

# 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.



## ***Today's Message***

*Speaker— Max Pratt*

### **Today's Lesson:**

## **Understanding God's Amazing Grace**

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*Scripture: Romans 3:21-26*

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- JESUS MADE ATONEMENT FOR US ALL
- ALL ARE MADE RIGHTEOUS THROUGH FAITH IN JESUS
- JUSTIFIED BY HIS GRACE
- PEACE WITH GOD
- SAVED BY GRACE

## MEMORIES OF a SISTER

*The message below was written by one of Joyce Bennett's older relatives (a cousin I believe) and read by Sadie Carson, another relative, at Joyce's graveside service on Tuesday. She was kind enough to share it for this memorial to our dear sister Joyce.*

Joyce was a celebrity and destined for great things right from birth. She was born with two teeth. Her picture was published in the newspaper with two pearly white teeth in front and center of the bottom of her mouth.

She was by far the youngest of four siblings, but she always had the upper hand and used it often to her advantage.

Joyce along with her family had a strong work ethic. She left school at an early age to go to work with her sister Ethel at the FAA cafeteria where all the customers named her Little Bit.

Joyce married at the young age of 16 to Thomas Alvin Bennett Sr. Their marriage endured the test of time through sickness, health and happiness. She faithfully stood by his side and sat by his bedside during his last days with Alzheimer's.

She worked for Montgomery Wards on the seventh floor in packaging and shipping for over 30 years. This wasn't easy work. Standing on her feet all day, handling small and large packages, raising and lifting them over her head to reach the bins and shoots, a tall order for a 'short' person.

Her faith was important. She helped with the weekly church bulletin at the Westworth Church of Christ. She helped the ladies prepare meals for special occasions and formed loving and lasting friendships. When she moved into Eagle Crest Assisted Living in October 2023, to her surprise, she recognized several of the residents were from her church.

Joyce never wavered from her love for God and her family and countless friends. She leaves a legacy and a challenge for all of us to strive to be better, do better, live better and love better.

When someone you love becomes and memory, A memory becomes a treasure..

Joyce is our forever treasure.

## ...ONGOING...

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

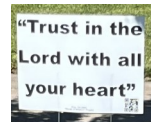


This study continues weekly. Join the brief study session on Sunday morning to learn more. Donuts are part of this fellowship. Everyone is encouraged and welcome to join this weekly event.

- **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 17**—3rd Sunday Lunch / "Holiday Meal". Thank you to our cooks, and everyone who helps with each and every event. Your generosity to fellowship and caring for members (and others) is a testimony of your love for Christ and the church.

**Nov 20**—Wednesday night presentation by "Mentors Care" organization. (pg 6)

**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's family**—Her sons Tommy and Timmy as well as her extended family following Joyce's death and burial last week.

**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 treatment and that no cancer will be found in the hip bone. Prayers for her family also 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. Latest reports indicate she is doing really well. 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 (very soon).

**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
- ♦ Ernie Brawley

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

Please include prayers for:

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

**UPDATE/CORRECTION**

If you missed it last week, please note this correction in your church directory.

**Laurice Reeves**

**updated phone number:**

**817-929-3917**

**Romans 15:13**

<sup>13</sup> May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.

## Wednesday Evening—November 20— Special Session

# MENTORS CARE

<https://www.mentors.care>

**Mentors Care**, a non-profit organization reached out to us saying:

"We have 6 kids who are without mentors at Titan Academy White Settlement. Do you have one hour a week to feed into the life of a struggling teen? Just one can make all the difference in our mission to change the hearts in this broken world. We want these kids to know they have worth and value.

Please be a part of helping to serve this mission."

We'll have a guest from this group to tell more about the mission of their organization. Everyone is invited to come and learn about the needs and consider if you would like to be part of this work. **Susan and Max have expressed an interest and this is an opportunity for others to learn about the organization.**

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### 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



*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.*





So many thanks to so many people!! It has been very busy around here lately, and everyone has been at the top of their game when it comes to helping. Birthday Parties, Car Shows, Wedding Showers with lunch, Family meals...and one more meal today. Thank you EVERYONE!! We all know that 'church' is not our building but our people, and we've got the very best!



*THANKS!*



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**[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 has returned from Malawi. Hopefully he will provide an update soon. They have posted several video's on the HUGS website, as well as Facebook. Take a few minutes and see the amazing progress.







