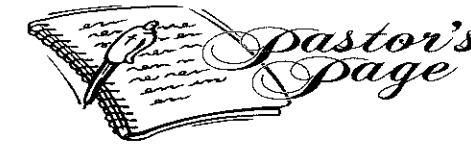


The Whitewater Witness

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

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Today our world seems to be so negative, sour, dour and critical. Many today are critical of everything, even the church they belong to. I happen to think that Whitewater Baptist Church is a good church. Here is a list of reasons why I believe this is true. #1, Our church has a rich heritage and history of service to God. #2, Our church is a part of the kingdom of God on earth. Our King and Ruler is the Lord Jesus Christ. We have the greatest mission there is, proclaiming the Good News of Jesus Christ and bringing the lost to Him. #3, Our church believes in the biblical gospel of Jesus Christ. We believe it, we teach it, we preach it and we proclaim it. #4, Our church is not perfect (no church is) but our church is a good church filled with people who love the Lord, who love the Lord's work, and who love one another. #5, Our church believes the Bible is God's inspired, infallible and inerrant Word. We believe the Bible is God's standard for what we are to believe and how we are to live in this world. #6, Our church believes in prayer. We are a praying people. We pray for one another, for the lost, for our community, for our country and for the work of God. #7, Our church loves to sing praises unto the Lord. #8, Our church is filled with talented and gifted people who serve the Lord with gladness and joy. #9, Our church believes in the Lord's Day. We believe that Sunday is a special day, set aside by the Lord for our His worship. We worship Sunday morning and Sunday night. #10, Our church loves our community. We pray for our community and we try to share Christ with our community and we serve our community in the name of the Lord Jesus. #11, We love children and youth. We know that children and young people are important to the Lord and through our ministries we try to support and help parents as they bring up their children and guide their youth in the nurture and admonition of the Lord. #12, We are a Southern Baptist Church. The Southern Baptist Convention is the largest Protestant denomination in the United States. As a Southern Baptist Church we cooperate with other Southern Baptist churches to support missions and evangelism around the world and the largest missionary force of any denomination. #13, Our church has many good men who love and serve the Lord in our church and we have good Deacons who understand what it means to be a Deacon. #14, Our church is a welcoming church. We welcome visitors and guests when they come to our church and we try to make them feel at home. #15, Our church is blessed with many good and godly women who love the Lord, the lost and our church. We have many wonderful women who are willing to serve and to sacrifice to carry out the ministries of our church. #16, Our church still has Wednesday night Prayer Meetings and Sunday night service. In a day when believers need more church and not less, our church believes that God deserves and as a church we need to worship the Lord more than just one hour a week. #17, Our church believes that God's House, the church building, should be managed and maintained in a way that honors the Lord it represents. #18, Our church does not get bogged down in our disagreements. We don't let our differences and disagreements distract from our work, ministry and mission. We settle our differences and move on. These are just some of the reasons why Whitewater Baptist Church is a good church and I am glad I am here! See you Sunday, Bro. Chris

Church Sound System Fund

Our church has set up a fund to which people may give a donation to help us upgrade our sound system. It has been over 20 years since this has been done and it is needed! \$16,000 is needed for this upgrade. To give a special offering to this fund make you check out to Whitewater Baptist Church and designate it for "sound system." Thank You!

**Sunday
Night
Seminary**

Equipping God's People in God's Word



Starting this September at 6:00 on Sunday Nights at Whitewater Baptist Church you will have a chance to study the Bible in a

way that you have never done before! You will have the opportunity to experience what Bible study is like in a college or seminary classroom. Bro. Chris, who attended both college and seminary, will teach each session. Get ready to learn and be blessed!

**CHURCH SOUND
SYSTEM FUND**

GOAL: \$16,000

CURRENT TOTAL: \$1,195.00

ONLINE giving

As you know our church offers online giving through our website. Just look for the "Give" tab on the website dashboard. Our online giving design has changed slightly in appearance lately. This is due to an upgrade by our web service. Just follow the directions. Giving online is easy, safe and secure.

When school begins again at the end of July so will our Snack Sax Ministry for needy children. You can begin bringing your Snack Sax items to the church at anytime so we will be ready.

**WHITEWATER
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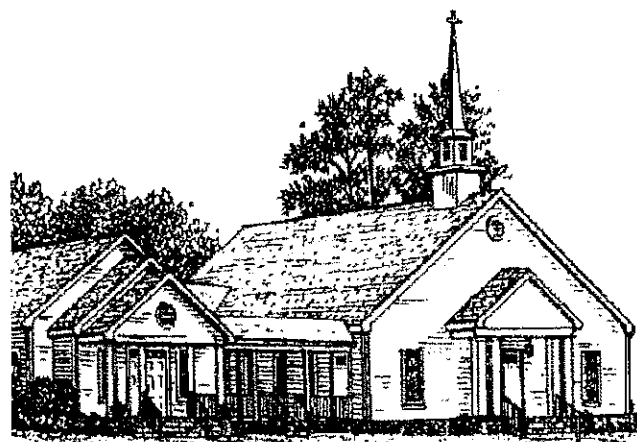
SPIRITUAL WARFARE

This summer on Sunday nights at Whitewater Baptist Church we are having a video based study on spiritual warfare from Dr. David Jeremiah. We are learning how to live in victory over Satan and the temptations that believers face in this world. Join us!

