



WELCOME VISITORS! Thank you for joining us today to worship the Lord. If this is your first visit here, please honor us by filling out a visitor's card found on the back of each pew. Your prayer requests may also be made on the flip side of the card. At the close of service, please put your card in the contribution box at the front of the auditorium as you exit. Or you can hand it to any member.

During the service we will celebrate communion. (Sacraments are available on the table in the entry foyer.) This is a time that we partake of unleavened bread and juice from the fruit of the vine to remind us what Jesus has done for us. Communion is not only about Jesus' death, but his resurrection and triumph over death and sin. His resurrection is the source of our hope that God will fulfill his promise of eternal life through Jesus the Christ.

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Worship Services:	Sunday 10:00 am
Bible Study:	Wednesday 7:00 pm
Men's Group:	2nd & 4th Tuesdays, 7:00 pm
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Facebook Group:	Westworth Church of Christ
Trustees:	Curtis Dunson, Brian Flaherty, Eric Kreger, Curtis Thompson

IT'S ALL GREEK TO ME

What's happened to me?

I have found myself transforming into the stereotypical "grumpy old man" portrayed in movies who feels as if there is a chasm between him and today's whippersnappers.

It is almost as if the younger generations are all speaking Greek. I don't seem to understand the vernacular they use or even the modern meaning of the words or acronyms they've assigned. I have somehow fallen behind the times and find I have less and less patience to catch up.

I am starting to feel superior to others more than ever before. This new feeling is conflicting for me and is something I've reflected on in the context of being a Christian. I want to avoid falling into the same trap as the Pharisees.

The trouble for me is that I believe there to be moral right and wrong. I have love and empathy for all of God's children; but it seems apparent to me that wickedness is predominantly celebrated in today's culture. Youth are being misled by the serpent in Eden via media and pressure to adhere to cultural fads.

I feel guilty in even having these thoughts and question whether I am being mean spirited. I suspect my guilt is partially due to overexposure to the current narrative that we should all be accepting of everyone (so long as they agree with the mainstream agenda). However, I think it is important to recognize when evil is at play.

There is a difference between feeling superior to wickedness and feeling superior to mankind. I never wish for hatred to befall those who think differently than I; but I do reject the messages under which many seem to be transfixed.

Perhaps I am the lost sheep and am on the wrong path. Or maybe there is a little bit of the Pharisees in us all. One message that steadfastly carries throughout each generation though is that God loves all of his children and will happily accept any who seek Him. There is not a one of us who deserves His love and forgiveness more than another, regardless of our journey to get there.

Sarah Lisle

Saturday, October 22, 2022

6:30 — 9:00 pm

PING PONG TOURNAMENT

and

FALL FEST FOR YOUNG CHILDREN

Ping Pong Tournament: 2 tables; begins at 6:30; prizes (and “braggin” rights of course). Rules and eliminations will be left to those of you who are well-versed in the game.

Food: Chili-Dog bar and Ice Cream. Wieners, chili, buns and ice cream provided. Please bring ‘sides’ to compliment chili dogs and items to enhance the ice cream.



Children’s Fall Fest: Games, contests and activities for the young children will be held in the breezeway. If you want to help with these activities or help with ‘prizes’ please contact Blair Montgomery or Susan Flaherty.



MILESTONES

October Birthdays



Tony Kerske 10/4
Christian Lindsey 10/8
Betty Lane 10/12
Jonah Jewell 10/16
Caleb Dunson 10/17



Christi Kreger 10/19
Curtis Dunson 10/23
Randy Feters 10/24
Lily Kirby 10/31

October Anniversaries

Doug & Tracy Robertson 10/24



HOPE YOU PLAN TO JOIN

October 16 - TODAY	<p>3rd Sunday fellowship lunch. This is always a fun time, with lots of good food and fellowship. Join the fun after services today</p>	
Saturday October 22	<p><u>Ping Pong Tournament—</u> See full information on page 3</p>	
October 30	<p><u>5th Sunday fellowship lunch—</u> Another opportunity to partake of good food and fellowship as we head into the holiday season. Bring your most ghoulish fare and join the fun.</p>	

ON-GOING STUDIES

Westworth Tuesday Men's Group



Meets every 2nd and 4th Tuesday

TIME: 7:00-8:00 pm

CURRENT TOPIC: The Holy Spirit

The next meeting will be on **October 25**.

