



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— David Keller

Scripture Reading: Colossians 3:23-24



Lesson: Does God Have a Specific Will For Us?

ABBA FATHER

Unlike the relationship made through the law of Moses, Christ has brought us into a closer and better relationship with God. Scripture tells us plainly that we have a better covenant with better promises. The apostle Paul explains that through Christ Jesus and His sacrifice we have been adopted as children, receiving the grand inheritance of spiritual freedom. Romans 8:14-16, ***“Those who are led by the Spirit of God are sons of God. For you did not receive a spirit that makes you a slave again to fear, but you received the Spirit of sonship. And by Him we cry Abba, Father. The Spirit himself testifies with our spirit that we are God’s children.”***

Jesus taught us to pray: ***“Our Father, in heaven,....”*** which emphasizes the requests of children seeking the father’s blessing. The parable of the prodigal son returning home to the father after wasting time and resources by following the worldly desires, pleads for mercy from his father. It was his father’s character that brought him back home.

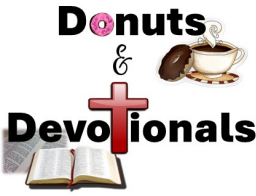
Not everyone born in this world has the kind of father that bonds with his children, but many of us have known the love and care from our earthly fathers. How blessed to have the strong, yet tender hands of a father who ***“brings us up in the discipline and instruction of the Lord”***.

Today we recognize the great value of those fathers who exemplify the heavenly father. It may only be memories we have of our earthly fathers, but if they, like the heavenly father, loved us, we remember the tender mercies that were shown to us. Our prayer is that children will come to call upon their heavenly father because ‘dad’ has loved them.

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 June. Please keep this good work in your plans for sharing the bounty we receive from the Lord. Your generosity is greatly appreciated. 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** - - - Lots to enjoy

June 29—Spaghetti Dinner—served by our youth. Plan to join this event and support our youngsters. (more info on page 6)

June 30—5th Sunday—Let's do a Salad lunch. Everyone bring your favorite salads—and desserts, of course—and let's keep it cool. Fellowship time and good food... what could be better?

July 4—Independence Day (Thursday). If you are traveling or celebrating, please be safe.

July 6—40th Wedding Anniversary Celebration—Julie & Sharold Ferris (see page 7).

July—We received an invitation from Southside Church of Christ for anyone who might like to join their Vacation Bible School scheduled for July 8—11, 8:45am—3pm, for Pre-K to 5th Graders. Lunch is provided. If interested registration is required by June 25 at the following site:

SSCOFC.ORG/VBS (flyer on hallway bulletin board)

July 21—3rd Sunday— Fellowship 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:

Max, Juan, Ann. Ralph and all the extended family—As they mourn the loss of our dear Joyce last Sunday.

Terry Mullen—following the loss of her father, W. E. (Bill) Bradford on May 25, at the age of 96.

Wanda Reynolds— Wanda continues to recover from her recent health scare and hospital stay. She and Tom spent last week in Indiana to comfort friends who lost a son unexpectedly.

Sharold and Julie Ferris—**Julie** went through another round of tests last week and won't have results until Tuesday. Please pray for good test results.

Sharold continues preparation for back surgery. He is doing well. Please pray for his overall health. .

Cheyenne Vickers—Please continue your prayers for Cheyanne while she is away at Army Basic Training in South Carolina. Please pray for her safety, and strength in the faith while she is away from home and family. She will return in late August in time to go back to school for her senior year.

Our “New” Brothers & Sisters—Please keep those recently baptized, in your prayers for strength and growth in the faith.

The Flaherty Family—Continued prayers for peace and comfort for all the family as they go forward without Samuel.

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

David Burris — David reports in a recent conversation with his doctor that a new CT scan must be scheduled during which needed measurements will be taken for making a new plate for his forehead. Consults with the plastic surgeon and team to carefully assess David's condition before the next steps. Please continue prayers on his behalf, as well as Tracy and the whole family.

Kim Turner—please continue 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 for your prayers on their behalf.

