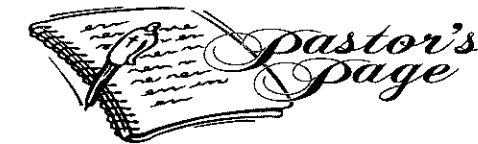


The Whitewater Witness

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

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**Awana
Christmas Party
December 3, 5:30 PM**



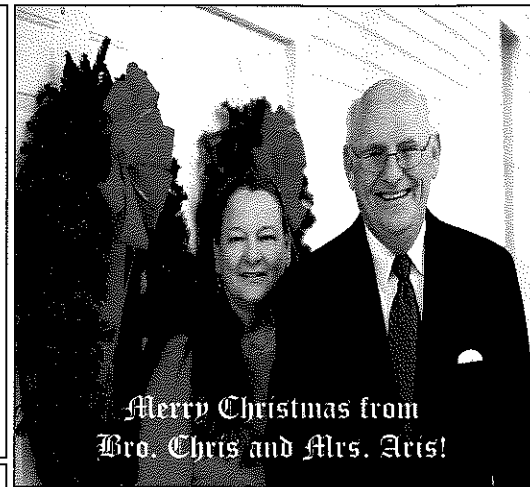
**Children's Nativity Wednesday,
December 20, 7:00 PM**
All children invited to participate.
No practice needed. Children need
to be at the church at
6:30 PM please.

December 3-10
Week of Prayer for
International Missions and the
Lottie Moon Christmas Offering

December 13
7:00 PM
Church Wide
International Mission Study
Everyone is invited to pray
and learn more about
the mission work of the
Southern Baptist Convention.

**Church Wide
Christmas
Party**

Wednesday, December 20
After The Children's Nativity.
Bring Your Favorite
Christmas Goodies and Finger Food.
Join us as we celebrate together!



Merry Christmas from
Bro. Chris and Mrs. Aris!

**MEN'S
BREAKFAST** December 17
8:15 AM
All Men Invited!

After December 3 the Adult Sunday
Night Small Group will not meet again
until January 7. See Glenn or Tracy
Fowler for more information.

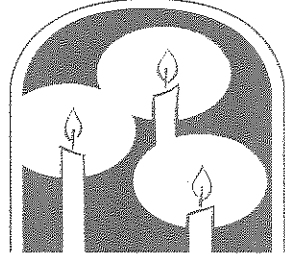
November Average Sunday School Attendance: 63

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Return Service Requested



Let me share with you three beautiful Christmas themed stories. #1, It came time for the annual Christmas pageant. The people in charge were trying to find some way they could use Johnny without jeopardizing the whole presentation. Johnny was one of those big clumsy kids. He was the same age as his friends but two or three inches taller. His feet were bigger than all the rest, he wasn't coordinated and he seemed to constantly fall all over himself. As you can imagine, he was always the last kid to be chosen on the team. What's more, he was always saying the wrong thing. In short, everyone sort of put up with Johnny. They finally decided that he would be a great innkeeper because he was the gruff kind of character who could say, "No," to Mary and Joseph when they came knocking at the door. So he practiced his lines. And when the night of the pageant came, dressed in his innkeeper garb, Johnny stood there inside the door. When the knock came, he opened the door, and there were Mary and Joseph. In his gruff voice, he said, "We ain't got no room in here tonight." Then Joseph said, "But sir, my wife is with child and we have tried all of the inns in town, and they are all filled. With nowhere else to go, you are the last one. If we cannot stay with you, we will have to stay out of doors." To that, Johnny was supposed to say, "I can't help it. There's no room here." And then he was to slam the door. As he started to slam the door, Joseph put his arm around Mary and she laid her head upon his shoulder, and with heads bowed, they started to walk away. Big, gruff, tough Johnny forgot it was a pageant and said, "Wait a minute, come back. You can have my room." Some of the people thought that John had ruined the pageant. But those who knew the real meaning of Christmas recognized that he had made the pageant a success. The true spirit of Christmas is "Lord, be unto me according to Your word. You rule my heart and my life." #2, If our greatest need had been information, God would have sent us an educator; If our greatest need had been technology, God would have sent us a scientist; If our greatest need had been money, God would have sent us an economist; If our greatest need had been pleasure, God would have sent us an entertainer; But our greatest need was forgiveness, so God sent us a Savior. #3, And, finally, the most beautiful Christmas story of all. Luke 2:4-11 "Joseph also went up from Galilee, out of the city of Nazareth, into Judea, to the city of David, which is called Bethlehem, because he was of the house and lineage of David, to be registered with Mary, his betrothed wife, who was with child. So it was, that while they were there, the days were completed for her to be delivered. And she brought forth her firstborn Son, and wrapped Him in swaddling cloths, and laid Him in a manger, because there was no room for them in the inn. Now there were in the same country shepherds living out in the fields, keeping watch over their flock by night. And behold, an angel of the Lord stood before them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were greatly afraid. Then the angel said to them, "Do not be afraid, for behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy which will be to all people. For there is born to you this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord." Merry Christmas and see you Sunday, Bro. Chris


Christmas Eve
CANDLELIGHT
SERVICE
December 24
5:00 PM

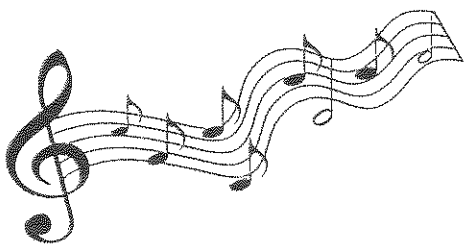
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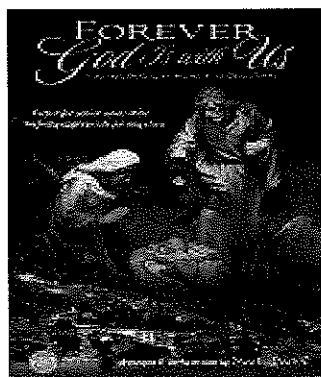


Music Ministry

Our Adult choir and children will be presenting special music each Sunday during December. There will be traditional Christmas, old and new Christmas music.

