
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.
- There is another Homegroup at the Gleason's home starting at 6:30.

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 Sweet Spot 226 W. Whitewater Street

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

Current Reminders & Announcements

All Church Leadership Meeting - Date coming soon!

If you are involved in a ministry this meeting is for you. Right after church, and we will do something for lunch.

Family Night 60's Themed Bonfire!!! –Sunday June 4th

Family Night this month will be around a bonfire! We've themed it sixties, but if all you have is a 70's wardrobe please still come! There will be s'mores and activities.

Strawberry Picking Day.–June 18th

This day is subject to change, and yes we know its Father's Day. However, it was last year too and we had a great time!

Fourth Fest Planning Meeting -- Sunday June 4th



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!

CAMP!!! It's coming so get ready!!!! July 24th - 28th

Registration is now available online at studentmin.com. Cost this year is \$206.

Work night Tuesday 7-8:30pm (On Hold for two weeks [May 30th & June 6th])

Do you need to start earning 52 club money to go to camp? Come out Tuesday night and help out around the church.

Game Night - May 31st 6:30-8:30

Instead of normal youth group come out for a night of games and fellowship! Bring your friends!

Camp Snapshot Lock-in June 6th- 7th

Grab your permission slip and all your friends and join us for a night of camp fun. This lock-in is designed to give you a snapshot of what camp will be like! Cost \$10

52 Club Work Day June 17th

See Pastor Tony for full details. We will be taking down a chicken coop among other things.

I heard someone once say that if you expect nothing out of life then, you will never be disappointed in anything. And at first I thought what they were saying was nonsense. Isn't it an affront to the Lord to believe that nothing in life is worthwhile? Didn't Jesus come so we could have "Life, and life more abundantly?"

Well I suppose that depends on your point of view? What is the purpose of life? Is it to live happy and worry free? To have everything we want and need? To never face a hardship? I don't know if any of us are willing to say that is what God intends for us in life.

Life like that is what is intended in Heaven, but on Earth ...?

No, our life here is temporary and is filled with trials and hardships. Even Christ Himself experienced these things, he was after all, as scriptures says, a man acquainted with sorrow. And that is intentional from the Lord. Not everything is going to work out the way we thought. In fact, most things will not. Few things rarely work out the way we intend them to, and a great many of our plans will at the very least, have to be readjusted because something happened that we did not intend.

This happens for a number of reasons. First among which I believe is to burn away our sinful tendencies. And the second is teach us what is really important in life. I could spend weeks on the first topic, but today I want to just leave you with a thought about the second. Here is an illustration, at a wedding, what is more important, the event or the couple?

You should answer the couple. Yet we make such a big deal about the event. You know performing dozens of wedding I've never seen one go completely according to plan! There are simply too many variables, and for the most part the little bumps in the event are fully ignored ... because they do not matter. All anyone focuses on is that couple, because they matter.

I believe God would have every disappointment be refocused in this way. When something disappoints look at your expectations and reflect on God's.

Relationships: Disappointment

1st Samuel 26 & 27:1

- I. Every person suffers from DISAPPOINTMENT. Christians are not immune or protected from it.*
- II. How we deal with it though says EVERYTHING about who we are as believers.*
- III. The more EXPECTATION we build into something or someone, the greater the disappointment.*
- IV. To survive disappointment you must FORGIVE and REASSESS your expectations.*
- V. You must remember your HOPE. It is not in people or events, but in the Lord. And HOPE in the Lord does not disappoint.*

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