# **The Westworth Word**



# 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 and on *Facebook Live* 7 pm Prayer Time - *Activity Bldg.*(*Month of Jan*)

Women's Study: Mondays:

dy: (See Tracy Robertson for information)
:: 7 pm Online - Google Meets

### Malawi 2021

The work in Malawi continues to thrive, though our family will have been away for a year in March. With help from friends and real-time video, we moved out of our rental in Lilongwe and sold or donated most of our things. It was an emotional process. We stored several trunks we expect to eventually retrieve. I'd like to say we've rolled with the changes, but much of the past year has been spent grieving the abrupt transition forced on us when the borders closed. Malawi was our home, and we had planned to stay to see the work through to the end—whenever that might be.

In the meantime, we've been communicating with Snoden and his family, who are amazed at what God continues to do to improve their lives and the lives of the kids in the program. Snoden, Susan, and their two children live on the property we acquired before we left. They currently feed ninety children every day from their own kitchen. That's almost twice the number we had when we were there. Forty of those kids stay after breakfast for preschool, and Susan teaches them all with the help of one other lady. We're happy to report that the city has piped water out to the village, meaning the kids can wash their hands more often and stay hydrated. Before, it was a thirty-minute walk to the nearest well. They also now have solar powered lights, so they're not completely dependent on the sun for visibility. There is even a wall under construction to surround the entire property, which will protect the children and the ministry's assets. Most recently, Snoden purchased a car to transport sick children to and from the hospital. We were concerned when the borders closed that the ministry would suffer in our absence. Quite the contrary! God has blessed our initial efforts and your generous donations incrementally.

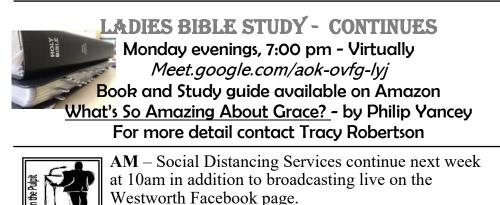
We're so very thankful that you're partnering in this effort with us. We're constantly encouraged by your care and generosity towards this mission, and we believe God wants to not only continue it but also to develop and expand it. While we're happy that ninety kids are being fed every day, we want them to eat more often and a wider variety of foods. They currently eat a nutritional porridge once a day. We're also happy that forty kids are being educated, but that ends with preschool. We want to teach more children, and we want to be able to educate them past preschool with a quality education from a godly perspective. We don't want to just do some good, we want to do the best we can for these kids. Our prayers are focused on growth and development. We believe God has more blessings in store for the children of Malawi, and we believe He delights in our working together towards the goal.

Please join us in praying for development and expansion for 2021. This is not something we can do on our own and certainly not from halfway around the world. This is also not something Snoden and Susan can do without help. This is going to take a miracle, and that's exactly what we're asking for. If you're up to the challenge of joining us in this endeavoror continuing, as the case may be-the rewards will certainly outweigh the sacrifices. We expect to see great things from the small work we all started together just a few years ago. We believe God can and wants to use our faithfulness to not only change the lives of a few kids, but also the fate of their village and their country. We won't quit this effort just because we've been moved to a new location, and we certainly expect to make a visit as soon as possible. Thank you, on behalf of the forgotten children of Malawi, for staying in it with us this year. God bless you!

Samantha Jewell

## In February - John will lead an in-person Wednesday evening Bible Study 7:00 PM - Activity Building (social distancing or masks please)

THEME: Risk for the Kingdom



Our speaker will be John Jewell.

January Birthdays

Jan 6

Jan 10

Blair Montgomery Jan 2 Lori Robinson Bob Lane Richard Reeves

Samuel Corder Max Lisle Carson Lindsey

Jan 18

Jan 21 Jan 22 Jan 25

January 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:** \* Prior to entering auditorium, please use available Hand Sanitizer

- \* Please wear a mask **OR** observe social distancing
- \* Pick up communion items for each person taking communion
- \* Offering box is by the South door. Offering plate won't be passed.
- \* Restrooms are one person at a time please.
- \* Over 65 and/or at risk: If you are not comfortable coming to in-person services, our Facebook Live service is available on-line on the Westworth Facebook Page: https://www.facebook.com/westworthcoc

WORSHIP SCHEDULE			
DATE:	JANUARY 24	JANUARY 31	FEBRUARY 7
Usher	Eric Kreger	Brian Flaherty	Brian Flaherty
Songs	Jim Allen	Curtis Dunson	Curtis Dunson
Communion	Curtis Dunson	Mike Lisle	Curtis Thompson
Prayer	Brian Flaherty	Ruston Kirby	Samuel Flaherty
Reading	Ruston Kirby (I Kings 19:1-18)	Jonah Jewell	Randy Fetters
Lesson	John Jewell	John Jewell	Dean Corder
Camera	Bill Jones	Andy Jewell	Bill Bones
Audio/Visual	Susan Flaherty	Christi Kreger	Christi Kreger
Close	Mike Lisle	Dean Corder	Mike Lisle