

Westworth Church of Christ

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: Matthew 22:34-40



Lesson: The Full Extent of His Love

- Defining the very root core of Christianity
- God Is Love
- John 13:1—A Statement!
- 1 Cor. 13:1-8
- The Challenge is within us

I ONCE WAS LOST, BUT NOW I'M FOUND

This old hymn is a reminder of the precious gift God has given to mankind. Because we are lost, we need to be found. Out of God's great love and mercy came the way and means by which salvation from sin is secured. Knowing that the salvation from sin has been applied to one's life brings this celebration of being found or saved. The parables of Jesus about the lost sheep, lost coin and lost son were given as examples of how far the Father has gone to save us. When the wayward son comes back home to the father confessing his sins and seeking mercy, the truth is shared that God's love opens wide the floodgate of forgiveness where mercy and grace is found. Think about it! The starving, friendless, wretched boy had nowhere to find help. His decisions had led him into a dark pit. But the love of the father called him home.



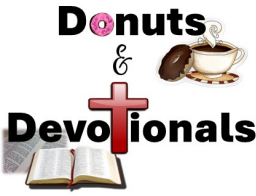
The calling of a loving father is not always what comes to mind for some. Far too many in this life have not ever experienced the kind of care the prodigal son had. Missing and abusive fathers leave a life-long impression on the hearts of children. Somehow, we must display the true nature of the heavenly Father so that those who are lost can hear the loving call from heaven above. How blessed we are if our own fathers have known God's love for them and have in turn loved us accordingly.

The apostle John's inspired pen shared: ***“See how great a love the Father has lavished on us, that we should be called children of God. And that is what we are!” I John 3:1*** May we be forever grateful for the divine love that has left its lasting impression upon us.

Max

...ONGOING...

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

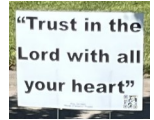


Each week Max leads a brief bible study prior to morning worship services. Material is provided to support the discussion, help us remember the information and put it into practice.

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.

- **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.
- **Upcoming - - -**



MEMORIAL DAY



May 27—Memorial Day. The “unofficial” start of the summer season. Take a few minutes to remember the real reason for this holiday.

If you have travel plans, please be careful, have a good time and return to us safely.

June 1—Family Game Night—Max and Sarah Lisle will host this evening of fellowship and fun for all our families and friends.

See page 6 .

June 9—“Third” Sunday Lunch. The actual 3rd Sunday is Father’s day, so we are backing up one week.

June 16—Fathers Day (Eph. 6:2)

June 30—5th Sunday—Let’s do a Salad 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:

Wanda Reynolds— Wanda was admitted to the hospital on Tuesday after experiencing extreme dizziness (almost passed out) along with pain from an unknown source. As of Friday morning she was still in the hospital and finally getting some pain relief, but no definite diagnosis as to what has caused her dizziness and pain. Please pray for Wanda's swift and complete recovery.

Our "New" Brothers & Sisters—Please be in continual prayer those recently baptized, as they begin their new journey of growth and seeking the truth in Christ.

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 doing remarkably well following neck surgery to fuse vertebrae. 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. Please continue prayers on his behalf, as well as 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 deal with Joyce's swiftly deteriorating condition.

Known Prayer needs and requests: (continued)

Max - his knee replacement surgery went well but the recovery is not going as swiftly or painlessly as hoped. Please continue to pray for Max's healing and comfort.

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

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.
- **Children who may be food insecure** as the school year ends.

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



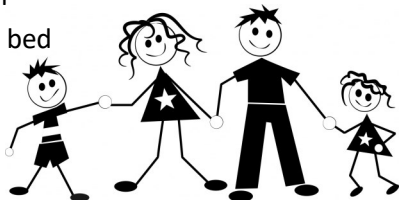
**Saturday—
June 1**

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 fa-
vorite snacks to
share.*



COME PREPARED TO HAVE SOME FUN!



What's next for our Youth Program?

Thanks to everyone who met last week to show interest in plans for en-
gaging our young (and 'young-at-heart') this summer with fun projects,
service projects, and more. Many good ideas were presented and there
was a great deal of enthusiasm from our young folks to begin some good
works

Susan Flaherty and Kaylie Campbell are working on the schedule of
events. Something for you to put on your calendar NOW ...

Saturday, June 22, 5:00 PM

\$PAGHETTI DINNER / FUND RAISER

**Menu: Spaghetti and Meatballs, Salad,
Garlic Bread and dessert.**

Price: Donations to the Youth fund*

Our youth will prepare and serve your dinner.

*The group wants to go play miniature golf, and the funds raised here
will help pay for that outing.

Bits & Pieces

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 at

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.



Brief inspirational programs by Max, available 24/7 at the following link:

<https://momentsofinspiration.org>



Power for Today—the next quarterly (July-Sept) issue of this bible reading/study guide is available. If you are looking for a helpful, simple, easy-to-understand aid for your daily bible study, this may be just the thing you need. Each day includes a recommended scripture reading, a brief devotional (written in many instances by names you may recognize) a song that suits the message, and a brief prayer. Copies are available in both foyers.

Romans 15:4

⁴ For everything that was written in the past was written to teach us, so that through the endurance taught in the Scriptures and the encouragement they provide we might have hope.



Kids Pages

Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ, God forgave you.

— Ephesians 4:32

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Find these words

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Barnabas shows his love for Jesus by sharing.

Acts 4:32-37



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Memory verse:

James 1:17 — Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above.

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, any time is a perfect time. 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— 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"



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

The Men's group continues to review and consider the concepts presented in this book.

Many good conversations and biblical considerations are provoked when looking at things from someone else's viewpoint.

Join this group for additional insight and a time of fellowship.

Wednesday Night Bible Study—Weekly @ 7pm—

Wednesday Night Bible Study returned to 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 June: Brian Flaherty

Date	Today—May 26
Open	Brian Flaherty
Usher	Curtis Thompson
Songs/Close	Mike Lisle
Prayer	Sharold Ferris
Communion	Bill Jones
Bible Story Kids Church	TBD / David & Hettie Keller
Reading	Jaedon Snell
Lesson	Max Pratt
A/V	Christi Kreger

COMING WEEKS

Date	June 2	June 9	June 16
Open			
Usher			
Songs/Close			
Prayer			
Communion			
Bible Story Kids Church			
Reading			
Lesson			
A/V			

Communion Preparation June: Ann Gray

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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