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Sunday, February 23, 2020

# **The Westworth Word**

Westworth Church of Christ GRACE Worshipping Serving Fellowshipping

## 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: 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday of every month. 10AM - Noon
Women's Study: Paused
Men's Bible Study - Paused
Prayer Meeting: 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday's 9:15AM
GEM Committee: 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays after 1<sup>st</sup> service

### FACE TO FACE: BACK TO BACK

Did you know that what you say to a Christian is just as important as what you say about them?

Peter says in 1 Peter 3:8, "have a unity of mind, sympathy, brotherly love, a tender heart, and a humble mind." When thinking of how we should treat one another face to face and back to back (when they aren't around), we should refer to this verse.

Gossip is an easy way for us to fall short in Peter's verse. Sometimes we don't even realize we are doing it. We may love someone, but when they aren't around, we may lift ourselves up by saying a simple demeaning remark about them. This lifts us up and lowers them down. Sadly, we don't think of the possible harm, because the person isn't there.

Colossians 3:16 says, "Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly." The things we say matter. If we make an extremely critical, seemingly objective (to us), jab at someone that isn't even present, is the word of Christ dwelling in us richly? If we continue to the next sentence in Colossians, Paul tells us how it looks to have the "word of Christ dwelling in us richly." He says, "Teach and lift up one another in wisdom, singing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, with thankfulness in your hearts to God."

Arrogance can cause people to be two-faced: speaking sweetly to our face, and poorly behind our back. When we hear that our brother or sister has done this, it takes the wind out of our sails, and can cause us to give up.

What is the lesson? Demeaning words are NEVER good. They don't push us to do more or try harder, but to simply throw our hands up and say, "I give up." We should uplift and encourage each other face to face and back to back. Ask yourself, do my actions and my words support my brothers and sisters? I hope they do, because we support you. - Nathan Keller



Wednesday – Join us on Wednesdays as we go through Matthew. Next time we'll read about the baptism of Jesus by John the Baptist.

AM – Next week John Jewell will be at the pulpit.

**PM** – In the afternoon John will be telling us about the status of Great Expectations Malawi (GEM). Don't miss out!



**\*\*TODAY\*\* Feb. 23** - Prayer Service 9:15am / GEM Meeting after first service. Also, we will be having our 501c3 meeting directly after first service so please stay for that.

March 7 - Sharing Center - 10am-Noon

March 8 - Prayer service 9:15am / GEM Meeting after first service

March 9 - Elder/Deacon Meeting 7pm

March 9-13 - FWISD Spring Break

March 15 - Third Sunday Lunch





Lifeline Chaplaincy Training at Southside Church of Christ February 29 9:00am-4:00pm

Joyce Gray's new address: 1502 State Hwy 158 Ballinger, TX 76821 Phone #: 325-450-2753

#### February Birthdays

Laurice Reeves	2-02
Hudson Flaherty	2-03
Eric Kreger	2-04
Sarah Dunson	2-07
Sherry Jones	2-15
Joyce Gray	2-22
Tommy Bennett	2-29



February Anniversaries

Eric & Christi Kreger 2-03



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Dean Corder Mike Lisle David Williams 817-475-3316 Curtis Dunson Brian Flaherty Eric Kreger

Sharing Center: Mike Lisle

Malawi Mission Work:

John & Samantha Jewell

Ukraine Mission Work (UMW):

Dean Corder, Sherri Dunson

Minister: Nathan Keller – 817-709-9565 E-mail - nathankeller1@sbcglobal.net

#### 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	
Feb. 23 10AM	Curtis Dunson		Hudson Flahertv	Curtis Thomp- son	Mike Lisle	Glenn Goochey	David Keller	IIV/Iontaom_	Reeves	Ruston Kirby Mt 13:31 -33,44 NKJV	Nathan	
Feb. 23 1PM			Dean			Hudson Flaherty				Elijah Keller Jdg 19:29-30 NKJV	Keller	
March 1 10AM			David		Revn-	David Burris	Eric Kreger	, ,	Richard Reeves		James Kreger	John
March 1 1PM		Williams	No Pm Service: Q & A with the Jewells in the Activity Building								Jewell	

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