



Please contact our church office if you are willing to serve two Sundays in our nursery during Morning Worship in 2018. Please consider helping with this important ministry.

MEN'S BREAKFAST Sunday, February 18 8:15 AM. All men and boys are invited.

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

Children's Choir

Our Children's Choir Ministry resumes February 7 at 6:00. All children ages 3 and up are invited to be a part of this fun and learning ministry. For more information see our Music Director Cheryl Dorsey.

Pure Water, Pure Love

During February you can make a donation to the national WMU project "Pure Water, Pure Love." The goal of this project is to provide our missionaries in foreign countries with water filters and the people they serve with wells that offer clean water, free from disease-causing microorganisms. Please designate your donation to Pure Water Pure Love. Thank you for giving!

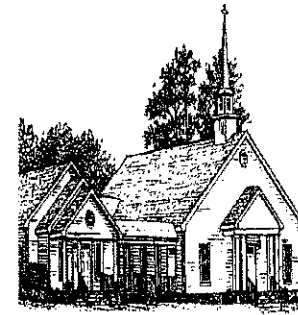
School Snack Sack Ministry

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, 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.

North American Missions

The annual WMU North American Mission Study will be held at Whitewater Baptist on Monday, February 26 at 7:00. Churches from our Association will join together as we focus on the work of declaring and sharing the gospel of Jesus Christ with those who are lost in America and Canada.

January Average Sunday School Attendance: 56

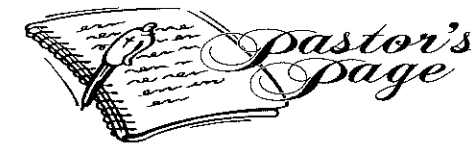


The Whitewater Witness

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

Pastor, Chris Hall
Music Director, Cheryl Dorsey
Aris Hall, Secretary

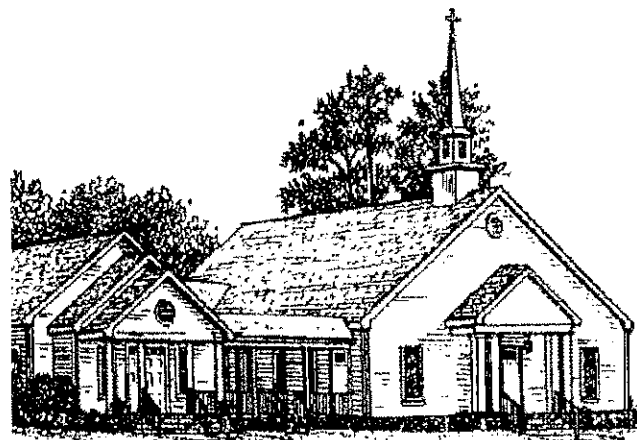
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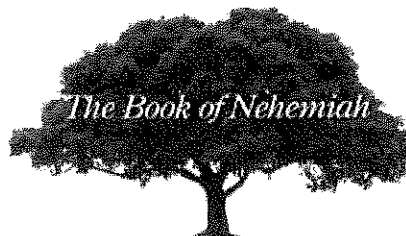
I am a sports fan. I am a fan of football, baseball, basketball, and golf. But, when it comes to Jesus, I am a follower not a fan. What's the difference? In his book *Not A Fan* this is what Kyle Idleman said: "Here is the most basic definition of fan in the dictionary: "An enthusiastic admirer." It's the guy who goes to the football game with no shirt and a painted chest. He sits in the stands and cheers for his team. He's got a signed jersey hanging on his wall at home and multiple bumper stickers on the back of his car. But he's never in the game. He never breaks a sweat or takes a hard hit in the open field. He knows all about the players and can rattle off their latest stats, but he doesn't know the players. He yells and cheers, but nothing is really required of him. There is no sacrifice he has to make. And the truth is, as excited as he seems, if the team he's cheering for starts to let him down and has a few off seasons, his passion will wane pretty quickly. After several losing seasons you can expect him to jump off the fan wagon and begin cheering for some other team. He is an enthusiastic admirer. It's the woman who never misses the celebrity news shows. She always picks up the latest People magazine. She's a huge fan of some actress who is the latest Hollywood sensation. And this woman not only knows every movie this actress has been in, she knows what high school this actress went to. She knows the birthday of this actress, and she knows the name of her first boyfriend. She even knows what this actress's real hair color is, something the actress herself is no longer certain of. She knows everything there is to know. But she doesn't know the actress. She's a huge fan, but she's just a fan. She is an enthusiastic admirer. And I think Jesus has a lot of fans these days. Fans who cheer for him when things are going well, but who walk away when it's a difficult season. Fans who sit safely in the stands cheering, but they know nothing of the sacrifice and pain of the field. Fans of Jesus who know all about Him, but they don't know Him. But Jesus was never interested in having fans. When he defines what kind of relationship he wants, "Enthusiastic Admirer" isn't an option. My concern is that many of our churches in America have gone from being sanctuaries to becoming stadiums. And every week all the fans come to the stadium where they cheer for Jesus but have no interest in truly following him. The biggest threat to the church today is fans who call themselves Christians but aren't actually interested in following Christ. They want to be close enough to Jesus to get all the benefits, but not so close that it requires anything from them. Jesus is NOT looking for fans He's looking for followers. Followers who understand that...There is no forgiveness without repentance. There is no salvation without surrender. There is no life without death. There is no believing without following. Twenty times in the New Testament, Jesus Christ issued a compelling and challenging invitation: "Follow Me." Jesus is not interested in mere fans. He doesn't want enthusiastic admirers. He wants completely committed and surrendered followers. Saying, "I believe in Jesus," means more than just giving a mental assent or a verbal acknowledgment. It means giving a life commitment to Jesus as your Lord." Amen! See you Sunday, Bro. Chris

