

Westworth Church of Christ

*The
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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.



From the Pulpit Today **Speaker— Max Pratt**

Lesson: The Day of Atonement

Scripture: Hebrews 9:11-14

- **Leviticus 16**
- **A Day of Fasting**
- **A Holy Sabbath Day**
- **The Annual Sacrifices for Sin**
- **Two Goats**
- **Christ’s Blood Atones for Our Sins**

GOD'S WAYS ARE ABSOLUTELY PERFECT

“The law of the Lord is perfect, reviving the soul. The statutes of the Lord are trustworthy, making wise the simple. The precepts of the Lord are right, giving joy to the heart. The commands of the Lord are radiant, giving light to the eyes. The fear of the Lord is pure enduring forever. The ordinances of the Lord are sure and altogether righteous. They are more precious than gold, than much pure gold; they are sweeter than honey, than honey from the comb. By them is your servant warned; in keeping them there is great reward.” Psalms 19:7-11

The poetic tribute of the Psalmist honors God’s ways. He states that everything that the Lord does, all that he speaks, is without flaw. His testimony is given to provide glory due to our Creator. It is also written to ensure that if we follow the Lord’s way in this life there is great reward. That reward has not been saved for just the afterlife, but it is experienced throughout life.

Following the laws, ordinances, commands, and precepts of the Lord makes for a life that rises above the sorrows, the problems, the senseless pursuit of earthly fame, pleasure, riches and power. It supplies a greater purpose in living day by day. The inner man is revived to live according to the greatest good. There is a trust in God’s leading that gives confidence in doing right. Joy will fill one’s heart when following the path God has laid out in His Word.

The world is a place that will confuse us. So many messages are conflicting. What is true? What is right?

That is not the way with God. His commands give us eyesight into truth. When we have the whole of God’s righteousness set before us, reverence is given by keeping them.

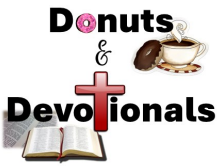
Not everyone likes honey. It is very sweet. I love it! I don’t know anyone who doesn’t like gold! God’s Word is described by the Psalmist in such a way that its value can be known. When applied there is no better source to give life its fullest measure. Jesus said, *“I came that you may have life and have it in abundance.”*

John 10:10

Max

... GOOD THINGS CONTINUE ...

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



This weekly study continues. Everyone is encouraged and welcomed to join this weekly gathering for study and brief fellowship prior to morning worship service.

Donuts and coffee etc., are part of this early time together.

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

Deliveries are made each month and your generosity is greatly appreciated. Please keep this good work in your plans for sharing the bounty we receive from the Lord. Southside never fails to express their gratitude.

- **WORDS-OF-WISDOM**—Signs to “Plant” in your yard are available in the activity bldg. If you have one already, is it time for a new message to passers-by? It’s good to keep the message fresh.



It is always a blessing to fellowship with one another and stay up to date with our Christian family. Be sure and mark your calendar now for some noteworthy dates/events. If you would like to plan a special fellowship event, just dive right in and let it be known. Help is available if needed.

February Dates to Note:

Feb 14—Valentine’s Day



Feb 16—Third Sunday lunch—NEXT WEEK



Feb 17—President’s Day

Feb 22—Annual Phil Simco Memorial Chili Cook



Ephesians 1:5-6

In love ⁵ he predestined us for adoption to sonship through Jesus Christ, in accordance with his pleasure and will— ⁶ to the praise of his glorious grace, which he has freely given us in the One he loves.

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:

Christi Kreger's 6 year-old nephew, Jack—Jack is experiencing an unknown, but potentially very serious condition. Numerous tests have been done but no answers yet. Please pray that the cause and solution will be found soon and he will experience complete recovery.

Wanda Reynolds' daughter Missy—Missy is still at her daughter's, although progress has been made, challenges keep creeping in to delay the healing. Please continue praying for Missy's recovery and improved health.

Emerson Bellucci—Emerson is at home now! She will be home schooled for the remainder of the year with limited exposure to groups of people. Thank you for your prayers, and please keep her in your prayers of thanks to God.

Deborah White Tallant (life-long friend of Tracy Robertson)—battling Stage 4 Bladder Cancer. Her treatment has begun and many days are very bad. Her husband, Tony, is also dealing with his own Melanoma and will soon need a dangerous and complicated surgery. Please pray for both Debbie and Tony that treatments will provide positive results. Please keep the whole family in your prayers for strength and healing.

