

Westworth Church of Christ

**THE
WESTWORTH
WORD**

***Worshipping
Serving
Fellowshipping***

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

Why Worry About It?

Reading: Matthew 6:25-34

Speaker—Max Pratt



- ROMANS 8:28
- JOHN 14:27
- JOHN 14:1-3
- JOHN 15:18-20
- JOHN 16:33
- PHILIPPIANS 4:6-7

THE BLESSING OF THANKSGIVING

“Come, let us sing for joy to the Lord; let us shout aloud to the Rock of our salvation. Let us come before him with thanksgiving and extol him with music and song. For the Lord is a great God, the great King above all gods. In his hands are the depths of the earth, and the mountain peaks belong to him. The sea is his, for he made it, and his hands formed the dry land. Come, let us bow in worship, let us kneel before the Lord our Maker; for he is our God and we are the people of his pasture, the flock under his care.” Psalms 95:1-7

Many such passages share the thought of our giving thanks to the Lord are to be found in the Bible. The collection of psalms calls us to be worshipers who are filled with the spirit of gratitude. Counting our blessings in God lays a foundation within the heart that responds with our own expressions of love and grace. Jesus said, ***“Give, and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together and running over, will be poured into your lap. For with the measure you use, it will be measured to you.” Luke 6:38***

The very spirit of giving is in some manner a reflection of thanksgiving. If it is the Lord’s will, in just a very short time the national holiday will be upon us once again. November begins the holiday season. Thanksgiving Day is a day when many spend time sharing with others. Giving thanks to the Lord for what He has blessed us with is served up with the turkey and dressing. The opportunity to bow before our Lord is given.

“Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth. Worship the Lord with gladness; come before him with joyful songs. Know that the Lord is God. It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people, the sheep of his pasture. Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise; give thanks to him and praise his name.” Psalms 100:1-4

The attitude of gratitude leads to worshiping the One who has given to us from His storeroom of blessings. ***“Be joyful always; pray continually; give thanks in all circumstances, for this is God’s will for you in Christ Jesus.” I Thess. 5:16-18***

Max

ON THE CALENDAR!!

Sunday November 5—Daylight Savings Time - - - IT'S BAAACCCKKK.

Sunday November 5 (TODAY) —Southside Church of Christ—Fall Festival.

At their facility on Hemphill Street, 2:00-5:00 pm.

More details: SSCOFC.ORG/FALLFESTIVAL

Saturday, November 11—Veteran's Day—We have a number of veterans in our group. If you haven't done so lately—Thank a veteran. They are a large part of the reason we are able to meet here without fear.

Sunday, November 12—Trustee's Meeting—immediately following services. If you have questions or concerns for our leadership, please be sure to let them know.

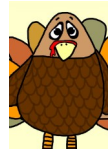


Sunday, November 19—3rd Sunday/Holiday Lunch—

Please be thinking about the possibility of being a “designated cook” for a turkey/ham or dressing.

Thursday, November 23—Thanksgiving Day.

The holidays are upon us.



Psalm 100

¹ Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth.

² Worship the Lord with gladness; come before him with joyful songs.

³ Know that the Lord is God. It is he who has made us, and we are his, we are his people, the sheep of his pasture.

⁴ Enter His gates with thanksgiving and His courts with praise; give thanks to Him and praise His name.

⁵ For the Lord is good and His love endures forever; His faithfulness continues through all generations.

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) - continues to recovery from recent surgery. Please continue to pray for his healing and comfort.

David Burris— David had the long anticipated surgery on Nov 2. He did well, and before the end of the day he was able to eat and make phone calls. Recovery is underway. Please continue to pray for full recovery and that no “surprises” will slow his progress.

Tom Flaherty—Brian's Dad. Tom is in a rehab facility and is not doing well. He is in a great deal of pain. Please continue to pray for comfort and healing for Tom and the whole family.

Jessica Gunnels—Sarah Lisle's friend— Jessica continues her struggle to recover from lung transplant #2. She is on continual dialysis, has additional surgical procedures every week or two and is battling some serious infections. Her physical strength is slow to return and progress on all fronts is slow and difficult. She is now fully alert which increases her awareness of pain, anger, fear, anxiety and depression. She is keenly aware of life that is going on without her, for now. Please keep up the prayers for Jessica and her family. Her husband expresses sincere gratitude for the prayers offered by so many folks on their behalf.