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Steps to
**Spiritual
Renewal**

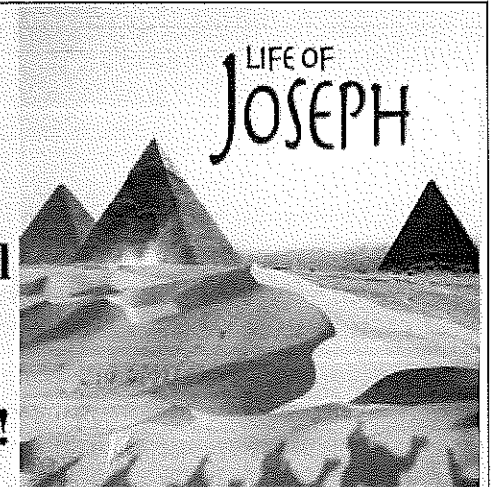


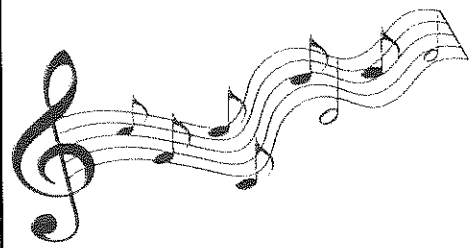
**Current Sunday
Sermon Series**

AM: Spiritual Renewal

PM: Life of Joseph

Join us and be blessed!





Music Ministry

SHOUT TO THE LORD

by Darlene Zschech

*My Jesus, my Savior, Lord,
there is none like You.*

*All of my days I want to praise
the wonders of Your mighty love.*

*My Comfort, my Shelter, Tower
of refuge and strength,*

*Let every breath, all that I am
never cease to worship You.*

Shout to the Lord, all the earth, let us sing.

Power and majesty, praise to the King!

*Mountains bow down and
the seas will roar*

at the sound of Your name.

I sing for joy at the work of Your hands,

Forever I'll love You, forever I'll stand;

Nothing compares to the promise

I have in You!

In Ephesians 5:19-20, Paul told the members of the church in Ephesus to be "speaking to one another with psalms, hymns, and songs from the Spirit".

He wanted them to "sing and make music from your heart to the Lord, always giving thanks to God the Father for everything, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ".

It is awesome to realize that we join with all creation when we praise the wonder of His love and sing of the joy of the works of His hands.

God is worthy to be praised!

