

# Westworth Church of Christ



Worshiping  
Serving  
Fellowshipping

*The  
Westworth  
Word*

**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.

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## ***Today’s Message***

*Speaker—Max Pratt*

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*Scripture Reading: Romans 8:28-39*

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## **Great Statements of the Bible—#6**

### **Lesson: More than Conquerors**

- **Principles & Promises**
- **Victory Over this World**
- **God Works For Our Good**
- **God is For Us**
- **Nothing Can Separate Us from God’s Love**

# BE STRONG & COURAGEOUS

Moses led the Israelites from slavery and through the forty years of wanderings in the wilderness. God had been with him all the while. Now the time had come for a new leader over God's house. It would be Joshua. He had taken the same journey from Egypt to the Jordan. Before Moses ascended the mountain to view the land of promise, he encouraged Joshua. He said, ***"Be strong and courageous,....The Lord himself goes before you and will be with you; he will never leave you nor forsake you. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged."*** Deut. 31:7,8.

In some form or another the Lord spoke to Joshua to ready the people in crossing the Jordan River into the land God had promised Abraham. Hear the words God spoke: ***"Be strong and very courageous. Be careful to obey all the law my servant Moses gave you; do not turn from it to the right or to the left, that you may be successful wherever you go. Do not let this Book of the Law depart from your mouth; meditate on it day and night, so that you may be careful to do everything written in it. Then you will be prosperous and successful. Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be terrified; do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go."***

***Joshua 1:7-9.***

From Moses and now from the Lord Himself, Joshua has been given words of encouragement in his new task of leading God's people. One must notice that God had provided directions for Joshua to follow in the Law of Moses. Joshua was not left on his own to figure out how to do God's will. The promise was that if he kept the word in mind and heart, he would find success.

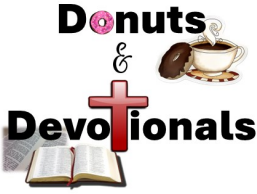
The same is true for all who follow in the footsteps of Jesus. We have confidence that all is well with our souls if we have taken his word and applied it to our lives. Jesus said of his words that they are spirit and life. To overcome the fears that could trouble us, we fill our hearts with the assurance that comes from the word of God. We must also be strong and courageous in living by faith in the Son of God.

Psalms One begins: ***Blessed is the man who does not walk in the counsel of the wicked or stand in the way of sinner or sit in the seat of mockers. But his delight is in the law of the Lord, and on his law he meditates day and night."*** Ps. 1:1-2. Making the choice to have God guide us by His divine Word provides strength and courage to stand upon our faith in Jesus our Savior, holding to the promises made for all the faithful. Let us find strength and courage through the Word of the Lord.

**Max**

## ...ONGOING...

**DONUTS AND DEVO'S (D&D) weekly at 9:00 am in the activity building.**



Each week Max leads a brief bible study prior to morning worship services. Material is provided to support the discussion, help us remember the information and put it into practice.

This time also includes coffee and donuts. Everyone is encouraged to invite guests and join the study. If you've not yet joined this study...hope you can make it soon. Additional fellowship and study time is a blessing.

Any time is the perfect time to join in this weekly additional study and fellowship time with brothers and sisters in Christ.

- **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. Bring back the one you currently display and swap for a different one, giving someone else the opportunity to use the one you return. Signs are in the activity bldg.
- **3rd Sunday Lunch—April 21.** Mark your calendars now and begin planning those gourmet dishes we all love to share. ( ... or those country kitchen dishes, or family favorite dishes, or favorite potluck dishes... we like them all).



### Psalm 139:7-8

- <sup>7</sup> Where can I go from your Spirit?  
Where can I flee from your presence?**
- <sup>8</sup> If I go up to the heavens, you are there;  
if I make my bed in the depths, you are there.**

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:***

Dennis McMillion - on Tuesday Dennis was admitted to Medical City North Hills hospital with sepsis. This was an unexpected development. Please pray that the doctors will gain control over this very serious condition

**Sherry Jones**—had surgery on her neck last week to relieve pressure and improve conditions there. The surgery went well and she is at home recuperating in a neck brace for at least 6 weeks. Please continue prayers for Sherry's healing.

