

The Westworth Word

Westworth Church of Christ

Worshipping
Serving
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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 / Prayer Service on Facebook Live Wed. 7:00pm

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

Alive and Unchanging

English has been spoken for over 1,400 years, and in that time it has changed so much that it can be difficult to read literature written just hundreds of years ago. If you read Dickens or Shakespeare you may feel like you're reading a foreign language. In a way, you are! Many words now have completely different meanings than they did originally. How does that happen? Well, people use words and phrases in the vernacular that don't follow the rules, and they eventually end up in the dictionary and grammar books. For example, chillax, whatevs, and awesomesauce are now recognized words, recorded in the dictionary. I know, I know. It doesn't seem right, but to truly love a language is to also embrace its evolution. Besides, we're not alone. There are currently over 7,000 spoken languages and it happens to them all, so chillax.

Unlike English, Latin is considered a dead language because nobody speaks it as a first language any more, and it's not used for communication. As a result it has stopped changing, which makes it quite useful as an international standard for specialized studies like science, music, and law. The rules of Latin are forever seared into the pages of books, so purists don't have to worry about the language adopting crazy new words like English does. They also won't enjoy the charm of clever wordplay that is part of a thriving culture, but whatevs.

So, living languages change while dead languages do not. However, there is just one language that is both alive *and* completely unchanging. It's the language of heaven, and it's alive in that it speaks to people from two thousand years ago as much as it does to modern man. It's also unchanging because it spans from eternity to eternity and encompasses every idea that has ever been or ever will be. There's simply no need for change. It's already the complete and perfect Word of God. We refer to Hebrew and Greek as the original languages of the Bible, but perhaps it's more accurate to consider those the first translations by which God has given us a window into the communication of the spiritual realm. The language of heaven is something humans cannot yet fully understand, so God has given us the Bible and His Spirit to introduce us to the culture of heaven. It's a kind of orientation packet from God to us. If we understand that He's given us the Bible because He loves us, it might cause us to study it more, embracing the fact that our Father is helping us prepare for eternity with Him. Ignoring God's words will only perpetually frustrate us and continue to decay our worldly cultures. Conversely, when we accept the Bible as truth and absorb its concepts, it's the only language that actually changes *us*. For those of us who believe that and have put our faith in Jesus, that's awesomesauce!

-Samantha Jewell



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

Sunday’s Scripture Reading: II Chronicles 1:1-13 NIV

Westworth Needs YOU!

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

** If you’d like to be on the church’s prayer request email list please let Sherry Yates know your email address. **

Youth News:

If any youth or young adults would like to help clean and pain the NEW Youth Center please contact Sarah Robinson or the church office.

Donations to help cover the cost of decorating and outfitting the center are welcome. Please see and Elder or Deacon or contact the church office.



For all church members and family!!

October 24, 2020 - Fall Festival!

Noon - 2:00pm

Fliers are located in the foyer by the exit

NEED: Bags of individually wrapped candy
Baked goods in baggies or disposable containers
Pumpkins!

October Birthdays

- John Jewell 10-03
- Christian Lindsey 10-08
- Betty Lane 10-12
- Tony Kerske 10-14
- Jonah Jewell 10-16
- Caleb Dunson 10-17
- Christi Kreger 10-19
- Curtis Dunson 10-23
- Lily Kirby 10-31

October Anniversaries

- Doug & Tracy Robertson 10-24



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



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Facebook Group: Westworth Church of Christ

Elders: Dean Corder **Deacons:** Curtis Dunson

Mike Lisle

Brian Flaherty

Eric Kreger



Youth Center: John Jewell, Sarah Robinson

Malawi Mission Work: John & Samantha Jewell

Ukraine Mission Work (UMW): Dean Corder, Sherri Dunson

Minister: John Jewell **Email:** johnjewell196@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

	Open	Usher	Songs	Prayer	Table	Reading	AV	Preacher
All will meet at 9:30 AM								
Oct. 11 10AM	Dean Corder	Brian Flaherty	Eric Kreger	Max Lisle	Jim Allen	Ruston Kirby	Christi Kreger	Curtis Dunson
Oct. 18 10AM	Mike Lisle	Jim Allen	Dean Corder	Bill Jones	Eric Kreger	James Kreger	Susan Flaherty	John Jewell
Communion Prep for October: Richard Reeves								