
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.

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 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.

Pastoral Staff

Pastor Mike: 920-327-3620
Pastor Jason: 715-797-2356

Pastor Tony: 920-841-1581
Pastor Eric 847-644-1076



WHITEWATER FAMILY CHURCH

1540 W Walworth Ave. Whitewater, WI 53190
You can also find us on Facebook or at www.whitewaterag.org
262-473-2755

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
- 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

CHRISTMAS EVENT SCHEDULE

- There will be Caroling on the 16th.
- Kids Christmas Service Sunday the 18th
- There will be a Christmas Morning Service 9:00am
- There will be a Christmas Eve Fellowship/Service at 5:30pm

Kid's Christmas Program on the 18th

The Children's department has put together a little Christmas program for us adults.

Caroling

There will be Caroling on the 16th. We will meet at Sweet Spot at 6:00 and move on to Fairhaven from there. Dress appropriately for the beginning which will be outside. However, once we get to Fairhaven it will be inside and very warm, so be ready to remove a layer or two.

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!

End of Year Lock-In December 30th to 31st

We will be hosting an end of the year lock-in, Friday, December 30th doors open at 6pm and goes to Saturday, December 31st 8:30am. Cost is \$15. Grab your permission slip off the back table and remember one for your friend!

Christmas means a lot of things to a lot of different people. And for most of America that idea has drastically changed. T was a time long before today when people would wake Christmas morning to sacred hymns and church bells tolling through their towns. Now we wake to cell alarms and the smell of coffee. Many of those who claim the Faith see that as a failure of the Church to do it's job.

I'm not convinced.

Faith like most things in life we say we're passionate about should be an obvious extension of our every day life. For instance, it isn't hard to find a true Packer Fan in WI. We wear our jerseys proudly to fine dining establishments, to the office, and we certainly wear them to the House of The Lord. You know we love our team not by the numbers we wear on our chests and our devotion in years like this one.

Why should it not be greater with our Faith?

The difference is in something called the assumption of being. We assume far too often that others think, believe, and live in a similar fashion to the way we do, and therefore we are shocked and awed when we meet someone who does not. Much like finding a Vikings fan living in the Green Bay area ... to find someone who does not value what we assume is normal, is therefore quite strange to us.

That concept flows directly into our Faith. There are segments of Christianity that can't seem to get their heads around the idea that we do not live in a Christian nation (if it even ever was). There are segments of Christianity that don't understand the need for using a translation of the Bible and language that communicates in a way that contemporary people can understand. There are segments of Christianity that don't understand that believers of today would rather live out their faith every day than celebrate it once a year.

That while Christ's birth is important, it doesn't matter any more to us on the 25th of December than it will on the 25th of May or the 3rd of September or on any given Tuesday afternoon.

The assumption is that celebrating Christmas should make us live more Christian.

The truth is being Christian should make Christmas look more like Christ.

Tis the Season / Assumption of Being

Matthew 1:18-15

I. In the time of Jesus' birth. A woman could be STONED TO DEATH for the sin of adultery.

II. Everyone would have engaged in the ASSUMPTION OF BEING by believing one of two things.

- Either Joseph got Mary pregnant out of wedlock.
- Or they believe what Joseph did and assume that Mary was an adulteress.

III. We make that same mistake every time we assume that those around us knows what Christ actually did for them on Christmas. And when we do we spiritually DIVORCE THEM QUIETLY.

NOTES

Next Week – Tis the Season