



**THE WESTWORTH
WORD**

WESTWORTH CHURCH OF CHRIST

Worshipping
Serving
Fellowshipping



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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Philippians 2:1-4

Therefore if you have any encouragement from being united with Christ, if any comfort from his love, if any common sharing in the Spirit, if any tenderness and compassion,² then make my joy complete by being like-minded, having the same love, being one in spirit and of one mind.³ Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit. Rather, in humility value others above yourselves,⁴ not looking to your own interests but each of you to the interests of the others.

≡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



Next Week Sunday, May 16, 2021 Third Sunday Lunch

We will use that occasion to show appreciation for our Elders who have served for many years, and to encourage the men who have been chosen to serve as Trustees.

Please plan to join this time of fellowship, good food, thanks and encouragement.

Then ... 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 the Branums. Larry has spoken for us here in the past.

Let's do a pot-luck lunch again that day 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.

Christian Education

Part four in a series

When the Roman Empire disintegrated the church assumed the role of major educator and introduced its own type of education. Secular schools had almost vanished. But the education provided by the church was poor, and the subjects of reading and writing were almost ignored. It was at this time that education became considered as a preparation for service to the church or royalty. By the beginning of the 7th century the educational system in Europe was in shambles. The clergy was responsible for education, but many of them could not read or write. Then as the Middle Ages progressed the church continued to grow in power and influence. If a secular ruler wanted to establish a school it was with few exceptions set up in a church, cathedral, or monastery. At first the secular rulers stimulated educational activity, but when the political power shifted away from the secular rulers to the Catholic Church in the 9th and 10th century the church assumed the dominating role in education. This continued until the church's power and influence peaked in the 13th century.

Even though the Catholic Church of the Middle Ages was filled with pagan philosophy the idea that truth was revealed in Christ, and that faith in Him was the key to Christianity survived. A group known as the Waldenses who lived in the Alpine valleys of the Piedmont put God at the center of their education and worship. They trace their beginnings to Peter Waldo, a wealthy merchant who gave away his possessions around 1173 A.D. They continued to preach and teach the Bible, uninfluenced by the church or state. They were always persecuted, but always survived. In the 13th century Pope Innocent III made a desperate attempt to annihilate them. However, the persecution gave them new strength and their doctrines passed to Wycliffe and Huss, through whom they became a factor in producing the Reformation. Surviving into the 20th century, they have been regarded as the most ancient and the most evangelistic of the

medieval sects.

The Waldenses considered the scriptures to be binding for all time and not rendered obsolete by changing circumstances. They were well versed in the scripture and maintained its supremacy over the traditions of men. Their goal was to hold fast to the character of the original Christian teachings and doctrine.

David Keller



Proverbs 31:25-31

²⁵ She is clothed with strength and dignity;
she can laugh at the days to come.

²⁶ She speaks with wisdom,
and faithful instruction is on her tongue.

²⁷ She watches over the affairs of her household
and does not eat the bread of idleness.

²⁸ Her children arise and call her blessed;
her husband also, and he praises her:

²⁹ "Many women do noble things,
but you surpass them all."

³⁰ Charm is deceptive, and beauty is fleeting;
but a woman who fears the LORD is to be praised.

³¹ Honor her for all that her hands have done,
and let her works bring her praise at the city gate.

TRUSTEES and PREACHER MEETING

The regular monthly meeting of Trustees is scheduled as follows:

Day/Date: Monday - May 10, 2021

Time: 7:00 pm

Location: Activity Building

Please submit agenda items to Sherry as soon as possible.

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

LADIES BIBLE STUDY - CONTINUES

Monday evenings, 7:00 pm - Virtually

Meet. [go ogle.com/aok-ovfq-iyj](https://www.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 will be leading the
Wednesday studies for the month of May**

*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**

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.

Worship Schedule

Date	Today - May 9
Open/ Announcements	Mike Lisle
Usher	Curtis Dunson
Songs	TBD
Communion	Curtis Thompson
Prayer	Max Lisle
Bible Story	Brian Flaherty
Reading	Marty Montgomery
Lesson	John Jewell
Audio/Visual	Dean Corder

Upcoming

Service	date	May 16	May 23	May 30
Open/ Announcements		Curtis Thompson	Dean Corder	Curtis Dunson
Usher		Brian Flaherty	Bill Jones	Eric Kreger
Songs		Curtis Dunson	Curtis Dunson	Dean Corder
Communion		Randy Feters	Max Lisle	Brian Flaherty
Prayer		Mike Lisle	Brian Flaherty	Johnny Box
Bible Story		Eric Kreger	Curtis Thompson	Randy Feters
Reading		Jonah Jewell	Andy Jewell	Ruston Kirby
Lesson		Dean Corder	John Jewell	Mike Lisle
Audio/Visual		Susan Flaherty	Randy Feters	Christi Kreger

Communion Preparation for May: Janice Stanfield