Joyce Gray—Joyce remains at the rehab facility. 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. All three have come down with a seasonal cold (or as Max described it “half-a-cold”) and could use prayers of encouragement.

Sharold Ferris—Sharold continues to be up and about—with caution. Please continue prayers for Sharold's overall health. Their sweet therapy dog is recovering nicely from the health crisis and surgery recently.

Bob & Betty Lane— Bob remains at home under hospice care. His condition continues to deteriorate. Betty continues as Bob's primary care giver, even with hospice workers coming by twice each week. I know Betty would appreciate calls and words of encouragement along with your prayers.

John and Samantha Jewell et al—Pray for John and Samantha and their efforts on behalf of the young people at York University, for positive resolution to the recent unexpected events, and for wisdom going forward. Also please continue your prayers for the work they oversee in Malawi—Snoden and his family, as well as all the children that are part of that program.

Known Prayer needs and requests: (continued)

Rain—prayers of thanks are definitely in order, along with prayers for more to fill the lakes.

Those in assisted living and unable to meet with us:

- ♦ Dennis McMillion
- ♦ Pat Straw
- ♦ Jane Whitley

Please include prayers for :

- **Israel and Ukraine** -Safety of Christian brothers and sisters in war-torn areas.
- **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.
- **Travelers**—Any who may be traveling—especially during the holidays.
- **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.

November Birthdays

Wanda Bryant	01 Nov	Nolan Montgomery	19 Nov
Nathan Keller	13 Nov	Samuel Flaherty	20 Nov
Nancy Goochey	13 Nov	Andy Jewell	26 Nov
Lily Keller	15 Nov	Melva Campbell	29 Nov
Bill Jones	17 Nov	Tom Reynolds	30 Nov
John Snell	17 Nov		



November Anniversary

David & Tracy Burris Nov 17

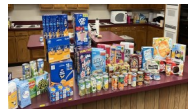


Items to keep in mind...



- **Ukrainian Change Cans**—the annual campaign to help with efforts in the Ukraine. Still available in either lobby.

• **Food Items for Southside Church of Christ food bank** - especially considering the holiday season. Next delivery will be Nov 14.



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: → Nov 7, 2023 ← 7pm, Activity Bldg.

There's only a couple more sessions left in this study.
Then the men's group will break until after the new year.

Wednesday Night Bible Study—Weekly @ 7pm



"Surprising Facts about Church History"

Did you ever say "God Bless you?" Did you ever wonder where that saying came from? Nope, not in the Bible. If you think the Early Church Fathers are irrelevant today. Think again. You owe all of your "God Bless you's" to the man who first used the word "trinity" in connection with the concept of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. His name was Tertullian and he lived around A.D. 200. Wednesday nights at Bible Study we are tracing the journey of our faith from the death of Jesus through the years till 2023. Come see what other old ideas are put in a new light.

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:

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WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Trustee in charge for November: Brian Flaherty

Date	Today—November 5
Open	Eric Kreger
Usher	Brian Flaherty
Songs/Close	Eric Kreger
Prayer	Max Lisle
Communion	Samuel Flaherty
Bible Story Kids Church	Curtis Thompson / Blair Montgomery & Sarah Thompson
Reading	Jonathan Dunson
Lesson	Max Pratt
A/V	Susan Flaherty

COMING WEEKS

Date	Nov 12	Nov 19	Nov 26
Open	Curtis Thompson	Brian Flaherty	Curtis Dunson
Usher	Bill Jones	Brian Flaherty	Jonathan Dunson
Songs/Close	Eric Kreger	Samuel Flaherty	Curtis Dunson
Prayer	Wayne Kreger	Mike Lisle	Johnny Box
Communion	Johnny Box	David Keller	Tom Reynolds
Bible Story Kids Church	Brian Flaherty / Susan Flaherty & Sherry Jones	Max Lisle / Sherri Dunson & Tracy Robertson	Eric Kreger / David & Hettie Keller
Reading	Jaedon Snell	John Snell	Justin Snell
Lesson	Max Pratt	Max Pratt	Max Pratt
A/V	Christi Kreger	Susan Flaherty	Randy Fetters

Communion Preparation November: Janice Stanfield

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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