# **The Westworth Word**

Westworth Church of Christ Worshipping Serving Fellowshipping

# **WELCOME VISITORS!**

We believe God is delighted that you have come to worship the Lord with us today. If this is your first visit here, please honor us by filling out a visitor's card. Any Prayer requests you may have can also be made on the other side of the card. At the close of service, please put your card in the contribution box at the exit.

During the service today we will take time to celebrate what we call communion. This is a time that we partake of unleavened bread and juice from fruit of the vine to remind us what Jesus has done for

us. Communion is not only about Jesus' 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.



#### **Plug In**

For where two or three are gathered in my name, there am | among them." - Matt. 18:2

#### **Worship Services:**

Sunday: Wednesday:	10 am here at Westworth (also on <i>Facebook Live</i> ) 7 pm Prayer Time - <i>Activity Bldg.</i> (Month of Jan)
Women's Study:	(See Tracy Robertson for information)
Mondays:	7 pm Online - Google Meets

#### **Looking Ahead**

It seems everywhere I look that people are saying or writing about the excitement that 2020 is over and 2021 will come and all our troubles will be over. Part of me does not understand why we stay up late (at least some of us) one night a year and at midnight we yell "Happy New Year!" Sometimes it makes no sense to me. It is just a moment in time like any other moment. I wonder why we do not get excited about other moments in time.

Wouldn't it be nice if we would get excited about that moment in time when the clock strikes 10:00 am on Sunday and we have the opportunity to gather together with our brothers and sisters and worship our God and Savior. Or celebrate those moments when God gives us the opportunity to serve others in his name.

I know, part of me understands why we celebrate the end of 2020 and look forward to 2021. There are things that I experienced in 2020 that I do not wish on anyone. But do not forget there are many good things that happened in 2020. I gained a wonderful daughter-inlaw. We got to witness and celebrate as Max Lisle baptized his sweet wife Sarah. These are just a few things that our families were able to experience.

The year 2021 brings us hope. It is an opportunity for us to look at our lives and ask the question "How can I be better?" or "What can I do to serve God?" or .....

Let's take this opportunity to examine ourselves fully and honestly. To pray to God and ask him to please show us how we can be better servants. And then act on it. We are going to have our challenges in 2021 but let's not ignore the opportunity to help grow the Kingdom.

Dean Corder

### **Romans 7:14-25<sup>a</sup>** (NIV)

<sup>14</sup>We know that the law is spiritual; but I am unspiritual, sold as a slave to sin. <sup>15</sup> I do not understand what I do. For what I want to do I do not do, but what I hate I do. <sup>16</sup> And if I do what I do not want to do, I agree that the law is good. <sup>17</sup> As it is, it is no longer I myself who do it, but it is sin living in me. <sup>18</sup> For I know that good itself does not dwell in me, that is, in my sinful nature.<sup>II</sup> For I have the desire to do what is good, but I cannot carry it out. <sup>19</sup> For I do not do the good I want to do, but the evil I do not want to do—this I keep on doing. <sup>20</sup> Now if I do what I do not want to do, it is no longer I who do it, but it is sin living in me that does it.

<sup>21</sup> So I find this law at work: Although I want to do good, evil is right there with me. <sup>22</sup> For in my inner being I delight in God's law; <sup>23</sup> but I see another law at work in me, waging war against the law of my mind and making me a prisoner of the law of sin at work within me.<sup>24</sup> What a wretched man I am! Who will rescue me from this body that is subject to death? <sup>25</sup> Thanks be to God, who delivers me through Jesus Christ our Lord!

For the Month of January 2021 - Wednesday Nights 7:00 pm L-I-V-E ONLY (not on Facebook) **Praver Time - Location: Activity Building** Social Distancing - Masks required ſœш

## In February we will begin an in-person Wednesday evening Bible Study



AM – Social Distancing Services continue next week at 10am in addition to broadcasting Live on the Westworth Facebook page. Our speaker will be John Jewell.

January Birthdays

Jan 6

Jan 18

Blair Montgomery Jan 2 Lori Robinson Bob Lane Richard Reeves

Samuel Corder Max Lisle Jan 10 Carson Lindsey



Jan 21 Jan 22 Jan 25

anuary Anniversaries

Brian & Susan Flaherty Jan 8 Joe & Melva Campbell Jan 23



\*If we've missed your Birthday or Anniversary please let the office know\*



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#### **Social Distancing Service Guidelines:**

- \* Over 65 and/or at risk, please take advantage of our *Facebook Live* on-line service on the Westworth Facebook Page:
  - https://www.facebook.com/westworthcoc
- \* Prior to entering auditorium, please use available Hand Sanitizer
- \* 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 box is by the South door. Offering plate won't be passed.
- \* Please do not leave personal belongings behind.
- \* Restrooms are one person at a time please.

WORSHIP SCHEDULE										
	Open	Usher	Songs	Prayer	Table	Reading	Com- puter	Lesson		
All scheduled will meet no later than 9:45 AM										
Jan 03 10 AM (Camera: Bill Jones)	Dean Corder	Samuel Flaherty	Curtis Dunson	Max Lisle	Curtis Thompson	Andy Jewell	Susan Flaherty	John Jewell		
Jan 10 10 AM Camera: Andy Jewell)	Dean Corder	Randy Fetters	Samuel Flaherty	Bill Jones	Eric Kreger	Marty Montgomery	Christy Kreger	John Jewell		
Communion Prep for January: Janice Stanfield										