Vol. LXX, No. 23 Sunday, June 4, 2023



WELCOME VISITORS Thank you for joining us today to worship the Lord.

If you are looking for a supportive, Bible-based church family, we believe you have found it at Westworth. You are always welcome to be a part of the warmth and loving nature that is shown here . We have a place for you!

If this is your first visit here, please honor us by filling out a visitor's card found on the back of each pew. Any prayer requests may also be made on the flip side of the card. You may hand it to any member, place it in the contribution box at the front of the auditorium or simply leave it in the pew for us.

During the service we will celebrate communion. Communion is not only about Jesus' death, but his resurrection and triumph over death and sin. His resurrection is our source of hope that God will fulfill his promise of eternal life through Jesus the Christ. (Sacraments are on the table in the entry foyer.)

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Worship Services: Sunday, 10:00 am

Men's Group: 1st & 3rd Tuesdays, 7:00 pm

Bible Study: Wednesday 7:00 pm

Ladies Virtual Study: Thursday, 7pm via GoogleMeet

Home and Family Blessings

For the first time in his seven years, Ethan came to visit us without his parents. His maternal grandparents brought him from California to a family reunion and dropped him off at our house. We planned a trip to meet his parents at the Grand Canyon. When he arrived Sunday, his main question was "when will my cousins come so I can play with them". He was only about nine hours ahead of them. Even so, the day was long.

All had been well. However, after a fairly long phone conversation with mother a definite case of homesickness set in on him. Cousin Caleb, at only nine years of age and aware of his feelings, began some rather good counsel to help him deal with it. I took note of two things. First, home was where Ethan wanted to be. To him there was no place like it. I'm proud that his home was so very attractive to him. That is how it should be for everyone. Second, was the care that was being offered and given from cousin to cousin. During the course of the visit there were minor injuries to both of these boys. Normal stuff that comes from hard and fast playing. Each one offered sympathy and compassion to the other when hurting. That is how it should be.

My prayer is that adults in our world today would once again recognize the importance and value of home and family in light of God's design. It would be a place where everyone longs to be. And also, if only the grownups of our world could have the sympathy and compassion shown by those cousins, we would have an improved world!

I do not wonder for one moment why the Lord Jesus said that we should become like little children.

Max Pratt

Don't forget ...

Next Saturday, June 10

Singing & Ice Cream Social

Singing: 6:00 pm (~60 minutes)

Ice Cream Social:

Following singing





We have invited guests from other congregations, and please be sure to invite your family, friends and neighbors. Let's enjoy some fellowship and wonderful home-made (if possible) ice cream.



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If all goes as planned, John Jewell will be here to report the latest on the work in Malawi.

They are currently in Malawi—after 3 1/2 years away—providing encouragement to Snoden and Susan and the small staff at the school.

Be sure to be here that Sunday to hear from John and re-invigorate our efforts for the children of Malawi. HUGS FOR TOMORROW

It will also be 3rd Sunday—so we will do our regular 3rd Sunday lunch and enjoy a little extra time with John and Samantha.

While they are in Texas they will also visit other groups who have helped this mission work over the years.

Mark your calendars now for these two events.

On-going...

Non-Perishable Food Items—Next Sunday will be the 'deadline' for the designated period. Your generosity is evident and most certainly appreciated. If you have planned to be part of this effort to help Southside Church of Christ sustain their food pantry please bring your contributions by next Sun-

day, June 11.

Delivery is tentatively scheduled for Mon, June 12.



What can we do together?



Do you have a favorite warm-weather activity that would be a great fellowship event?

Please share your ideas—or even just plan the get-together and



make it known so we can all enjoy a little bit of life together.

(a Rangers game, a trip to Fossil Rim Wildlife park, a picnic at a local area park—just begin making plans and invite everyone)



Brief inspirational programs by Max, available 24/7 at the following link:

https://momentsofinspiration.org

Happy Milestones



Max Parker	June 2	Dean Corder	June 22
Jim Allen	June 9	Ruston Kirby	June 24
Oslo Lisle	June 10	Janice Stanfield	June 26
Wayne Kreger	June 12	Doug Robertson	June 27
Donna Simco	June 13	Sherri Dunson	June 28

June Anniversaries

Max & Juan Pratt	June 3
Curtis & Sherri Dunson	June 4
John & Samantha Jewell	June 8
Tony & Carla Kerske	June 10
Tom & Wanda Reynolds	June 12
Marty & Blair Montgomery	lune 17



June

June 10—Singing and Ice Cream Social - invite your family & friends

June 11—Regularly scheduled Trustee Meeting—let one of the Trustees or Max know of any question or concern you may have.

