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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
- 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

### Mom's Group - February 10th 5pm

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

### Valentines Dinner-FEB 18th

Will be held again this year at Brew House 841. 6:00-???. Dinner will be family style with a Beef, Chicken, and Fish choice for meals. Sign-up is on the back table.

### 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

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!

### Movie Night - February 24th 7pm - ?

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

### Volunteering at the Bethel house - February 18th Noon - 4ish

We have been given the opportunity to help out someone in our 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 and help paint. We will need a head count so please let Crystal or Destine know, if you have anymore questions please see us as well.

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We're making a transition from talking about how God makes you new to the Power of Christ's love. It's not a long transition in fact many of the same themes are going to run through my sermons here. Starting with the power of forgiveness.

Often referred to as God's Grace, His ability to let go of the penalty of sin simply based on our heartfelt confessions and weak determinations to turn to Him is truly astounding. It is a completely unbalanced arrangement in our favor.

So why? Why does He do it? Why did He who knew no sin become sin? Why did He take our punishment upon Himself?

He didn't do it without reason. He did it out of love. Christ made the sacrifice of the cross in exchange for us. He paid the price as a ransom for those He loved that were held hostage by sin.

It is a prospect that should boggle the mind. I know my own life. I know my tendencies to slip and slide in my walk with Christ. I know I'm not perfect, not like He calls us to be, and that I often make choices that lead to doing things that Christ died for. And I consider myself, for the most part to be doing an ok job at being a Christian. So why continue to forgive me ...

Because He loves me so. It isn't a blind love that looks past my faults. That would be very dysfunctional. No, instead it is an all seeing love that sees my faults plainly and chooses to love me in spite of all of them. His forgiveness is driven by an unstoppable love for something that is hurt and broken. His presence in my life is driven by an unchangeable love for me. And that is truly amazing.

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## The Love of Christ: Forgiveness

Romans 5: 6–11

- I. The love God has for us shows itself in a multitude of ways. One of which is FORGIVENESS
- II. When talking about the forgiveness of Christ it is important to remember we were His ENEMIES.
- III. He demonstrated this when He lived among us by forgiving those who CRUCIFIED Him.
- IV. Our RECONCILIATION with Christ is so thorough and so deep that nothing can stop it.

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The Love of Christ: Sons and Daughters