



**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 Describes Himself*

*Reading: Exodus 3:10-15*

*Speaker—Max Pratt*

- MOSES AT THE BURNING BUSH
- THE IDENTITY OF JESUS
- OUT OF JOHN'S GOSPEL
- JESUS IDENTIFIES HIMSELF

## GOD'S SPOKESMEN & MUCH MORE

*In the past God spoke to our forefathers through the prophets at many times and in various ways, but in these last days He has spoken to us by His Son, whom He appointed heir of all things, and through whom He made the universe. The Son is the radiance of God's glory and the exact representation of His being, sustaining all things by His powerful word. After He had provided purification for sin, He sat down at the right hand of the Majesty in heaven."* **Heb. 1:1-3**

The writer of Hebrews set before every reader God's choice of who speaks for Him in this final age of mankind. Jesus, God's One and Only Son becomes the voice from heaven. Messengers in the past had carried His word, revealing His commands and judgments. But since sending Jesus into the world, now the singular voice of the Lord of lords and King of kings is the one through whom we hear from heaven.

Jesus has spoken. He has delivered the Good News by His teachings and through His sacrifice. The very author of life, the heir of all creation, the only one who has in all things pleased the Father gives us all things that pertain to life and godliness. Having fulfilled God's will by suffering for the sins of the world, God raised Him up sustain the world through His word. Jesus reigns from the glory of heaven. The author would have us to look toward Jesus. He has made it possible for us to have our sins cleansed.

When Jesus was transfigured into His glorified state, the voice from heaven spoke: ***"This is my Son, whom I have chosen; listen to Him."*** **Luke 9:35** In the past Moses delivered the Law of God. In the past the prophets such as Elijah spoke for God; but they are separated from Jesus. The Scriptures admonish this: ***"Today, if you hear His voice, do not harden your hearts...."*** **Heb. 3:7,15 & 4:7** The message is that we open our hearts to His Word. Let the Lord Jesus speak through the inspired Word. Let Him be God's spokesman sheltering us in God's divine love and grace.

*Max*

# What's Happening

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

➡ **TODAY—October 15—After morning services—**  
Brief 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 ready to describe what you plan to do—booth, game, etc . There will be a way for everyone who is interested to help—some big jobs, some not so big. Let’s all make this a super event for the community.**



## **Potluck Dinner**



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

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## **Items to keep in mind...**

- Asking everyone who can to bring “trick-or-treat” type treats for distribution at the Fall Festival
- As in the past, also need items for the “Cake Walk”. Items bagged for use as prizes.



Max delivered Food Items to Southside Church of Christ on Tuesday, Oct 10. They are always very appreciative of our help with this work. A Thank You card from them is on the bulletin board in the hallway. Please keep this good work in your plans.

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## **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:***

**Les Pratt—(Max's brother)** - Les had major surgery and is still at home recovering. Please continue to pray for his full recovery.

**David Burris**— If all goes as previously reported, David will be having his next surgery soon (3rd week of October), including replacing the necessary plate. 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— Jessica had a set-back recently. Blood clots and not as much time breathing on her own. Please keep up the 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 plan a trip to get special treatment for Juan next week. Please pray for a safe trip and good results from the treatment.

**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**— Joyce has moved to an assisted living facility in Azle (see page 5). Her new residence is the same facility where Pat Straw lives.

**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
- ♦ Joyce Bennett
- ♦ Pat Straw
- ♦ Jane Whitley

## Known Prayer needs and requests: (continued)

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 Feters	Oct 24
Caleb Dunson	Oct 17	Lily Kirby	Oct 31

## October Anniversary

Doug & Tracy Robertson Oct 24



## New Address & Phone #

**Joyce Bennett**

**Eagle Crest Villa, Room 509**

**113 Denver Tr.**

**Azle TX 76020**



**W**e 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](https://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

**Ephesians 2:8-10**

<sup>8</sup> For it is by grace you have been saved, through  
faith—and this is not from yourselves, it is the  
gift of God—<sup>9</sup> not by works, so that no one can  
boast. <sup>10</sup> For we are God's handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to  
do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do.

## WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Trustee in charge for October: Curtis Dunson

<b>Date</b>	<b>Today—October 15, 2023</b>
<b>Open</b>	<b>Randy Feters</b>
<b>Usher</b>	<b>Brian Flaherty</b>
<b>Songs/Close</b>	<b>Eric Kreger</b>
<b>Prayer</b>	<b>Johnny Box</b>
<b>Communion</b>	<b>David Keller</b>
<b>Bible Story Kids Church</b>	<b>Randy Feters / Tracy Robertson &amp; Sherri Dunson</b>
<b>Reading</b>	<b>Cooper Thompson</b>
<b>Lesson</b>	<b>Max Pratt</b>
<b>A/V</b>	<b>Susan Flaherty</b>

## COMING WEEKS

<b>Date</b>	<b>October 22</b>	<b>Oct 29</b>	
<b>Open</b>	<b>Curtis Thompson</b>	<b>Mike Lisle</b>	
<b>Usher</b>	<b>Bill Jones</b>	<b>Jonathan Dunson</b>	
<b>Songs/Close</b>	<b>Samuel Flaherty</b>	<b>Curtis Dunson</b>	
<b>Prayer</b>	<b>Sharold Ferris</b>	<b>Tom Reynolds</b>	
<b>Communion</b>	<b>Tom Reynolds</b>	<b>Eric Kreger</b>	
<b>Bible Story Kids Church</b>	<b>Curtis Dunson / David &amp; Hettie Keller</b>	<b>No 5th Sunday Childrens Church</b>	
<b>Reading</b>	<b>Jim Allen</b>	<b>Sharold Ferris</b>	
<b>Lesson</b>	<b>Bob Mullen</b>	<b>Max Pratt</b>	
<b>A/V</b>	<b>Christi Kreger</b>	<b>Susan Flaherty</b>	

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.

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## Leadership and Logistics

<b>Minister:</b>	Max Pratt— (325)718-9987	
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	Eric Kreger	Curtis Thompson
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	<a href="https://www.facebook.com/westworthcoc/">(https://www.facebook.com/westworthcoc/)</a>	