June Average Sunday School Attendance: 52

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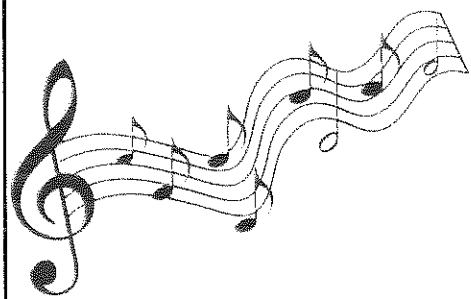
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LAND THAT I LOVE



Please be at the church 8:00 pm on the evening of July 4th if you are willing to help with parking, crowd control, security and hospitality for those who park on our front church grounds during the Whitewater Creek Park fireworks display. Your help is needed!



Music Ministry

DO NOT WORRY

Look at the birds of the air; they do not sow or reap or store away in barns, And yet your heavenly Father feeds them.

Are you not much more valuable than they?

So do not worry, saying, 'What shall we eat?' or 'What shall we drink?' Or 'What shall we wear?' For the pagans run after all these things, and your Heavenly Father knows that you need them.

But seek first His kingdom and His righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well. Therefore do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will worry about itself. Each day has enough trouble of its own. Matthew 6:26; 6:31-34 NIV

Karen Lafferty in 1972 gave us a wonderful scripture song we can sing as a reminder of these verses. Ponder them in your heart each day.

SEEK YE FIRST

Seek Ye First the kingdom of God and His righteousness, And all these things shall be added unto you.

Allelu, alleluia!

Ask and it shall be given unto you, seek and ye shall find, Knock and the door shall be opened unto you.

Allelu, alleluia!

Keep singing His song!

Cheryl

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:

July 01-07 ~ Jimmy Windham

July 08-14 ~ Larry Dorsey

July 15-21 ~ Karl DeLoach

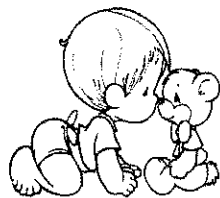
July 22-28 ~ Chris Keene

July 29-Aug 04 ~ Carlton Rodgers



Eddie Odom
Edmond Mayo
Casey Volskay
Reid Martin

JULY NURSERY CARE



July 01

Aris Hall & Jacob Fowler

July 08

Dot Bentley & Abigail Tarrer

July 15

Leah Windham & Lauryn Griffin

July 22

Malorey Mygrant & Matthew DeLoach

July 29

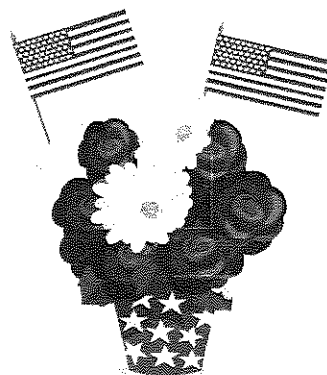
Laverne Bentley & Bailee Johnson

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!

JULY SANCTUARY FLOWERS



July 01

July 08
Mack & Laverne Bentley

July 15
Edmond & Sandra Mayo

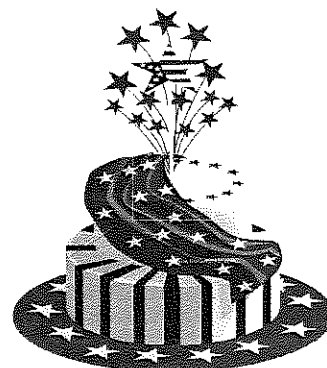
July 22
Chris & Amy Parker

July 29
Mickey Keene

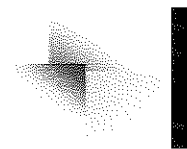
JULY

Happy Birthday!

- 6~Landon Griffin
- 7~Lonnie Oliver
- 11~Janet Stoops
- 13~Kyna Tarrer, Julie Tyler
- 18~Lucy Warnock
- 20~Diane Simmons
- 24~Carlton Rodgers
- 28~Madison Johnson
- 30~Reid Martin
- 31~Megan Fowler



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!

July 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 8:00am Deacons Meeting *REGULAR SUNDAY SCHEDULE	2	3	4 Happy 4th July No Services	5	6 12:00 Soup Kitchen Ministry, Montezuma	7
8 *REGULAR SUNDAY SCHEDULE Children's Church	9	10	11 6:30 Prayer & Business Meeting	12	13	14
15 *REGULAR SUNDAY SCHEDULE	16	17	18 MISSION NIGHT 7:00 WMU, Men's Prayer Group	19	20	21 Cross illustration
22 *REGULAR SUNDAY SCHEDULE Children's Church	23	24	25 WEDNESDAY Family Night 7:00	26	27	28
29 *REGULAR SUNDAY SCHEDULE Church Council	30	31 JESUS LOVES YOU!	Regular Sunday Schedule: 9:30am Sunday School 10:30am Morning Worship 6:00pm Evening Worship			