Forever God is with us

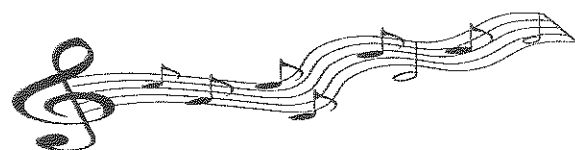
Forever God is with us,
Emmanuel His Name,
Forever God is with us,
Forevermore the same.



Wishing you the very best blessings to you and your family.
Merry Christmas!

It is a joy to be a part of Whitewater Baptist Church.

Cheryl Dorsey



Golden Heirs Senior Adult Meeting
December 6 at Noon
Good Food and Fellowship
Christmas Program presented by
James Adcock

Miona Nursing Home is in need of items to give to residents for Christmas who have no family. Suggested items include body wash, shampoo, word search books, lotion, soap, warm-up suit, color crayons, non-skid socks, deodorant, perfume or cologne and pens. Please do not wrap any items. Bring items to the church fellowship hall by December 12.

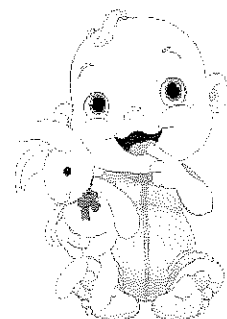
This Month's Servants

Deacon of the Week:
December 03-09 ~ Jason Tarrer
December 10-16 ~ Jim Tungate
December 17-23 ~ Paul Weaver
December 24-30 ~ Jimmy Windham
December 31-Jan. 06 ~ Larry Dorsey



Paul Weaver
Eric Melton
Wayne Bellew
Jason Tarrer

DECEMBER NURSERY CARE



December 03
Rebecca Mygrant & Brooke Volsky
December 10
Monica Weaver & Bailee Johnson
December 17
Connor Windham & Laney Griffin
December 24
April Rohrbaugh & Reid Martin
December 31
Jennifer Melton and Jacob Fowler

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 call the Church office with your information.
Thank you for serving!
God will bless you for loving the children He loves!!

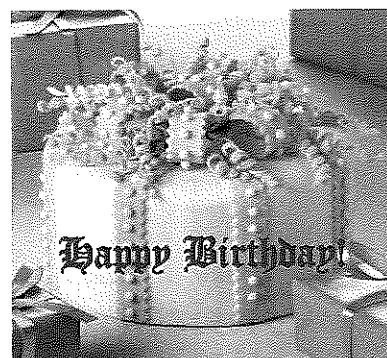
DECEMBER SANCTUARY FLOWERS



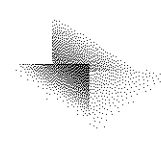
December 03
Gene & Linda Simmons
December 10
Through
December 31
Merry Christmas!

DECEMBER

- 1~Raymond Hall
- 2~Laverne Bentley
- Mickey Keene
- 4~Matthew Kent
- 7~Sidney Jones
- 14~Matthew Hall
- 15~Jimmy Windham
- 18~Pat Simmons
- 22~Matthew DeLoach,
- Charlene Oliver
- 24~Leah Windham,
- Louie Hobbs
- 26~Mary Anne Rodgers
- 28~Rebecca Mygrant, Jeremy Teal
- 29~April Rohrbaugh
- 31~Blair (Rose) Bentley



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!

December 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 12:00 Soup Kitchen Ministry, Montezuma	2 GOLF
3 8:00 Deacons Meeting *REGULAR SUNDAY SCHEDULE 5:30 Awana Christmas Party	4 December 3-10 Week of Prayer and Mission Study for International Missions and the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering	5 6:30 Ministers and Wives Christmas Banquet, Friendship Camp	6 12:00 Golden Heirs Senior Adult Meeting 6:00 Children's Choir 6:30 Prayer Meeting & Business Meeting	7	8	9 JOY JOY TO THE WORLD THE LORD IS COME
10 *REGULAR SUNDAY SCHEDULE Children's Church	11	12	13 7:00 Church Wide International Mission Study	14	15	16
17 8:15 AM Men's Breakfast *REGULAR SUNDAY SCHEDULE	18	19	20 CHILDREN'S NATIVITY AND Church Wide Christmas Party 7:00 PM	21	22	23
24 *REGULAR SUNDAY AM SCHEDULE Christmas Eve CANDLELIGHT SERVICE 5:00 pm	25 Merry Christmas	26	27 No Wednesday Night Services	28	29	30
31 *REGULAR SUNDAY AM SCHEDULE No Evening Services	Regular Sunday Schedule: 9:30am Sunday School 10:30am Morning Worship 6:00pm Evening Worship					JESUS LOVES YOU!