**Betty Lane**— Please continue prayers for Betty and the family.

**David Burriss** — 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**—Jessica had shoulder surgery on Friday, March 22. Our last word was that she was—as expected—in a lot of pain. Please pray for Jessica's swift and complete healing.

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

**Sharold and Julie Ferris**—Sharold had another procedure on his back in preparation for back surgery. He is doing well. Please pray for his overall health. Julie has received unwelcomed news regarding her health as tests have revealed a "concern" regarding her latest cancer screening. Please keep Julie in your prayers also.

**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. Bad days continue to 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. Max

**Known Prayer needs and requests: (continued)**

is anticipating knee surgery in the near future.

**John and Samantha Jewell et al**—Please pray for John and his family for peace in loss of his Dad, 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 left behind serious devastation and destruction that will require many months/years of recovery and rebuilding. Please pray for all those who have lost 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

**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.
- **Young adults/couples** who are beginning their adult walk, pray that they discern the truth and always seek God’s will.
- **School teachers, administrators and staff** as the school year has only a short time left on the year.

**Please make known your prayer needs.**

**Birthdays**



Vivian Keller	Apr 5	Johnny Box	Apr 25
Sarah Lisle	April 7	Mark Cohen	Apr 26
Susan Flaherty	Apr 21	Tracy Robertson	Apr 27
Andrea Keller	Apr 23		

**No known April anniversaries**

## Passover



Now that all who want to have signed up to participate in the Passover Meal, hosted by David Keller, plans are progressing to make this a memorable experience.

Date: Friday, April 26, 2024

Time: 6:30 pm

Place: Activity Building

**WANT TO HELP WITH THE MEAL/FOODS?** A Sign-up sheet is in the north foyer for those who would like to help provide some of the Passover meal items. The items are listed on the sign up sheet.



**SummerExcitement**

**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. Registration is now open.

More information is available at the website:

<https://summerexcitement.com>

A WELL-LED SONG MAY STIR THE  
*Soul & Mind*  
IN WAYS THAT NO SERMON CAN

Whatever your level of experience as a singer or song leader, you'll find programs to edify and inspire you here. Including worship leading, songwriting, and a *cappella* singing workshops. All are welcome – men, women and teens – and we even offer need-based scholarships. Please join us for a truly uplifting week.

JULY 21-26, 2024 | ABILENE, TEXAS

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## TEXAS NORMAL SINGING SCHOOL

July 21-26, 2024

Abilene, TX (ACU)

If interested, please  
contact Trustees.

(more information on the bulletin  
board in North foyer)

or

<https://singsingschool.org>

## Bits & Pieces

Conditions in Malawi are very challenging.

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.

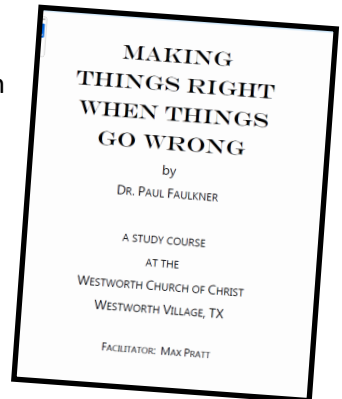


### Don't Forget...

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

Three more weeks of the Seminar. Even if you missed the first three and would like to join the remaining sessions, you are welcomed to do so. Each session contains excellent information independently of earlier sessions..



Joyce Bennett has moved into a new room at the assisted living facility. Please make note of her new room number:



**Joyce Bennett, Room 207**  
**c/o Eagle Crest Villa**  
**113 Denver Trail**  
**Azle, TX 76020**



# Kids Pages

## BOOKS OF THE NEW TESTAMENT WORD SEARCH

D M S L G S F H F I X W R K W G P  
P W N N O M E L I H P Y U Y G W C  
W D A E A C O R I N T H I A N S H  
O L I N P I E H I E R E C A B T Y  
W J P B B J T X W Z Q E D Z O P W  
V D P V H Y Y A M Q E G Y V H S E  
A R I K X V T S L I S M I J A N H  
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J T I A W M T W V L G E C J J I T  
J H H M O R U R Z M V P O A M S A  
V A P T O O S I E E Z H H S U S M  
N H M M F U N Y L T N B X W F O N  
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S U V Q F I T I M O T H Y B D C U  
J T O U O T H H Q N W O H E B V K  
N B S N A I N O L A S S E H T H E

