
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

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
- One Sunday a quarter is our All Church Leadership/Vision Meeting.

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 on the first and third Monday of every month. The Actual "staff" meeting begins around 6:30.
- The first Monday of every month is Staff/Deacon Meeting.

Tuesday: *Are typically open evenings.*

- We do schedule projects and work nights on Tuesday, but overall they are pretty free of happenings.

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!
- We do a prayer night on the First Wednesday of Every Month at 7pm.
- We also have Ministry Nights Once a Month.

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

- Is our young adult night. Our college age and young married couples get together on Thursdays at 6:00 here at the church.

Friday and Saturday: *Are typically reserved for special events.*

Special Groups

Women's Ministries are typically headed up by Crystal Hansen

Men's Ministries are headed up by Pastor Mike

Children's and Family Ministries are run by Lynn Lema

Youth Ministry is the led by Pastor Tony and his team

Young Adults are headed up by Tyler and Hannah Myszkewicz

Current Reminders & Announcements

Graduation Recognition Sunday - May 26th

Come help us celebrate in all the accomplishments of our graduating seniors!

Sermon Schedule (subject to Change)

5/19 Let's Take Another Look At Truth

5/26 When Your Plans and God's Plans Conflict

And Starting in June

The Associate Pastors will be Preaching!

Parent's Night Out - Saturday, June 1st 4-8:30pm

As always the parents of the church are encouraged to drop their kids off and go enjoy some free time. Dinner and activities will be provided for the kids. See Crystal for more details.

CAMP!!!! July 22nd -26th

Get you informational packet, talk with your parents, and if you are apart of Pave-the-Way check in with Destine or Alex on how much you will need to still raise to go!

Original Women's Conference 2020

Dates: April 30th - May 2nd and May 7th - 9th

Rate: \$99

Go online to originalconference.com to register today!

Today we're going to discuss Paul's phrases in Corinthians 6:12 and 10:23

"Everything is permissible for me, but not all things are beneficial. Everything is permissible for me, but I will not be enslaved by anything [and brought under its power, allowing it to control me]."

"All things are lawful [that is, morally legitimate, permissible], but not all things are beneficial or advantageous. All things are lawful, but not all things are constructive [to character] and edifying [to spiritual life]."

This concept is perhaps one of the most problematic statements in the entirety of Scripture. Particularly because he makes that statement twice in two different contexts allowing us to have a lot of framework for understanding.

While there are a lot of attempts to bend this phrase to make sense in the Rules as Written world most Christians are comfortable living in, it is simply impossible to do so and remain honest to the text and context in which Paul clearly lays out what he is talking about. Paul is clearly an advocate here for Rules as Intended. Let me illustrate.

How to deal with the Sabbath is talked about more than any other rule God gave us. Every 7th day, do not work and rest. Now over the course of history the Jews had really botched this. They had gotten so strict about Sabbath practice that they counted steps, refused to help others, and even still today elevators stop on all floors on the Sabbath so a person traveling can minimize their work and not push buttons. That is Rules as Written.

However Jesus said, "The Sabbath was made for man, not man for the Sabbath." Meaning the intention of the Sabbath was not to make your life more difficult and complicated, but to set it free with rest and enjoyment. You see like in Paul's first statement about permission, people had become slaves to a strict following rule. But God has always intended us to live free lives from condemnation by rules.

Now that doesn't ever mean we get to run wild and upend morality in order to fulfill our own desires. But it does mean that we are free to make choices that

- 1) Love the Lord with all our heart, mind, soul, and strength
- 2) Love our neighbor as ourselves.

God has laid out a standard for how to live our best lives, it should be our goal to live as closely as we can to how He intended us to. Not because that was the Bible says Rules as Written, but because that's what God meant when He said those things. And if we Love Him we will obey His commands! As intended!!!

Let's Take Another Look At Truth

Corinthians 6:12 and 10:23

I. What did you hear from the Word this morning?

(Your initial thoughts on the Scripture)

II. What did Pastor focus on in his message?

(Your thoughts on the Topic)

III. What is your "Take Away" from the message?

(How can you apply this to your life?)

OTHER NOTES
