

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.

From the Pulpit Today



Speaker— Nathan Keller

**Today's Lesson:
What Does a Heart of
Thanksgiving Lead to?**

2 Chronicles 6:7-37

His Grace Lavished Upon Us

EPH. 1:3-8

“Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in the heavenly realms with every spiritual blessing in Christ. For he chose us in him before the creation of the world to be holy and blameless in his sight. In love he predestined us to be adopted as his sons through Jesus Christ, in accordance with his pleasure and will—to the praise of his glorious grace, which he has freely given us in the One he loves. In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of sins, in accordance with the riches of God’s grace that he lavished on us with all wisdom and understanding.”

The apostle Paul writes to our brothers who lived in Ephesus. They were among those this apostle had taught the Gospel and shared in ministry to spread the Good News to many. These beloved saints received this letter which included prayers and instruction for them as they lived and served Jesus. We read this letter of inspiration to find blessings for us today.

The above passage is the apostle’s expression of praise for what God has done for us out of love. He has lavished grace upon us. In abundance God has showered us with something we do not deserve, have not earned, nor could purchase. Knowing that it was beyond our grasp, God has supplied every spiritual blessing for us to be sanctified in his sight. Since we could not be holy and would not be blameless before him, God set in motion the way and means for us to become righteous.

God ordained and planned these spiritual blessings before the creation of the world. Long before God breathed into the lump of clay the breath of life, God had determined to redeem us from our sins. I would hope and pray that we know and feel the heavenly blessings that rest upon all who by faith are among the chosen, predestined to live according to his will.

Max

...OUR "REGULARS"...

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.



... and our "Specials"...

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

December 31 (Tuesday evening) - New Years Eve—Game Night and White Elephant Gift Exchange.

Because of the limited time between Thanksgiving and Christmas, along with the wedding mentioned above, as well as family commitments/expectations for almost everyone, the decision was made to have one December event that combines it all.

Our traditional "New Years" celebration will include everything and there will be something for everyone... Games, Food, Fun, and for those who wish to participate—a White Elephant gift exchange.

More details a bit later, but begin to make your plans now to be part of this celebration of love and fellowship we enjoy so much here at Westworth as we welcome a new year of service to our Lord and Savior.

1 Thessalonians 4:13-14

¹³ Brothers and sisters, we do not want you to be unin-

formed about those who sleep in death, so that you do not grieve like the rest of mankind, who have no hope. ¹⁴ For we believe that Jesus died and rose again, and so we believe that God will bring with Jesus those who have fallen asleep in him.

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:

Randy Binkley— Passed away on Tuesday evening, 11/19. Information regarding services is not yet available. Please pray for peace and comfort for Randy's family.

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. Her condition has worsened recently with a major blood clot (from her abdomen to her foot). Additional 'spots' have appeared on her lungs. 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.

Henry Sena—An Elder at the Anna Street Church of Christ in Amarillo. Henry is hospitalized in Amarillo with a serious illness/infection. Nathan Keller passed along this request for prayers for Henry's healing and comfort.

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, and is scheduled to begin radical chemotherapy in the near future. Please pray for full recovery, and for comfort during treatment.

Emerson Bellucci—12 y-o girl has made enough improvement that she is no longer on the list for a lung transplant. Additionally, word is she will be able to return to a local hospital (from Houston) in the near future. Please continue to pray for Emerson and her family.

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.

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

Kelly Draper—recovery from back surgery

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

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

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 the Lord's churches everywhere.

Known Prayer needs and requests: (continued)

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

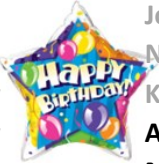
- ♦ Pat Straw ♦ Jane Whitley ♦ Ernie Brawley

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.

November Birthdays

Wanda Bryant	31 Nov		John Snell	17 Nov
Cheyenne Vickers	31 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

December Anniversaries

Nathan & Andrea Keller	Dec 15
Bill & Sherry Jones	Dec 30
Jane & Lee Hall	Dec 31

Updated Survey—SOON

It has been quite some time since we last surveyed our membership for willingness to serve during worship service and other capacities within the needs of the church.

Please be praying about what your contribution might be, and considering what you are in a position—and willing— to do.

The plan will be to distribute and collect the survey before the end of the year so we can begin the new year with a fresh list of folks who are willing to be called on for service.

The survey will include more than positions during Sunday worship services. Service like maintenance items—beyond weekly janitorial tasks; decorating/redecorating; event planning/coordinating and more.

An advance “Thank You” for your willingness to help at all levels as another way to honor our Heavenly Father.

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 is back in Costa Rica with his family after a successful trip to the school. Several video’s from the trip are on the HUGS website, as well as Facebook. Take a few minutes and see the amazing progress.

Tentative plans are for John to be here in March to bring the latest news.

Please continue to pray for the efforts in Malawi.

