



WESTWORTH CHURCH OF CHRIST

**THE WESTWORTH
WORD**

Worshipping - Serving - Fellowshiping

Thank you for coming to worship the Lord with us today. If this is your first visit here, please honor us by filling out a visitor's card found on the back of each pew. 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 we will celebrate 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 our hope that God will one day fulfill His promise of eternal life through Jesus the Christ.

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Romans 12:9-13

⁹ Love must be sincere. Hate what is evil; cling to what is good. ¹⁰ Be devoted to one another in love. Honor one another above yourselves. ¹¹ Never be lacking in zeal, but keep your spiritual fervor, serving the Lord. ¹² Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer. ¹³ Share with the Lord's people who are in need. Practice hospitality.

≡Celebrate≡

APRIL BIRTHDAYS



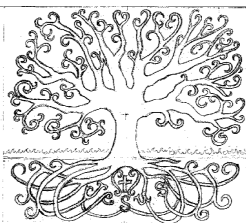
Sarah Lisle 7 April
Susan Flaherty 21 April
Johnny Box 25 April

Mark
Cohen 26 April
Tracy Robertson 27 April



APRIL ANNIVERSARIES

Richard & Laurice Reeves 21 April



Everyone helping with the TREE is requested to meet after services today in the Activity Building for latest updates and next steps.

Official Notice

Westworth Church of Christ, Inc. a 501(c)(3) organization
Meeting - Sunday May 16, 2021

On Sunday, March 28, 2021 the new roster of Trustees was presented to the congregation and unanimously elected by the congregation to serve in the Trustee position.

On Sunday May 16, 2021 following morning service, there will be a meeting of the Westworth Church of Christ 501 (c)(3) organization for the purpose of electing corporate officers from among the recently elected Trustees.

Church Office Hours:

Monday - Wednesday: 9:00am - 4:00pm

Thursday: closed (no one is scheduled in the office)

Friday: 9:00 am - 4:00 pm

Cell phone numbers for all of the leadership team are published in the most recent directory.

Religious Education

Part One in a series

The first formal education by the early church was through its catechumenal schools. These schools were established in the first and second centuries and were designed to train converts of all ages for church membership. The trainees, called catechumens, included children of believers, adult Jews, and Gentile converts. The words “catechism and catechumen” are derived from a Greek word meaning instruct. The word “instruct” appears 7 times in the New Testament. These passages show its use as it applies to the giving of systematic and complete instruction in the teachings of the church to converts before admittance into the fellowship.

Luke 1:4

Acts 18:25

Acts 21:21,24

Romans 2:18

1 Corinthians 14:19

Galatians 6:6

There were 3 grades or classes or catechumens during this period of preparation which covered 2 or 3 years.

- When admitted a student was called a Hearer because they were permitted to listen to the reading of the scripture and the sermons delivered in church. They were given elementary instruction in the fundamental doctrines and practices of the church and had to show by their conduct that they were worthy of promotion into a second grade or class.
- The second grade was that of Kneeler. These students were allowed to stay for prayers after the Hearers were dismissed. The kneelers received more advanced instruction and had to prove by their manner of living that they were worthy of entering the last stage of their probationary period.
- Those in the last group were called the Chosen. They

were given intensive doctrinal, liturgical, and ascetical training in preparation for baptism.

David Keller

(This is the first in a series of articles we will enjoy from David. Really looking forward to what he has to share.)

(Children's) Bible Story Returns

It has been a few years since Westworth Church of Christ Sunday morning worship services included a "children's" Bible story.

(note: often the so-called "adults" admitted to learning a great deal from this part of the service).

Beginning next **Sunday, April 25**, we will again have this special time for our youngsters to come to the front for a bible story "just for them".



Member Mailboxes

Each current member family has a mail box in the North foyer - yes, it's "old-school".

From time to time the church may find it necessary to distribute something in paper format to each member family and this is the means we use to do that.

Please remember to check your box from time to time...before your box "over floweth".



Directory Update

- John Snell - 817-692-2381 - rigidplumbing@sbcglobal.net

Let's Get Together

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

Sunday Morning Services - 10:00am

Today's Scripture Ref: Matthew 19:16-25

LADIES BIBLE STUDY - CONTINUES

Monday evenings, 7:00 pm - Virtually

Meet.google.com/aok-ovfq-iyj

Book and Study guide available on Amazon

What's So Amazing About Grace?

by Philip Yancey

For more detail contact Tracy Robertson

Wednesday in-person Bible Study thru April 2021

The Gospel of Mark

7:00 PM - Activity Building

April 21 - Mark Chapter 11

Bring your dinner and join us at 6:30 for a brief time of fellowship before the study begins

Men Willing to Serve

Westworth has experienced growth and change recently. In an effort to include all of the men in the congregation who wish to serve in the worship service in some capacity, a brief survey page is available and should have been handed to each man of serving age.

Please review this brief survey and complete as appropriate.

If you feel you want to serve, but perhaps are not quite ready to step forward, please indicate that on the survey and in the future when you are ready, you may contact any of the leadership team to be included.

Worship Schedule

Date	Today - April 18
Open/ Announcements	Randy Fetters
Usher	Eric Kreger
Bible Story	<i>Coming Soon</i>
Songs	Curtis Dunson
Communion	Mike Lisle
Prayer	Max Lisle
Reading	Andy Jewell
Lesson	John Jewell
Audio/Visual	Christi Kreger

Upcoming

Service	date	April 25	May 2	May 9
Open/ Announcements		Mike Lisle	Dean Corder	Mike Lisle
Usher		Brian Flaherty	Brian Flaherty	Bill Jones
Bible Story		Curtis Dunson	Max Lisle	Brian Flaherty
Songs		Eric Kreger	Samuel Flaherty	Eric Kreger
Communion		Curtis Thompson	Mike Lisle	Curtis Thompson
Prayer		Ruston Kirby	Eric Kreger	Max Lisle
Reading		Jonah Jewell	Ben Jewell	Marty Montgomery
Lesson		Max Lisle	John Jewell	John Jewell
Audio/Visual		Susan Flaherty	Susan Flaherty	Randy Fetters

Communion Preparation for April: Donna Simco / May: Anita Gray