

Westkirk Weekly

2.21.2021



This Week at Westkirk

Today 2.21.21

9:00 am—Corporate Worship
10:30 am—Corporate Worship/Livestream
4:00 pm—Redemption Hill Church (Sanctuary)

Tuesday 2.23.21

12:30 pm—Bagpipers, Urban Grill
5:30/6:30 pm—Bible Study Fellowship

Wednesday 2.24.21

6:30 pm—**Wow #4 The Story of the Mean Servant**
Worship and Programming for children through adults

Thursday 2.25.21

7:00 pm—Ladies Bible Study/Calvin Room

WESTMINSTER CONFESSION OF FAITH

Question of the Week (answer inside)

Q: Which is the sixth commandment?

Our Weekly Concerns

New additions will be listed in bold print and will remain on the list for three weeks unless requested otherwise.

Pastor of the Week:

Shawn Powers of Redemption Hill Church of Waukee

New Concerns:

- **Jackie Monroe**, starting chemo and radiation for recurring cancer.
- **Rebecca Donaldson**, traveling and working with International Messengers in Clear Lake.
- **Kim Becker**, friend of Mikayla Matteson, plans to do missionary work in Asia for 2 years, but her father was recently diagnosed with cancer. There are many decisions to be made.
- **Reece Lewellen**, injured on the job in December, facing spinal surgery to correct the injury.
- **Josh and Lauren Benton**, sister of Nathan Hiatt, are fostering two girls they are hoping to adopt. They are waiting for a decision from a recent hearing.
- **Clayton Kennedy**, fell and fractured his hip.
- **Marie Boe**, in need of employment.

Continue to pray for:

- Mason and Kyra Wells as they adjust to the birth of their daughter, Alease Grace Wells. She was born on February 6.
- John Paulson, father of Angela McKenzie, as they make decisions about his future as his health declines.
- Alice (Larry) Gaumer, **cancer progressing despite treatment.**
- Judy Gaumer, chronic pain. She hopes to get a second opinion soon.
- Glen and Roma Bassett, as Glen's health is declining.
- Comfort in grief for those who have experienced the death of a loved one: The Hoffman family, the Donaldson family.

Pray for our Members in the Military

- Ben Lanham—Marines, Pacific
- Micah Mudlaff—Air Force, Ohio
- Jonathan O'Leary—Air Force, Kansas (preparing to deploy)
- Brian Smit—Navy, Florida
- Drew Willcox—Navy, Virginia

A Devotional

We need to ponder the superiority of God as our great reward over all that the world has to offer. If we don't, we will love the world like everyone else and live like everyone else.

So, take the things that drive the world, and ponder how much better and more abiding God is. Take money or sex or power and think about them in relation to death. Death will take away every one of them. If that is what you live for, you won't get much, and what you get, you lose.

But God's treasure is vastly superior, and it lasts. It goes beyond death. It's better than money because God owns all the money and he is our Father. We are his heirs. "All (things) are yours, and you are Christ's, and Christ is God's" (1 Corinthians 3:22-23).

It's better than sex. Jesus never had sexual relations, and he was the most full and complete human that ever will exist. Sex is a shadow—an image—of a greater reality, of a relationship and a pleasure that will make the most exquisite sex seem like a yawn.

The reward of God is better than power. There is no greater human power than to be a child of the almighty God. "Do you not know that we are to judge angels?" (1 Corinthians 6:3). "The one who conquers, I will grant him to sit with me on my throne, as I also conquered and sat down with my Father on his throne" (Revelation 3:21).

And so it goes on and on. Everything the world has to offer, God is better and more abiding.

There is no comparison. God wins—every time. The question is: Will we have him? Will we wake up from the trance of this stupefying world and see and believe and rejoice in and love what is truly real, and infinitely valuable, and everlasting?

From "[The Present Power of a Future Possession](#)" by John Piper

A: The sixth commandment is, Thou shalt not kill.

2021 SECRET CHURCH

Friday, **APRIL 23**

6:00 p.m.—11:50 p.m.



THIS YEAR'S TOPIC:

THE GREAT IMBALANCE

Go and make disciples of all nations, a clear command and monumental charge from Jesus. Yet what if, despite our best intentions and sincerest efforts as the church to obey Jesus, we are actually ignoring what He said? At best, what if we have misunderstood Him? What if much of our efforts are keeping you and me from experiencing God's purpose for our lives? Unlike any Secret Church we have ever done, Secret Church 21 is designed to be a ground-breaking journey through God's Word and around the world that leads to a tectonic shift in the way you view your life, your family, and God's design for the church. Your eyes will be open not only to a great imbalance that is affecting countless people for eternity, but also to the bold opportunity you have to change it with your time on this earth.

PLEASE register so we have enough books for everyone!

COST is \$10 per person and includes your study notebook and snacks. *(Due to COVID restrictions, we will socially distance and mask requirements will be determined).*

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To register please email your contact information to: westkirk@westkirk.org or **mail this form** to: Westkirk Presbyterian Church, Attn: E. Commission, 2700 Colby Woods Drive, Urbandale, IA 50322

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