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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

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At Whitewater Family Church we take an honest approach to connecting individuals to something greater than themselves

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## 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 have 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, which meets starting at 6:00 and goes till 8:30ish. Youth ministry always seems to have that little variation in its ending time depending on the week.

**Thursday: Is an evening for meeting and ministry.**

- 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.**

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## 1/21/18 Reminders & Announcements

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Ladies Bible Study-7:00 every other Thursday. (Off this Week)

Debbie is leading our gals through an amazing journey in the book of Esther. See her form more details.

New Years Plans?

We are still talking through ideas about what to do in the Next Year. Please give your input to be a part of that.

Parent's Night Out, February date TBD

This is for any parent who wants/needs a break! A night out / a night in / just some kid free time! It's your call what you do with the free time, Crystal and some helpers will be here to entertain/feed your kiddos, while you get a much deserved Break! See Crystal for Details.

Ladies' Night! Friday January 26th 6-8:30pm

Come for dinner, a night of worship, prayer, and conversation. And as always invite your friends!  
See Crystal for more details!

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*The lion in the wilderness. Everyone has a lion in their wilderness. For some people the lion is the stress of finances. For others it is the fear of failure. Sometimes it is the pain of dealing with a difficult person. Maybe it is the uncertainty of the future. Or perhaps the terror of those around you finding out your most awful secrets. What ever it is ... it is something. And that something roars at you the same way that a lion does.*

*It is a terrifying ordeal for you in which you know your options are minimal and the chance of things going poorly is high. It is something you would rather run from than deal with. But do not give into fear and do not run. For when you run you pry yourself from God's will.*

*But as a believer you need to know the secret. And that secret is that inside of God's will you are 100% protected from being pushed out of it. It doesn't mean the lion won't attack you. It doesn't mean that it can't hurt you. It doesn't even mean that it can't kill you. What it does mean however, is that when your life is in God's hands all the lion can do is the things that the Lord allows.*

*And if God has allowed it ... God has planned for it. If it is a moment that is supposed to look like a "failure" then it is in God's plan. If it is a moment that "hurts" you, then it is in God's plan. If it is the moment that moves you from this world to the next then it is in God's plan.*

*So let the lion roar. You stand your ground. Just like in the book of Daniel when the three men thrown into the fiery furnace. They were put in there because of their faith. And they said "God will save us, but even if he doesn't he is still God." So be not afraid, because no matter what He is still God. And the lion cannot push you out.*

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## 1st Peter: A Letter to Exiles (Week 24)

### **1st Peter 5:8-14**

- I. *What did you hear from the Word this morning?*  
*(Your initial thoughts on the Scripture)*

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- II. *What did Pastor focus on in his message?*  
*(Your thoughts on the Topic)*

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- III. *What is your "Take Away" from the message?*  
*(How can you apply this to your life?)*

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## OTHER NOTES

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