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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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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.**

- Youth group is our main event every Wednesday night 6-8:30pm in the New Youth room!

**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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## Current Reminders & Announcements

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### Good Friday Family Night 6:00

Come out and join us for dinner and dying Easter eggs.

### Easter Sunday 4/1/2018

Breakfast at 9:00,

Egg Hunt at 10:00,

Service at 10:30

### Leadership Luncheon—4/8

Immediately following service that Sunday. We will be planning for our summer events. Should be here about an hour.

### Original Women's Conference April 26th-28th

There are information packets down on the welcome center. Mark your calendars, more details in the weeks to come. Cost is currently \$119 for the conference plus food and hotel. Ticket prices go up April 12th. See Crystal if you are interested.

### Shine Women's Conference May 4th-5th

Mark your calendars, more details in the weeks to come. See Cindy if you are interested.

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*Today I would like all of us to experience the Garden of Sorrow and Pain. I know it sounds terrible. And well, I'm not going to sugar coat it, it is terrible. But did you know that it is necessary?*

*One of the world's greatest arguments against God's goodness is sorrow and pain. "If God were so good and so loving, why would there be suffering? Why would so many messed up things happen?"*

*And if we're honest, it is a valid question. Why do those things happen? And there are answers to those questions but people don't like them. Truth is, I often don't like them, and as the Scriptures tell it, Jesus didn't either. But God's answers are THE answers.*

*In the Garden and other times before, the Plan of God had driven The Son of God to tears. He was in sorrow and pain over what was to come. It broke His heart and nearly killed Him. In fact He asked for it not to happen, but only if there was some other way.*

*And the Answer was "No". And so ...*

*Christ endured the Garden. He Endured the suffering. He endured the sin of the world upon His shoulders. Why? Because there was not a more effective way to fulfill God's plan. Christ needed to suffer and die so that sins may be forgiven once and for all. For the Joy set before Him he endured the cross.*

*Your life isn't much different. Did you know that while you were still in your Mother's womb, being knit together by the very hands of the Holy Spirit, the Father was forming a plan for your life. That plan includes Gardens of Sorrow, but it also includes the joys set before you. It includes a plan for better days. And that is worth enduring.*

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## Jerusalem Days

### **Sorrow, Sleep, and Sacrifice** Matthew 26:36-46

#### *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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