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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?*

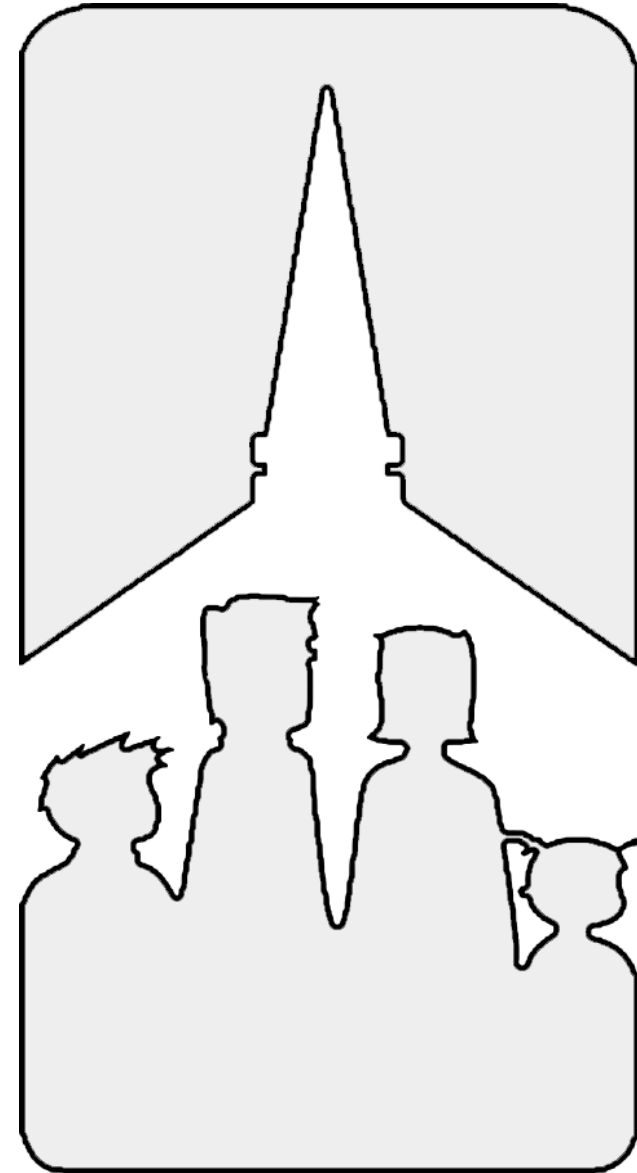
*A: Absolutely! Connecting with people is our calling. The Leadership here believes in Bi-Vocational ministry, which means they all have other jobs, but we will happily make every effort to connect with someone who wants some of our time.*

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### Pastoral Staff

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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

**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 Myszkevicz

## Current Reminders & Announcements

### Graduation Recognition Today!

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

### Sermon Schedule (subject to Change)

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](http://originalconference.com) to register today!

*As I go to write your blurb this morning I struggle to find the exact words needed.*

*You see today, I want to talk about all those times that life went in a way you did not expect. Or maybe it went exactly where you saw it going, but you were trying with everything you have to avoid. Today I want to talk about that moment when you realize that God's plans and your plans are in conflict.*

*One day there was a boy in a field minding his father's flocks. Hours later he had been anointed King. But this boy was not destined for a palace any time soon. No, quite the opposite. He was destined to be forgotten. The current king would try and kill him. The boy would face betrayal. To suffer long and deeply in his soul. To feel abandoned and rejected. Even once the crown was his, he would make tragic choices and even be exiled and hunted by his own son. He would spend months living in the wilderness caverns asking the same questions and never getting an answer. Who was he? Why he was the slayer of giants! The writer of Psalms. The hero of Israel. He was, the man after God's own heart. He was chosen of God and destined for suffering.*

*But why? Why would God call us to such things? Why would He claim to love us with such ferocity but still allow and even cause such hardships?*

*The answer is really quite simple. God's intention was never to leave you who you were, but instead it has always been to shape you into who He has destined you to be. The hardships are only a side affect of our lack of understanding and our deep and often overwhelming desire for things to stay the same. But our ways are not God's way and our thoughts are not God's thoughts. We cannot see what He sees and cannot fathom the end of all things. God never intends for you to remain in the same place as where you started.*

*God could no more leave David in the fields than He could leave Christ in the stable. It is madness to believe He would go though the horrors of the Cross only to leave us in the field watching sheep.*

*"But we were happy watching sheep! Now He has done things and I'm upset!"*

*I'm sure you were happy. But you would not always be. You, like all children would become restless. You would grow on your own. Choose a path you desire. Things would change with or without the Lord, and you would be the one to change them. Eventually you would end up in a far away land away from the Father's house. You would never become who He destined for you to be! And so He leads you and guides you and pushes and pulls. He shapes your destiny, and often that causes pain. But it is pain shared with the suffering of Christ designed to make us more like Him and less like a child sitting on a hillside. You've been called to more. To be more! You're royalty in the making.*

*But the lessons of the throne are hard, necessary, but hard. So endure hardship with Christ in mind! Paul tells us to endure hardship like a good soldier. Which is one of the many things David was before he was king. He was a shepherd in the field, a soldier following orders, a captain in a cave, and crownless king. All before becoming a uniting ruler. He was also a liar, a rebel, a coward, a man of blood, an adulterer, and a murderer. If God had not interfered with his life he would never have become "The man after God's own heart." He would have gone his own way never to become who God made him to be.*

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## When Your Plans and God's Plans Conflict

1st Samuel 16:1-13

### 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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