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*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.*

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## *Frequently Asked Questions*

*Q: What denomination are you affiliated with?*

*A: We're part of the Assemblies of God Fellowship. You can find our statement of truths here. [www.ag.org](http://www.ag.org) under the "Beliefs" tab.*

*Q: Are you a Bible based Christian Church?*

*A: Absolutely. We take the Word of God very seriously and our Pastors have dedicated their lives to proper understanding and teaching of the Scripture.*

*Q: What do you mean by Family Church? What is a Family Church?*

*A: We're a church of Christian Believers who are dedicated to the development and values of the traditional family, but who also understand that the contemporary family is often just as important, if not more important, to the people in them. As a "Family Church" we're committed to bringing both the traditional and the contemporary family together as a Spiritual Family.*

*Q: What kind of programs do you run for kids and families?*

*A: We tend to stay away from "programs" in the traditional sense, instead focusing more on what meets the needs of the individuals attending our church. To accomplish that we spend more time focusing on the kids in the services than the average church does. That said, we do have a Jr/Sr High Youth Ministry and a bi-weekly Children's Ministry.*

*Q: Are the pastor's available for questions and counseling?*

*A: Absolutely! Connecting with people is our calling. The Leadership here believes in Bi-Vocational ministry, which means they all have other jobs, but we will happily make every effort to connect with someone who wants some of our time.*

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# WHITEWATER FAMILY CHURCH

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# WHITEWATER FAMILY CHURCH



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At Whitewater Family Church we take an honest approach to connecting individuals to something greater than themselves

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## Things we do Every Week

**Sunday: As Most Church's do, we have several things happening Sundays**

- First, we have coffee and fellowship from about 9:00-On
- Sunday School begins at 9:30 and lasts until 10:15
- Morning Worship starts at 10:30 and typically wraps up about 11:30
- Sunday evenings usually have nothing planned but things do pop up.

**Monday: Is the church's Administration day.**

- You will typically find the majority of the staff and their spouses in the building from 5:00pm-8:30pm. Our team of pastors has dinner together then talk about the business of the church. The Actual "staff" meeting begins around 6:30. We always close our evening with a prayer time. These meetings, the dinner, and Prayer are open to anyone from the church, but we do ask you let us know ahead of time, when possible, so we can plan for you.
- The first Monday of every month is Staff/Deacon Meeting.
- One Monday a quarter is our All Church Leadership/Vision Meeting.

**Tuesday: Are typically Church work days.**

- There is almost always something going on Tuesday nights at the Church. From complex remodel work to simple cleanups. Tuesday is a great time to volunteer a little elbow grease and help out.

**Wednesday: Like most churches, there always things going on Wednesdays.**

- Wednesday's main event is our Jr/Sr High Youth Group "Go" which meets starting at 6:30 and goes till 8:30ish. Youth ministry always seems to have that little variation in its ending time depending on the week.
- We also currently have one of our HomeGroups meeting at this time.
- On the Last Wednesday of every month we do a free dinner (Usually pasta) open to the community. From 5:00-6:30.

**Thursday: Is an evening for meeting and ministry.**

- Our youth Discipleship group meets Thursday nights.
- Pastor Mike and Lynn keep this evening open as often as possible to meet with people from the Church family, whether it is a more formal meeting or just dinner.

**Friday and Saturday: Are typically reserved for special events.**

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## HomeGroup Wednesday 6:30pm (on Hold)

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

Wednesday // 1310 Tower Hill Pass, Whitewater WI, 53190

## Current Reminders & Announcements

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### Pot Luck January 29th

You probably don't need me to tell you how to Pot Luck.

### February 4th No Regrets—Men's Conference.

The event will be from 8am-4pm on February 4th. Sign up coming soon. We're looking at a \$20 registration fee. Lunch will be included.

go studentministries

### 52 Club - Schedule an Event!!! Talk to Dawn Boley or Jess Long.

The 52 Club is a \$1 a week investment by our Adults and Teens. The money given is later earned back when our students volunteer their time in a 52 Club service project. This is the perfect way for students to raise money for events like camp. And a perfect way for Adults to get to know our students!

### Game Night Wednesday, January 25th 6:30 - 8:30pm

The youth group has their monthly game night coming up! Students remember to invite your friends out.

Last week we talked about how everyone has a past and everyone has a future. This isn't something that we should take lightly. Today we are going to talk about how when Christ comes into our lives He cancels the past and gives us a new opportunity at the future. Those two things working together are central to who we are as beings and who we will become in Christ.

Our past really never goes away. For most people that really isn't a big deal. A fresh look at life and at how Christ works and has worked in our day to day is a welcome experience. However, there are those of us who wish our past would go away. Our past has left a trail of damage and brokenness in its wake, and we desperately want that to somehow be different than it is. But it never will be.

So what does one do with those parts of our lives that we wish were gone?

We embrace them. When we are made new in Christ we're not magically or mystically changed into different people. We're made new. We're restored and refreshed and given a different look at the things in life that we have done that has caused and cause us pain. We're given an opportunity to change and to grow spiritually in a way that we've never had before. And our past doesn't change, but our purpose toward it does.

When we embrace our past we're not giving it a free pass. We're not saying that the things we've done are ok. We're taking the cards we've dealt ourselves and making the best plays we can. What are some of those plays? For some of us it is an opportunity to mend relationships. For some it is an opportunity to start or restart relationships. It is an opportunity for forgiveness. It is an opportunity to take what has been damaged by us in our lives and make them New as Christ has made us new.

That is not an opportunity to be taken lightly. As it is a chance that you will likely only receive once. Make it count. Make what Christ has done count.

## The Old is Gone

2nd Corinthians 5:17

- I. Understanding your *SPIRITUAL* condition.
- II. What does the Scripture mean by "The *OLD* is gone."
- III. Therefore, morally and spiritually when you are in Christ what is old has been *RENEWED*.
- IV. And spiritual awakening brings a *NEW LIFE*

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Pastor Jason will be sharing.