

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 plate when passed, 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.



FAITH IN GOD PERPETUATES HOPE

"Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen."

How often do we respond to someone, "I hope so"? It is probably a daily response to our best wishes for something good to take place, for a blessing to come, for the rains to fall from heaven or for them to recede for a time. It is an everyday response shared as a way an affirmation of good.

Our Bibles do not convey the same regarding hope. The word carries with it much more than a wish for good to come. Hope is looking forward with absolute confidence that what has not yet happened, will happen. There is no doubt expressed in it. It is rather the anticipation of the good that is going to happen. Living with that kind of outlook comes from placing faith in God and in what He has said.

As Christians we are on our earthly pilgrimage as strangers in this world, for our citizenship is in heaven. When the end of our life's span comes, we celebrate the home going. Our faith perpetuates us into the eternal realm that is as real as anything we see and touch on earth. Our God is real. His Word is real.

Our faith sets us on the journey toward God and all the blessings He has for us in the here and now and those that are coming later. It is only with this trust and reliance in God and the Truth of His Word that we have this assurance.

Like the old hymn that says, "I don't know about tomorrow". I don't. Neither do you. Jesus told us that we should not worry about tomorrow because today has enough trouble of its own. James told us that we do not know what tomorrow will be like. The hymn concludes: "Many things about tomorrow, I don't seem to understand: But I know who holds tomorrow, and I know who holds my hand." And I "hope" he holds your hand.

THINGS WE'RE DOING

• DONUTS AND DEVO'S scheduled weekly at 9:00 am in the activity



building. If you've not yet joined this study...hope you can make it soon. Additional fellowship and study time is a blessing.

Devotionals Each week Max leads a brief bible study prior to morning worship services.

The topic for the study time has been:

"The Church in God's Scheme of Redemption"

A page of material is included to augment the discussion and help us remember the information and put it into practice.

This time also includes coffee and donuts. We hope everyone will take the

opportunity to increase your study of the scriptures along with time for expanded fellowship with brothers and sisters. Everyone is encouraged to invite guests. So set your alarms a little earlier and join us.

REMEMBER—there will be **NO** Donuts and Devos next week (EASTER Sunday). We will resume on April 7.

- Food Items for Southside Church of Christ food bank Your continued generosity toward this ministry brings honor to The Lord. The folks at Southside never fail to express deep appreciation for our participation in this work. Tentative delivery to Southside Church is on the 2nd Tuesday of each month, but you can bring your donation at any time.
- WORDS-OF-WISDOM—A number of signs are available, allowing you to rotate your 'yard' message to passersby. Signs are in the activity bldg.



• Today-3/24- Fellowship Lunch to wish a fond farewell to Randy and Stacy Fetters.



We will miss them and want to take one more opportunity to share a fellowship meal with them. Hope you are planning to stay

• Easter Sunday—March 31— Max will be speaking in Ballinger, so Bob Mullen will be in our pulpit that day. It is also a 5th Sunday, but we will NOT have our usual 5th Sunday Lunch. 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:

Betty Lane— Please continue to pray for Betty and the entire family for God's peace and comfort going forward.

David Burris — David is still working on recovery from the ordeal he has faced for such a long time. Please continue prayers on behalf of David, Tracy and the whole family.

Jessica Snell—was to have surgery on her shoulder (at an Army facility in Laredo) on Friday. Please pray that the surgery was a success and for speedy recovery for Jessica.

Justin Butteris - (Jessica Snell's boyfriend) was inducted into the U.S. Air Force on Tuesday March 12. He has reported to San Antonio for basic training. Please add Justin to your prayers for safety and success in his service.

Darla Thornton—Darla has made an amazing recovery from her surgery and is now 'carefully' enjoying some solid foods. Please keep Darla in your prayers for complete recovery, and for no future recurrence.

Janice Stanfield—Janice has been able to return to worship, but still has some more healing before she is completely over this. Please continue prayers for complete healing.

Sharold Ferris—Sharold had a procedure on his back on Monday, 3/18. He is doing well, and continues to recover at home. Please pray for his overall health.

Wanda Bryant—is at home and managing, but still needs to gain strength before she is back to her normal. Please continue to pray for Wanda's well-being and increased vitality.

