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## CONNECT

### 1. Online Gathering 9:30 am Sundays

This Sunday's sermon is Overcoming Adversity from Genesis 37:18-28 and 39:1-6. The Bible teaches us that the affliction of God's people brings temporary pain and grief, but they can produce eternal dividends. (Psalm 119:75) Joseph demonstrated a life that was well anchored when hit by the storms of adversity. When the storms of adversity blow against your life, you can demonstrate a life that is anchored in God's truth.

Online Worship gathers at [WhitesburgBaptist.org/LiveStream](http://WhitesburgBaptist.org/LiveStream). 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](mailto: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 [Facebook](#) page and [YouTube](#) 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](mailto:david.loyed@whitesburgbaptist.org).

### 5. Easter Sunday, April 12

Join us as we celebrate the hope and power of the resurrected Christ! We will worship together online at 9:30 am. Be an inviter and encourage your family, friends, neighbors, and co-workers to join us online for Easter Sunday worship. We will have Easter yard signs available at the entrance of the South Campus tomorrow (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. Ladies Links

Deree Tarwater, our Women's ministry coordinator, has put together some resources for ladies. Stay tuned for directions on how to access the full list, but here is a preview with a few of her favorites:

**Lifeway** – 17 free online Bible studies (some with \$5 e-books) Don't forget to check out our website for our online resources for how you can stay involved and serve. Priscilla Shirer, Kelly Minter, Lysa Terkeurst, Jen Schmidt, Lisa Harper, and Jennifer Rothschild.

[Click here for the free online Bible studies.](#)

**Revive Our Hearts** – podcasts, past conference videos, Bible studies, blogs, and so much more! <https://www.reviveourhearts.com/>

**Blogs** including <https://wellwateredwomen.com/>

## 2. Ladies Spring Fling

Our Ladies' Spring Fling has been postponed until further notice.

## 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 [digitalpass.lifeway.com](https://digitalpass.lifeway.com)
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: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCWDgo2NUE4AApRLjulIVJg> 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: <https://zoom.us/j/782198404>

Meeting ID: 782 198 404

### YOUNG ADULTS VIRTUAL COMMUNITY GROUP

Time: Thursdays at 6:30 pm Central Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting: <https://zoom.us/j/933663585>

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 <http://www.whitesburgbaptist.org/give>.
- 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](mailto:adam.creel@whitesburgbaptist.org) if you have questions or need assistance.

## SERVE

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### 1. Prayer for Our Nation

Set your alarm for 7:14 am or pm (you choose) to pray every day for our nation. 2 Chronicles 7:14 says, *"if my people who are called by my name humble themselves, and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven and will forgive their sin and heal their land."* Let's join our hearts in prayer to the only One who can truly make a difference in our lives, times, nation, and world.

### 2. Boys and Girls Clubs of North Alabama

While after-school activities have stopped for the safety of our communities, the mission to "serve those who need us most" at this critical moment is just beginning.

Prior to the COVID-19 outbreak, Boys & Girls Clubs of North Alabama provided hundreds of the area's most vulnerable youth (5-18) with an evening meal and snack. As they assessed the current situation, they determined that making sure the kids had an evening meal should continue to be their top priority.

We can help. If you would like to volunteer to help the Boys and Girls clubs provide for those who are in need, email [pastor@whitesburgbaptist.org](mailto:pastor@whitesburgbaptist.org) and put "Boys and Girls Clubs" in the subject line.

### 3. Donate N95 Face Masks

If you have any N95 face masks that can be shared with the medical community, please drop them off at the church and we will distribute them to the hospitals and other health professionals. We can only accept certified medical or industrial N95 masks.

### 4. Food Drive

We are extending our food drive. Our food pantry is in great need of stock so we will continue to collect nonperishable food items. Collection barrels are located at the entrance of the South Campus. As you are buying your groceries, please consider those who are being hit so hard at this time and if you are able, purchase some extra items to donate.

### 5. Online Resources

Don't forget to check out our [website](#) for our online resources for how you can stay involved and serve.

### Temporary Office Hours

Until further notice, the church office hours will be:

Monday - Thursday 9:30 am - 3 pm

Friday 9:30 am - 1:30 pm

The South Campus and Pulaski Pike campuses are closed.