



**THE WESTWORTH
WORD**

WESTWORTH CHURCH OF CHRIST

Worshipping Serving Fellowship

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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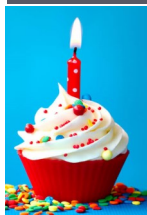
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Romans 2:5-8

⁵ But because of your stubbornness and your unrepentant heart, you are storing up wrath against yourself for the day of God's wrath, when his righteous judgment will be revealed. ⁶ God "will repay each person according to what they have done."^[a] ⁷ To those who by persistence in doing good seek glory, honor and immortality, he will give eternal life. ⁸ But for those who are self-seeking and who reject the truth and follow evil, there will be wrath and anger.

≡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



LET'S CELEBRATE AGAIN T O D A Y

THE CLASS OF 2021!

High School graduates this year are:

- ▶ Samuel Flaherty
- ▶ James Kreger

Graduating with a college degree:

- ▶ Sherri Dunson



We are also honored to have Dean's fiancée, Pam Hayden, her son, Ian, and her parents, Larry & Reba Branum visiting with us. Some of you may remember that Larry has spoken here in years past.

We'll gather for a pot-luck lunch in the activity building 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 part of our family here and we want to be sure Pam and her family are welcomed to the fold as well.

Christian Education

Part six in a series

The reformation started before Henry VIII of England broke away from the Catholic Church and founded the Anglican Church in 1534. John Wycliffe's translation of the Bible came out in 1384, the same year that Wycliffe died. England then became a doctrinal battle ground. Wycliffe, who has been called the "morning star of the English Reformation, was declared a heretic in 1415. Then in 1428 his bones were dug up and burned. When Henry VIII entered the fray in 1509 the apple cart was not only upset, but it was also thrown out the window. He executed Thomas Wolsey and Thomas More both highly respected Catholics, and then sentenced the Reformers Thomas Cromwell and John Firth to death. In 1525 William Tyndale's English translation of the Bible was published. For this heresy Tyndale was tracked down and strangled in 1536. When Queen Mary succeeded Henry in 1547, she continued the assault on the Reformation by executing Thomas Cranmer. But God's Word CANNOT be silenced. The King James Version was authorized by King James in 1611. Its translators relied heavily on Tyndale's translation.

By the 1700s England was ready to deal with other national issues. During this time children were working 12 hours a day, 6 days a week alongside their parents, and still the families were drowning in poverty. Illiteracy was rampant because there was no public education. Education was once again the privilege of the rich and powerful. But in 1751 a movement began at St. Mary's Church in Nottingham. It was school, and it was on the only day of the week that people did not work. It became known as Sunday School. In 1781 Robert Raikes, a newspaper editor, opened the flood gates by starting a Sunday School in several places. It was mainly for children and teens, but eventually adults could attend. Their textbook was the only widely published book in England. The Bible. Teachers taught reading and writing. By 1785 Sunday School attendance exploded to 250,000 every Sunday. As attendance soared churches started providing a small meal to attendees and added arithmetic to the curriculum. Sunday School attendance reached 1,200,000 in 1831. The influence that Sunday School and the Scripture had on the nation

Is interesting. In 1833 Parliament passed the Factory Act which prevented child labor, and the Slavery Abolition Act that effectively ended slavery in England. The Poor Law Amendment Act which standardized the provision for the poor was passed the following year in 1834.

But with the rising attendance came the formation of Sunday School Societies, Unions, and government involvement. Because of this there was less emphasis on the Bible and more emphasis on Spelling, Reading, Writing, and Math books. Sunday School was still the heart of English Education, but ever so slowly Christian doctrine was uninvited. Finally in 1870 Parliament passed the Elementary Education Act which mandated and funded a national system of schools. Though Sunday School in churches continued its influence was greatly diminished.

David Keller

Opportunity Knocks...

Janice Stanfield is looking for more help with communion preparation. 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 and available each week, please contact Janice Stanfield.

Westworth Youth Group...

Will be taking a summer break from regularly scheduled activities (those every-other Friday events).

There will be extemporaneous, ad-hoc, on-the-fly, spur-of-the-moment, just-for-fun gatherings and activities.

Keep your cell phone charged and watch your email so you will know when these pop-up events occur. We don't want anyone to miss out.

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: Revelation 2:1-7

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
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*

Publications Available for you...

A new edition of the Action newsletter is available for you in the North foyer. This is a publication of World Bible School in Cedar Park, Texas. WBS is a ministry of churches of Christ. (www.worldbibleschool.net).

Pick up a copy of Action and read about their efforts in the world.

Several other publications are also available in the North foyer.

Worship Schedule

Date	Today - May 23
Open/ Announcements	Dean Corder
Usher	Bill Jones
Songs	Curtis Dunson
Communion	Max Lisle
Prayer	Brian Flaherty
Bible Story	Curtis Thompson
Reading	Andy Jewell
Lesson	John Jewell
Audio/Visual	Randy Feters

Upcoming

Service	date	May 30	June 6	June 13
Open/ Announcements		Curtis Dunson	Lisle, Mike	Randy Feters
Usher		Eric Kreger	Flaherty, Brian	Eric Kreger
Songs		Dean Corder	Kreger, Eric	Samuel Flaherty
Communion		Brian Flaherty	Thompson, Curtis	David Keller
Prayer		Johnny Box	Keller, David	Tom Reynolds
Bible Story		Randy Feters	Lisle, Max	Curtis Dunson
Reading		Ruston Kirby	Feters, Randy	Andy Jewell
Lesson		John Jewell	Jewell, John	Brian Flaherty
Audio/Visual		Christi Kreger	Flaherty, Susan	Christi Kreger

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