

# Westworth Church of Christ

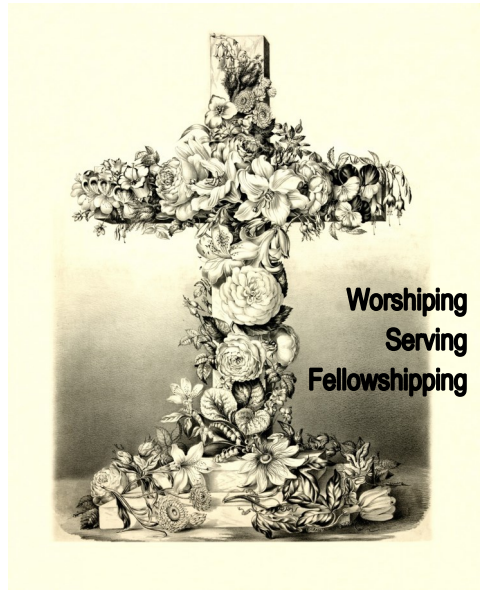
*The  
Westworth  
Word*

**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 Speaker***

*Max Lisle*



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***Scripture Reading: Matthew 14:22-31***

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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:**

**Max** - As most know the first week following Max's knee surgery was not a pleasant one for him. After another few days in the hospital, Max is home and they believe "finally" on the mend. Please continue to pray that Max will heal quickly and completely, with minimal pain and down-time.

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

**Sherry Jones**—She is still doing well, most recent x-ray revealed a little more needed healing before being released. Doctors are "weaning" her off the neck brace. Please continue prayers for her complete healing.

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

**David Burris** — David is still working on recovery from the ordeal he has faced for such a long time. Maybe some word soon regarding replacing the plate in his head. Please continue prayers on behalf of David, Tracy and the whole family.

**Sharold and Julie Ferris**—**Sharold** continues preparation for back surgery. He is doing well. Please pray for his overall health. **Julie** is still waiting on results and more information about the unwelcomed news 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 recently. 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.

**John and Samantha Jewell et al**—as they prepare to move to Central America

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

and remotely expand their work for the children in Malawi. Construction has recently started on a 5th grade classroom at the school, and John and Samantha are joining a special mission to learn how to help prevent trafficking of children for application at the school.

**Andy and Lauren Jewell**—Lauren is expecting. Please pray for their young family.

**Our “New” Brothers & Sisters**—Please continue to pray for all those who were recently baptized, as they begin their new journey of growth and seeking the truth in Christ.

**Those in assisted living** and unable to meet with us:

- ◆ Pat Straw
- ◆ Jane Whitley
- ◆ Joyce Bennett
- ◆ Ernie Brawley

**Please include prayers for:**

- **Israel and Ukraine**—A cease to the war there and 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.
- **Storm Victims**—All who have been in the path of recent severe storms.
- **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.**

**Tracy Burris**

**May 26**

**Jane (Yates) Hall**

**May 28**

**Amanda Moore**

**May 31**



**Max & Juan Pratt**

**June 3**

**Curtis & Sherry Dunson**

**June 4**

**John & Samantha Jewell**

**June 8**

**Tony & Carla Kerske**

**June 10**

**Tom & Wanda Reynolds**

**June 12**

**Marty & Blair Montgomery**

**June 17**

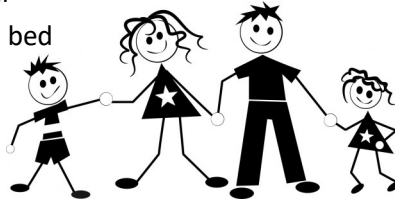
**Saturday—  
June 1**

**4:30 pm—??**

(so the young ones can enjoy along with their parents—then get to bed at their normal time)



# Family game night



Max & Sarah Lisle will again host a game night

- Games provided (or bring your favorite)
- Bring your favorite snacks to share.



**COME PREPARED TO HAVE SOME FUN!**

## Summer Youth Activities



**Looking for ideas...  
and those who might like to  
organize some youth activities**

All of our young people are about to have time on their hands during the summer break.

Do you have an idea for some activity or service project that you think would be a good fit for Westworth youth—and maybe even those ‘not so young’?

