



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

Jesus' Offer of Living Water

Scripture: John 4:1-15

Speaker—Max Pratt

Jacob's Well

- A SOURCE OF LIFE
- UNQUENCHABLE THIRST
- "WILL YOU GIVE ME A DRINK?"

Living Water

- "IF YOU KNEW THE GIFT OF GOD"
- "IF YOU KNEW WHO ASKS YOU FOR A DRINK"
- QUENCHES MAN'S THIRST
- THE SOURCE OF ETERNAL LIFE
- GIVE ME THIS WATER

A GOD-GIVEN MEASURE OF FAITH

Do not think of yourself more highly than you ought, but rather think of yourself with sober judgment, in accordance with the measure of faith God has given you."

Romans 12:3

Throughout my ministry there have been many disciples with outstanding gifts. Several dear ladies in the church write the most comforting words in sympathy cards sent to families during times of loss. Often their writing talent would express joy when blessings arrived. They shared the joy with them.

I cannot count the times that I heard wise church leaders give some excellent advice to individuals who were struggling. Their talent was not only to say good and healthy words, but to do so with a genuine care for the person and their situation. God gifted these spiritual leaders with a love for the hurting souls and a willingness to hurt with them.

I well remember the words of encouragement of one thoughtful Christian lady. Her life was filled with too much tragedy. Circumstances brought tears of sadness over what people were doing. But she was so full of encouragement to everyone else that no one would ever have known she needed to be encouraged. She gave and gave of herself to make things better for others. God must have been healing her as she lifted the hearts of others.

Physical blessings flowed from the hands of brothers who could fix or repair about anything. I have seen many a problem solved by God's disciples who willingly served others with their God-given talents. Spiritual blessings came by the great teaching and preaching of God's Word through those whom God so gifted.

Thinking about this reminds me of the record shared about Tabitha, a disciple in Joppa. She had become ill and died. The apostle Peter was near and asked to come. The widows of the church were weeping over her passing. They showed Peter robes and other clothing she had made. The Scriptures say that she was always doing good and helping the poor. Tabitha used her God-given talent to help those in need.

"We have different gifts, according to the grace given us."

Rom. 12:6

God distributes and empowers among His chosen disciples the means by how the church of the Lord Jesus Christ can bless the world. May we use what He has given us.

Max

What's Happening

W-o-W—"Words of Wisdom" signs are available for anyone who still does not have their **WOW** in place.

Sun—Oct 8—TODAY - "Third" Sunday Lunch has been moved because Dema is here and will present a report on the current work in the Ukraine following lunch. Everyone is welcome to stay for the fellowship and good food we always enjoy on these occasions.



Tues—Oct 10—Next scheduled delivery of food items to Southside Church of Christ. Thank you for your continued generosity to this effort.

October 15—After morning services—Fall Fest planning meeting. Everyone who is interested in helping with Fall Fest, please meet in the activity bldg. for a brief meeting to plan this community event. **Be thinking about what you would like to do. There will be a way for everyone who is interested to help—some big jobs, some not so big.**



Sun—Oct 29—5th Sunday Lunch. One of those months that presents an extra opportunity for fellowship and good food.

Ukrainian Change Cans

Have you picked up your Ukrainian Change Can?

This annual campaign provides much needed help to our brothers and sisters in this war-torn area.



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



Known Prayer needs and requests:

Wayne Kreger—UPDATE: Wayne went to the hospital on Thursday 9/28 with low blood pressure and trouble breathing. He was released and went home on Saturday 9/30. He was still not feeling very well on Tuesday this week. Please pray for Wayne's well being.

Les Pratt—(Max's brother) - **UPDATE:** Les had surgery on Friday last week and was in the hospital a couple of days. He has been released and is at home recovering. Please continue to pray for his full recovery.

David Burris— David has received the report from the latest scan. Doctors have identified where the leakage is (again) and are making the plan to "fix" it. Tentatively—the procedure is planned for 3rd week of October, including replacing the necessary plate. Not too much will happen up to that time. Please continue to pray for David and Tracy and family.

Tom Flaherty—Brian's Dad. As reported on 9/24, Tom's condition appears to be getting worse, and they asked for prayers that "God's will be done." Please continue to pray for peace and comfort for the family.

