

If you have questions about becoming a Christian or how to be a part of the Whitewater Baptist Church family, please see or call our Pastor today.

Daily Bible Readings

December 31
 Malachi 1-4, Revelation 22
 January 1
 Genesis 1-2, Matthew 1
 January 2
 Genesis 3-5, Matthew 2
 January 3
 Genesis 6-8, Matthew 3
 January 4
 Genesis 9-11, Matthew 4
 January 5
 Genesis 12-14, Matthew 5:1-26
 January 6
 Genesis 15-17, Matthew 5:27-48

School Snack Sax Ministry

The number of needy students this ministry is servicing has increased. Your help is needed. Items needed for the sacks are individual peanut butter and crackers, Yoohoo drink boxes, fruit cups, individual cereal packs, granola bars and pudding cups. Bring these to the fellowship hall or deliver to your Sunday School class.

"The LORD bless you and keep you; the LORD make his face shine on you and be gracious to you; the LORD turn his face toward you and give you peace."
Numbers 6:24-26

Adult Small Group

The Sunday Night Small Group Bible Study will not meet again until January 7. See Glenn or Tracy Fowler for more info.

This Week at Whitewater

Today:

9:30am ~ Sunday School
 10:30am ~ Morning Worship
 No Services tonight at Whitewater
 Wednesday: Noon Golden Heirs
 6:30 pm: Prayer Meeting & Bible Study

 December Ushers: Eric Melton,
 Paul Weaver, Wayne Bellew
 & Jason Tarrer.

Prayer Request:

The Family of Cheryl Blizzard, Adria Payne, Ned Parker, Jack Mallory, Sandy Carlo, Benny Rodgers & Eugene Lewis;

 Linda Williams, George & Diane Fowler, Linda Tarrer, Kimberly Keene, Carol & Clayton Dominey, Alice Hobbs, Sidney & Becky Jones, Madison Johnson, Gail Kelley, Tom & Velma Fowler, Greg Jackson, Diane & Gary Simmons, Allison Green, Bonnie Woolums, Helen & Kenny Harker, Lamar Welch, Bill Heath, Gloria Hancock, Mary Driggers, Mark Palm; Mickey Keene; Jean Burton, Helen Mann, Dot Tyson, Kenny & Gail Smith, Judy & Steve Smith, Deanne & Cooper Murphy, Donnie Law, Daniel Williams, Doug Smith, Cleo Junkins, Eloise Mygrant, Tucker Harris, Linda & Gene Simmons, Brown Hortman, Jerry Sanders & Bethlehem BC, Charlene & Lonnie Oliver, Blake Simmons, Millard Kennady, Rhonda Baldwin, Stephen Chapman, Anthony Alecia, Jimmie Stewart, Rev. Charles & Janet Stoops, Rev. Chris Hall, Larry & Cheryl Dorsey, Missionaries, Serviceman, Pres. Trump & Our Nation, Israel and also pray for all of our church family.

Our Cause in the world is to Communicate God's love through Evangelism, Adore God's Person through Worship, Unify God's Family through Fellowship, Strengthen God's Church through Discipleship, Exhibit God's Compassion through Service, that the Lord may add to His church.

Nursery Workers Today

Jennifer Melton and Jacob Fowler

**HAPPY
 NEW YEAR**

**"You crown the year with
 your goodness."
 Psalm 65:11**

The People Gathered (12/24/2017)

Nursery & Preschool	4
Children	9
8th to 11th Grade	8
12th Grade & College/Career	8
Adults	37
General Officers	6
Sunday School Total	72

The People Gave

Regular Budget	\$2,933.25
Memory Donation Reg.	\$110.00
Lottie Moon Christmas Offering	\$800.00
Total Offering	\$3,933.25

Donation were given in memory of
 Betty Hall, Ned Parker and Adria Payne.

Financial Report (As Of Last Sunday)

Weekly Budget Needs:	\$5,175.96
Budget Given Last Week:	\$3,043.25
Dec. Budget Needs:	\$25,879.80
Dec. Budget given to Date:	\$18,656.21
Yearly Budget Needs to Date:	\$87,991.92
Yearly Budget Given to Date:	\$82,634.56

Jesus, name above all names!
May we honor Him in 2018!

