

# Westworth Church of Christ

*The  
Westworth  
Word*



**Worshiping  
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*

## **Today's Lesson: Ten Lepers Healed**

*Scripture: Luke 17:11-19*

- **The Dreadful Disease of Leprosy**
- **Standing at a Distance**
- **The Cry for Mercy**
- **Go Show Yourselves to the Priests**
- **The Cleansing**
- **The Samaritan returns**
- **Where are the Nine?**

# CONVICTIONS

I often hear the statement that we must get back to our 'core values'. It is said by those who believe in God and the influence of His Word upon our nation. I am with them in this calling to return to values that helped to form the ideals derived from 'all men are created equal'. I really like to stress the fact that our founding fathers were men who believed in the fact that we have been created.

My core values have been shaped by the Creator who was introduced to me in my youth. The values were found in the Bible, where the Creator spoke, wrote and commanded the moral values that should be found within me. I am thankful for that influence.

I have been reading a booklet written to help churches hold on to the core values that are found in God's Word. There is some good teaching about the need for the church and for individual Christians to stand firm upon the convictions that give us our values. The fact is there are groups and individuals who, because of cultural changes are adopting lifestyles that contradict the moral code found in the Bible. We live in a world that is demanding an acceptance of such things that God condemns.

When the apostles were warned and threatened to never speak in the name of Jesus, their response was:

***"Judge for yourselves whether it is right in God's sight to obey you rather than God. For we cannot help speaking about what we have seen and heard."  
Acts 4:19-20***

***"We must obey God rather than men! The God of our Fathers raised Jesus from the dead---whom you have killed by hanging him on a tree. God exalted him to his own right hand as Prince and Savior that he might give repentance and forgiveness of sins to Israel. We are witnesses of these things, and so is the Holy Spirit, whom God has given to those who obey him." Acts 5:29-32***

They were men of deep convictions. The threat of death did not deter them from living by what God had revealed to them.

Our convictions must run deep in the Truths that come from Jesus. Our heavenly calling should shape what we can or cannot accept. Let us remember that our core values do not justify condemnation of anyone. They set the standard of what is right and wrong. We live by them. They come from God

Max

## ...ONGOING...

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

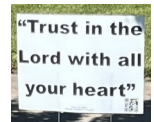


This study continues weekly. Join the brief study session on Sunday morning to learn more. Donuts are part of this fellowship. Everyone is encouraged and welcome to join this weekly event.

- **Food Items for Southside Church of Christ food bank**

Your generosity is greatly appreciated. Please keep this good work in your plans for sharing the bounty we receive from the Lord. Deliveries are made each month.

- **WORDS-OF-WISDOM**—Signs are available in the activity bldg. You just have to grab one and 'plant' it in your yard. For more information, chat with Max.



## ... Upcoming ...

**TODAY Nov 10— Wedding Shower** for Sarah Dunson & Tyler Nichols.

**Nov 17—3rd Sunday Lunch / "Holiday Meal"**

**December 14—Wedding**—Tyler Nichols and Sarah Dunson. (pg. 7)

**December 31** (Tuesday evening) - **New Years Eve**—Game Night and White Elephant Gift Exchange. (replaces 3rd & 5th Sunday lunches in December).

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:***

**Joyce Bennett** - recently hospitalized and it was determined she has water and calcium deposits on the brain. This condition is very serious and she has been moved to Azle Manor Nursing Home on Hospice

**Deborah White Tallant (life-long friend of Tracy Robertson)**—battling Bladder Cancer and recently elevated to stage 4. The latest PET Scan revealed bad Lymph Nodes in one of her lungs and one Hip. Treatment has not yet been determined. Please pray for her and her family as they face this incredible challenge.

**Freddy and Connie Heller**—on an extended Pacific Ocean Cruise. Please keep them in your prayers for safe travels and an enjoyable adventure. They plan to be back with us in early December.

**Ralph Gray**— recovering from the recent surgery as expected and doing well.

**Kelsey** - 34 year-old daughter of Teena (Whitcotten) Mason was diagnosed with stage 2 breast cancer on Oct 1. She underwent a double mastectomy on Tuesday, 10/29. First reports are that it had not spread so a determination of follow-on treatments will be made a bit later. Please pray for full recovery.

