



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. Or you can hand it to any member.

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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- Address:** 5728 White Settlement Road
Westworth Village, TX 76114
- Office Phone:** 817-738-7536
- Worship Services:** Sunday 10:00 am
- Bible Study:** Wednesday 7:00 pm
- Men's Group:** 2nd & 4th Tuesdays, 7:00 pm
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- Facebook Group:** Westworth Church of Christ
- Trustees:** Curtis Dunson, Brian Flaherty,
Eric Kreger, Curtis Thompson

TIME TO TURN OUR HEARTS

“For you first, God raised up His Servant and sent Him to bless you by turning every one of you from your wicked ways” (Acts 3:27)

When the voice in the wilderness came to make way for the coming of the Messiah, the Son of God, Malachi spoke of the change God wanted: “He will restore the hearts of the fathers to their children and the hearts of the children to their fathers, so that I will not come and smite the land with a curse” (Malachi 4:5-6)

As a preacher of the gospel, our task is to reveal the love of God in Christ crucified (1 Corinthians 2:2). This love will turn hearts to Christ (John 12:32), so they may not fall victim to sin and its curse. All of us desperately need a fresh look at the Lord Jesus Christ and His teaching. Each year the Christian values of our nation and our culture seem to disappear. This rejection of the Lord will cause great harm to all. We need the Lord’s way more now than ever!

We call people to hear the Lord and to repent, because we know repentance brings the spiritual healing they need. We know the power of the gospel to bring faith, hope, and love into the hearts of those who hunger for truth (Romans 1:16; 10:17). We know there are good and honest hearts who want to hear the truth about the Lord Jesus. So, we preach Christ and Him crucified again and again.

God has given us the marvelous media of television, radio and the internet, so that we can make known the love and grace of our Lord Jesus Christ.

In Christian Love in Christ Jesus,

Ernie Brawley

ON-GOING STUDIES

Westworth Tuesday Men's Group



Meets every 2nd and 4th Tuesday

TIME: 7:00-8:00 pm

CURRENT TOPIC: The Holy Spirit

The next meeting will be on **October 25**.

For more information, contact Tom Reynolds

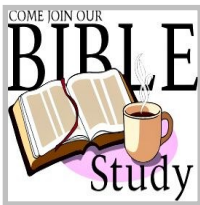
Wednesday Night Bible Study—Each week @ 7pm—Activity Bldg.

“What happened between Malachi and Matthew?”

“Did you ever wonder what God was doing during the time between the Old and New Testament. We know what He did during the Old Testament and New Testament. But, how did He prepare the world for the coming of His Son during the silent time. The time between the Testaments. Come to Wednesday night Bible Study and learn more about it. David Keller”

Thursdays Women's Virtual Bible Study

Each week—6:30 pm via Google meet video conferencing.



Tracy Robertson.

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Current Study: Encountering God—*Cultivating Habits of Faith through the Spiritual Disciplines*
by Kelly Minter

MISC

The Chosen - Season 3, Episodes 1&2

If you are among the many here, and millions world-wide, who are big fans of this multi-season TV Series about the life of Christ, this is BIG and anxiously anticipated news.

Season 3, Episodes 1 and 2 is coming to selected theaters on Friday November 18 through Tuesday November 22. Ticket price is \$13.53 each—purchased on-line.

Locally there are 3 theatres who will participate: Texas Movie Bistro, Lake Worth (show times not available) ; AMC Lake Worth (show times: 3:45 & 7:00 pm), and Cinemark Ridgmar Mall (show times: 12 noon, 3:45 and 6:45 pm) . Tickets are currently on sale. A block of tickets at the Ridgmar theatre —minimum of 20— reduces the price to \$10.50 each (plus tax). (*note: if we choose Sun, 11/20, at 3:45 pm at the Ridgmar theatre, that will be a terrific end to a day of worship, fellowship holiday lunch, and then the movie!*)

If you are interested in joining a group to see the first two episodes in a theatre on one of the available dates, please sign up on the sheet in the north foyer, the favorite among those who sign up will be the one we try to attend. After the theatre debut, the entire season will be available as usual in a free weekly episode release beginning sometime in December I believe.

Sherry

Kids coloring pages: (if/when needed)

In the south foyer, (in a basket, on the floor, under the coat hooks) you will find kids coloring pages with crayons. After services, just leave them on the pew and they will be refreshed each week.

MISC (CONT'D)

Church Finances

As announced last week, a “snap shot” of the churches finances has been prepared and a copy provided for each member in their mailbox in the north foyer. The information is for the month of September and represents average income and expenses for any month. Please be sure to read the comments included that offer a bit of explanation of current conditions.

November 20th—3rd Sunday Lunch

Those ‘pesky’ holidays are quickly approaching. As has been our tradition here for many many years, the fellowship meal in November is designated as a holiday meal, with all the ‘traditional’ foods associated with Thanksgiving.

It may be just a bit early for detail plans, so this is just a reminder for you to mark your calendars and begin to make plans to join in the festivities. Invite family members, neighbors and friends. The More the Merrier!

