



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.

Today from the Pulpit

Stand Firm

Speaker—Max Pratt



Lesson Scriptures:

- 1 Corinthians 15:58
- 1 Peter 5:9
- Matthew 10:22
- 2 Thessalonians 2:15
- Ephesians 6:14
- James 5:8

In all things, God works for the Good

“And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love Him, who have been called according to His purpose.” Romans 8:28

Among the promises found in the Holy Scriptures this one offers so much comfort and hope. Living in a world of injustices, hardships and troubles keeps us wondering what may happen next. Without the assurance of God working for our good in everything that happens to His children, worry would dominate the mind and torment the soul. For those not living by faith in God and the hope through Jesus, this assurance does not exist. Paul writes to Christians who have a knowledge of what God’s will and purpose is for us. We know, while troubles, hardships, persecutions, famine, nakedness, danger, and sword come to inflict us that nothing can separate us from God’s love. ***“If God is with us, who can be against us?”(31)*** The evidence for us is the gift of Jesus. God sent His Son into the world. ***“He did not spare His only Son, but gave Him up for us all.” (32)***

What we know is that if Satan could, he would make life as miserable as possible for us. He would, if he could, take away our free will and enslave us to his evil deeds. But God limits Satan’s powers. God has chosen to give us the freedom to chose to live by faith in Christ Jesus and receive the security of heaven’s power in the face life and death.

Max Pratt

Now this is the confidence that we have in Him, that if we ask anything according to His will, He hears us. John 5:14



Members, families and friends in need of prayer:

David Burris—On Wednesday, David went to the ER because the site of the incision on his head (from the previous surgery) has begun to “seep” again. Please pray this can be resolved quickly and thoroughly without the same experiences he endured some months ago.

Tom Flaherty—Brian’s Dad. **UPDATE:** Tom has been receiving care in a rehabilitation center for breathing problems following a heart valve replacement. Brian reports Tom was to be released on Friday, although he has not experienced a lot of improvement. Please pray for healing and strength.

Jessica Gunnels—Sarah Lisle’s friend—**UPDATE:** Jessica’s second lung transplant has been very difficult. Following the surgery she was slow to awaken which caused great concern. As of Monday, 7/17, she was beginning to respond “slightly”. She is in a great deal of pain, and the hospital is trying to manage that without negating the progress made toward regaining consciousness. Please continue to pray for Jessica and her family.

Nathan Keller - In Malawi to visit the Namikango mission work. Please pray for a fruitful visit and safe travels.

Lee Hall —continues recovery following recent surgery.

Joyce Gray—cognitive and physical decline.

Max, Juan and Ann—as they care for Joyce and her needs. Especially pray for Juan as she is experiencing severe pain caused by sciatica.

Floretta Hubbard—ongoing health concerns.

Sharold Ferris—aneurism. Condition monitored by doctors.

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—took another fall lately but no hospitalization or injury.

Those in assisted living and unable to meet with us:

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

Please include prayers for guidance and wisdom about:

...Church growth and leadership; Civil leadership; all parents as they raise their children; all children as they grow up in this challenging world; children, teachers, administrators and staff as the new school year is about to begin

Please make your needs known.

Mark your calendars now

July 23— TODAY

John & Samantha Jewell are here to share the latest from Malawi.

John has a great deal of information to share regarding all that has happened in the time since their recent visit and when they left almost three and a half years ago. Everyone is invited to stay and hear the report and ask any questions you may have.

A baked potato bar lunch is available for all who want to stay and “catch up” with John and Samantha and enjoy a time of fellowship, and hear more details about the work in Malawi. Guests are invited to stay also.



August 2, 1973

July 29—You are invited

David & Hettie Keller will celebrate 50 years of loving marriage. Their children—Tera, David & Nathan—have planned a party to commemorate the occasion. You are invited to join them In the activity building,

2-4pm, Saturday July 29.

July 30— 5th Sunday Lunch & “Singing” at Southside CoC

July is one of the few months with 5 Sundays and with the Texas Summer heat in full ‘bloom’ it will be a good day to spend time indoors and enjoying the company of your Christian Brothers and Sisters - as well as lots of good food.