Cheryl Dorsey

February 16

Jubalheirs are singing
at First Baptist, Thomasville, GA, 7:00 PM

February 15

Sons of Jubal are singing
at First Baptist, Moultrie, 7:00 PM

This Month's Servants

Deacon of the Week:

February 04-10~Jason Tarrer

February 11-17~Jim Tungate

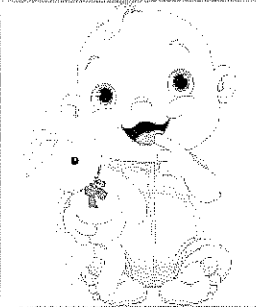
February 18-24~Paul Weaver

Feb. 25-Mar. 3~Jimmy Windham



Jayson Griffin
Austen Cannady
Jason Tarrer
Matthew DeLoach

FEBRUARY NURSERY CARE



February 4

Cindy Law & Ginny DeLoach

February 11

Monica Weaver & Laney Griffin

February 18

Jennifer Melton & Marshall Mygrant

February 25

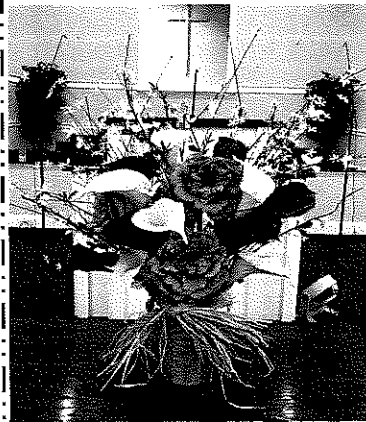
Jason Tarrer & Brooke Volskay

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 or contact Cindy Law.

Thank you for serving!

God will bless you for loving the children He loves!!

FEBRUARY SANCTUARY FLOWERS



February 4

Steve & Judy Smith

February 11

Gary and Diane Simmons

February 18

Gayle Tungate

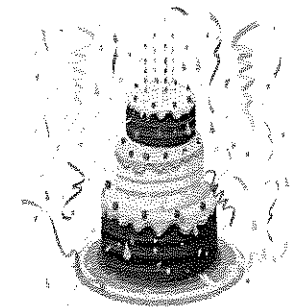
February 25

Wynn and Julie Tyler

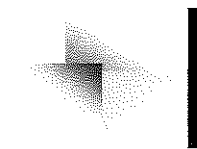
February

Happy Birthday!

- 6 ~ Julie Truman
- 7 ~ Cindy Bellew;
Ginny DeLoach
- 11 ~ Chris Keene;
Bailee Johnson
- 12 ~ Brooke Volskay
- 13 ~ Warner Martin
- 17 ~ Susan Volskay
- 19 ~ Sammie Cox
- 20 ~ Marshall Mygrant;
Charles Stoops
- 27 ~ Kenneth Odum



*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!

February 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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	JESUS LOVES YOU!			Sons of Jubal Regional Concert Mt. Harmony Baptist, Mabelton, 7:00 pm	12:00 Soup Kitchen Ministry, Montezuma	
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
8:00am Deacons Meeting *REGULAR SUNDAY SCHEDULE			12:00 Golden Heirs Senior Adult Meeting 6:00 Children's Choir 6:30 Prayer and Business Meeting	Sons of Jubal Regional Concert Grace Fellowship, Greensboro, 7:00 pm		
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
*REGULAR SUNDAY SCHEDULE Children's Church	FOCUS ON WMU WEEK February 12 - 19		6:00 Children's Choir MISSION NIGHT 6:00 Meal 7:00 WMU, Men, Children & Youth	Sons of Jubal Regional Concert Moultrie First Baptist, 7:00 pm	Jubalheir Concert Thomasville First Baptist, 7:00 pm	
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
8:15 AM Men's Breakfast *REGULAR SUNDAY SCHEDULE			10:30 Friendship Minister's Prayer Time, Whitewater 6:00 Children's Choir 6:30 Prayer Meeting & Bible Study			
25	26	27	31	Regular Sunday Schedule: 9:30am Sunday School 10:30am Morning Worship 5:30pm Awana 6:00pm Evening Worship		
*REGULAR SUNDAY AM SCHEDULE Children's Church Church Council	7:00 North American Mission Study, Whitewater Baptist		6:00 Children's Choir WEDNESDAY Family Night 7:00			