CELEBRATE

October Birthdays



Christian Lindsey	10/8
Betty Lane	10/12
Tony Kerske	10/14*
Jonah Jewell	10/16
Caleb Dunson	10/17



Christi Kreger	10/19
Curtis Dunson	10/23
Randy Fetters	10/24
Lily Kirby	10/31
*correction	



October Anniversaries

Doug & Tracy Robertson 10/24

THE PEACE JESUS OFFERS

ALLEN WEBSTER

Following is a portion of the front page article on the latest **House to House Heart to Heart** publication. (vol 27, #9)

Indira Gandhi, former prime minister of India, said, “The desire for peace is universal.”¹ Perhaps the desire is strong because the condition is rare.

¹ Dhawan, S. K. and Gandhi, Indira. *Selected Thoughts of Indira Gandhi: A Book of Quotes*. India, Mittal Publications, 1985, Page 239.

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How does the Bible picture the peace Jesus gives?

CHRISTIANS ARE SHEEP IN THE SHEPHERD’S HAND

Jesus said, “My sheep hear My voice, and I know them, and they follow Me. And I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish; neither shall anyone snatch them out of My hand. My Father, who has given them to Me, is greater than all; and no one is able to snatch them out of My Father’s hand” (John 10:27-29; cf. Isaiah 49:2).

In every generation, evil men mistreat, abuse, and persecute good people (2 Timothy 3:8-13), God protects Christians in answer to their prayers (Matthew 6:13; cf. Acts 27:17-18; 2 Timothy 4:17), although at times He allows their faith to be tested (1 Corinthians 3:12-15). Evil men cannot ultimately hard God’s child. Jesus said, “Do not fear those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul. But rather fear Him who is able to destroy both soul and body in hell” (Matthew 10:28).

A challenge to shepherds is the sheep’s tendency to wander off. Few shepherds could say they have never lost a sheep to terrain, beasts, elements, or thieves. Jesus can. He will never lose us in the uneven terrain of eventful lives, to the beasts of persecution, to the elements of cold hearts and hot passion, or to the devil’s thieving hands. We may forsake

Him (1 Timothy 5:12; Galatians 5:4), and lose ourselves (2 Peter 2:20-22), but He will never forsake us (John 10:1-10; 17:11-12)

This promise grants tremendous peace to Christians in an evil generation (Acts 2:40). Paul asked "Who shall separate us from the love of Christ?" (Romans 8:35). The answer is no one. Families cannot. Friends cannot. Strangers cannot. Enemies cannot. Satan cannot.

Jesus was a carpenter (Matthew 13:55; Mark 6:3), and carpenters have strong hands. Swinging a hammer, carrying lumber, sawing boards and laying blocks build strength.

Christians can say with confidence, "I am on my way to heaven" (2 Timothy 1:12; 1 John 2:3, 5; 4:13; 5:4, 14). While John 10:28 is not a promise to everybody (it is for sheep) or even every Christian (only those who hear and follow), it is for every faithful Christian.

Paul said, "I have kept the faith. Finally, there is laid up for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, will give to me on that Day, and not to me only but also to all who have loved His appearing" (2 Timothy 4:7-8). By God's grace (Isaiah 40:31) and through His strength (Philippians 4:13), we can make it to heaven (Matthew 25:23). Knowing this brings peace that money cannot buy.

Next Week: (Oct 30) The continuation of this article relating to the peace that comes from Jesus.

CHRISTIANS ARE APPLE TREES IN THE WOODS

AND

CHRISTIANS ARE CHICKS UNDER CHRIST'S WINGS

The remaining sections (coming the following week—Nov 6)

CHRISTIANS ARE RESIDENTS OF GOD'S CITY OF REFUGE

CHRISTIANS ARE TRAVELERS IN THE CLEFT OF THE ROCK

CHRISTIANS ARE MEMBERS IN CHRIST'S BODY

WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Trustee in charge for October: Curtis Thompson

	Date	Today—October 23, 2022
Open		Eric Kreger
Usher		Bill Jones
Songs/Close		Christian Lindsey
Prayer		Curtis Thompson
Communion		David Keller
Bible Story/ Kids Church		Eric Kreger/ David & Hettie Keller
Reading		Marty
Lesson/Sermon		Bob Mullen
A/V		Susan Flaherty

COMING WEEKS

Date	October 30	November 6	November 13
Open	Brian Flaherty	Eric Kreger	Curtis Thompson
Usher	Curtis Thompson	Curtis Dunson	Bill Jones
Songs/Close	Samuel Flaherty	Christian Lindsey	Eric Kreger
Prayer	Ernie Brawley	Johnny Box	Max Lisle
Communion	Johnny Box	David Keller	Sharold Ferris
Bible Story Kids Church	Max Lisle / Blair Montgomery & Sarah Thompson	Eric Kreger / Susan Flaherty & Sherry Jones	Curtis Dunson / Sherri Dunson & Tracy Robertson
Reading	Sharold Ferris	John Snell	Ernie Brawley
Lesson	Collin Packer	Bob Mullen	Kent Benfer
A/V	Christi Kreger	Christi Kreger	Randy Fetters

Communion Preparation November: Janice Stanfield