

WELCOME VISITORS! Thank you for joining us today to worship the Lord. If this is your first visit here, please honor us by filling out a visitor's card found on the back of each pew. Your prayer requests may also be made on the flip side of the card. At the close of service, please put your card in the contribution box at the front of the auditorium as you exit.

During the service we will celebrate communion. (Sacraments are available on the table in the entry foyer.) This is a time that we partake of unleavened bread and juice from the 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 fulfill his promise of eternal life through Jesus the Christ.

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2 Corinthians 13:11

¹¹ Finally, brothers and sisters, rejoice! Strive for full restoration, **encourage one another**, be of one mind, live in peace. And the God of love and peace will be with you.

Celebrate

October		Birthdays	
John Jewell	3 Oct	Caleb Dunson	17 Oct
Christian Lindsey	8 Oct	Christi Kreger	19 Oct
Betty Lane	12 Oct	Curtis Dunson	23 Oct
Tony Kerske	14 Oct	Randy Fetters	24 Oct
Jonah Jewell	16 Oct	Lily Kirby	31 Oct

October Anniversaries

Doug & Tracy Robertson 24 Oct

Your Help is Still needed ...

If you didn't provide information on birthdates and anniversaries for your family members last week, please do that so I can rebuild the file that I lost when the computer crashed.

3x5 Cards and pens are available in the north foyer for your convenience in providing this information. You can deposit the card in small container next to the blank cards.

For those of you who provided that information last week... thank you very much.

Sherry Yates

Mark your calendars for the next Fellowship Lunch

Sunday, October 31, 2021

Let's celebrate the season with a fellowship lunch on this 5th Sunday.

We will have a special guest that day—Dema, a brother from the Ukraine work.

There will be special "Treat" bags for the youngsters.

WOMEN OF THE BIBLE BY THE WOMEN OF WESTWORTH—No. 4

Deborah

Blair Montgomery

One of the strongest and bravest women in the Bible, you can find Deborah in Judges chapters 4-5. Judges were wise people who were chosen by God to be prophets and make decisions for the Israelites. This is a huge responsibility, and a position of great leadership. Deborah was typically found under a palm tree between Ramah and Bethel. People would seek her out, and she would listen to the Lord, and make the judgements that were necessary. She didn't question God, she listened and obeyed.

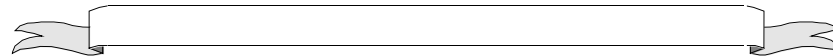
While doing her job, she is sought out by Barak. He asks her to go to battle with him against their oppressor, Sisera, after she prophesies that God will grant them victory. Even though it means losing his honor by having a woman go, he asks for her. She does not hesitate to head to battle. Her courage and leadership has her called a "mother of Israel" (Judges 5:7).

We can learn a couple of big lessons from this powerhouse woman. 1) Listen and obey God, without hesitation. Deborah spent her days as a prophetess communicating with God the Father, and she listened and judged exactly as He instructed her. She didn't question her worth in this powerful position. She knew she was qualified because God called her. He doesn't always call the most "qualified" but He sure does qualify the called. Deborah's obedience is an example for us all.

2) Be strong and courageous every day. Deborah is chosen by God to judge, and lead, and be a warrior. She did it with confidence. When asked to go to actual BATTLE, she did not hesitate. When God decided she needed to be a warrior, she stepped up. Deborah didn't cry out, asking "why me?" and she didn't try to run from the responsibility. She marched head on into it. That is

something we can take into our daily lives. We may not be called into a physical fight, but we sure do face battles all the time. What if we met them head on with the strength God gives us instead of questioning “why me?” or trying to avoid our problem.

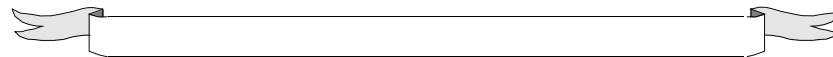
WOMEN OF THE BIBLE BY THE WOMEN OF WESTWORTH
NEXT WEEK: Ruth



Beginning this week. . .

The Chosen

October 6, 2021—7:00 pm



We are excited to announce that beginning this week, Wednesday Night Bible Study will be showing Season 1 of “**The Chosen**”.

This will be more than “movie night”. Brian Flaherty has researched and found that there is associated bible study workbooks that can be utilized to bolster the value of the series, (The books are available at Mardel if you want one.) There are also numerous websites with study guides for The Chosen.

Invite your friends and family to join with us in the Activity Building to enjoy and learn from this worthwhile study.

We hope you will plan to join in on Wednesday nights. It will definitely be worth the time in your busy schedule.

- ♦ Food will be provided beginning at **6pm**, in an effort to help folks add “The Chosen” and study time to their schedule.

Menu for 10/6—Baked Potato Bar

Together

For where two or three are gathered in my name, there am I among them.”
- Matthew 18:20

Sunday Morning Services - 10:00am

Today's speaker: John Jewell

Today's Scripture: Matthew 25:31-36

Ladies Bible Study

(Virtually over Google meets)

Elijah—Faith and Fire by: Priscilla Shirer

(available on Amazon)

*For more detail and information on how to join,
contact Tracy Robertson*

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An opportunity...

John and Samantha Jewell have a very 'trying' time ahead starting Thursday, 10/14 with surgery for Samantha. Wanda Reynolds is coordinating the provision of meals for the family. If you have not already done so, the sign up sheet is in the South foyer on the table, or see Wanda Reynolds.

Additionally beginning on Monday 10/18, there will be a need for folks to "be there" for John and Samantha—at home for assistance, errands, appointments etc (calling this "caregivers" for now). The times for this can be varied, and probably won't require more than 1-2 hours any given day. There is also a sign-up sheet for this opportunity to serve in the South foyer. If you need more information please see Sherry Yates.

WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Date	Today— October 3
Open/ Announcements	Randy Feters
Usher	Eric Kreger
Songs/Close	Curtis Dunson
Communion	Johnny Box
Prayer	Tom Reynolds
Bible Story	Mike Lisle
Reading	Marty Montgomery
Lesson/Sermon	John Jewell
A/V	Christi Kreger

COMING WEEKS

Date	Oct 10	Oct 17	Oct 24
Open	Brian Flaherty	Curtis Dunson	Curtis Thompson
Usher	Randy Feters	Brian Flaherty	Bill Jones
Songs/Close	Eric Kreger	Samuel Flaherty	Curtis Dunson
Communion	Bill Jones	David Keller	Sharold Ferris
Prayer	Mike Lisle	Johnny Box	Jim Allen
Bible Story	Curtis Dunson	Max Lisle	Brian Flaherty
Reading	Robby Robertson	Andy Jewell	Jonathan Dunson
Lesson	John Jewell	TBA	TBA
A/V	Stacy Feters	Susan Flaherty	Randy Feters

Communion Preparation October: Wanda Reynolds