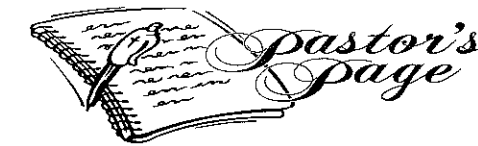
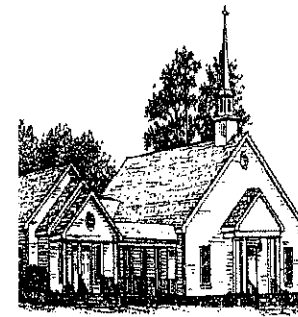


The Whitewater Witness

Whitewater Baptist Church
"You Will be My Witness....Acts 1:8"

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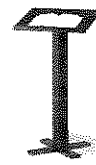
Whitewater Baptist church is a beautiful church. I am not just talking about the people of our church. I am talking about the church building. We all know that the word "church" in the New Testament does not refer to a church building but to the people of a church. The first church building was probably not built until the 3rd or 4th century AD. Even if a church does not have a church building, it is still a church if it is a family of believers in Jesus Christ who have joined and united themselves together as a congregation. Even when our church building was decimated by the flood of 1994 and our church family was displaced from our church building, Whitewater Baptist Church still existed because our church is not the building, it is the people who make up our church. That being said, when a church family joins together to build a church building to be used as a place of worship, education, service, learning and outreach, that building is very special and important. A church building may not be necessary to the existence of a church but if a church does have a building then that church family should make sure that it is a building that honors God in appearance, maintenance and in how it is used. In the Old Testament, God's detailed instructions on the building of the Tabernacle in the wilderness and the Temple in Jerusalem, shows that any building that is dedicated to the worship and service of God's people needs to be clean, well built, well maintained and as beautiful as a congregation is able to make it. We all know that nothing is more important than the spiritual life and health of a church. It does not honor God for a beautiful church building to be the home of a spiritually dead congregation. Unfortunately, many church buildings today are like beautiful caskets which house congregations that have lost their spiritual life. I am grateful that the church building of Whitewater Baptist Church is the home of a church family that is spiritually alive, a church family that loves the Lord, each other and those who are unsaved. It takes money to take care of and maintain a church building but the money that is used to maintain a building and property that is dedicated to God's glory is money that is well spent. The beauty of our church building and our well maintained property is a witness and testimony to the people of our community that this is the home of a church family that loves and honors God. I am grateful to Susan Tungate, the Chairman of our Property and Space Committee, our Church Hostess and our Church Housekeeper for the tireless work she does in helping to maintain the good order and beauty of our church building and our church property. You would not believe the hours, the care and the love that Mrs. Susan puts into her service to the Lord and our church. Please do not take what Mrs. Susan does for our church for granted. Yes, she has help from other people but without Mrs. Susan our church building and our church property would not be as well maintained and as beautiful as it is. I would encourage you to thank Mrs. Susan and express your appreciation to her for what she does for our church. I know that I am in trouble for writing this because Mrs. Susan is always telling me not to say anything about what she does and not to draw attention to her but I am sorry, Mrs. Susan deserves some praise and thanks from all of us. See you Sunday, Bro. Chris

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Operation Christmas Child has touched the lives of millions of needy children by distributing gift-filled shoeboxes and sharing the gospel of Jesus Christ with children around the world. Our collection deadline is Sunday, November 11. Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes will be provided to anyone that would like to have one. These shoeboxes and a list of acceptable items for your shoebox will be available soon on the information table in our fellowship hall. For more info, contact Julie Tyler our Operation Christmas Child coordinator.

Our Golden Heirs Senior Adult Group meets October 3 at noon. Everyone is asked to bring a covered dish. The program will be Joel Barfield playing the piano for us.

Sunday Night Seminary



Equipping God's People in God's Word

Sunday Evening Worship
Sunday Nights at 6:00

Course #1 "The Life of Christ"
This is a study of the earthly life of Christ. This exciting and in depth study will give each student a comprehensive understanding of the greatest life ever lived! This class meets in our church sanctuary. Join us. You will be blessed!

Sunday Night Small Group Study meets Sundays at 6:00. Contact Glenn or Tracy Fowler for more information.



FALL FESTIVAL Whitewater Baptist Church Family Fall Festival

Sunday, October 28, 4:30-7:00 PM
at Whitewater Baptist Church.

There will be games, food and fun for the entire family. Children are invited to dress up but no scary or evil character costumes please. For more information see Rebecca Mygrant our Children's Ministry Director.

