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CONNECT

1. Online Gathering 9:30 am Sundays

Join us as we continue the sermon series "Overcomer," a look into the life of Joseph and God's sovereign and providential care. Online worship gathers at <u>WhitesburgBaptist.org/LiveStream</u>. If you are having difficulties connecting to our Online Gatherings, contact David Dye at 256-704-5678, ext. 205 or email david.dye@whitesburgBaptist.org

2. Daily Word of Encouragement

Our pastor will present a brief devotion and prayer each weekday at 7 am on our <u>Facebook</u> page and <u>YouTube</u> channel. Start your day off with a word of hope and encouragement and then share it with your friends and family.

3. Tuesday/Thursday Email Update

Get updates from our pastor on what he will be preaching this Sunday and in the weeks to come, as well as other opportunities to Connect, Grow and Serve.

4. Prayer App

Download the free "Pray Together" app to your phone or tablet. Register as a new user. When asked, "Are you with an organization?" type in "whitesburg". You can then create a prayer request or praise by pressing the big green button at the bottom. Choose whether to make your prayer request public (every user of the app will see it), private, or post to certain groups. All your requests will post in your Prayer Journal. If you need assistance with the app, contact David Loyed at 256-704-5678, ext 220 or email david.loyed@whitesburgbaptist.org.

5. Easter Sunday, April 12

We are moving forward with plans for online worship at 9:30. Our new circumstances should not stop us from being an inviter this Easter. We will have Yard Signs available at the South Campus entrance this Friday morning. Pick one up (one per home please) and place in your yard to invite your neighbors to join us online this Easter.

1. Personal Devotional Life

During this time when many of us are looking for hope to replace fear, this is a great time to develop new disciplines in personal devotion. Here is a link to a great resource from Life Action to help you develop a holy hour with God. https://lifeaction.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/04/howtohaveaholyhour-bw.pdf

2. Online Content for Families and Life Groups

Each week we will provide Discussion Guides for the prior Sunday's sermon. There will be one for adults and students and one for children and older preschoolers. We encourage you to set aside time on Wednesday evenings to have the family discuss the sermon and its practical applications for our lives. These Discussion Guides are available on the website and by using this link: <u>Discussion Guides</u>.

Right Now Media has thousands of resources and has given free access to leading a remote Bible Study online. Follow this link to sign up for your free account: <u>https://www.rightnowmedia.org/account/invite/Whitesburg</u>

3. Children and Preschool Resources

To access the LifeWay Kids at Home and LifeWay Preschool at Home digital experiences, follow these 3 simple steps:

- 1. Go to <u>digitalpass.lifeway.com</u>
- 2. Log in or create a free account
- 3. Click the "LifeWay Kids at Home" or "LifeWay Preschool at Home" button on the main page of Digital Pass. New Sessions will be updated on Thursdays at midnight so that families can have fresh content every weekend.

Brain Break Challenge is a chance to take a break and connect with other Whitesburg families through fun activities. Join us each weekday at 11:00 am on Facebook and Instagram, @WhitesburgKids.

4. Students Online Groups

Students have multiple weekly online gathering options with the Tylers!

Monday- Guys' Bible Study at 3 pm & Girls Bible Study at 6:30 pm, both on Zoom. Tyler will send out the instructions for Zoom in an email to the students and through social media. Bible Studies (different for girls and guys) offer High School students the opportunity to join in an in depth discussion with other students and leaders about the Word of God.

Tuesday- The Extravagantly Reoccurring Power Half Hour: Tuesday Flavored, 3 pm on YouTube, link below. The Power Half Hour will feature several fun and energetic segments, focusing on feedback from viewers and a spirit of hope and faith.

Wednesday- Bible Talk with Tyler & Tyler at 3 pm on YouTube, link below. Bible talk will be a teaching time with both Tylers where there will be a main point discussed from the Word of God.

Thursday- The Extravagantly Reoccurring Power Half Hour: Smells Like Thursday, 3 pm on YouTube, link below. The Power Half Hour will feature several fun and energetic segments, focusing on feedback from viewers and a spirit of hope and faith.

Contact the Student Ministry for more information at 256-704-5678, ext. 201. YouTube: <u>https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCWDgo2NUE4AApRLljullVJg</u> Hit subscribe. Activate notifications. Prepare for wonder.

