

Westworth Church of Christ



*Worshiping
Serving
Fellowshipping*

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:** 1st & 3rd 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 the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of the month. Currently they are looking at concepts and ideas in the book:

IN A PIT WITH A LION ON A SNOWY DAY by Mark Batterson

Next Meeting: March 7, 2023, 7pm -Activity Bldg.

It is never too late to join the study and fellowship offered here.

Wednesday Night Bible Study—

Each week @ 7pm—Activity Bldg.

Current study: **1 & 2 Samuel**

This is a great opportunity to learn more from God's word and enjoy casual fellowship with your brothers and sisters in Christ.



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 information regarding access - web-site and passcode contact:

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

Current Study: **Encountering God**—*Cultivating Habits of Faith*

Happy Milestones

February Birthdays

Jaedon Snell Feb 28 Tommy Bennett Feb 29



March Birthdays

Pat Straw	Mar 2	Kate Thompson	Mar 9
Richard Hromek	Mar 3	Abby Kreger	Mar 9
Ben Jewell	Mar 3	Sarah Thompson	Mar 12
Lanette Lisle	Mar 5	Debbie Highfill	Mar 21
Jaquelyn Snell	Mar 7	Mike Lisle	Mar 23
Cooper Thompson	Mar 8	Ernie Brawley	Mar 29
Annie Thompson	Mar 9		

March Anniversaries



Mike & Lanette Lisle	Mar 15
Max & Sarah Lisle	Mar 21

WHAT'S AHEAD

March 12—Trustee's meeting. Be sure to present your questions or suggestions to one of our Trustees. **AND** Daylight Savings Time begins.

March 19—3rd Sunday Lunch—Always good fellowship and delicious food

March 13-17—**Spring Break**— Azle ISD, Birdville ISD Eagle Mountain-Saginaw ISD, Fort Worth ISD, Northwest ISD—most area school districts

Then—In April we will be busy

April 2—Max Pratt joins us as full time minister - we will celebrate on 4/16

April 9—Easter

April 15—Our service project at **Beautiful Feet** from 7:30 am to noon.

April 16—3rd Sunday Lunch—Special "Welcome" for the Pratt's

April 30—5th Sunday Lunch

THE 7 LAST DAYS OF JESUS' LIFE

Day 2 in the series

Sunday

When we consider the last week of Jesus' life we are confronted with one huge challenge. The Jewish day doesn't begin at 12:00 midnight. The Jewish day begins at sundown which is confusing because the time of sundown changes. For instance, sundown on December 21st in Fort Worth is 5:27 PM, while sundown on June 21st is 8:41 PM. This issue is important because the Passover is an evening meal, which means it is the first meal of the day. So, Passover for us is on Thursday evening. But for the Jewish people during Jesus's day, it was first meal on Friday.

So, when Jesus woke up on Sunday morning it was the middle of the day. That is to say, he had about 12 hours before Monday. He probably ate breakfast at Lazarus's home in Bethany and then began to plan out his day.

His plan for his last week seems to have been to poke the beast. The beast was the religious establishment. The office of High Priest had been bought and sold since the time of the Maccabees, and Sadducees and Pharisees were embroiled in a political battle for the support of the common people and Rome. The result was that the religious establishment had ceased to be the spiritual leaders that the nation desperately needed.

On Sunday Jesus would go to the temple for the first time that week and he would poke the beast. Bethany was about two miles from Jerusalem, but this trip would not be a simple walk. To poke the beast it had to be special. Jesus chose to fulfill Zechariah 9:9, where Zechariah prophesies that Jerusalem's king would enter the city on a colt. At Bethphage, about a mile from Jerusalem Jesus sent two apostles to get a colt/donkey that had never been ridden. This was accomplished by telling the owner that "the Lord had need of it." Apparently a crowd had been gathering because it was known that Jesus was coming to Jerusalem and that he had raised Lazarus from the dead. The air was electric and Jesus was the spark. The

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apostles put garments on the back of the colt and began the descent from the Bethphage to Jerusalem. At this time the multitudes placed their outer garments or palm branches on the road in front of him and cried, "Hosanna to the Son of David; Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord; Hosanna in the highest." This unrehearsed response to Jesus was from Psalms 118:26 and it poked the beast. Luke records two things that the other gospels leave out. The first is that the Pharisees wanted Jesus to "rebuke" his disciples, but Jesus replied that if the disciples were silent the stones would cry out. The second is that Jesus cried because of the future destruction of Jerusalem.

The gospels tell us that Jesus reached Jerusalem. Matthew wrote that the city was "stirred," and that people were asking, "Who is this." This is when the authorities really became aware that Jesus, the worker of miracles was going to be in town. He had been an increasing threat to the authority of the Pharisees and Sadducees and John informs us in John 11:45-57, that the Chief Priests and Pharisees had already issued an arrest warrant. They just didn't know where he was or where he would be, and for the time being Jesus wanted to keep it that way.

We are told by Mark that Jesus entered Jerusalem, went to the temple, looked around and returned to Bethany because it was already getting late. So, Jesus probably left the temple area around 5:00 PM, and started back to Bethany. That night he prepared for his final confrontations with the beast.

David Keller

1 Thessalonians 5:14-15

¹⁴ And we urge you, brothers and sisters, warn those who are idle and disruptive, encourage the disheartened, help the weak, be patient with everyone. ¹⁵ Make sure that nobody pays back wrong for wrong, but always strive to do what is good for each other and for everyone else.

KID'S PAGE

Making a New Friend

By Val Chadwick Bagley



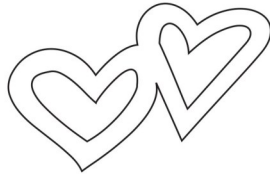
The boy in this picture is inviting another boy to play with him and his friends. See if you can find these items in this picture: adhesive bandage, banana, clock, comb, cracked egg, crayon, cup, envelope, fish, fishing pole, ladder, ladybug, paintbrush, pitchfork, tennis racket, watch, and worm.

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KID'S COLORING PAGE



LOVE IS
PATIENT



LOVE IS
KIND

1 CORINTHIANS 13:4 (NIV)

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

WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Trustee in charge for March: Curtis Dunson

Date	Today—February 26
Open	Eric Kreger
Usher	Brian Flaherty
Songs/Close	Curtis Dunson
Prayer	Sharold Ferris
Communion	Curtis Thompson
Bible Story Kids Church	Mike Lisle / David & Hettie Keller
Reading	Tom Reynolds
Lesson	Bob Mullen
A/V	Susan Flaherty

COMING WEEKS

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

Communion Preparation March: Wanda Reynolds