



# WESTWORTH CHURCH OF CHRIST

THE WESTWORTH  
WORD

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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## Col 1:9-12

...We continually ask God to fill you with the knowledge of his will through all the wisdom and understanding that the Spirit gives,<sup>[e]</sup> <sup>10</sup> so that you may live a life worthy of the Lord and please him in every way: bearing fruit in every good work, growing in the knowledge of God, <sup>11</sup> being strengthened with all power according to his glorious might so that you may have great endurance and patience, <sup>12</sup> and giving joyful thanks to the Father, who has qualified you<sup>[u]</sup> to share in the inheritance of his holy people in the kingdom of light.

# ≡Celebrate≡

## MAY BIRTHDAYS

Edwinna Herron 30-May    Amanda Moore 31-May

## JUNE BIRTHDAYS

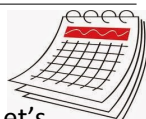
Max Parker	June 2	Ruston Kirby	June 24
Jim Allen	June 9	Janice Stanfield	June 26
Wayne Kreger	June 12	Doug Robertson	June 27
Donna Simco	June 13	Sherry Dunson	June 28
Dean Corder	June 22		

## JUNE ANNIVERSARIES

Curtis & Sherri Dunson	June 4
John & Samantha Jewell	June 8
Tony & Carl Kerske	June 10
Tom & Wanda Reynolds	June 12
Marty & Blair Montgomery	June 17



## *Mark Your Calendars*



- The 3rd Sunday in June - June 20 - is Father's Day. Let's plan the following Sunday - **June 27** - to celebrate fellowship with a "3rd" Sunday Lunch.
- **July 11** - The 2nd Sunday in July - this will be the Sunday before our Malawi pilgrims leave on the trip to visit the mission work there. Let's give them a proper send-off with a fellowship lunch after worship services.

## **Cards of encouragement...**

### ***For the upcoming trip to Malawi***

Please bring cards with prayers or encouraging messages for Snoden and Susan. We will provide a "depository" for them, and they will be hand delivered by the group traveling to Malawi this summer.

Some guidelines to make it easier for Snoden & Susan:

- PRINT only please. (no cursive)
- Nothing but the card - specifically, no cash.

## **Christian Education**

### ***Part seven in a series The Puritans***

In England the Puritan, who were influenced by John Calvin demanded that the Church of England halt its Roman Catholic practices and advocated for autonomous churches. They formed a loose alliance with the Scottish Presbyterians in the 1630s and became a major political force, but many Puritans wanting to avoid the coming political upheaval boarded ships and crossed the Atlantic. The Pilgrims landed at Plymouth in 1620 and in 1630 the Massachusetts Bay Colony was founded. Within 11 years 21,000 Puritans had made the trip across the Atlantic.

The Puritans believed Christian Education started in the home. Parents were required to maintain family religion. Every day the Bible was to be read and God worshiped. No child, servant, or apprentice was to be allowed to grow up without instruction in the scriptures, or taught to reverence God, His word and His Day. Puritans believed families were the nurseries of the church and state. They asserted that neither the church nor state could survive the demise of the family. The parental obligation to teach children the scriptures was enforced by law. If parents neglected to instruct the members of their family their children could be forcibly removed.

Puritans began to instruct their children in Biblical Truths at an early age. As soon as a child showed understanding the instruction started. Their practice for the first 3 years was to speak often with the child of good things, laying concept on concept, line by line, little by little, following the Mosaic command, "Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is one. Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength. These commandments that I give you today are to be upon your hearts. Impress them on your children. Talk about them when you sit at home and when you walk along the road,

when you lie down and when you get up.” Deuteronomy 6:4-7.

Those over three years of age were to be instructed more formally and systematically. Once a week the head of the family taught his children from a short catechism or book for instructing the young. These books were to be studied and memorized. Tests were given to monitor the child’s progress. They followed the early church’s belief that children were not only expected to remember what the books said, but to understand them as well.

The Puritans also established schools for older children, both boys and girls. Finally, they established institutions of higher learning like Harvard to prepare young men for the ministry. The success of this emphasis on Christian Education is attested to by the fact that at this period in history Puritans were the most literate group in the world. Also, the Puritans emphasis on the scripture paved the way for what became known as the “Restoration Movement.”

*David Keller*

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## **Opportunity Knocks...**

1. As you may (or may not) know, Curtis and Sherri Dunson - *and family* - have faithfully cleaned our facilities each week for several years. With Sherri’s graduation, and new responsibilities they need to resign the job of ***cleaning our facilities***. If you are interested in serving the church family by taking on this responsibility, please reach out to one of the Trustees so they will know you want to be considered for this salaried position here at church. There will be a period of training by the Dunson's.
2. Janice Stanfield is still looking for anyone who would like to add their name to the monthly rotation for ***communion preparation***. Each person who participates takes responsibility for one month of communion preparation (4-5 days). If you feel you can join those already serving this role, please contact Janice.
3. ***Prayer Vigil*** - A major undertaking - An announcement will be made today regarding our plans for round-the-clock prayer time as some of our members travel to Malawi in July.

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

*For where two or three are gathered in my name, there am I among them." – Matt. 18:20*

**Sunday Morning Services - 10:00am**

**Today's Scripture: Revelation 2:12-17**

### **New Ladies Bible Study**

***Beginning: Tuesday, June 8, 2021***

**Elija - Faith and Fire by: Priscilla Shirer**

Available at Amazon: link below

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***For more detail contact Tracy Robertson***

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

**7:00 PM - Activity Building**

**David Keller continues to bring his knowledge and skill  
to these studies during June**

**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...**

- ***Power for Today***, (July, August, September) is on the cabinet in the north foyer.
  - The **Action** newsletter is also available for you. This is a publication of World Bible School in Cedar Park, Texas - a ministry of churches of Christ.
  - ***The Christian Chronicle*** - is routed to the Trustees. And is available on-line at [christianchronical.org](http://christianchronical.org)
- Other publications are also available in the North foyer.

## Worship Schedule

Date	Today - May 39
Open/ Announcements	Curtis Dunson
Usher	Eric Kreger
Songs	Dean Corder
Communion	Brian Flaherty
Prayer	Johnny Box
Bible Story	Randy Fetters
Reading	Ruston Kirby
Lesson	John Jewell
Audio/Visual	Christi Kreger

## Upcoming

Service	date	June 6	June 13	June 20
Open/ Announcements		Lisle, Mike	Randy Fetters	Curtis Dunson
Usher		Flaherty, Brian	Eric Kreger	Randy Fetters
Songs		Kreger, Eric	Samuel Flaherty	Max Lisle
Communion		Thompson, Curtis	David Keller	Johnny Box
Prayer		Keller, David	Cooper Thompson	Mike Lisle
Bible Story		Lisle, Max	Curtis Dunson	Curtis Thompson
Reading		Fetters, Randy	Andy Jewell	Marty Montgomery
Lesson		Jewell, John	Brian Flaherty	John Jewell
Audio/Visual		Flaherty, Susan	Christi Kreger	Brian Flaherty

Communion Preparation for June: Anita Gray