### **Please continue your prayers for these folks for complete healing and health:**

**Emerson Bellucci**—12 y-o girl facing possible lung transplant. Some promising news recently. Please continue to pray for her and her family

**Kelly Draper**—recovery from back surgery

**Bonnie Davis and Maureen Fanta** —Breast Cancer surgery and treatments.

**Randy Binkley**—His leg that sustained severe burns is healing and his spirits are good. He is currently on Hospice because of the diagnosis of brain cancer.

**David Burris** — continued healing from his long ordeal.

**Sharold Ferris**—overall health issues and anticipated back surgery.

**Julie Ferris**— stability of the nodule that is monitored (potential cancer).

**Kim Turner's daughter and granddaughters**—improved family conditions.

**John & Samantha Jewell**—successful mission efforts in Malawi.

**Andy & Lauren Jewell**—new family/baby in late November.

**Families of all who have lost loved ones this year.**

**Our "New" Brothers & Sisters**—here and in all the Lord's churches.

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

♦ Pat Straw    ♦ Jane Whitley    ♦ Joyce Bennett    ♦ Ernie Brawley

### **Please include prayers for:**

- RAIN
- Hurricane Victims in Florida and southeastern U.S.

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

- **Teachers and Students**—please pray for a safe and encouraging learning environment.
- **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.
- **The new President and all civic 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.

**Please make known your prayer needs.**



## **It's almost that time again- - -**

Our 3rd Sunday Lunch on **November 17** will be our congregational Holiday Meal. Thank you to everyone who signed up to cook turkeys or hams or homemade dressing/stuffing. The turkeys and hams are in the freezers in the activity building and can be picked up at your convenience.

### **UPDATES / CORRECTIONS**

Please note these corrections in your church directory.

**Laurice Reeves**  
updated phone number:  
**817-929-3917**

**Joyce Bennett, Room 113-B**  
**c/o Azle Manor Nursing Home**  
**721 Dunaway Lane**  
**Azle, TX 76020**

### **Titus 3:1-2**

<sup>1</sup> Remind the people to be subject to rulers and authorities, to be obedient, to be ready to do whatever is good, <sup>2</sup> to slander no one, to be peaceable and considerate, and always to be gentle toward everyone.



In Honor of:

Sarah Dunson & Tyler Nichols

TODAY, Nov 10, 2024—following  
morning  
worship services.

Hope you are planning to stay  
for this special event.

Soup and Sandwiches will be  
available for a quick lunch, and ...  
Of Course... we will have CAKE.



November Birthdays

Wanda Bryant	1 Nov	John Snell	17 Nov
Cheyenne Vickers	1 Nov	Nolan Montgomery	19 Nov
Nancy Goochey	13 Nov	Kim Turner	22 Nov
Nathan Keller	13 Nov	Andy Jewell	26 Nov
Lily Keller	15 Nov	Melva Campbell	29 Nov
Bill Jones	17 Nov	Tom Reynolds	30 Nov



November Anniversaries

David & Tracy Burris      Nov 17



# Celebrate



together with our families

*Tyler Nichols  
&  
Sarah Dunson*

joyfully invite you to their wedding  
**12.14.24**

11 o'clock am



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*Westworth Church of Christ  
5728 White Settlement Rd  
Westworth Village, TX. 76114*

*Reception and lunch to follow*

*Mark your calendars and plan to join the celebration for  
Tyler and Sarah.*

## OUR YOUNG ATHLETES...

**Brodie Kirby** is a member of a recent State Champion Cross-Country team for his school. Lots of time and effort is required to accomplish these championships.

Congratulations, Brodie. We know you have lots more championships ahead!



**Justin Snell** plays Football for Azle High School.

I'm told it has been a challenging season, but they are currently in the play-offs.

Way-To-Go, Justin.

I believe the Snell household also has a marching band member, and at least one honor roll student. Keep Up the good work.



**[www.Hugs4Tomorrow.org](http://www.Hugs4Tomorrow.org)**



Hope you are taking the opportunity to enjoy Samantha's skills as a writer and story teller on the "BLOG" section of the website above. New videos of John's trip are available there.