Church Sound System Fund

GOAL: \$16,000

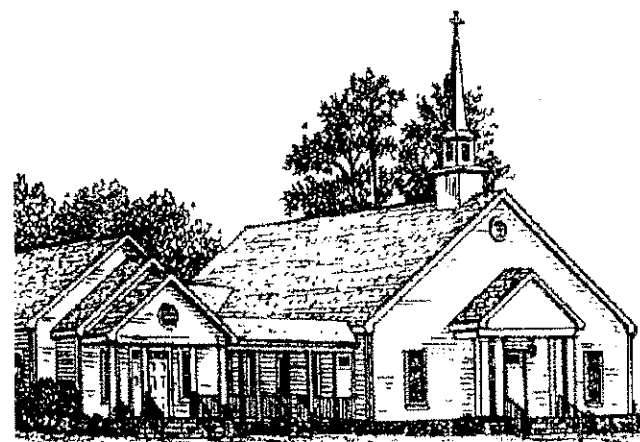
RECEIVED SO FAR: \$9,475.00

You can give to this fund at any time. Designate your donation for "Sound System." Thank you!

September Average Sunday School Attendance: 69

Whitewater Baptist Church
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Oglethorpe, GA 31068

Return Service Requested



ANNUAL MEETING

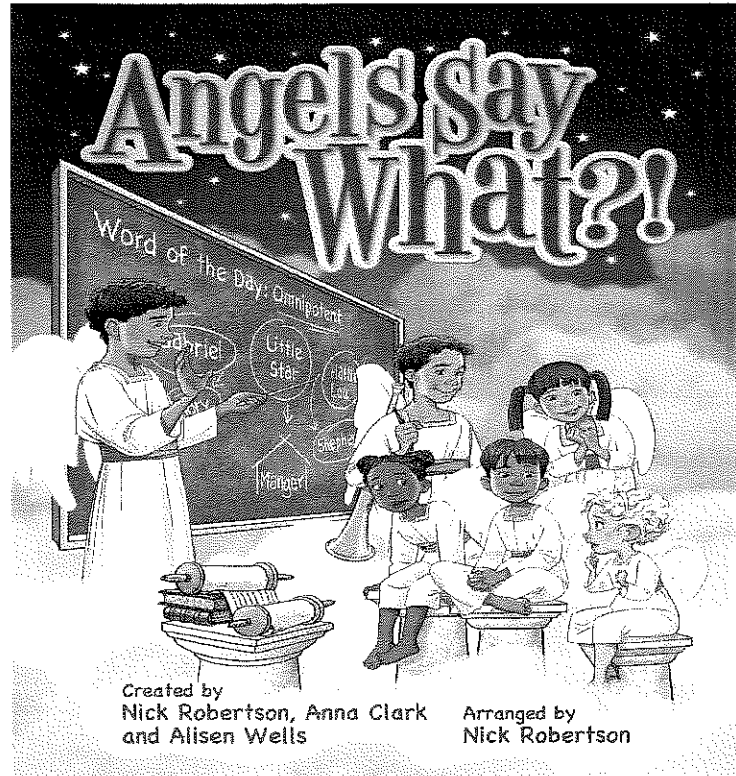
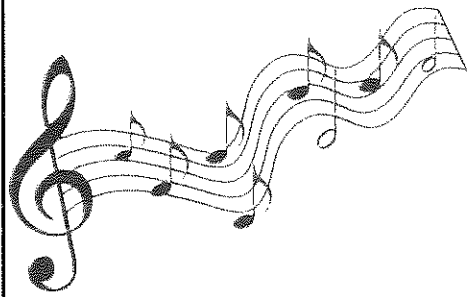
**Annual Meeting of the
Friendship Baptist Association**
Sunday, October 21, 5:00pm
Central Baptist Church, Americus

The annual meeting of our Association is a time when all of our churches come together for worship and encouragement. Everyone is invited and encouraged to attend. Please plan to bring a desert on a disposable plate for the fellowship time after the meeting.

GEORGIA BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOMES AND FAMILY MINISTRIES, INC.

It is trucking loading time for the Georgia Baptist Children's Home. Needed items this year are shampoo, body wash, 13 gallon trash bags, toilet tissue and paper towels. Also, gift cards are always appreciated. Please bring your items to our fellowship hall or carry them to the Friendship Association Annual Meeting which will be held at Central Baptist Church in Americus on Sunday, October 21.

