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Sunday, November 3, 2019

The Westworth Word



WELCOME VISITORS!

We are delighted that you have come to worship the Lord with us today. If you are a guest, please fill out a visitor's card and place it in the offering plate when it is passed. Prayer requests can also be made on the other side of the card.



For us communion isn't only about his death, but his resurrection and triumph over death and sin. His resurrection is the source of the hope we have that God will one day fulfill; eternal life through Jesus the Christ.

We invite all who believe and are baptized in Jesus to share the Lord's Supper with us in remembrance of his great sacrifice and triumph on our behalf.

Plug In For where two or three are gathered in my name, there am I among them." - Matt. 18:20
Worship Services: Sundays 10AM & 1PM Wednesdays 7PM
Domino Group: Every Tuesday 10 AM.
Sharing Center: 1st Saturday of every month. 10AM - Noon
Women's Study: Paused
Men's Bible Study - Monday, Nov. 18 PM
Prayer Meeting: 2nd & 4th Sunday's 9:15AM
GEM Committee: 2nd & 4th Sundays after 1st service

Finding Our Forever Family

As a person who works in the Foster Care/Adoption Field, adoption is very close to my heart. Adoption is the legal act of taking in another's child and raising them as their own. Adoption is a widely known method of growing a family, and is also referenced in the Bible. Ephesians 1:5 states,

"God decided in advance to adopt us into his own family by bringing us to himself through Jesus Christ. This is what he wanted to do, and it gave him great pleasure." Ephesians 1:5 (NLT)

Adoptions are always a joyful celebration, especially for children that are adopted out of the foster care system. During the month of November the foster care community gets to celebrate National Adoption Month. Every county in Texas celebrates as many adoptions as possible over the course of a couple of days, as an effort to bring awareness to the number of children that are waiting to be adopted.

The foster care/adoption process is not easy. Before the celebration of becoming a member of a new family there is a lot of loss that happens. The time spent in the foster care system is a time of loss for each and every child. It can include the loss of family, friends, home, and the semblance of normalcy in their daily lives. Even our babies and young children who may not remember what happened prior to their adoption have still suffered a big loss that no child their age should have had to experience. God understands this loss that so many children have to go through, because he gave up his own child in order to save everyone.

During Jesus' teachings He tells his disciples to let the children come to Him and that anyone who welcomes a child in His name also welcomes God into their heart. We have to be willing to give up ourselves for God. We have to be willing to allow God to be in control and be welcomed into His forever family. For me, Foster Care and Adoption is about fulfilling these teachings in caring for children and helping children be adopted into their forever family.

I have been blessed to be a part of 24 adoptions during my time working in foster care, as well as witnessing many more adoptions that I helped in some part of their journey. From babies to 17 year old children, each one is so special knowing they finally have a home and parents that love them unconditionally.

Just as God brought us into his family through loss and adoption, I love being a part of so many foster children's journey to being adopted by a family and into God's family. - Susanna Corder



Wednesday – David Keller will be finishing off his series on the minor prophets with Malachi. This has been an eyeopening journey through history, geography, and the Bible. Thanks David!

AM/PM – Gene Shelburne has asked Nathan to preach at the Anna Street pulpit next weekend. Please pray for the Kellers' travels. Also, look forward to hearing Kent Benfer preach at our pulpit in Nathan's place.



****ALL ARE INVITED** Nov. 9** - Veteran's Mexican Dinner 6:00 pm -Please joins us for a dinner honoring our community's Veterans. Veterans attending please wear your medals and/or uniform.

Nov. 10 - Prayer Service 9:15am / GEM Meeting

Nov. 11 - Elder/Deacon Meeting 7pm

Nov. 16 - PING-PONG Tournament 7pm - This is a great family fellowship. Come watch and/or play to see who wins the trophy and takes home the prize! It might be you! Nov. 17 - Third Sunday Lunch - potluck, all are welcome! Nov. 18 - Men's Bible Study 7pm



Nov. 24 - Prayer Service 9:15am/ GEM Meeting

Nov. 28 - Thanksgiving (Church office will be closed Thursday and Friday)

Thinking Ahead... 🎜 🖓

Saturday, December 14th, is our date for Christmas Caroling at two local assisted living communities. This year we are meeting earlier so there will be more residents available to attend. We will have a White Elephant (funny) gift exchange, snacks & hot cocoa following the caroling at the Activity Building.

Mark your Calendar: We will meet at <u>2:30pm</u> at the Activity Building & head over to the first place. (Carpooling is suggested.) The more the MERRIER Christmas singing!!

November Birthdays November Anniversaries Wanda Bryant 11-01 Samuel Flaherty 11-20 Bill & Pat Straw 11-05Nancy Goochey 11-13 David Williams 11-22 David & Tracy Burris 11-17 Nathan Keller 11-13 Melva Campbell 11-29 Dean & Andrea Corder 11-17 Marge Kreger 11-14 Jack Lisle 11-29 Lily Keller Tom Reynolds 11-30 11-15 Bill jones 11-17



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WORSHIP SCHEDULE

****All scheduled are requested to meet 7 minutes before each service, in the library****

	Usher	Open	Songs	Prayer	Table	Serve	Serve	Serve	Serve	Read	Preach
Nov. 3 10 AM	David Burris	David Williams	Curtis Dunson	Eric Kreger	Brian Flaherty	Max Lisle	Marty Mont- gomery	Ruston Kirby	Bill Jones	Jonathan Dunson Psalm 23 NKJV	Nathan Keller
Nov. 3 1PM	David Burris	David Williams	Samuel Corder	Curtis Thomp- son	Mike Lisle	James Kreger				Elijah Keeler II Tim. 4: 1-5 KJV	Nathan Keller
Nov. 10 10 AM	Brian Flaherty	Dean Corder	Hudson Flaherty	Johnny Box	David Keller	Marcus Robinson	Richard Reeves	Tom Reynolds	Caleb Dunson	Zach Robinson	Kent Benfer
Nov. 10 1PM	Brian Flaherty	Dean Corder	Samuel Flaherty	James Kreger	Curtis Dunson	Caleb Dunson				Leyton Leisy	Kent Benfer

The November schedule is posted on our website, <u>www.westworthcoc.org.</u> If you cannot serve please contact the **Usher in charge** or Mike Lisle.