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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



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

## 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.**

## HomeGroup 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.

Wednesday // 1281 Blackriver Ct, Whitewater WI, 53190

## Current Reminders & Announcements

### Outside Work Days

We're planning another Work Day coming up here. Watch Facebook for Details.

### Berry Picking Day ... Is Either Saturday or Sunday

It is really hard to get a timeframe for when Strawberries will be ready. But they are coming soon ... if you would like to be notified as soon as we know see Crystal

### Allison Sedmak's Graduation Celebration 6/26

The Sedmak family wants to make certain that everyone from the church know they are invited to attend this event in Allison's Honor. It will be held after Church on that Sunday with Lunch being served at 1:00. See you there.

### Continue Praying for Don and Midge

Don cant seem to shake the infection in his leg, so please continue to keep him and Midge in your prayers. Calls and extra meals are appreciated.

go student ministries

### 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!

### Spencer Lake Youth Camp August 1<sup>st</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup>

Camp is coming sooner than you think. Start saving or 52 Clubbing!! Camp is always one of the best weeks of your life!

### Game Night - June 15<sup>th</sup>

We are having a game night this week. Invite your friends!

There is much to be said about how we present ourselves. Think about all those times you've coached someone or been coached for an interview or an important meeting. You are always instructed to make a good impression. Yet I believe the church always struggles to take that into consideration when dealing with those outside of what we consider the "Christian" definition of normal.

It's a problem. A rather big one. We as believers immediately write off someone who is gay, and also claims to believe wholeheartedly in Christ and the forgiveness offered by the cross and resurrection. We can't seem to get our minds around how someone with that lifestyle can even begin to believe that before God they are in good standing. Yet we seem to have no problems with the chronically angry, greedy, violent, or deceitful. Those are not issues which we feel have earned as much ire from God's throne. How off we are, and how difficult leaving that kind of lasting impression makes spreading the Gospel.

And it is lasting ... when it comes to certain sins, we have left the impression that at best the church is both unforgiving and unrelenting and at worst ... God Himself is. We have shown the world that our Savior would refuse to save those whom we do not approve of.

That is an absolute tragedy of perception, but it is one we can actively work to correct. One life at a time, one step forward after another we can work to change the way we are perceived. However that isn't easy. Many have already written off Christians and by doing so the Gospel, so you will have to make every effort to live in such a way that displays the true love and mercy of Christ!

## Contemporary: The Church and the War of Perceptions

Ephesians 6:10-12 / Colossians 3:1-2

- I. The Church has always struggled with how it is PERCEIVED by and how it PERCEIVES others.
- II. It may sound fluffy and a little overly philosophical but your perception of things really does define how you think about EVERYTHING
- III. What defines your PERCEPTIONS?
- IV. As the Church, we would do well to spend time RETHINKING how we perceive everyone and everything

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Next Week: Contemporary ... The Church and the Sexual Climate of America