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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 (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 TowerHill Pass Whitewater WI, 53190

## Current Reminders & Announcements

### "Maze Story" WFC's Halloween Outreach

With one month to go its time for full swing decoration and costuming.

- **Decorating:** If you have any ideas or are willing to help with decorating please let Lynn or I know.
- **Costume and Characters:** If you need help with your costume please let us know. The list of our "official" characters is forming up, but that doesn't mean we still don't need help, or that you can't be anyone or anything you want!
- **Candy:** You should know the drill here. We need all the candy we can possibly gather. The More candy the better.

### HomeGroup at the Lema's

Still up in the air. At least another few weeks.

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!

### Game Night

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

### Movie Night At the Hansen's--Friday, October 14th

Come hang out and we'll watch a movie!

One of our biggest downfalls as the church is tending to look at those outside of Christ as the enemy. We see this plainly in the way we respect our world leaders and treat our worldly neighbors. The drunk down the street is treated as someone to be avoided lest his bad habits rub off on us. The divorcing family is to be pitied and the spouse who cheated to be shunned lest they tempt us into the sin of committing adultery and hurting our own families. And so on ...

I find that all to be completely backward to how Christ behaved toward the lost people of his time. 100% completely backward.

He came to this earth for the spiritually sick and dying. He came to this earth for the sinner not the saint. He came to this earth to lead the captives out of captivity. And then He left, but when He did He left us with the command to do the things that He did. To be the friend of sinner, to heal the broken hearted, to release those trapped in spiritual darkness.

So why don't we?

I can think of a lot of excuses as to why the Church doesn't reach out to the hurting people of this world, but I can find very few actual reasons. Surely there are some. The believer who has been delivered from drunkenness should not place themselves into a position of temptation. The spouse who once strayed is not the best choice to seek out those who are straying.

Overall though we are trapped by either fear or by apathy. We are afraid of the consequences of truly pursuing the call of Christ to win the lost, or we simply don't care much if at all about their plight. Both of those attitudes are not only unacceptable but they are sinful.

Friends, it is time for a turn about. It is time for the Church to risk it all once again. To put aside the fear. To call those we see as enemies friends. To care deeply about those who are far from Christ. It is time to fulfill our call.

## Christian Living: Rethinking the World

John 17:6-19

- I. Christ has been given everything in the world.
- II. Now in light of last weeks message it is important to remember, Christ "owns" the world but Satan still rules it.
- III. This division in rulership causes us to think of unsaved humanity as the enemy instead of captives.
- IV. We are to fight, but to fight our spiritual enemies in prayer. When it comes to mankind we need to behave as Christ did, and focus on setting the captives free. (Luke 4:16-21)

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Next Week— Every Moment for Christ.