional Living**

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MEMBER CARE

LIFE GROUPS

The best way to care for each other is through Life Groups, where each person is known, loved and valued.

WIDOWS & WIDOWERS

A deacon is assigned to each widow and widower in our church family, to check on them each month and make quarterly visits.

HOSPITAL & BEREAVEMENT

The pastors and deacons make daily phone calls to those in the hospital, and visit upon request.

Our pastors reach out to families who've lost loved ones, and our Funeral Coordinator helps guide the family through planning the service.

HOMEBOUND

**Our homebound members are loved by God
and their church family.**

Noteworthy - send cards each month

Meal Delivery - pick up meals from local
sources and deliver them to the homes of
homebound members

BIBLICAL COUNSELING

The Biblical Counseling Ministry exists to give help and hope to those who are struggling with life issues. Our trained and compassionate staff provide spiritual and practical guidance that is based on God's Word, the Bible.

For counseling, call 256-704-5678, ext. 721.



UPDATES

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- **Pulaski Property**
- **Renovations**
- **Next Generation Facilities**
- **Whitesburg Christian Academy**

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WHITESBURG

CHRISTIAN ACADEMY



FUTURE

FALL 2022 • 5 YEAR PLAN

- Strategic Missional Initiatives**

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- **Strategic Missional Initiatives**
- **Culture / Clarity / Alignment**

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- **Culture / Clarity / Alignment**
- **Updated By Laws and Operational Policies**
- **Master Campus Plan**

RESOURCES

WhitesburgBaptist.org

The Whitesburg App

Printed handouts at the
Worship Center entrances



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