

# Westworth Church of Christ

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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 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.



## ***Today’s Message***

*Speaker—Max Pratt*

*Scripture Reading: Philippians 4:10-13*

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

***“I Can Do Everything Through Him Who Gives Me Strength”***

**Personal Relationship with Christ**

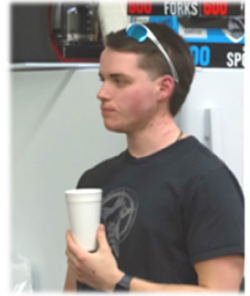
**Affirmation**

**Christ’s Provisions**

# IN MEMORY OF SAMUEL FLAHERTY

The Westworth church was the place where Samuel belonged with his family all his life. The memory of his dad carrying him on his forearm just days after his birth to his leading the worship songs on Easter Sunday this year reminds us that the church was a part of his entire life. At age eight he was ready to claim his faith in Jesus as Lord and Savior. 'Church' wasn't something he attended. The church was his spiritual family, where he shared the love of Christ. He was especially attentive to others. His leadership at Summer Excitement, his encouraging others to be in church, his participating in church functions ( Jam sessions, chili cook -offs, ping-pong tournaments and more) his love in leading worship highlights his devotion for the Lord and God's people. From those who grew up with him in this congregation and those who watched him grow, to those who worked with him the message was the same. He was a man of God whose integrity was highly respected.

Living life to the full seemed to be evident to all as we reflected upon the memories of his childhood and young adult life. He had an adventurous spirit. His willingness to be ready to serve reveals the heart that Christ formed within him. Such reflection assures us of the godly man he had grown to be. The choices he made led him to have his priorities set upon pleasing God. From 1 Samuel 2 the comparison was made of the young prophet Samuel who was serving Eli. It was said, "the boy Samuel grew up in the presence of the Lord...and the boy Samuel continued to grow in stature and in favor with the Lord and with men." --A very fitting comparison! Our beloved Samuel Flaherty grew up in the presence of the Lord and he also grew in favor with the Lord and men. We can count our blessings having shared in this life with him.

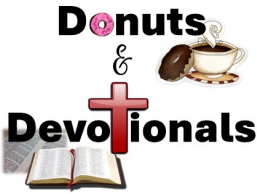


*Samuel at the  
2024 Chili Cook-off*

**Max**

## ...ONGOING...

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

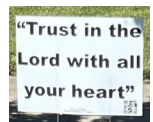


Each week Max leads a brief bible study prior to morning worship services. Material is provided to support the discussion, help us remember the information and put it into practice.

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

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

- **3rd Sunday Lunch— TODAY.** Hope Everyone has planned to stay and enjoy our regular fellowship meal today. We can always count on plenty of good food and a period of fellowship as a refreshing time before we begin the hustle-and-bustle of the upcoming week. There are a couple of events worthy of celebration today—hope you can stay.
- **Food Items for Southside Church of Christ food bank** - Next delivery will be in May. Please keep this good work in your plans for sharing the bounty we receive from the Lord. This is definitely a blessing to both giver and receiver.
- **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.



### Psalm 73:25-26

- <sup>25</sup> **Whom have I in heaven but you?  
And earth has nothing I desire besides you.**
- <sup>26</sup> **My flesh and my heart may fail,  
but God is the strength of my heart  
and my portion forever.**

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** - was released from his suffering on Tuesday, April 16. He was buried in Loving Cemetery, Loving, TX, on Thursday, 4/18. Max officiated at the graveside service.

**Sherry Jones**—She is doing remarkably well following neck surgery to fuse vertebrae. But this past week has had a bout with some sort of viral infection. 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. She was able to have a brief family visit last week, and has returned to duty on the border in Laredo. Please continue prayers for Jessica’s recovery and safety.

**Sharold and Julie Ferris**—Sharold continues 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 healing process and is settling in to his assisted living apartment. It was good to see him out briefly last week. 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 seems to be healing nicely from the recent skin graft on his nose. He is also

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

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

**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>

## TEXAS NORMAL SINGING SCHOOL

July 21-26, 2024

Abilene, TX (ACU)

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(more information on the bulletin board in North foyer)

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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, feeding and working to educate 150 children. 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.



## Time for a Directory Update

It's time to make sure your contact information in the church directory is up to date. Please use the space below to provide any updated information.

Until the new directory can be printed, please add the information below to your current copy:

**Lillie Rollins** (phone number correction) - 817-269-0740

**Christina Raley** (corrected email) [cdrale13@gmail.com](mailto:cdrale13@gmail.com)

Addition:        Kim Turner  
                         1617 Ems Rd. W.  
                         Ft. Worth, Tx 76116  
                         Phone: 817-907-7243  
                         Email: [carikbassham@gmail.com](mailto:carikbassham@gmail.com)

Your updated/corrected information: (just write your update below, remove this page from the bulletin and leave it on the table in the north foyer.)

*Thanks*



# Kids Pages

Find each word of the scripture in the letters shown below .