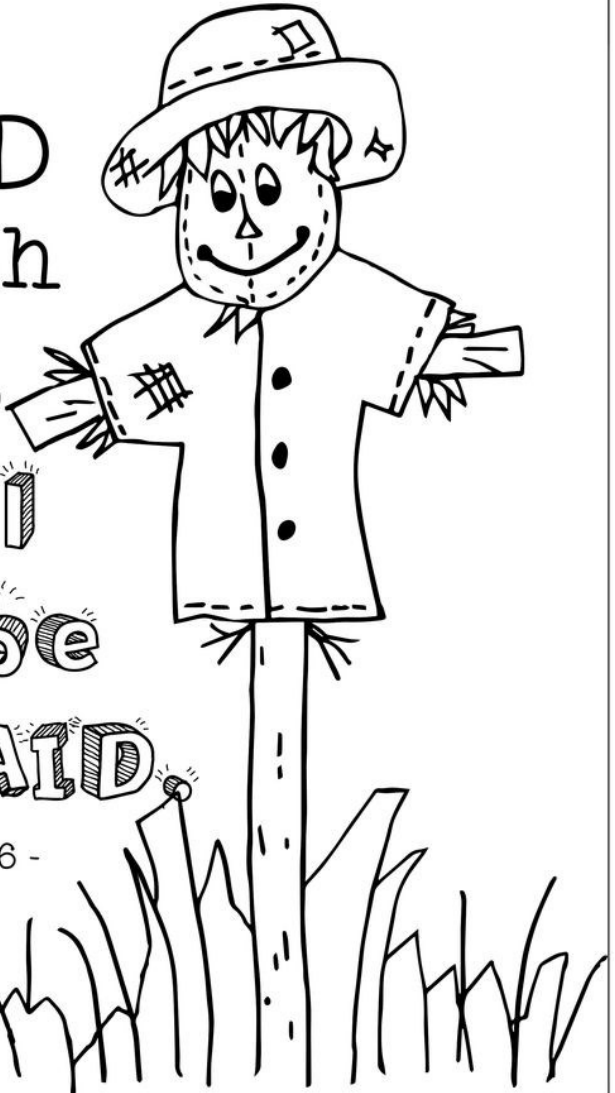
Crayons available  
in south foyer

## Kids Page

The  
LORD  
is with  
ME,

I will  
not be  
AFRAID

- Psalm 118:6 -



[mycupoverflows-johnson.blogspot.com](http://mycupoverflows-johnson.blogspot.com)

**Memory verse:**

**Matthew 28:6 —He is not here, he is risen!**

## SCHEDULED STUDIES

### Monday—Women's Virtual Bible Study



**Weekly — 7:00 pm via Google meet**

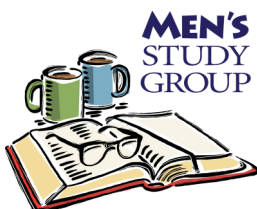
#### **Current Study**

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.

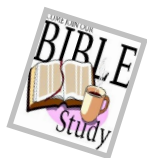
“Trading Your ‘**If Only**’ Regrets for  
God’s ‘**What If**’ Possibilities”

**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 17</b>
<b>Open</b>	<b>Mike Lisle</b>
<b>Usher</b>	<b>Jonathan Dunson</b>
<b>Songs/Close</b>	<b>Mike Lisle</b>
<b>Prayer</b>	<b>Sharold Ferris</b>
<b>Communion</b>	<b>Max Lisle</b>
<b>Bible Story Kids Church</b>	<b>Curtis Dunson / Kaylie Campbell &amp; Laurice Reeves</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

<b>Date</b>	<b>Nov 24</b>	<b>Dec 1</b>	<b>Dec 8</b>
<b>Open</b>	<b>Curtis Dunson</b>		
<b>Usher</b>	<b>Bill Jones</b>		
<b>Songs/Close</b>	<b>Curtis Dunson</b>		
<b>Prayer</b>	<b>Max Lisle</b>		
<b>Communion</b>	<b>Brian Flaherty</b>		
<b>Bible Story Kids Church</b>	<b>David Keller Blair Montgomery &amp; Sarah Lisle</b>		
<b>Reading</b>	<b>Jaedon Snell</b>		
<b>Lesson</b>	<b>Max Pratt</b>		
<b>A/V</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  
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 (<https://www.facebook.com/westworthcoc/>)