Ernie Brawley—It was a blessing to have Ernie back in services with us for a couple of weeks. Please pray he will continue to improve and be with us.

Max - his knee replacement surgery went well. Recovery is progressing slowly, but—according to his physical therapist—pretty much as would be expected. Please continue to pray for Max's healing and comfort.

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

Known Prayer needs and requests: (continued)

joining a special mission to learn how to help prevent trafficking of children for application in Malawi. Construction has recently started on a 5th grade classroom at the school. The memorial service for John's Dad, who passed a few weeks ago, was held this past week in Colorado. Please continue your prayers for the family in this loss.

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

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

- ♦ 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.

Jim Allen	9 June
Oslo Lisle	10 June
Wayne Kreger	12 June
Donna Simco	13 June
Dean Corder	22 June



Ruston Kirby	24 June
Janice Stanfield	26 June
Doug Robertson	27 June
Sherri Dunson	28 June

BIRTHDAYS
THIS MONTH



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



What's next for our Youth Program?



Saturday, June 29, 5:00 PM

\$PAGHETTI DINNER / FUND RAISER

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

Price: Donation of your choosing 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.**

Mark your calendars now to support our youth in the first of—what promises to be - many summer activities.

**So we will be sure to have enough, please
sign up on the list in the North Foyer.**

If you would like to serve as an adult 'advisor' for this project, please contact Susan Flaherty or Kaylee Campbell.

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 posted a new blog last week, at the website above. In her usual fashion, Samantha writes about matters that 'could' apply to anyone, with such insight and understanding. Her messages always include a "message". Just look for "Blog" at the top of the webpage.

Bits & Pieces

TIME TO CELEBRATE

On July 8, 1984, Sharold & Julie Farris were married. The family felt that 40 years together was worthy of celebration, and almost everyone would agree.

That event is scheduled to occur on July 6, 2024, from 2pm-6pm in the activity building. The 'formal' invitation is posted on the bulletin boards.

RSVP is requested to Bethany Kurtz, 817-999-3763.



I think Sherri Dunson's words on Facebook this week were perfect.

"My grandmother, Joyce Gray, went to see Jesus late Saturday night after a long battle with Dementia. I'm so thankful for the influence she had on our lives and so thankful that she is at rest after battling a terrible disease. She is finally clear minded and with so many that have gone on before her that she loved so much and longed to see! Praise God for that! This is not goodbye! I'll see you later Nanna. "

Services for Joyce are scheduled later this week.

Saturday, June 22, 2024

Visitation—10:00 am - 12:00 noon, Memorial Suite B, Greenwood Funeral Home, 3344 White Settlement Road, Ft. Worth.

Graveside Service—12:30 pm, Greenwood Cemetery

Sunday, June 23, 2024

Celebration of Life—3:00 pm, Westworth Church of Christ
(the traditional meal will be provided by the Church following morning worship and before time for the memorial service.)





Kids Pages

HIDDEN PICTURES PUZZLE



acorn



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grape



spider



ax



carrot



leaf



Paul traveled and told about Jesus.

Memory verse:

Hebrews 13:8 — Jesus Christ is the same yesterday,
today and forever.

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—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, June 18, 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—June 16
Open	Brian Flaherty
Usher	Curtis Thompson
Songs/Close	Mike Lisle
Prayer	David Keller
Communion	Tom Reynolds
Bible Story Kids Church	Max Lisle / Sherri Dunson & Tracy Robertson
Reading	Marty Montgomery
Lesson	David Keller
A/V	Sherry Yates

COMING WEEKS

Date	June 23	June 30	
Open	Curtis Dunson	Eric Kreger	
Usher	Brian Flaherty	John Snell	
Songs/Close	Curtis Dunson	Eric Kreger	
Prayer	Johnny Box	Bill Jones	
Communion	Sharold Ferris	Johnny Box	
Bible Story Kids Church	David Keller / David & Hettie Keller	No Children's Church on 5th Sunday	
Reading	Justin Snell	Harley Boyce	
Lesson	Max Pratt	Max Pratt	
A/V	Susan Flaherty	Christi Kreger	

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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