

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**

January 7  
 Genesis 18-19, Matthew 6  
 January 8  
 Genesis 20-22, Matthew 7  
 January 9  
 Genesis 23-24, Matthew 8  
 January 10  
 Genesis 25-26, Matthew 9:1-17  
 January 11  
 Genesis 27-28, Matthew 9:18-38  
 January 12  
 Genesis 29-30, Matthew 10:1-23  
 January 13  
 Genesis 31-32, Matthew 10:24-42

**Lessons from Joseph's Life**

Romans 8:28 was fleshed out in the life of Joseph: "And we know that God causes all things to work together for good to those who love God, to those who are called according to His purpose." Joseph understood that God intended the trials of his life for the good of his people. Joseph's suffering was not a punishment for sin, but the means through which God would prepare Joseph for a specific role in His divine plan. If we will trust in Him, God can and will use the adversity that we face to draw us closer to Him.

**Adult Small Group**

The Sunday Night Small Group Bible Study resumes tonight at 5:45. The Case for the Creator by Lee Stroble is the new study.

**This Week at Whitewater**

**Today**

9:30—Sunday School  
 10:30 - Morning Worship  
 6:00 - Evening Worship  
 5:30 - Awana; 5:45 - Small Group  
 6:00 - Youth Class

**Wednesday 6:00 - Children's Choir,**  
**6:30 - Prayer / Business Meeting**

**January Ushers: Glenn Fowler,  
 Eddie Odom, Jimmy Windham,  
 Connor Windham.**

**Prayer Requests :** Alice Hobbs, Family of Cheryl Blizzard, Carol & Clayton Dominey, Linda Williams, George & Diane Fowler, Linda Tarrer, Kimberly Keene, Allison Green, Sidney & Becky Jones, Madison Johnson, Gail Kelley, Tom & Velma Fowler, Greg Jackson, Diane & Gary Simmons, 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, Deanne & Cooper Murphy, Donnie Law, Daniel Williams, Doug Smith, Cleo Junkins, Eloise Mygrant, Tucker Harris, Linda & Gene Simmons, Brown Hortman, Jerry Sanders, Bethlehem Baptist, Charlene & Lonnie Oliver, Blake Simmons, Millard Kenady, Rhonda Baldwin, Stephen Chapman, Anthony Aleccia, Jimmie Stewart, Charles & Janet Stoops, Larry & Cheryl Dorsey, Persecuted Church, all Missionaries, Pres. Trump, Serviceman, Nation's leaders, our church, Deacons, Bro. Chris.

***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**

Aris Hall and Abigail Tarrer

**Next Week**

Dot Bentley and Lauryn Griffin

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**Jesus, Changes Everything!**

**If we let Him.**

**Will you draw close to  
 the Savior this year?**

**The People Gathered (12/31/2017)**

Nursery & Preschool	1
Children	7
8th to 11th Grade	7
12th Grade & College/Career	5
Adults	37
General Officers	6
<b>Sunday School Total</b>	<b>65</b>

**The People Gave**

Regular Budget	\$3,342.64
Lottie Moon Christmas Offering	\$160.00
<b>Total Offering</b>	<b>\$3,502.64</b>

**Financial Report (As Of Last Sunday)**

Weekly Budget Needs:	\$5,175.96
Budget Given Last Week:	\$3,342.64
Dec. Budget Needs:	\$25,879.80
Dec. Budget given to Date:	\$21,998.85
Yearly Budget Needs to Date:	\$93,167.88
Yearly Budget Given to Date:	\$85,977.20

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

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*Welcome to  
 Whitewater!*

*January 7, 2018*



# Celebrate Jesus!

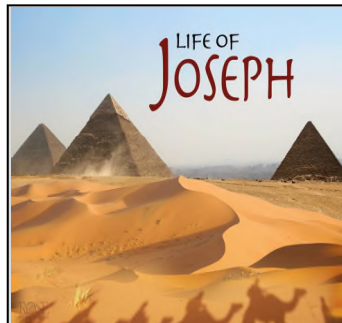
Genesis 50:19-20 "Joseph said to them, you meant evil against me but God meant it for good."

**Morning Worship, 10:30am**

Music Director, Cheryl Dorsey

Pianist, Tracy Fowler and Organist, Virginia Simmons

**Whitewater Baptist Church Welcomes  
THIS HOPE**



**Starting Tonight  
Sunday Evening Worship, 6:00 PM**  
*The Life of Joseph*  
Join us as we begin a study of one of the most remarkable men in the Bible, Joseph of the Old Testament. The lessons we will learn from this man's life will help us to be faithful to God no matter what.

## What's Happening at Whitewater

**Awana and Sunday Night Youth Class:** A new session of our Awana Children's Ministry begins tonight at 5:30. Our Sunday night Youth Class also resumes tonight at 6:00.

**Wednesday at Whitewater:** Join us this Wednesday at 6:30 PM for our Mid-Week Prayer Service and our regular monthly business meeting.

**International Mission Study:** An International Mission Study will be held at the First Baptist Church in Montezuma this Tuesday at 6:30 PM. The theme for the study is "Reaching Russia." Soup and sandwiches will be served.

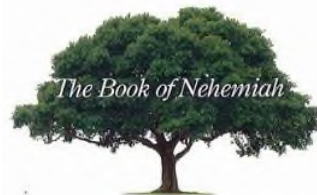
**Men's Breakfast Ministry:** Our next Men's Breakfast will be Sunday morning, January 21 at 8:15. All men are invited.

**Nursery Workers Needed:** If you are willing to serve occasionally in our church nursery during Sunday morning worship, please see Cindy Law our call our church office. This is an important ministry. Please consider helping!

**School Snack Sack 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, Yoo-hoo 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.

**Bible Reading Plan:** Did you know that if you read the Bible each day for 15 minutes that you will read the Bible through in a year? Use the Bible Reading Plan found in our bulletin each week and enjoy the journey!

### Steps to Spiritual Renewal



Starting Sunday Morning next Sunday 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?

## 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 (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address \_\_\_\_\_

Prayer requests you would like to share with the Pastor:

### Sunday Service Times

Sunday School	9:30 am
Morning Worship	10:30 am
Evening Worship	6:00 pm

Wednesday Service times vary. Please check the bulletin for this Wednesday.

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