

**The
Westworth
Word**

*Westworth
Church
of Christ*

WORSHIPING SERVING, FELLOWSHIPING

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 you can hand it to any member, place it in the contribution box at the front of the auditorium or simply leave it in the pew and we will collect it.

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
 - Website:** www.westworthcoc.org
 - Email:** Westworthchurch@sbcglobal.net
 - Facebook Group:** Westworth Church of Christ
 - Trustees:** Curtis Dunson, Brian Flaherty,
Eric Kreger, Curtis Thompson

OPPORTUNITIES TO GROW

Tuesday - Westworth Men's Group



All men of the congregation, friends, neighbors and family are invited to join the men's group on scheduled Tuesdays. Currently they are talking about concepts and ideas in the book:

IN A PIT WITH A LION ON A SNOWY DAY*

by Mark Batterson

*2 Sam 23:20; 1 Ki 2:46; 1 Ki 4:4

Join the group when they meet again on February 7, 2023, 7pm in the activity building to see what's next.

Wednesday Night Bible Study—



Each week @ 7pm—Activity Bldg.

Current study: 1 & 2 Samuel

Won't you join this worthwhile time of fellowship and learning from the Word of God.

Thursdays Women's Virtual Bible Study



All ladies are welcomed to join this group at any time. A great deal of learning and fellowship occurs from the comfort of your own home.

Each week on Thursday — 7:00 pm via Google meet

For info re access web-site and passcode contact:

Tracy Robertson at 817-308-0554— or—snowgirlntx@yahoo.com

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

by Kelly Minter

Legal Notice...

The required annual corporate meeting of Westworth Church of Christ, Inc., will be held **NEXT Sunday, February 5, 2023**, immediately following morning worship service.

Happy Milestones



Peter Lisle

January Birthdays

29 Jan —**TODAY!!** Happy 3rd Birthday Peter

February Birthdays

Robby Robertson	Feb 1	Joyce Gray	Feb 22
Laurice Reeves	Feb 2	Dennis McMillion	Feb 23
Hudson Flaherty	Feb 3	Samantha Jewell	Feb 24
Eric Kreger	Feb 4	Charlotte Belich	Feb 26
Sarah Dunson	Feb 7	Jaeden Snell	Feb 29
Donna Ostrosky	Feb 12	Tommy Bennett	Feb 29
Sherry Jones	Feb 15		



February Anniversaries

Eric & Christi Kreger Feb 3

JOIN IN THE FELLOWSHIP

January 29—**TODAY**—5th Sunday Lunch.



Join us for a meal in the activity building after morning worship service. Everyone is welcome. There is always plenty of good food and an abundance of Christian fellowship.

Don't miss this opportunity to start your week on a high note.

Coming in February

Feb 5—Westworth Church of Christ, Inc. annual meeting (next week)

Feb 19—3rd Sunday Lunch

Feb 25—Phil Simco Annual Chili Cook-off—something everyone looks forward to each year. More fun and good food. If you choose not to compete in the cook-off, bring side dishes suitable for chili and join the fun.

THE BIBLE

I grew up in the Lutheran church and only attended services until my confirmation around age eleven. Though I was just a kid, I don't remember a single time we opened the Bible during service. My memories of church include:

- 1) memorizing the proper sayings you are required to repeat back to the Pastor when he says a particular line;
- 2) how to line up and kneel properly for communion; and
- 3) trying to figure out how in the world you are supposed to maintain a "smile" while singing in choir.

One Christmas I was gifted a Bible and couldn't even believe how cool it was. I started reading the Bible out loud to the dogs and my family thought I had lost my mind. After that, I grew almost intimidated by the Bible.

I avoided returning to church because I had never fully read the Bible, and certainly didn't have anything memorized in it. The thought of someone potentially asking me what my favorite verse is was too overwhelming for me. It wasn't until I started dating Max that I returned to church. Even now, eleven years later, I am still intimidated by the thought of attending bible studies for fear of people judging my lack of knowledge and thinking I'm not "Christian" enough.

Though I've continued to read more and more of the Bible throughout the years, I still haven't finished it. There is so much of it I don't understand or even comprehend and I start to feel discouraged.

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Max created an outline* of the Bible for me to try to help me see the big picture. I always thought you had to read the Bible from front to back. This outline helped me understand the grouping of books and that it can be more beneficial to read it out of order. Additionally I've learned that no matter how many times you read the Bible, you can always interpret things in various ways. No matter how intimidated I get, the important thing is to just keep trying. Each Christian continues to learn no matter how far they are in their journey.

Sarah Lisle

*The outline Max created is the one that was previously handed out at church.

If you would like a copy please email me at:

sarahalisle@aol.com

What should we add to our works?

- **Your ideas/thoughts for fellowship or service activities are always welcome. Please share your ideas with any of the Trustees.**
- **Inspiring articles from our members for publication in the bulletin are sought—even coveted. Just send your item to Sherry at the church email address westworthchurch@sbcglobal.net**

FINDING JUDGEMENT

Find the word **JUDGEMENT** once—and only once—in the grid below.

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2 Peter 3:8-9

⁸ But you must not forget this one thing, dear friends: A day is like a thousand years to the Lord, and a thousand years is like a day. ⁹ The Lord isn't really being slow about his promise, as some people think. No, he is being patient for your sake. He does not want anyone to be destroyed, but wants everyone to repent.

KID'S COLORING PAGE



Crayons are available in the south foyer, along with other pages for the children.

WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Trustee in charge for February: Curtis Thompson

Date	Today—January 29
Open	Randy Fetters
Usher	Eric Kreger
Songs/Close	Curtis Dunson
Prayer	Curtis Thompson
Communion	Mike Lisle
Bible Story Kids Church	David Keller / Tracy Robertson & Sherri Dunson
Reading	Marty Montgomery
Lesson	Max Lisle
A/V	Eric Kreger

COMING WEEKS

Date	February 5	February 12	February 19
Open	Curtis Thompson	Curtis Dunson	Curtis Thompson
Usher	Curtis Dunson	Eric Kreger	Curtis Dunson
Songs/Close	Eric Kreger	Samuel Flaherty	Eric Kreger
Prayer	Randy Fetters	Curtis Thompson	Brian Flaherty
Communion	Johnny Box	Max Lisle	Mike Lisle
Bible Story Kids Church	Curtis Thompson / Blair Montgomery & Sarah Thompson	Brian Flaherty / Susan Flaherty & Sherry Jones	Max Lisle / Sherri Dunson & Tracy Robertson
Reading	Samuel Flaherty	Wayne Kreger	Bill Jones
Lesson	Mike Lisle	Kent Benfer	Bob Mullen
A/V	Susan Flaherty	Christi Kreger	Randy Fetters

Communion Preparation February: Donna Simco