Kim Turner—has requested prayers for her daughter, Sara and granddaughters Blakely and Emma, for improved family situation/circumstances as well as prayers for herself and her role in their lives. Kim has expressed her appreciation and asked that we please continue to remember this family in prayer.

Ernie Brawley—Ernie continues his long healing process and is settling in to his assisted living apartment. I know he would enjoy cards and phone calls. Please pray for Ernie's comfort during his prolonged recovery.

Joyce Gray—Joyce's overall condition is deteriorating rapidly. She has very limited mobility on her own. Recently, the bad days out-number the good days. Please continue to pray for Joyce and for all those who provide her care **Max, Juan and Ann**—As they adjust to Joyce's changing circumstances.

John and Samantha Jewell et al—John's Dad passed away in Colorado a little over a week ago. Please pray for John and his family for peace in this time of

Known Prayer needs and requests: (continued)

loss, and for his brother who is battling Cancer. Also continue to pray for the work in Malawi. John has asked for intense prayer for Jonah and all he faces. Please keep all of the family in your prayers for strength, comfort and peace.

Rain—Give Thanks for the blessing of recent rains and the continued blessing of more to fill the lakes and reservoirs. And on the other hand, pray for relief from the severe weather in other parts of the country.

Wildfires Victims in the Panhandle—The wildfires in the panhandle are 100% contained, but the destruction that has already occurred will require many months/years of recovery and rebuilding. Please pray for all those who have lost homes and possessions that they will have strength and the resources to rebuild and restore the land.

Those in assisted living and unable to meet with us:

Pat Straw
Jane Whitley
Joyce Bennett

• Dennis McMillion - Dennis remains in a nursing home for rehab and wound care. Please pray for healing from the surgery and his overall health so he may return to the group home.

Please include prayers for:

- Israel and Ukraine—Safety of Christian brothers and sisters and innocent civilians.
- **Church growth and leadership**—worldwide and especially here. Pray for the wisdom needed by our leaders to help us be the beacon of light for the world.
- 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. Pray for young people who are beginning their adult walk, that they will resist the devil and always seek God's will.
- School teachers, administrators and staff as the school year progresses.

Please make known your prayer needs.

	<u>Birthday</u>	<u>'S</u>	Ernie Brawley	Mar 29	
U	Vivian Keller Sarah Lisle	Apr 5 April 7	Johnny Box Mark Cohen	Apr 25 Apr 26	
	Susan Flaherty Andrea Keller	Apr 21 Apr 23	Tracy Robertson	Apr 27	

No known April anniversaries

Passover



Exodus Chapter 12 identifies and defines the Passover as God laid out his plans for his people, in leading them out of Egypt.

Would you like to experience a Passover meal?

David Keller is planning a Passover meal on Friday, April 26. The intention is to get some idea about what the celebration included it's about more than the food. **A sign-up**

sheet is in the north foyer for anyone who would like to participate. A signup is necessary to know how much of certain foods will be needed.

DEADLINE FOR MEAL SIGN-UP—SUNDAY, MARCH 31.

David has provided information about the items included in this meal. Things that may not be part of your everyday fare. Matzo, lamb, parsley and other items that each had special meaning during this meal. I know I'm looking forward to learning a bit more about this piece of history.



Summer Excitement 2024 is scheduled for June 16-21, in Lubbock, TX.

If you know of a student between 8th & 12th grade who would like to attend, please contact Max or one of the trustees.



TEXAS NORMAL SINGING SCHOOL

July 21-26, 2024

Abilene, TX (ACU)

If interested, please contact Trustees.

Bits & Pieces

Conditions in Malawi are very challenging.

Compounding recent financial strife, floods are ravaging central Malawi, but Samantha reports the flooding is north of the school compound. Please keep Snoden and his family in your prayers, as well as Abraham who works with Snoden to manage the mission. The situation in Malawi is dire and the mission is working hard to help wherever possible. Please continue to pray for the mission and all who are working there on behalf of the children.





To pick up extra copies of The Westworth edition of

"House to House, Heart to Heart"

and share with family and friends.

Making Things Right When Things Go Wrong

This seminar/workshop began on March 20, and will continue each Wednesday night, 7-8:30 pm thru April 24. This workshop will substitute for our 'normal' Wednesday evening bible study. It is open to all members and guests.

Even if you missed the first one and would like to attend the remainder, there is plenty of space available.

