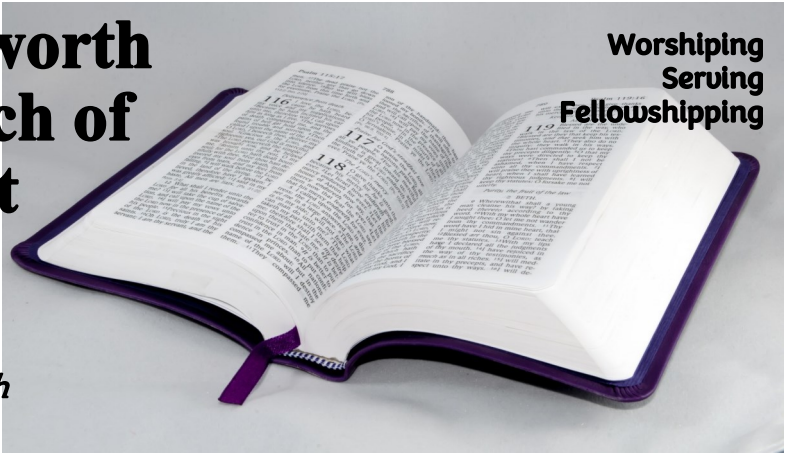


# Westworth Church of Christ

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: Psalm 19:1-6*

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### **Lesson: In the Beginning**

- **The Sun, The Moon, The Earth**
- **The Bible Tells Us So**
- **An Awesome God**

# IN MEMORY OF BOB LANE

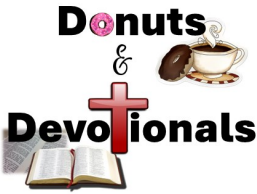
Our occasional visits through the years gave us opportunity to know most all the members of the congregation. Having spent most all her first 17 years of life among the Westworth church family, so many of the membership were her extended family. When we moved to Ft. Worth in 1974 for me to work as a student minister, I had the opportunity to be among the church family where Bob & Betty Lane had worshipped for years. Bob and Betty were always in their pew and he often was on the program to lead prayer. I remember his comments and the sincerity in his prayers. His interest in the Lord's business was so evident over the years. His personal interest in the membership left a great impression upon me. I didn't know about his gardening skills or the competition between him and George in supplying veggies to the congregation. It was one very special way that he was taking care of the Lord's people. I became aware of his involvement in the prayer gatherings. What a blessing to have shared with a brother in Christ who had such a generous and kind heart. We remember his sixty-three years of faithfulness to Betty. We recall his unconditional love, strength of spirit, unending generosity. His work ethic was highly respected and set an outstanding example for others. Bob was a big man, but it wasn't so much his stature that had him big in our eyes. I was his heart. He had a servant's heart. His hands were busy helping others in any possible way he could. His nature was touched by the Lord's. For Jesus did not come to be served but to serve. Our Bro. Bob took that same view. Our brother exemplified the kind of commitment that the Lord taught us to have for the church, our family and others. In his loving memory we praise his many years of faithful service to Jesus and his kingdom. He leaves us with the blessings of a gentle man who went about doing good.



**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 (next Sunday)**. 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 31:23-24

- <sup>23</sup> Love the LORD, all his faithful people!  
The LORD preserves those who are true to him,  
but the proud he pays back in full.
- <sup>24</sup> Be strong and take heart,  
all you who hope in the LORD.

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:**

**The Flaherty Family**—Continued prayers for all the family for peace and comfort as they deal with life without our dear Samuel.

**Dennis McMillion** - At his request, Dennis was returned to the group home and is on hospice, following his recent diagnosis of Sepsis. Please pray for comfort for Dennis.

**Sherry Jones**—She is doing remarkably well following neck surgery to fuse vertebrae. She was to have a follow-up doctors appointment on Thursday. Bill and Sherry are both hoping she won't have to wear the rigid brace as long as initially predicted. Please continue prayers for Sherry's healing.

**Betty Lane**— Please continue prayers for Betty and the family as they continue to adjust to life without Bob.

**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**—Jessica had shoulder surgery on March 22. Christy reports that she is doing really well. Jessica was scheduled to visit the surgeon on 4/11 to be cleared and then head home for the weekend. Terrific news!

**Janice Stanfield**—Janice has been able to return to worship, and appears to be recovering really well. More good news!

**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.

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

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 had a skin cancer removed from his nose (and a skin graft) recently and is healing from that. He is also preparing for knee surgery tentatively scheduled for May 6. Please continue to pray that all procedures and surgeries are successful, with minimal pain and down-time.

