

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. 18:2

Worship Services: Sundays 10 AM here at Westworth/Facebook
Live at 10 AM

Women's Study: Mondays 7:00 PM Online Google Meets See
Tracy Robertson for information

Bible Study - Thursdays 7 PM See Dean Corder to sign up

Grief Recovery Class - Mondays 7:00pm Starting 9/21 See Dean
Corder

“3 Traffic Signs for Christ”

I’ve had a few traffic tickets in my life and have paid for all but one. A police officer pulled me over while I was at college in Baton Rouge. He said I had made an illegal left turn, though I didn’t see anything telling me not to. He insisted there was a sign back at the intersection, but I was so sure there wasn’t that I asked for information to contest the ticket even before it was issued. As soon as he left my window I drove back to the spot in question. Sure enough there it was—a sign. But it was nothing more than a black arrow pointing to the left. It may as well have said “Turn Here”. The universal red circle-backslash symbol that means “Don’t do this!” was so faded it was practically invisible. The sign was not just ineffective but dangerous. The justice warrior in me simply had to challenge the modest fine, so I took a picture and waited for my court date.

On the day of the hearing, as I sat in the hallway awaiting my turn, a deputy approached to ask my name and tell me what to expect. He wanted to know if anyone was with me or if I had anything to share with the judge. I handed him the glossy four by six of the faded sign. He glanced at it, asked if he could borrow it, and disappeared into another room. Within minutes he returned and said I was free to go. Apparently the image spoke for itself. The sign was replaced with a new, clearly printed one the very next day. The city had neglected that sign for too long, and it was actually doing the opposite of its intended purpose. The replacement was easy to read and made it obvious that there were to be no left turns at that intersection. I was satisfied that I had changed the world by advocating for public safety. Thirty years later, I now realize my effort wasn’t quite that significant, but the experience does shape my thinking on another more important issue.

I recently came across the photo that got me out of that ticket. It inspired me to think about myself as a sign for Christ. If street signs are meant to give instructions or provide information to drivers, aren’t Christians meant at least in part to do the same for the world? We’re charged with telling the gospel and living lives in keeping with it so that people can find their way to heaven. Occasionally I need to self evaluate to be sure my life offers clear and concise information to those around me, that my sign isn’t faded and hard to read. Sometimes it feels good to dim in the sun and rust a bit; it’s just easier. But my life can do more harm than good if I’m not aware of the message I’m sending to the world as a representative of Christ. Hypocrisy, contentiousness, and joyless living are just a few ways I’m sure to lead someone away from the truth instead of toward it. I’m eternally grateful that a bold and loving person gave me clear instructions twenty-four years ago. She spelled out the gospel with words and deeds, which led me right into the saving arms of Jesus and changed my life forever.

-Samantha Jewell



AM – Social Distancing Service 10am simultaneous Facebook Live Streaming on the church’s Facebook page. Come hear John Jewell speak .

Sunday’s Scripture Reading: Exodus 20:1-6 NIV

Westworth Needs YOU!

Bulletin Articles

If you are interested in writing an article for our weekly bulletin please contact an Elder or the church office.

Email bulletins to: westworthchurch@sbcglobal.net

Any Westworth member may submit an article!!

Audio/Visual

If you are interested in running the computer (PowerPoint, Videos, etc.) for our Sunday morning service please contact Dean Corder.

****NEW** **NEW** **NEW** **NEW** **NEW** **NEW****

Grief Recovery Class - Mondays at 7:00pm in the Activity Building

Contact Dean Corder to sign up.

There is a limited amount of space offered so please claim your spot as soon as possible.

*If you or someone you know needs groceries or necessity items please let an Elder or the church office know and we will help.

*Please continue to pray for those that are sick and in need.

September Birthdays

- Joyce Bennet 09-16
- Brodie Kirby 09-17
- James Kreger 09-19
- D’Ann Bristol 09-30

September Anniversaries

Marcus & Lori Robinson 09/25

Celebrate

If you do not see your Birthday or Anniversary please let the office know



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Elders: Dean Corder
Mike Lisle

Deacons: 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: John Jewell **Email:** johnjewell96@att.net

Social Distancing Service Guidelines:

- *Over 65 and/or at risk please take advantage of our online service
- *Please wear a mask and observe social distancing
- *Enter North door and wait to be seated. South door Exit only.
- *Pick up communion items for each person taking communion
- *Offering plate won't be passed. Offering box is by the South door.
- *All will be Ushered out at the completion of service
- *Please do not leave personal belongings behind.
- *Restrooms are one person at a time please.

WORSHIP SCHEDULE

	Usher	Open	Songs	Prayer	Table	Reading	AV	Preacher
All will meet at 9:30 AM								
Sept. 13 10 AM	Brian Flaherty	Dean Corder	Eric Kreger	Mike Lisle	Max Lisle	Andy Jewell	Susan Flaherty	John Jewell
Sept. 20 10AM	Eric Kreger	Mike Lisle	Curtis Dunson	Jim Allen	Curtis Thompson	Marty Montgomery	Christi Kreger	Brian Flaherty