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 Aris Hall, *Secretary*
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*Welcome to
 Whitewater!*

December 31, 2017

*Behold
 I make
 all things
 new*
Revelation 21:5
**May God bless you
 this New Year!**

Celebrate Jesus!

John 15:4 "Abide in Me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit of itself, neither can you, unless you abide in Me."

Morning Worship, 10:30am

Music Director, Cheryl Dorsey

Pianist, Tracy Fowler and Organist, Virginia Simmons

Welcome and Announcements Rev. Chris Hall

Fellowship Hymn 190 *He Is Born*

Hymn 186 *Joy Has Dawned*

Responsive Reading 15 Simeon's Blessing

Hymn 214 *Isn't He?*

Prayer Larry Dorsey

Special Music Choir

Offertory Prayer Bro. Chris

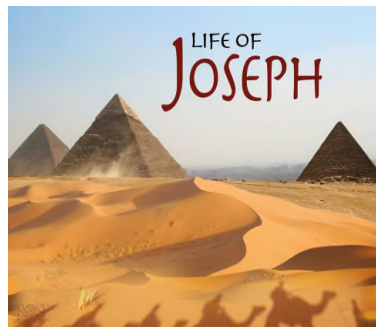
Worship Through Giving

Message Bro. Chris
"A New Year"
John 15:4-8

Invitation Hymn 553 *Jesus, Draw Me Close*

Benediction

Closing Chorus *The Bond of Love*



Starting Next Sunday in Sunday Evening Worship at 6:00 PM we will begin a sermon study of the life of Joseph. Join us for this study of one of the most important and remarkable men in the Bible, Joseph in the Old Testament. Church is the Sunday night place to be!

What's Happening at Whitewater

THIS HOPE IN CONCERT AT WHITEWATER Next Sunday at 10:30 AM



While growing up together in Alaska, the guys in THIS HOPE discovered a unifying bond in music and ministry that has lasted more than two decades. Their passion to convey the grace of God has led them around the world. Now based out of Woodstock, GA, this group ministers over 150 times each year across the country, leading in worship and communicating the life-changing power of the gospel. People of all ages enjoy their distinctive "a cappella" sound, and their heart to encourage the body of Christ will shine through from beginning to end. Don't miss an opportunity to hear THIS HOPE!

Tonight At Whitewater: There will be no services tonight at Whitewater Baptist. Please be safe tonight and happy New Year!

Wednesday at Whitewater: Join us this Wednesday at 6:30 PM for the first Mid-Week Prayer Meeting and Bible Study of 2018. You will be blessed!

Golden Heirs: Our Golden Heirs Senior Adult meeting will be this Wednesday at Noon. All Senior Adults are invited to join us for a good meal and fellowship.

Soup Kitchen Ministry: Our Soup Kitchen Ministry will be serving this Friday at Noon in Montezuma. See Lucretia Henderson for more information about this ministry and to help.

International Mission Study: An International Mission Study will be held at the First Baptist Church in Montezuma on Tuesday, January 9 at 6:30 PM. The theme for the study is "Reaching Russia." Soup and sandwiches will be served. Please call the church office or see Laverne Bentley if you plan to attend. Your RSVP is needed by this Thursday.

Open House: The Hands of Hope Pregnancy and Resource Center in Americus will have an open house on Sunday, January 21 from 3:00-5:00. The center is located at 111 Habitat Street, Building C. All are invited.

Welcome to our Guests!

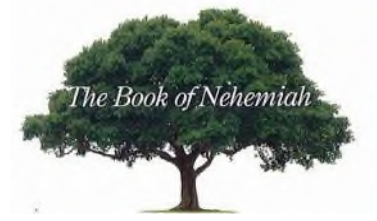
Our church family is delighted that you have joined us for worship today. So that we may get to know you better, please take a few moments to fill out this card, detach it and put it in the offering plate or give it to the Pastor after the service.

Name _____

Address _____

Phone (____) _____

Steps to Spiritual Renewal



Starting Sunday Morning January 14 during Morning Worship our church will enter into a season of Spiritual Renewal. We will study the Book of Nehemiah and seek through the principals and lessons of this great book to come to a place of spiritual renewal and revival for ourselves, our families and for our church. For 2018 to be the year we want it to be for each one of us and for our church, spiritual renewal is essential. Will you pray now for revival?