

The Westworth Word

Westworth Church of Christ

GRACE

Worshipping Serving Fellowshiping

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 - Paused

Prayer Meeting: 2nd & 4th Sunday's 9:15AM

GEM Committee: 2nd & 4th Sundays after 1st service

More on the Matter of Baptism

Paul taught that in baptism, we identify with, and receive the benefits of, the death, burial, and resurrection of Jesus. Sin makes us spiritually dead. “The wages of sin is death” (Romans 6:23). Before becoming Christians, the Colossians had been “dead in (their) trespasses” (Colossians 2:13). Though alive physically, they were separated from God by their sins. As they obeyed the gospel of Jesus, however, they were “buried with Him in baptism” (2:12). Just as Jesus, having died, was buried in Joseph of Arimathea’s tomb, so these who were dead in sin were buried as they were plunged under the water.

Romans 6:4 gives an additional detail – they were “buried with Him through baptism into death.” Yes, they were baptized into death. But wait! Didn’t we just read that they were already dead in sin before baptism? Why, then, were they baptized into death? Because the death into which they were baptized was a death to sin (see Romans 6:2). That is, in baptism they terminated their relationship with sin. So, remember before baptism, they were dead in sin; while buried in baptism they died to sin.

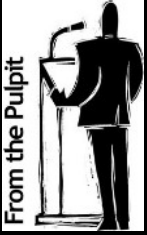
So far, we have seen baptism’s identity with Jesus’ death and burial. What about the resurrection? Romans 6:4 says “that just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, even so we also should walk in newness of life.” Likewise, Colossians 2:12, after speaking of baptism as a burial, says that “you also were raised with Him through faith in the working of God who raised Him from the dead.” Just as Jesus was raised from the tomb, triumphant over sin and death, so we are raised to life from baptism cleansed from sin by His blood, alive from the dead (spiritually), not by our own merit, but by faith in the working of God.

Is baptism essential? It is only as essential as dying to sin; only as necessary as being raised with Jesus to live a new life; only as indispensable as identifying with the death, burial, and resurrection of Christ.

– David Williams

**Condolences for the passing of Tabitha Whitten Ramsey
can be sent to:**

Sonya Vande Velde
234 Acorn Tr.
Elm Mott, TX 76640



Wednesday – Join us on Wednesdays as we go through Matthew. Weather forced us to cancel last week. We will be reading about John the Baptist. Matt 3:1-12.

AM – We will focus on the grace all Christians are called to have in the face of persecution.

PM – We will finish the book of Judges.

FEBRUARY

****TODAY****

Feb. 9 - Prayer Service 9:15am / GEM Meeting

Feb. 10 - Elder/Deacon Meeting 7pm

Feb. 16 - Third Sunday Lunch

Feb. 23 - Prayer Service 9:15am / GEM Meeting

March 7 - Sharing Center - 10am-Noon



Remember... Westworth has a PayPal account. You can make your contribution through it at any time using: www.paypal.me/wworth1

Our Malawi mission also has a PayPal account. You can make donations to them at any time using:

<https://www.paypal.me/MalawiWestworth>

If you have a specific project you'd like your donation to go to there is a memo area in the payment section of PayPal to use.

This is a good thing to share to those that want to give!!



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
- Laura Stephens 2-21
- Joyce Gray 2-22
- Tommy Bennett 2-29



February Anniversaries

Eric & Christi Kreger 2-03



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Elders:

Deacons:

Dean Corder

Curtis Dunson

Mike Lisle

Brian Flaherty

David Williams

Eric Kreger

817-475-3316

Sharing Center: Mike Lisle

Malawi Mission Work:

John & Samantha Jewell

Ukraine Mission Work (UMW):

Dean Corder, Sherri Dunson

Minister: Nathan Keller – 817-709-9565

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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
Feb. 9 10AM	David Burris	Dean Corder	David Williams	Johnny Box	David Keller	Hudson Flaherty	Ruston Kirby	James Kreger	Curtis Thomp- son	Max Lisle Rom. 3:9-12 NKJV	Nathan Keller
Feb. 9 1PM			James Kreger	Mike Lisle	Samuel Flaherty	Brian Flaherty				None	
Feb. 16 10AM	Brian Flaherty	Mike Lisle	Eric Kreger	Wayne Kreger	Max Lisle	Marcus Robinson	Stanley Williams	Johnny Box	Samuel Corder	Tom Reyn- olds	
Feb. 16 1PM			Curtis Dunson	James Kreger	Bill Jones	Elijah Keller				Mike Lisle	

The February schedule is posted on our website, www.westworthcoc.org.
If you cannot serve please contact the **Usher in charge**.