5. College & Young Adults

Every Wednesday night, the College Ministry will have the opportunity to join a virtual community group led by your community group leaders at 6:30 pm. You will be provided with discussion guides to continue to meet in groups on an online platform known as Zoom.

The same will be available for our Young Adults on Thursdays at 6:30 pm!

While together, we will pray and discuss the sermon that was preached on Sunday morning as an opportunity to connect and grow together. Our leaders are eager and so excited about once again seeing each other's faces and discussing the Word and works of God.

Please join us at the links that will be provided and feel free to share it with friends who are looking for an opportunity to grow together in this unique season.

COLLEGE VIRTUAL COMMUNITY GROUP

Time: Wednesdays at 6:30 pm Central Time (US and Canada) Join Zoom Meeting: <u>https://zoom.us/j/782198404</u> Meeting ID: 782 198 404

YOUNG ADULTS VIRTUAL COMMUNITY GROUP

Time: Thursdays at 6:30 pm Central Time (US and Canada) Join Zoom Meeting: <u>https://zoom.us/j/933663585</u> Meeting ID: 933 663 585

6. Giving

Although we may not meet together in a building, you can continue your usual giving in several ways:

GIVE ONLINE -

- Go to <u>http://www.whitesburgbaptist.org/give</u>.
- Click on "New Giving Platform."
- Follow the on-screen steps to input your financial information.

GIVE VIA TEXT - Text "Give2WBC" and the amount you would like to give to: 73256. You will be sent a link, follow the prompts to complete your giving.

GIVE VIA MAIL - Mail your financial gift to:

Whitesburg Baptist Church, ATTN: Business Administrator, 6806 Whitesburg Drive, Huntsville, AL 35802

GIVE IN PERSON - Stop by the church office during business hours (see below) and leave your gift with the receptionist.

GIVE FROM YOUR IRA - Work with your financial advisor to have a check cut directly to Whitesburg Baptist Church. Please contact Adam Creel (see below) to communicate the amount to anticipate and where you would like the funds to be distributed.

GIVE VIA STOCKS – Whitesburg has a brokerage account and a DTC number. Stock contributions are sold immediately, and their values are distributed per your direction. We are happy to work with you or your broker to assist in this process.

Contact Adam Creel at 256-704-5678, ext. 234 or adam.creel@whitesburgbaptist.org if you have questions or need assistance.

SERVE

1. Food Drive

We will continue to collect food at the South Campus. Collection bins are set up outside the entrance weekdays from 9:30 am - 3 pm. Our food pantry is bare and the number of people in need is increasing. As you have the opportunity, please pick up some extra items when shopping and drop off at the South Campus to assist those in need. Click here to see a list of items needed.

2. Be a Good Neighbor

Use this opportunity to connect with those closest to your circle of influence and don't forget those that live around you. Use text, email, social media, and phone calls to connect with your neighbors, co-workers, and family, especially senior adults and other vulnerable people. We now have a prayer walking guide on our website, click here to access: <u>Prayer Walking Guide</u>.

3. Volunteers

Your response to help those in times of need is as always amazing. We have had many volunteers to step up and make themselves available. We need your help now in identifying people whom we can help. If you have a need that someone in the church could help meet, such as grocery or medication pick-up, or know of someone that needs our assistance, let us know about them. You can volunteer or let us know about someone in need at pastor@whitesburgbaptist.org.

4. Prayer Walk

Prayer walking is intentional intercession for our neighborhoods, homes, and people encountered along the journey. Below is a guide to help you begin to pray for those in your neighborhood. <u>Click here for Prayer Walk Guide</u>.

5. Invite

Now as much as ever, we need to have an inviter mentality. Fear is a reality that is gripping many of the people around us. God's word is the antidote for fear. Invite those you come in contact with, even virtually, to join us Sundays at 9:30 am for online worship at <u>WhitesburgBaptist.org/LiveStream</u>.

So Jesus said to the twelve, "Do you want to go away as well?" Simon Peter answered him, "Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life, and we have believed, and have come to know, that you are the Holy One of God." John 6:67-69.

Temporary Office Hours

Until further notice, the office hours will be: Monday - Thursday 9:30 am - 3 pm Friday 9:30 am - 1:30 pm