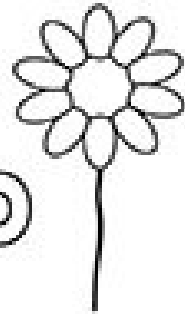
John was still in Malawi last week. He reports a very productive trip. They have posted several video's on the HUGS website, as well as Facebook. Take a few minutes and see the amazing progress.



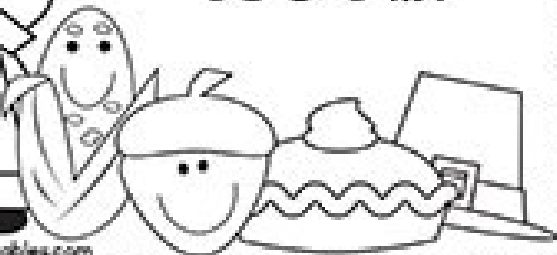
Crayons available  
in south foyer

## *Kids Page*

"Give  
thanks to  
the Lord  
for he is  
good."



**Psalm  
136:1** KJV



[www.ChristianPreschoolPrintables.com](http://www.ChristianPreschoolPrintables.com)

### *Memory verse:*

**Psalm 136:1 —Give thanks to the Lord, for he is  
good. His love endures forever.**

## SCHEDULED STUDIES

### Monday—Women's Virtual Bible Study



**Weekly — 7:00 pm via Google meet**

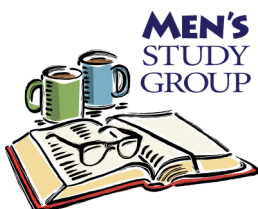
#### **Current Study**

Participants gain so much more than a time of study—the fellowship and support in the group is immeasurable, and something to be treasured. “Christian family time” is priceless and this is a standing invitation—join any time.

The group will observe a “holiday break” beginning soon. At the new year, a new study will begin and all ladies are invited to join this group.

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 Session →7pm, November 19, 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.

Similar to the ladies group—the additional fellowship and study time serves to bring us closer as family. See Bill Jones or Tom Reynolds for more info.

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



**Current Study: 1 Kings — Led by Curtis Dunson**

Take advantage of another opportunity to fellowship with your Christian family while you study God's word and its meaning for your life. **The invitation to join in is always open.**

## WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Trustee in charge for November: Curtis Dunson

<b>Date</b>	<b>Today—November 10</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>Curtis Thompson</b>
<b>Communion</b>	<b>David Keller</b>
<b>Bible Story Kids Church</b>	<b>Max Lisle / David &amp; Hettie Keller</b>
<b>Reading</b>	<b>Jonathan Dunson</b>
<b>Lesson</b>	<b>Max Pratt</b>
<b>A/V</b>	<b>Susan Flaherty</b>

## COMING WEEKS

<b>Date</b>	<b>Nov 17</b>	<b>Nov 24</b>	<b>Dec 1</b>
<b>Open</b>	<b>Mike Lisle</b>	<b>Curtis Dunson</b>	
<b>Usher</b>	<b>Jonathan Dunson</b>	<b>Bill Jones</b>	
<b>Songs/Close</b>	<b>Mike Lisle</b>	<b>Curtis Dunson</b>	
<b>Prayer</b>	<b>Sharold Ferris</b>	<b>Max Lisle</b>	
<b>Communion</b>	<b>Max Lisle</b>	<b>Brian Flaherty</b>	
<b>Bible Story Kids Church</b>	<b>Curtis Dunson / Kaylie Campbell &amp; Laurice Reeves</b>	<b>David Keller Blair Montgomery &amp; Sarah Lisle</b>	
<b>Reading</b>	<b>Cooper Thompson</b>	<b>Jaedon Snell</b>	
<b>Lesson</b>	<b>Max Pratt</b>	<b>Max Pratt</b>	
<b>A/V</b>	<b>Sherry Yates</b>	<b>Susan Flaherty</b>	

Communion Preparation November: Janice Stanfield



## 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



**Minister:** Max Pratt— (325)718-9987

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Brian Flaherty  
Eric Kreger

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