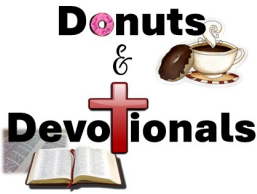
**TODAY** Susan and Brian invite you to meet with them and discuss potential ideas and maybe even make some preliminary plans. Please bring your ideas and willingness to help with projects. Join them in the conference room after the lunch.

**Ephesians 6:18**

And pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests. With this in mind, be alert and always keep on praying for all the Lord’s people.

## ...ONGOING...

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

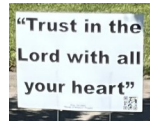


Each week Max leads a brief bible study prior to morning worship services. Material is provided to support the discussion, help us remember the information and put it into practice.

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.

- **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.
- **TODAY—3rd Sunday Fellowship Lunch.** hope you have made room in your day to join the opportunity for fellowship.
- **Also today** - Youth Activity planning session (see page 4)
- **Upcoming** - - -  
**June 1—Family Game Night**—Max and Sarah Lisle will host this evening of fellowship and fun for all our families and friends. (More info on Pg 4)



If you missed John and Samantha Jewell's update on the plans and current activities at the Malawi Mission, please visit the HUGS for Tomorrow website: [Hugs4Tomorrow.org](https://Hugs4Tomorrow.org)

Samantha's blog posts are available through the website also. Just look for "Blog" at the top of the page, left of the "Donate Now" button. These usually contain the latest and greatest.

# SCHEDULED STUDIES

## Monday–Women’s Virtual Bible Study

**Weekly – 7:30 pm via Google meet**

**Current Study: Personal testimonies of faith—**  
"Aha" moments to share and how those moments tested and strengthened our Christian walk.

All ladies are encouraged to join this weekly study, and this is a perfect time, as a new study period is beginning. Participants gain so much more than a time of study. As with most of our activities, the fellowship and support in the group is immeasurable, and something to be treasured.

For information regarding materials and access  
(web-site and passcode) contact:

Tracy Robertson at 817-308-0554—tracyrobertson1966@gmail.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"



**Next Men’s Group → 7pm, May 21, 2024 ←**

Chapter 6 directed us to 1 Cor 10:23. Everything is permissible - but not everything is beneficial.

Don't settle for what's permissible (not doing anything wrong). It's not just choosing what's right. It's choosing what's best. Paul says not to walk after the flesh. That we should set our goal to walk after the spirit.

When we decide not to (insert "fleshly" item here). Then we must replace that with the spirit.

Another way to say that is:

You can do nothing wrong and still do nothing right .

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

Wednesday Night Bible Study is back in the book of Hebrews led by David Keller. Take advantage of another opportunity to study God’s word and get thoughts on how to more effectively apply the word to your life. Hope you will join soon.



## WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Trustee in charge for May: Curtis Dunson

<b>Date</b>	<b>Today—May 19</b>
<b>Open</b>	<b>Curtis Thompson</b>
<b>Usher</b>	<b>Brian Flaherty</b>
<b>Songs/Close</b>	<b>Curtis Dunson</b>
<b>Prayer</b>	<b>David Keller</b>
<b>Communion</b>	<b>Max Lisle</b>
<b>Bible Story Kids Church</b>	<b>Sharold Ferris / Sherri Dunson &amp; Tracy Robertson</b>
<b>Reading</b>	<b>Cooper Thompson</b>
<b>Lesson</b>	<b>Max Lisle</b>
<b>A/V</b>	<b>Susan Flaherty</b>

## COMING WEEKS

Date	May 26	June 2	June 9
<b>Open</b>	<b>Brian Flaherty</b>		
<b>Usher</b>	<b>Curtis Thompson</b>		
<b>Songs/Close</b>	<b>Eric Kreger</b>		
<b>Prayer</b>	<b>Sharold Ferris</b>		
<b>Communion</b>	<b>Bill Jones</b>		
<b>Bible Story Kids Church</b>	<b>Curtis Dunson / David &amp; Hettie Keller</b>		
<b>Reading</b>	<b>Jaedon Snell</b>		
<b>Lesson</b>	<b>Max Pratt</b>		
<b>A/V</b>	<b>Christi Kreger</b>		

Communion Preparation May: Hettie Keller

## 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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