June 18—3rd Sunday Lunch—Lets make this one a Salad Luncheon.

Bring your favorite salads and we'll keep it "Cool".



Quick Note** -

I'm looking for bulletin articles again.

Thanks: Sherry

STUDY AND FELLOWSHIP

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: → June 6, 2023 ← 7pm, Activity Bldg.

Wednesday Night Bible Study—Weekly @ 7pm—Activity Bldg.

May 10—2 Samuel May 17—The Chosen, Season 3, Episode 2
May 24—2 Samuel May 31—The Chosen, Season 3, Episode 3
June 7—2 Samuel June 14—The Chosen, Season 3, Episode 4
June 21—2 Samuel June 28—The Chosen, Season 3, Episode 5

These mid-week sessions help lift your spirits for the remainder of the week. Don't miss the chance to grow and learn together.



Thursdays Women's Virtual Bible Study

Each week — 7:00 pm via Google meet

Current Study: (beginning 5/11/23)

<u>Gideon—Your Weakness. God's Strength</u>

by Priscilla Shirer

- All ladies are welcomed to join this group at any time.
- Learning and fellowship from the comfort of your own home
- Book available from Amazon, Mardels, or Lifeway.

For information regarding access - web-site and passcode contact: Tracy Robertson at

817-308-0554— or—snowgirlntx@yahoo.com

LET US PRAY

Now this is the confidence that we have in Him, that if we ask anything according to His will, He hears us.

1 John 5:14

Our members, families and friends who need Please keep all these in your prayer:

Mike Ascol - Wanda Reynolds son-in-law. Health issues. Severe UTI, kidney infection, sepsis.

Lee Hall—hernia surgery on June 15. Include Jane as caregiver during his recovery.

Jessica Gunnels—Sarah Lisle's friend—her body is rejecting a double lung transplant done 5 years ago. She will be back on transplant list when her health improves a bit.

Please keep all these in your prayers. If you would like to add any long-term or other needs please give information to Max or one of the Trustees. We know prayer is powerful and are honored to include any needs you have as we lift up our prayers to God.

Joyce Gray—Four broken ribs as a result of falls.

She has been placed on Hospice.

Max, Juan and Ann—as they care for Joyce and her needs.

Floretta Hubbard—recovering from heart ablation last Wednesday.

Bob & Betty Lane—Bob's cognitive decline and Betty's role as caregiver. Especially while Betty is still recovering from her broken arm.

Joyce Bennett—spent the night in the hospital recently. Waiting for PCP appointment 6-19-23.

John and Samantha Jewell—in Malawi to provide encouragement to Snoden and all who work with him. Please always keep this mission in your prayers.

Those in assisted living and unable to meet with us:

◆ Gracie Rhyne ◆ Dennis McMillion ◆ Jane Whitley ◆ Pat Straw

Don't forget to include

- ♦ All parents—for guidance in difficult parenting situations.
- ♦ Disadvantaged students who may be food-insecure during the summer.
- ♦ All emergency and first responders who put themselves in harms way daily.
- ♦ Church leadership—here and at all the Lord's churches.
- ♦ Leadership—pray for Godly leaders in all governments at all levels
- ♦ Church growth worldwide.

We are all encouraged to pray and to seek prayers for Christian needs and growth.

Please make your needs known.

WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Trustee in charge for June: Curtis Thompson **Date** Today—June 4, 2023 **Curtis Thompson** Open Usher **Curtis Dunson** Songs/Close Eri c Kreger Jim Allen Prayer **Johnny Box** Communion **Curtis Thompson/ Bible Story Blair Montgomery & Kids Church Sarah Thompson** Reading **Samuel Flaherty Max Pratt** Lesson

COMING WEEKS

Susan Flaherty

Date	June 11	June 18	June 25
Open	Curtis Dunson	Curtis Thompson	Eric Kreger
Usher	Eric Kreger	Curtis Dunson	Brian Flaherty
Songs/Close	Samuel Flaherty	Eric Kreger	Curtis Dunson
Prayer	Curtis Thompson	Brian Flaherty	Sharold Ferris
Communion	Max Lisle	Jim Allen	Curtis Thompson
Bible Story Kids Church	Brian Flaherty/ Sher- ry Jones & Susan Fla- herty	Max Lisle / Sherri Dunson & Tracy Robertson	Mike Lisle / David & Hettie Keller
Reading	Wayne Kreger	Bill Jones	Tom Reynolds
Lesson	Max Pratt	Max Pratt	Max Pratt
A/V	Christi Kreger	Randy Fetters	Susan Flaherty

Communion Preparation June: Stacy Fetters

A/V