Music Ministry



ATTENTION PARENTS WITH CHILDREN!
 All children are invited to be a part of this wonderful Christmas musical program. This Christmas, your kids can join angels Hallie, Lou, Joy, Gabriel, and Little Star as they announce the good news! Follow the angels as they deliver the good news to Mary, Joseph, and the shepherds. Listen as they reflect on what it means to be part of the greatest story ever told! Your kids will love learning these five songs--from the up-tempo opener "That's What Angels Say" to the boisterous finale "Can't Sing Loud Enough!"--and the messages of the songs will stay in their hearts for years to come. Practice for this musical is on Wednesdays at 6:30 PM. Please see me for information. I would love for your children to be a part of this!

*Keep singing His praises!
 Cheryl Dorsey*

*I will bless the LORD at all times:
 His praise shall continually be in my mouth. Psalms 34:1*

This Month's Servants

Deacon of the Week:

- October 07-13 ~ Jim Tungate
- October 14-20 ~ Wynn Tyler
- October 21-27 ~ Jimmy Windham
- October 28-Nov. 03 ~ Karl DeLoach



Jason Tarrer
 Jayson Griffin
 Austen Cannady
 Casey Volskay

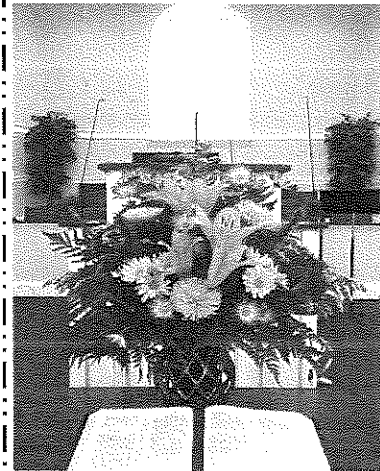
OCTOBER NURSERY CARE



- October 7
 Glenn Fowler & Abigail Tarrer
- October 14
 Rebecca Mygrant & Lauryn Griffin
- October 21
 Connor Windham & Bailee Johnson
- October 28
 Julie Tyler & TBD

We are thankful for those who are part of our Nursery Ministry. If you would be willing to serve a Sunday in the Nursery please contact Wynn & Julie Tyler. God Bless You for serving children He Loves!

OCTOBER SANCTUARY FLOWERS



- October 07
 Lord's Supper
- October 14
 Christie Windham
- October 21
 Eloise Mygrant
- October 28
 Deryk & Courtney Stoops

OCTOBER

- 4 ~ Sarah Teal
- 5 ~ Abigail Tarrer, Jayson Griffin
- 9 ~ Curtis Kelley
- 10 ~ Wynn Tyler
- 12 ~ Laney Griffin, Lauren Griffin
- 13 ~ Linda Williams
- 15 ~ Linda Kent
- 16 ~ Steve Smith
- 24 ~ Katherine Odom
- 25 ~ Jason Tarrer, Patricia Hall
- 26 ~ Amber Keene, Patricia Simmons

HAPPY BIRTHDAY



May God Bless Your Life!

Whitewater Baptist Church

"But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth." Acts 1:8 NIV

Everyday with Jesus is sweeter than the day before!

October 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3 12:00 Golden Heirs Senior Adult Meeting 6:00 Children's Choir 6:30 Prayer Meeting	4 7:00 SONS OF JUBAL CONCERT GA. Baptist Conference Center, Toccoa	5 7:00 JUBALHEIR CONCERT Macland Baptist Church, Powder Springs 12:00 Soup Kitchen Ministry, Montezuma	6
7 8:00am Deacons Meeting *REGULAR SUNDAY SCHEDULE	8	9	10 6:00 Children's Choir 6:30 Prayer & Business Meeting	11	12	13 GOD IS GOOD ALL THE TIME
14 *REGULAR SUNDAY SCHEDULE Children's Church	15	16	17 10:30 FBA Pastor Prayer Time, Whitewater 6:00 Children's Choir MISSION NIGHT 6:00 Meal 7:00 WMU; Men's Prayer Group	18	19	20
21 8:15 AM Men's Ministry Breakfast *REGULAR SUNDAY AM SCHEDULE 5:00 Friendship Baptist Annual Meeting, Central Baptist, Americus	22 SUNDAY SCHOOL JOIN US	23	24 6:00 Children's Choir 6:30 Prayer Meeting	25	26 JESUS LOVES YOU!	27
28 *REGULAR SUNDAY SCHEDULE Children's Church Family Fall Festival 5:30-7:00	29	30	31 6:00 Children's Choir WEDNESDAY Family Night 7:00	Regular Sunday Schedule: 9:30am Sunday School 10:30am Morning Worship 5:30pm Awana 6:00pm Evening Worship		