Jessica Gunnels—Sarah Lisle's friend— At last report, Jessica seems to be making good progress. Her length of time breathing on her own is increasing. They had planned a visit by her little boy last week. Please continue your prayers for Jessica and her family

Joyce Gray—Joyce remains at the rehab facility following her fall and hospital stay. The family and home health care worker are sitting with her 24/7, and considering what next steps will be taken. Please continue to pray for Joyce.

Max, Juan and Ann—As they adjust to Joyce's changing circumstances. Juan's arthritis has begun to be an issue again. They anticipate a trip to get special treatment sometime in October.

Sharold Ferris—Sharold continues to be up and about—with caution. Please continue prayers for Sharold's overall health.

Bob & Betty Lane— Bob remains at home under hospice care. His condition continues to deteriorate. Betty is still working on recovery from pain in her hips that may several months, according to the doctors. I know Betty would appreciate calls and words of encouragement. Please keep Bob and Betty in your prayers.

Joyce Bennett— Her condition remains unchanged. She would greatly appreciate calls from Christian brothers and sisters.

Known Prayer needs and requests: (continued)

Rain—We’ve been blessed with a bit more rain recently. Prayers of thanks are in order as well as prayers for more rain and improved weather conditions as we move into fall.

Those in assisted living and unable to meet with us:

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

Please include prayers for :

- **Church growth and leadership**—pray for God’s guidance and blessings on efforts to grow the Lord’s church. Pray for wisdom for our leaders.
- **Civil leadership** - pray for upright leaders at all levels of government.
- **Parents**—pray for God’s guidance and blessing for parents as families strive to navigate these turbulent times
- School teachers, administrators and staff as the school year progresses.

Please make known your prayer needs.



October Birthdays

Christian Lindsey	Oct 8	Christi Kreger	Oct 19
Betty Lane	Oct 12	Curtis Dunson	Oct 23
Tony Kerske	Oct 14	Randy Fetters	Oct 24
Caleb Dunson	Oct 17	Lily Kirby	Oct 31

October Anniversary

Doug & Tracy Robertson Oct 24



We have received an invitation to the Fall Festival at Southside Church of Christ, scheduled for Sunday, November 5, 2023, 2:00-5:00 pm. Activities include the following:

2:15-3:00 – Trunk-or-Treat
3:15-3:45 – Cake Walk
4:15-5 – Sack and Spoon Races
 Other activities will be ongoing.

More details at: SSCOFC.ORG/FALLFESTIVAL

STUDY AND FELLOWSHIP

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



Current 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: ➔ Oct. 17, 2023 ➔ 7pm, Activity Bldg.

Wednesday Night Bible Study—Weekly @ 7pm



A new study began on September 20.

"Surprising Facts about Church History"

"Come to Bible Study and discover and discuss surprising facts about Church History you may not have known. " - David Keller

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



For information regarding materials and access
(web-site and passcode) contact:

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

Psalms 85:7-9

⁷ Show us your unfailing love, LORD, and grant us your salvation.

⁸ I will listen to what God the LORD says; he promises peace to his people, his faithful servants—
but let them not turn to folly.

⁹ Surely his salvation is near those who fear him, that his glory may dwell in our land.

WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Trustee in charge for October: Curtis Dunson

Date	Today—October 8, 2023
Open	Brian Flaherty
Usher	Curtis Thompson
Songs/Close	Curtis Dunson
Prayer	Mike Lisle
Communion	Bill Jones
Bible Story Kids Church	Brian Flaherty / Susan Flaherty & Sherry Jones
Reading	John Snell
Lesson	Max Pratt
A/V	Randy Feters

COMING WEEKS

Date	October 15	October 22	Oct 29
Open	Randy Feters	Curtis Thompson	Mike Lisle
Usher	Brian Flaherty	Bill Jones	Jonathan Dunson
Songs/Close	Eric Kreger	Samuel Flaherty	Curtis Dunson
Prayer	Johnny Box	Sharold Ferris	Tom Reynolds
Communion	David Keller	Tom Reynolds	Eric Kreger
Bible Story Kids Church	Randy Feters / Tracy Robertson & Sherri Dunson	Curtis Dunson / David & Hettie Keller	No 5th Sunday Childrens Church
Reading	Cooper Thompson	Jim Allen	Sharold Ferris
Lesson	Max Pratt	Max Pratt	TBA
A/V	Susan Flaherty	Christi Kreger	Susan Flaherty

Communion Preparation October: Hettie Keller

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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