MAKING THINGS RIGHT WHEN THINGS GO WRONG by

DR. PAUL FAULKNER

A STUDY COURSE AT THE WESTWORTH CHURCH OF CHRIST WESTWORTH VILLAGE, TX

FACILITATOR: MAX PRATT

Proverbs 11:7

"Hopes placed in mortals die with them; all the promise of their power comes to nothing. Westworth Church of Christ



Match the Children's Bible Story with it's main character on the right.

Who is the Son of God?

Who got out of the boat and walked on the water towards	1.	Jesus
Jesus?	2.	Jonah
God changed who's name to Israel?	3.	Noah
Who was swallowed by a giant fish?	4.	Peter
Who was thrown into the lion's den?	5.	David
Who built the Ark for the great flood?	6. -	Abraham
Who went to Heaven in chariots of fire?	7. 8.	Elijah Daniel
	8. 9.	Lot
Who parted the Red Sea?	-	
Who did God choose to lead the battle of Jericho?		Moses
Who's father gave him a robe of many colors?		Samson Joseph
Who was promised to be the "Father of All Nations"?		Saul
Who's strength was in his uncut hair?	14.	Mary
Who was unable to speak until his son was born?	15.	Zechariah
Who betrayed Jesus?	16.	Judas
who bellayed ledds.	17.	Joshua
Who baptized Jesus in the Jordan River?	18.	Zacchaeus
Who defeated Goliath the Giant with a slingshot and a	19.	John
stone?	20.	Jacob
Who was the first person to find out Jesus was not in his tomb?		
Who was the greedy tax collector who climbed a tree to see Jesus?	A	

Who's wife turned to a pillar of salt because she looked back?



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Sunday, March 24, 2024



Kids Pages





Memory verse

Proverbs 3:5 — Trust in the Lord with all your heart.

SCHEDULED STUDIES

Monday–Women's Virtual Bible Study

Weekly — 7:30 pm via Google meet Current Study: <u>I'm Waiting, God</u>

by Barb Roose

A 4-Week Study - explore the stories of women in the Bible who had to wait on God. Learn how to wait for God during long sea-

sons of unanswered prayers, family difficulties, and challenging times in general. Together we will discover that there is goodness and blessing to be found in times of waiting, including a closer relationship with God than we've ever dared to dream. For information regarding materials and access (web-site and passcode) contact:

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

<u> Tuesday–Westworth Men's Group (1st & 3rd Tuesdays)</u>

Current Study: <u>If</u> by Mark Batterson. "Trading Your '**If Only**' Regrets for God's '**What If**' Possibilities"

Using Romans 8 as the blueprint for "What Ifs"

Last Week, it was Romans 8:1–

"There is now no condemnation".

If that bible principle is true, so is the fact that our condemnation is not seen by God. We continue to fight this attack on us by Satan because we lack the faith to live "with no condemnation". God turns a blind eye to confessed sins.

Next session we read "for those who are in Christ". Satan, the enemy of our soul, knows our weaknesses. He uses them to neutralize our confidence. Come see another way to resist and become an instrument for God's use.

Next Session: -> 7pm, April 2, 2024 -

Wednesday Night Bible Study—Weekly @ 7pm—

Beginning Wednesday, Mar 20, 7:00-8:30 pm

"Making Things Right When Things Go Wrong" (see P 7)







WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Date	Today—March 24, 2024	
Open	Eric Kreger	
Usher	Bill Jones	
Songs/Close	Eric Kreger	
Prayer	Max Lisle	
Communion	Johnny Box	
Bible Story Kids Church	Curtis Dunson / David & Hettie Keller	
Reading	Brian Flaherty	
Lesson	Max Pratt	
A/V	Christi Kreger	
	Open Usher Songs/Close Prayer Communion Bible Story Kids Church Reading Lesson	

	COMING WEEKS			
Date	Mar 31	Apr 7	Α	pr 14
Open	Samuel Flaherty			
Usher	Eric Kreger			
Songs/Close	Samuel Flaherty			
Prayer	Brian Flaherty			
Communion	Randy Fetters			
Bible Story Kids Church	5th Sunday— no Children's Church			
Reading	Marty Montgom-			
Lesson	Bob Mullen			
A/V	Christi Kreger			

Communion Preparation March: 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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