— AND —

We have been invited to join Southside Church of Christ for a “Singing” at 3pm. What a great way to complete a day of worship and fellowship. Hope many of you will include this in your schedule for the day.

Soon—

Everyone who wants to will be able to have a *“Words of Wisdom”* sign for their front yard—like the ones Max displays beside his driveway. You will be able to make a choice swap out occasionally for a different sign. The signs are “in work” and expect to have them available very soon.

STUDY AND FELLOWSHIP

Tuesday - Westworth Men's Group (1st & 3rd Tuesdays)



The new study:

The Apostle Peter—his life & ministry
All are invited to join us in this research. Come share your knowledge. Help us learn from Peter's life how we can better serve God.

Next Meeting: ➔ Aug 1, 2023 ⬅ 7pm, Activity Bldg.

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

July 26 —2 Samuel

Aug 2—The Chosen, Season 3, Episode 7

August 9—2 Samuel

Aug 16—The Chosen, Season 3, Episode 8



These mid-week sessions help lift your spirits for the remainder of the week. Join these opportunities to grow and learn together.

Thursdays Women's Virtual Bible Study

Each week — 7:00 pm via Google meet

Current Study:

Gideon—Your Weakness. God's Strength
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



Celebrate

July Birthdays

Jaeli Snell	July 1	Sharold Ferris	July 23
Justin Snell	July 2	Julie Ferris	July 26
Brian Flaherty	July 3	Ann Gray	July 27
Marty Montgomery	July 3	Juan Pratt	July 27
Kenzie Kirby	July 5	Carla Kerske	July 27
Wanda Reynolds	July 21	Hettie Keller	July 30



July Anniversaries

Sharold & Julie Ferris

July 8



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

<https://momentsofinspiration.org>

A few **MOI** quarterly reports are available in the front foyer. Pick up one for more info.

Proverbs 3:3-4

³Let not steadfast love and faithfulness forsake you;
bind them around your neck;
write them on the tablet of your heart.

⁴So you will find favor and good success^[a]
in the sight of God and man.

WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Trustee in charge for July: Curtis Dunson

Date	Today—July 23, 2023
Open	Curtis Thompson
Usher	Bill Jones
Songs/Close	Samuel Flaherty
Prayer	Sharold Ferris
Communion	Tom Reynolds
Bible Story Kids Church	Curtis Dunson / Blair Montgomery & Sarah Thompson
Reading	Jim Allen
Lesson	Max Pratt
A/V	Christi Kreger

COMING WEEKS

Date	July 30	Aug 6	Aug 13
Open	Mike Lisle		
Usher	Jonathan Dunson		
Songs/Close	Curtis Dunson		
Prayer	Tom Reynolds		
Communion	Eric Kreger		
Bible Story Kids Church	No Children's church on 5th Sunday		
Reading	Samuel Flaherty		
Lesson	Max Pratt		
A/V	Susan Flaherty		

Communion Preparation July:

Anita Gray

What we want you to know about Westworth Church of Christ

We believe the gospel of Jesus Christ is the most important message for everyone in the world. Christ's message of salvation is packed with blessings for individuals, families, and community. Our mission is to share His gospel.

Our message comes from the inspired word of God. We teach that we are all sinners, and need saving from our sins. We are not saved by our own goodness or merit, but by the grace of God through our faith and obedience to the Gospel of Jesus. Jesus came to be our savior.

We believe...

- Jesus is the Son of God (John 11:27).
- in the Gospel Invitation (Matthew 11:28-30).
- the confession of our faith leads to our salvation (Romans 10:9-11).
- Godly sorrow turns a person away from sin to living a righteous life (Luke 5:32, 2 Corinthians 7:10).
- Baptism is one's new birth; when we bury the sinful man and rise up into a new spiritual life (Romans 6:3-5, 1 Peter 3:21-22).
- by living a faithful life God is glorified (Hebrews 13:15-16).

You are always welcome here. If you have any questions, or would like to know more about our beliefs please contact any member, call Max Pratt directly, or call the church office or to arrange time with him.

Leadership and Logistics

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