



**THE WESTWORTH  
WORD**

# WESTWORTH CHURCH OF CHRIST

**Worshipping Serving Fellowshiping**

**T**hank 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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## ***Psalm 139:7-10***

<sup>7</sup> Where can I go from your Spirit? Where can I flee from your presence?

<sup>8</sup> If I go up to the heavens, you are there; if I make my bed in the depths, you are there.

<sup>9</sup> If I rise on the wings of the dawn, if I settle on the far side of the sea,

<sup>10</sup> even there your hand will guide me, your right hand will hold me fast.

## ≡Celebrate≡



### MAY BIRTHDAYS

Martha Mabry	5-May	Tracy Burris	26-May
Jo Ann Anthony	23-May	Edwinna Herron	30-May
Joy Wilson	25-May	Amanda Moore	31-May

### MAY ANNIVERSARIES

Matthew & D'Ann Bristol 17 May  
Hudson & Daniella Flaherty 17 May



### **Third Sunday Lunch T O D A Y**

Hope you are ready to enjoy fellowship and celebrate and encourage our new Trustee leadership. (*Col 2:1-3*  
*Heb 3:13*)

We also want to show appreciation for the Elders who have served us all for many years. (*1 Tim 5:17*)

Please plan to join this time of fellowship, good food, thanks and encouragement (*Acts 2:42*).

### **Again ... On Sunday May 23, 2021**

Dean's fiancée, Pam Hayden, her son, Ian, and her parents, Larry & Reba Branum will be visiting with us. Some of you probably remember Larry has spoken here in the past.

Let's fellowship with a pot-luck lunch and take the opportunity to visit with old friends, and welcome Pam to the Westworth family - even though Dean is moving to Arkansas he will always be a family member here and we want to welcome Pam and Ian to the fold as well.

***We will also celebrate 2021 graduates that day!***

## **Christian Education**

### ***Part five in a series***

The foundation of modern Christian Education can be traced to the Renaissance and Reformation movements. Through these movements the power of the Catholic Church was broken. The Renaissance (1400 – 1600) emphasized reason, exalted the individual, stressed the right of private judgement, and turned men to study the ancient classics of Greece and Rome to develop familiarity with the sources of true knowledge. Thus, the Renaissance strengthened education's focus on the humanistic ideas that Pantaenus and others like him had introduced into the church back in the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> centuries. His idea to combine reason and intellect with Christian Doctrine has evolved into the idea that reason and intellect replaces God. The church had wrestled with these intertwining ideas since Pantaenus.

Most historians believe the Reformation began when Martin Luther nailed the 95 Theses to the church door in 1517 and ended around 1685. It was concerned with moral and theological issues. Inherent in the Reformation position were several principles having the greatest bearing on education. The first was that authority of the Bible supersedes the authority of the church in faith and morals. Second, was justification by faith, which meant that the individual is accepted by God through faith in Jesus Christ without the mediation of a priest or the church. Finally, there was the assertion that an individual needs no interpreter of truth other than the Holy Spirit.

Before the Reformation education was a luxury for the wealthy or the clergy. The reformers believed that every child should have an opportunity for education. They believed that the church had the responsibility of educating with support from the state and parents. Luther started many schools in churches. These schools met in the church facilities and used church materials while parents were responsible for a child's attendance and reinforcing lessons at

home. In some places the clergy and teachers even met with parents and students once a year to discuss the student's progress.

The reformers changed the emphasis in education. They emphasized the sovereignty of God in every subject taught. John Calvin believed that every fact receives its significance and meaning from the mind of God, which is contrary to humanistic thought. They insisted that teachers not only be trained in secular subjects but receive a degree in theology as well.

Though catechetical schools were around in the 3<sup>rd</sup> century, and the medieval universities started in the 8<sup>th</sup> century under Charlemagne, the reformers came up with the blueprint for what would later become the American university. The colleges of Yale, Harvard and Princeton followed the model that John Calvin created for his Genevan Academy.

*David Keller*

## **Opportunity Knocks...**

Currently, there are only 3 names on the list of people who volunteer to prepare communion and rotate that responsibility on a monthly schedule.

If you would like to join the folks who make sure communion is ready each week, please contact Janice Stanfield.



## **Thank you, Jonah!**

Be sure to Express your 'thanks' and appreciation to Jonah today.

He has unselfishly made the decision to serve his country - all of US - by enlisting in the United States Army. Jonah is joining a long legacy

of Westworth members who have given their strength and loyalty to defend our freedoms! Beyond our "Thanks" and best wishes, Jonah will deserve our continual prayers for his success and well-being. He is scheduled to leave on June 23.



## ***Let's Get Together***

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*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:** 1 Sam 1:3-11, 18-20 and 1 Sam 2:8-10

### **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*

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### **Wednesday in-person Bible Study May 2021**

**7:00 PM - Activity Building**

**David Keller is leading the  
Wednesday studies for the month of May**

**THIS IS TIME VERY WELL SPENT! DON'T MISS OUT.**

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

### **Official Notice**

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

Today , there will be a meeting of the Westworth Church of Christ, Inc. 501 (c)(3) organization for the purpose of electing corporate officers from among the recently elected Trustees.

## Worship Schedule

Date	Today - May 16
Open/ Announcements	Curtis Thompson
Usher	Brian Flaherty
Songs	Curtis Dunson
Communion	Randy Fettes
Prayer	Mike Lisle
Bible Story	Eric Kreger
Reading	Jonah Jewell
Lesson	Dean Corder
Audio/Visual	Susan Flaherty

## Upcoming

Service	date	May 23	May 30	June 6
Open/ Announcements		Dean Corder	Curtis Dunson	Lisle, Mike
Usher		Bill Jones	Eric Kreger	Flaherty, Brian
Songs		Curtis Dunson	Dean Corder	Kreger, Eric
Communion		Max Lisle	Brian Flaherty	Thompson, Curtis
Prayer		Brian Flaherty	Johnny Box	Keller, David
Bible Story		Curtis Thompson	Randy Fettes	Lisle, Max
Reading		Andy Jewell	Ruston Kirby	Fettes, Randy
Lesson		John Jewell	John Jewell	Jewell, John
Audio/Visual		Randy Fettes	Christi Kreger	Flaherty, Susan

Communion Preparation for May: Janice Stanfield / June: Anita Gray