**John and Samantha Jewell et al**—John and Samantha have several major family challenges...Please pray for the entire family during the season of changes ahead, keeping all of the family in your prayers for strength, comfort and peace. And, of course, continue to pray for the work in Malawi.

**Rain**—Give Thanks for the blessing of recent rains and the continued blessing of more to fill the lakes and reservoirs.

**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 worldwide.
- **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>

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or

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## 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.



### Scheduled since Day 4 (according to Genesis 1)

*(I like to think anything like the eclipse was set in place by God from the beginning.)*

Hope you had the chance to stop in the middle of your day on April 8 and view the solar eclipse. As it turns out, we have some super photographers here. Bill Jones took an outstanding picture (National Geographic worthy) of one of the many phases of the eclipse. Ask to see them.

Sherry Jones' sister sent a great shot and Tracy Robertson has more great ones. I'm sure there are others I'm just not aware of.

These will be great memories of a historic event that a few of us won't be around long enough to see another one... especially not a total eclipse across North Texas. (I saw one report that said the next such event would be sometime in 2300 and something.)

My favorite comment in response to the "2300 and something" was from Juan Pratt, "We'll watch the next one from the other side!"

*Can I get an "Amen"?*

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**



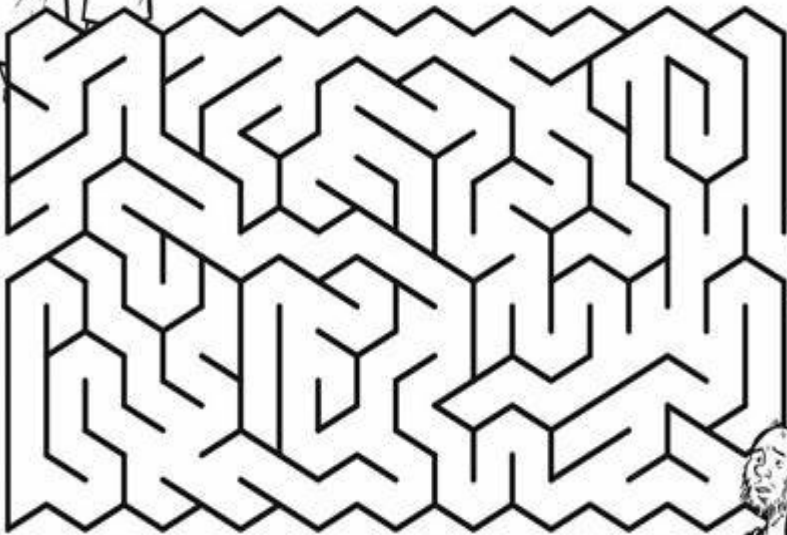
# *Kids Pages*

## **PETER HEALS THE LAME BEGGAR**

Guide Peter and John to the lame beggar.



START



FINISH







Jesus loves me, this I know.

*Memory verse*

**Luke 6:31** — Do to others as you would have them do to you.

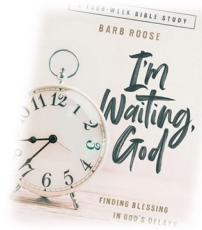
# SCHEDULED STUDIES

## 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, May 1, 7:00–8:30 pm

“Making Things Right When Things Go Wrong”



## WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Trustee in charge for April: Eric Kreger

<b>Date</b>	<b>Today—April 14</b>
<b>Open</b>	<b>Eric Kreger</b>
<b>Usher</b>	<b>Bill Jones</b>
<b>Songs/Close</b>	<b>Eric Kreger</b>
<b>Prayer</b>	<b>Max Lisle</b>
<b>Communion</b>	<b>Tom Reynolds</b>
<b>Bible Story Kids Church</b>	<b>Curtis Thompson / 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>Christi Kreger</b>

## COMING WEEKS

Date	April 21	April 28	May 5
<b>Open</b>	<b>Curtis Dunson</b>	<b>Eric Kreger</b>	
<b>Usher</b>	<b>Brian Flaherty</b>	<b>Curtis Dunson</b>	
<b>Songs/Close</b>	<b>Curtis Dunson</b>	<b>Eric Kreger</b>	
<b>Prayer</b>	<b>Johnny Box</b>	<b>Tom Reynolds</b>	
<b>Communion</b>	<b>David Keller</b>	<b>Johnny Box</b>	
<b>Bible Story Kids Church</b>	<b>Max Lisle / Sherri Dunson &amp; Tracy Robertson</b>	<b>Mike Lisle / David &amp; Hettie Keller</b>	
<b>Reading</b>	<b>Cooper Thompson</b>	<b>Sharold Ferris</b>	
<b>Lesson</b>	<b>Max Pratt</b>	<b>Max Pratt</b>	
<b>A/V</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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