**ACTS**

**JOHN**

**PHILIPPIANS**

**COLOSSIANS**

**JUDE**

**REVELATION**

**CORINTHIANS**

**LUKE**

**ROMANS**

**EPHESIANS**

**MARK**

**THESSALONIANS**

**GALATIANS**

**MATTHEW**

**TIMOTHY**

**HEBREWS**

**PETER**

**TITUS**

**JAMES**

**PHILEMON**





**Memory verse**

**Psalm 118:24** — This is the day the Lord has made; Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

# SCHEDULED STUDIES

## Monday–Women’s Virtual Bible Study

Weekly — 7:30 pm via Google meet

Current Study: I’m Waiting, God

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 seasons 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—snowgirlntx@yahoo.com

## Tuesday–Westworth Men’s Group (1st & 3rd Tuesdays)

Current Study: If by Mark Batterson.

“Trading Your ‘If Only’ Regrets for God’s ‘What If’ Possibilities”

Most recently we looked at Matthew 18:23-24, 35. It is about a man who owed 10,000 talents. Mark Batterson provided this comparison with the currency exchange of today:



*Mina = 3 months wages      Talent = 60 minas [or 180 months (15 yrs) wages]*

*10,000 talents (what the man owed) = 150,000 years of wages*

*150,000 years in todays life expectancy would be 2,232 lifetimes*

*Minimum wage today = \$7.25/hour      Annual income = \$15,080.*

*Annual income x 150,000 years of wages = \$2,262,000,000.00 (That’s **B**illions )*

The take-away: This is your value to God in today’s currency.

**Give that a few minutes to soak in.**

*Next Men’s Group → 7pm, April 16, 2024 ←*

## Wednesday Night Bible Study—Weekly @ 7pm—

Continuing thru Wednesday, April 24, 7:00–8:30 pm

“Making Things Right When Things Go Wrong” (see P 7)



## WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Trustee in charge for April: Eric Kreger

<b>Date</b>	<b>Today—April 7</b>
<b>Open</b>	<b>Curtis Thompson</b>
<b>Usher</b>	<b>Curtis Dunson</b>
<b>Songs/Close</b>	<b>Samuel Flaherty</b>
<b>Prayer</b>	<b>Mike Lisle</b>
<b>Communion</b>	<b>Bill Jones</b>
<b>Bible Story Kids Church</b>	<b>Brian Flaherty / Blair Montgomery &amp; Sarah Thompson</b>
<b>Reading</b>	<b>John Snell</b>
<b>Lesson</b>	<b>Max Pratt</b>
<b>A/V</b>	<b>Susan Flaherty</b>

## COMING WEEKS

Date	Apr 14	April 21	April 28
<b>Open</b>	<b>Eric Kreger</b>	<b>Curtis Dunson</b>	<b>Eric Kreger</b>
<b>Usher</b>	<b>Bill Jones</b>	<b>Brian Flaherty</b>	<b>Curtis Dunson</b>
<b>Songs/Close</b>	<b>Eric Kreger</b>	<b>Curtis Dunson</b>	<b>Eric Kreger</b>
<b>Prayer</b>	<b>Max Lisle</b>	<b>Johnny Box</b>	<b>Tom Reynolds</b>
<b>Communion</b>	<b>Tom Reynolds</b>	<b>David Keller</b>	<b>Johnny Box</b>
<b>Bible Story Kids Church</b>	<b>Curtis Thompson / Susan Flaherty &amp; Sherry Jones</b>	<b>Max Lisle / Sherri Dunson &amp; Tracy Robertson</b>	<b>Mike Lisle / David &amp; Hettie Keller</b>
<b>Reading</b>	<b>TBD</b>	<b>Cooper Thompson</b>	<b>Sharold Ferris</b>
<b>Lesson</b>	<b>Max Pratt</b>	<b>Max Pratt</b>	<b>Max Pratt</b>
<b>A/V</b>	<b>Christi Kreger</b>	<b>Sherry Yates</b>	<b>Christi Kreger</b>

Communion Preparation April: Max & Juan Pratt

# 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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<b>Facebook Group:</b>	Westworth Church of Christ ( <a href="https://www.facebook.com/westworthcoc/">https://www.facebook.com/westworthcoc/</a> )