
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.

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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 our HomeGroups meeting at this time.

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 / Thursday 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 // The Boley's - 326 Lakeview Drive

Thursday // The Gleason's - 528 S. Franklin Street

Current Reminders & Announcements

February 4th: No Regrets--Men's Conference.

Wed Feb 1st is the Last Day to register online for \$20 or it will be \$25 at the door. Breakfast and Lunch are included. You can sign up online at <http://www.crosscc.org/men>

Valentines Dinner--FEB 18th

Will be held again this year at 841 Brewhouse. 6:00-??? Dinner will be family style with a Beef, Chicken, and Fish choice for meals.

Feb. Sermon Series--Four Things Christ's Love Does

The love of Christ is an Amazing thing. Come along and bring others to find out just a few of the wonders that God's love does for us.

Annual Business Meeting & Pot Luck--MARCH 5th

Mom's Group - February 10th 5pm

The mom's group will be getting together to make Valentines. See Robin Gleason for more details.

go studentministries

Movie Night - February 24th 7pm - ?

The youth will be getting together to have a movie night. Movie to be announced in the weeks to come.

Valentine Making for Community Members - February 2nd 6:30 - 8:30

We decided to go back and remember the good old days when everyone got a mailbox of valentines each year! We will be making Valentines for the police and fire department and our city council members.

Volunteering at the Bethel House - February 18th Noon - 4ish

We have been given the opportunity to help out someone in the community and do some painting at one of the Bethel houses here in town. This is open to anyone in the church who would like to come out an help paint. See Crystal or Destine for more details.

There are a lot of ways to carry out the "Ministry of Reconciliation" as the scriptures call it. However, simply put, it is a matter taking the amazing forgiveness you've been offered through the Cross of Christ and freely giving and demonstrating that forgiveness and mercy to those you encounter in your life.

And that, like so many things Christ calls us to, is often easier said than done.

Mostly because the concept of Reconciliation goes well beyond the Christian norms of Forgiveness. It is good and in step with Christ's behavior to forgive those who wrong us. But Reconciliation goes further than choosing to accept an apology or to not hold a grudge from a wrong. Reconciliation brings with it the idea of restoring the relationship that was damaged by the wrong.

For example, it was very easy for me to, in my young Christian mind, commit to not holding my father's sins against him. I could say that if my forgiveness of what he had done to our family were the deciding factor as to whether or not he would be spiritually held accountable for them, I would proudly say that I forgave him. However, our relationship did not reflect that forgiveness because there had been no reconciliation. I still held a deep grudge and wound over the past.

Imagine for a moment if Christ treated us in a similar fashion. If we were only given a simple pass of forgiveness for our wrongs. Our lives in Christ would be cold and filled with distance. We would have a Lord and a Savior, but not a Father or Friend. We would be slaves to His will and not children of His love.

Fortunately that is not the way our Lord treats us. Although we were once His enemies, through Reconciliation we are brought into His own household as sons and daughters. We are loved and treated as though we had never wronged Him. We are remade by His grace in order that we might have a powerful and lasting relationship with Him.

I remember the day my earthly father and I began the journey of reconciliation. I remember it as if it were yesterday. Was it perfect? No. Was it always happy? Is anything? Was it good and right and spiritually peaceful? Yes it was. I spent many good years with a man that I hated once, having a real relationship that made an eternal difference in both our lives. That's the power of Reconciliation.

The Ministry of Reconciliation

2nd Corinthians 5:16-21

- I. We have been RECONCILED in Christ.*
- II. We have been given the important MINISTRY of Reconciliation.*
- III. You aren't just a generic AMBASSADOR of Christ. You're specifically one for His Reconciliation.*
- IV. Therefore God makes His plea to the WORLD for reconciliation through YOU.*

NOTES

The Love of Christ: Forgiveness.