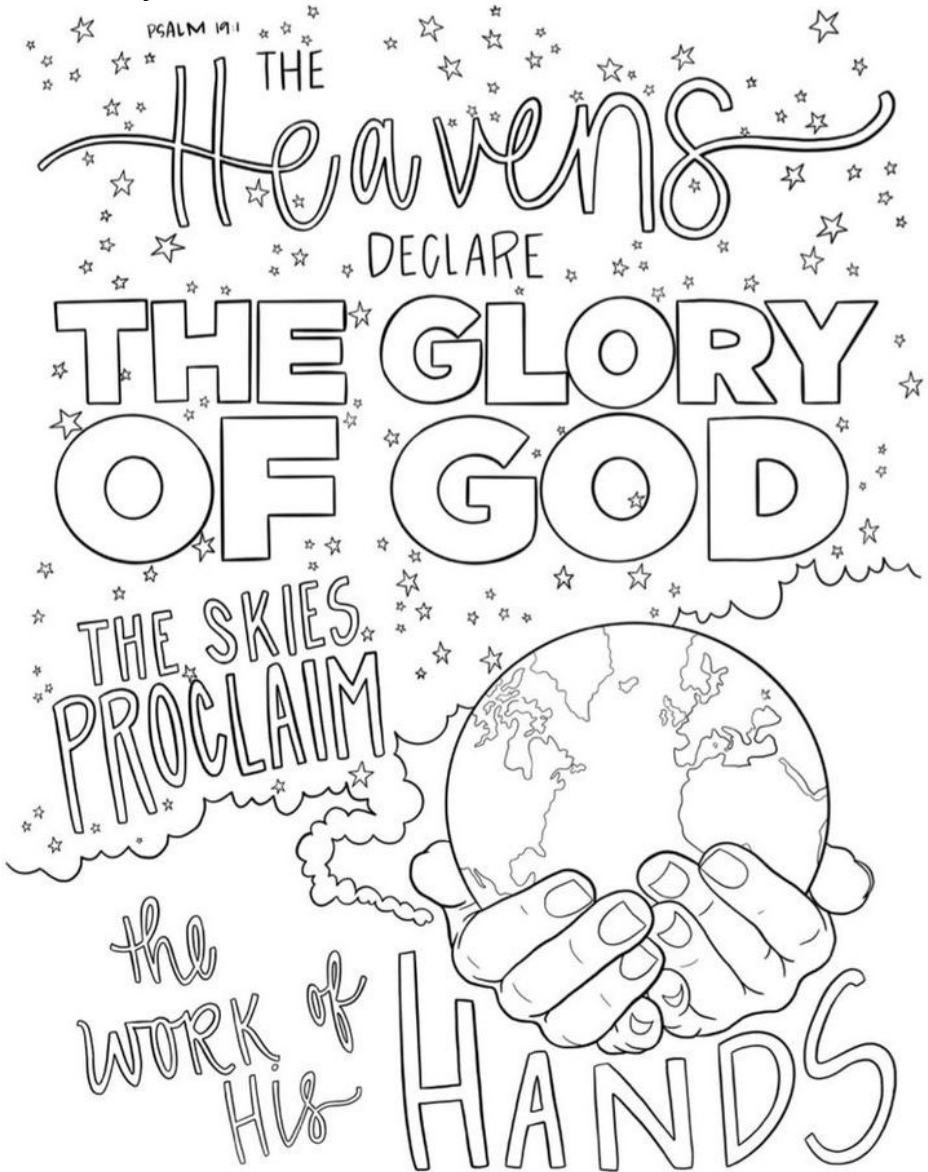
John 3:16 NIV

For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.

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**Memory verse**

**Psalm 19:1** — The heavens declare the glory of God.

# 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, May 7, 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 21</b>
<b>Open</b>	<b>Curtis Dunson</b>
<b>Usher</b>	<b>Brian Flaherty</b>
<b>Songs/Close</b>	<b>Curtis Dunson</b>
<b>Prayer</b>	<b>Johnny Box</b>
<b>Communion</b>	<b>David Keller</b>
<b>Bible Story Kids Church</b>	<b>Max Lisle / Sherri Dunson &amp; Tracy Robertson</b>
<b>Reading</b>	<b>Cooper Thompson</b>
<b>Lesson</b>	<b>Max Pratt</b>
<b>A/V</b>	<b>Sherry Yates</b>

## COMING WEEKS

Date	April 28	May 5	May 12
<b>Open</b>	Eric Kreger		
<b>Usher</b>	Curtis Dunson		
<b>Songs/Close</b>	Eric Kreger		
<b>Prayer</b>	Tom Reynolds		
<b>Communion</b>	Johnny Box		
<b>Bible Story Kids Church</b>	Mike Lisle / David & Hettie Keller		
<b>Reading</b>	Sharold Ferris		
<b>Lesson</b>	Max Pratt		
<b>A/V</b>	Christi Kreger		

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>Worship Services:</b>	Sunday, 10:00 am
<b>Website:</b>	<a href="http://www.westworthcoc.org">www.westworthcoc.org</a>
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