For more information, contact Tom Reynolds

Wednesday Night Bible Study—Each week @ 7pm—Activity Bldg.

“What happened between Malachi and Matthew?”

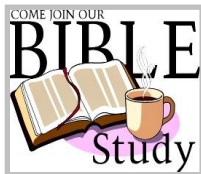
“Did you ever wonder what God was doing during the time between the Old and New Testament. We know what He did during the Old Testament and New Testament. But, how did He prepare the world for the coming of His Son during the silent time. The time between the Testaments. Come to Wednesday night Bible Study and learn more about it. David Keller”



Thursdays Women's Virtual Bible Study

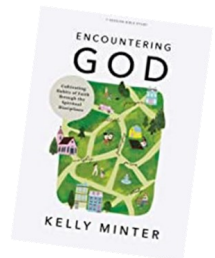
Each week—6:30 pm via Google meet video conferencing.

All ladies are welcomed to join this additional opportunity for a time of fellowship and study.



For more information contact Tracy Robertson.

817-308-0554 or
snowgirlntx@yahoo.com



Current Study: Encountering God—*Cultivating Habits of Faith through the Spiritual Disciplines*
by Kelly Minter

BE THANKFUL IN ALL CIRCUMSTANCES

“Be thankful in all circumstances, for this is God’s will for you who belong to Christ Jesus.” (1 Thess. 5:18 NLT)

In Paul’s concluding remarks to the Thessalonian Christians, he left a serious TO-DO list. We can benefit from taking them to heart. It all begins with gratitude.

HONOR YOUR LEADERS: ¹² “Dear brothers and sisters, honor those who are your leaders in the Lord’s work. They work hard among you and give you spiritual guidance. ¹³ Show them great respect and wholehearted love because of their work. And live peacefully with each other.

ENCOURAGE EVERYONE: ¹⁴ Brothers and sisters, we urge you to warn those who are lazy. Encourage those who are timid. Take tender care of those who are weak. Be patient with everyone.

DO GOOD: ¹⁵ See that no one pays back evil for evil, but always try to do good to each other and to all people.

PRAY WITH GRATITUDE & JOY: ¹⁶ Always be joyful. ¹⁷ Never stop praying. ¹⁸ Be thankful in all circumstances, for this is God’s will for you who belong to Christ Jesus.

TEST EVERYTHING: ¹⁹ Do not stifle the Holy Spirit. ²⁰ Do not scoff at prophecies, ²¹ but test everything that is said. Hold on to what is good.” (1 Thessalonians 5:12-21 NLT)

Elizabeth Brown, Texarkana, TX

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PSALMS 148 WORD SEARCH



Words can be found in a straight line horizontally, vertically, or diagonally, and may be read forward or backward.

BIRDS

LIVESTOCK

STARS

DAY

MAN

SUN

EARTH

MOON

TREES

FISH

NIGHT

VEGETATION

FRUIT

PLANTS

WILD ANIMALS

HEAVENS

SEA CREATURES

WOMAN

LAND

SEAS

LIGHT

SKY

WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Trustee in charge for October: Curtis Thompson

Date	Today—October 16, 2022
Open	Curtis Thompson
Usher	Eric Kreger
Songs/Close	Curtis Dunson
Prayer	Brian Flaherty
Communion	Mike Lisle
Bible Story/ Kids Church	Curtis Thompson / Sherri Dunson & Tracy Robertson
Reading	Max Lisle
Lesson/Sermon	Max Pratt
A/V	Christi Kreger

COMING WEEKS

Date	October 23	October 30	November 6
Open	Eric Kreger	Brian Flaherty	
Usher	Bill Jones	Curtis Thompson	
Songs/Close	Christian Lindsey	Samuel Flaherty	
Prayer	Curtis Thompson	Ernie Brawley	
Communion	David Keller	Johnny Box	
Bible Story Kids Church	Eric Kreger/ David & Hettie Keller	Max Lisle / Blair Montgomery & Sarah Thompson	
Reading	Marty Montgomery	Sharold Ferris	
Lesson	Bob Mullen	Collin Parker	
A/V	Susan Flaherty	Christi Kreger	

Communion Preparation October: Hettie Keller