

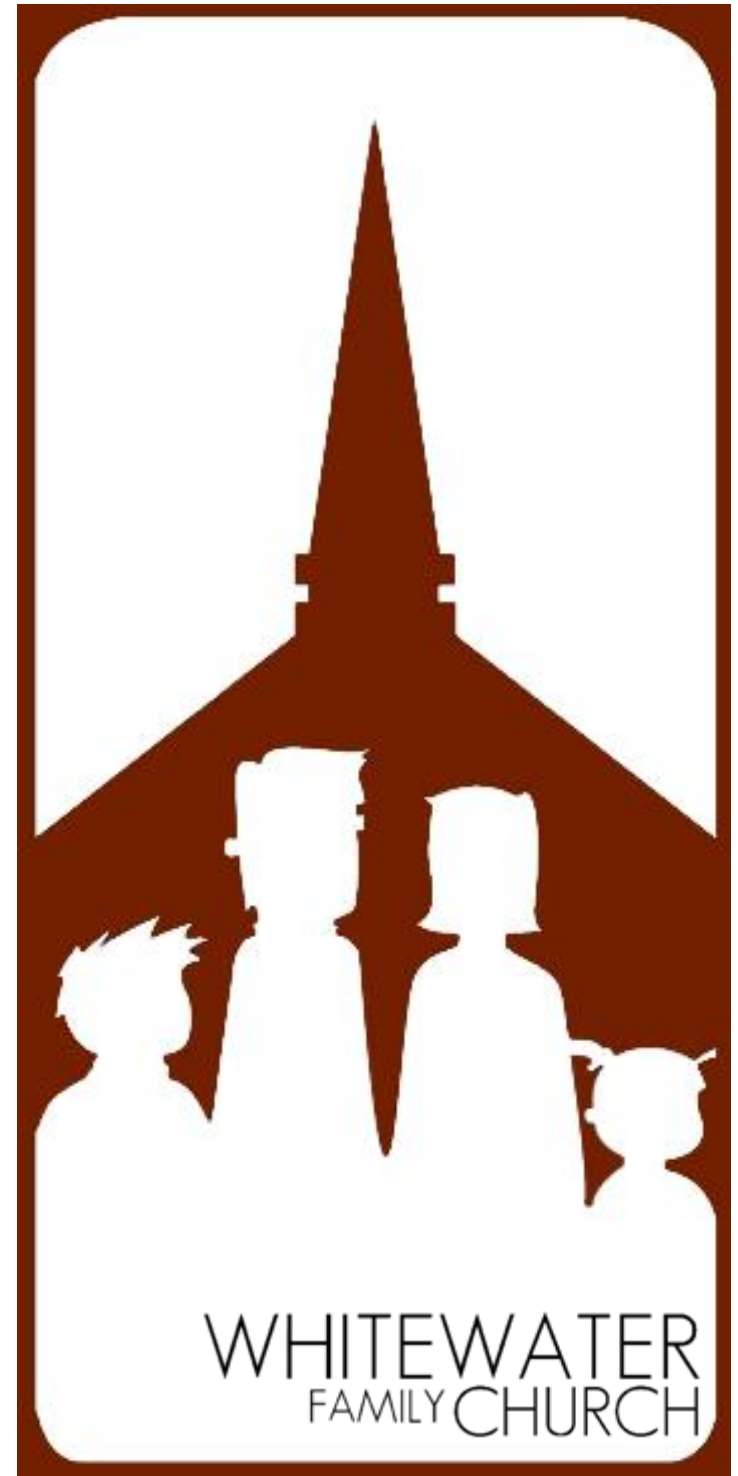
Thoughts from Pastor – A Sermon Companion

If you've been alive for any amount of time you've probably realized that things don't often stay the same. In fact you've probably experienced some rather extreme winds of change. And change as we all know is often more than just a little stressful. For the believer change can be even more unsettling, as it often causes us to question what God is up to in our lives.

So what do you do as a Christian when the whole world seems to want to turn upside down? What do you do when your pastor can't be there Sunday and you're called upon to preach last minute? What do you do when you're in the middle of a party and you find out you lost your job? What do you do when ...

The first thing you do is rest in the Lord. "Ok, Pastor but what does that even mean?" It means you find your center and strength in the fact that He was not caught unaware, that He is not worried, and that He has everything in control. After you do that everything else somehow seems to calm itself.

Remember the story of Jesus and the disciples in the boat during the storm. The disciples thought the boat was going to sink and that they were all going to drown. But what was Jesus doing? Jesus was sleeping. Why? Because ultimately ... it is His storm. Those were His winds. The change rests on His shoulders. So let your worries rest there too.



Colorful: Romans 8:28-29

- I. **Broken crayons still COLOR.**
- II. **Without God what we create is TEMPORARY and WILL FADE.**
- III. **We are never too BROKEN for God to use us.**

NOTES



At Whitewater Family Church we strive to pursue God with honesty and excellence by building stronger families, engaging in mentor based discipleship, and encouraging personal calling and ministry

Things we do Every Week

Sunday School 9:30am

Youth Group - 7:00 Wednesdays

Yearly Missions Focus and Banquet Jan 31st 6:30

We will once again be doing a missions banquet! Similar to last year we're doing the dinner pot luck style and asking everyone to bring in an "ethnic" dish to pass. If you need recipes or help in choosing just ask us!

Yearly Dinners

Pastor Mike and Lynn try every year to have dinner/lunch with everyone from the church early in the year. So come find us and schedule a time.

Stronger - Men's Conference

The HUB group will be hosting a one day Men's conference on Saturday February 6th from 8:30am - 4:00pm at Crosspointe. There will be main event speakers telecast in and your local leaders will be doing several breakout sessions throughout the day. Admission to the event is \$15 and includes lunch.

Home-Groups

Wednesday 6:30pm

Home-Groups are designed to grow your faith, connect to your church family, and share the love of Christ with your community.

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You can also find us on Facebook or at www.whitewaterag.org

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