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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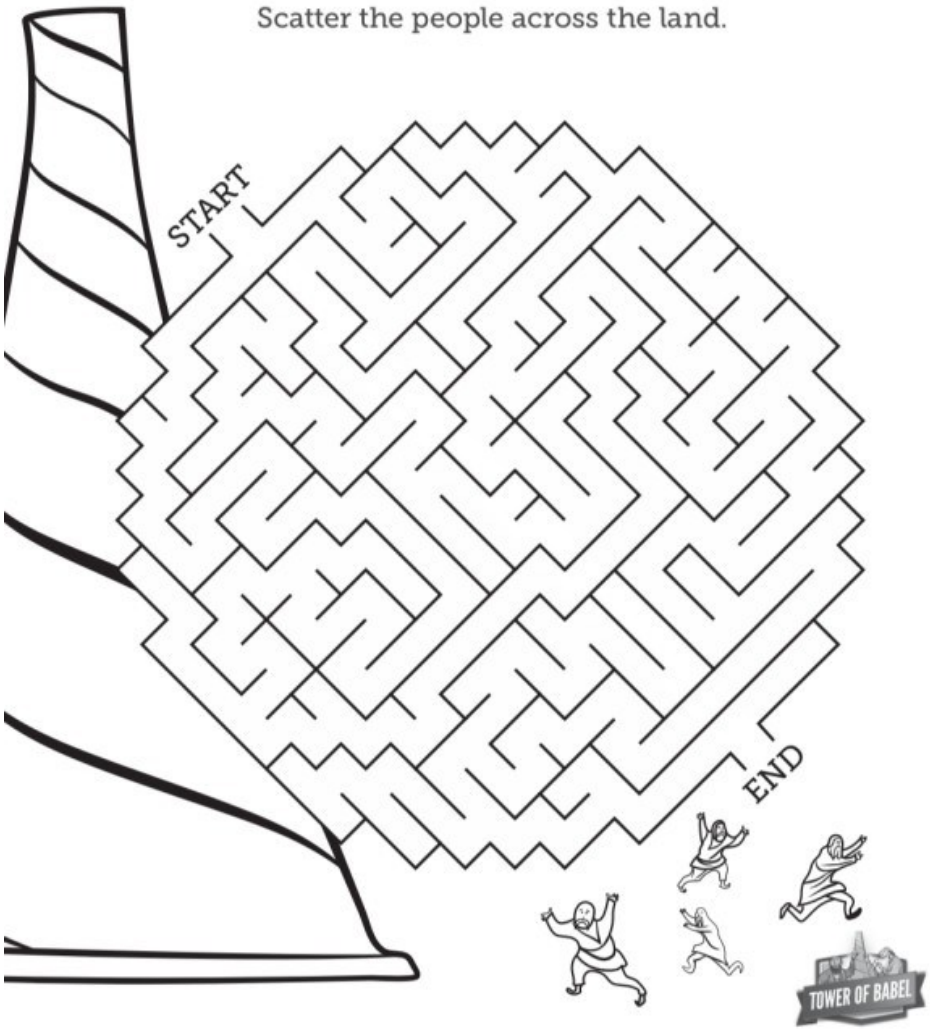
Reception and lunch to follow



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

TOWER OF BABEL

Scatter the people across the land.





Crayons available
in south foyer

Kids Page

HAPPY THANKS GIVING



Memory verse:

Numbers 6:24 —The Lord bless you and keep you

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 ladies group is taking a “holiday break” and will resume in January 2025. Info on new study will be announced in late December.

For information regarding materials and access (web-site and passcode) contact: Tracy Robertson at 817-308-0554— or—tracyrobertson1966@gmail.com

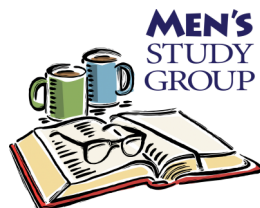
Westworth Men's Group (monthly 1st & 3rd Tuesdays)

Current Study: **If** by Mark Batterson.

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

NOTE—New Time —1:00pm

Next Session December 3, 2024



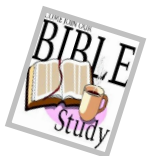
The Men's group continues to review and consider the concepts presented in this book. Many good conversations and biblical considerations are provoked when looking at things from someone else's viewpoint.

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— 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 December: Brian Flaherty

Date	Today—November 24
Open	Curtis Dunson
Usher	Bill Jones
Songs/Close	Curtis Dunson
Prayer	Max Lisle
Communion	Brian Flaherty
Bible Story Kids Church	David Keller David & Hettie Keller
Reading	Jaedon Snell
Lesson	Nathan Keller
A/V	Sherry Yates

COMING WEEKS

Date	Dec 1	Dec 8	Dec 15
Open			
Usher			
Songs/Close			
Prayer			
Communion			
Bible Story Kids Church			
Reading			
Lesson			
A/V			

Communion Preparation December: 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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