David Keller— David is better, but not yet back to "full speed". Please continue your prayers for David's complete recovery.

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

Kelly Draper—continued recovery from back surgery.

Bonnie Davis, Maureen Fanta and Kelsey (Mason) McDowell—Breast Cancer surgery and treatments. Kelsey & Maureen are both experiencing severe side effects from the treatments. Please continue your prayers for best results and less pain and nausea from the treatments.

David Burris — continued healing from his long ordeal.

Sharold Ferris—overall health issues and anticipated back surgery.

Julie Ferris— Latest review of nodes revealed no change, (good news) and the next review will be in one year—really good news.

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

John & Samantha Jewell—successful mission efforts in Malawi.

Families of all who have lost loved ones in recent months.

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

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:

- **Victims and First Responders affected by the California fires.**
- **RAIN**
- **Teachers , Students and Parents**—for wisdom and patience in training kids
- **Israel and Ukraine**—A cease to the war there and continued return of the prisoners-of-war to their family and loved ones.
- **Church growth and leadership**—worldwide and especially here. Pray for our leaders that God will provide all their needs as they serve, and that we may be an encouragement for them.
- **The new President and all government leadership**—As the new president takes office, pray for strength and wisdom for him and for all who serve in government positions.
- **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.

An opportunity for a neighbor

An individual in the neighborhood reached out to us last week. The mom of a disabled 8 year-old boy is looking for part time help with his care. The information has been posted on the hallway bulletin board. If you are interested—or think you might be—contact information is included in the info.

February Birthdays

Robby Robertson	Feb 1	Connie Heller	Feb 14
Laurice Reeves	Feb 2	Sherry Jones	Feb 15
Hudson Flaherty	Feb 3	Samantha Jewell	Feb 24
Eric Kreger	Feb 4	Jaedon Snell	Feb 28
Sarah (Dunson) Nichols	Feb 7	Tommy Bennett	Feb 29

**February Anniversaries**

Eric & Christi Kreger

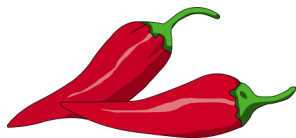
Feb 3

Annual

Phil Simco

Memorial

Chili Cook-off



**12 days and counting...
... Are You Ready??**

Only a short time left to ‘tweak’ that recipe to perfection. Don’t miss this favorite fellowship event.

Invite your neighbors, family and friends.**

Can’t wait—oh yes, and we’ll have plenty of anti-acids on hand. (*First Aid Station*)

(**know anyone who would be willing to “Judge”... please enlist them.)

**6:00 pm – Saturday
February 22, 2025**



February 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
2	3	4	5	6	7	
9	10	11	12	13	14 <small>Valentine's Day</small>	
16	17 <small>Washington's Birthday</small>	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	

www.Hugs4Tomorrow.org

Funds for construction of the Pavillion/Chapel were sent to Snoden recently. Chapel foundation and beginnings of support columns are in place. Pictures were included in today's Welcome Slides.



John left Tuesday 2/4, for a 12-14 day visit to the campus. I'm sure more pictures will be available soon to show the progress. Please keep him in your prayers for safe travels.

John and Samantha to be here on Sunday, March 9. He will provide his latest report, following a fellowship meal.

Please continue to pray for the efforts on behalf of the children and those caring for them.



Looking Forward

Some dates to note on your calendars

February 16	3rd Sunday Lunch
February 22	Chili Cook-off
March 9 (Spring forward)	* Jewell's here with update on Malawi * Fellowship Lunch (replaces 3rd Sunday lunch)
March 17-21	Public Schools Spring Break
March 20	First Day of Spring
March 30	5th Sunday Lunch
April 6	Westworth Church of Christ Corporate meeting immediately following morning worship services.
April 20 (3rd Sun)	Easter
April 27 (4th Sun)	Fellowship lunch

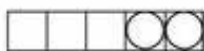
Kids Pages



Jesus and the Children Word Scramble

Unscramble each of the clue words. Take the letters that appear in the circle boxes and unscramble them to find the answer to the last phrase.

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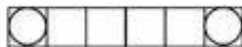
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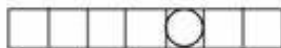
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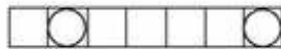
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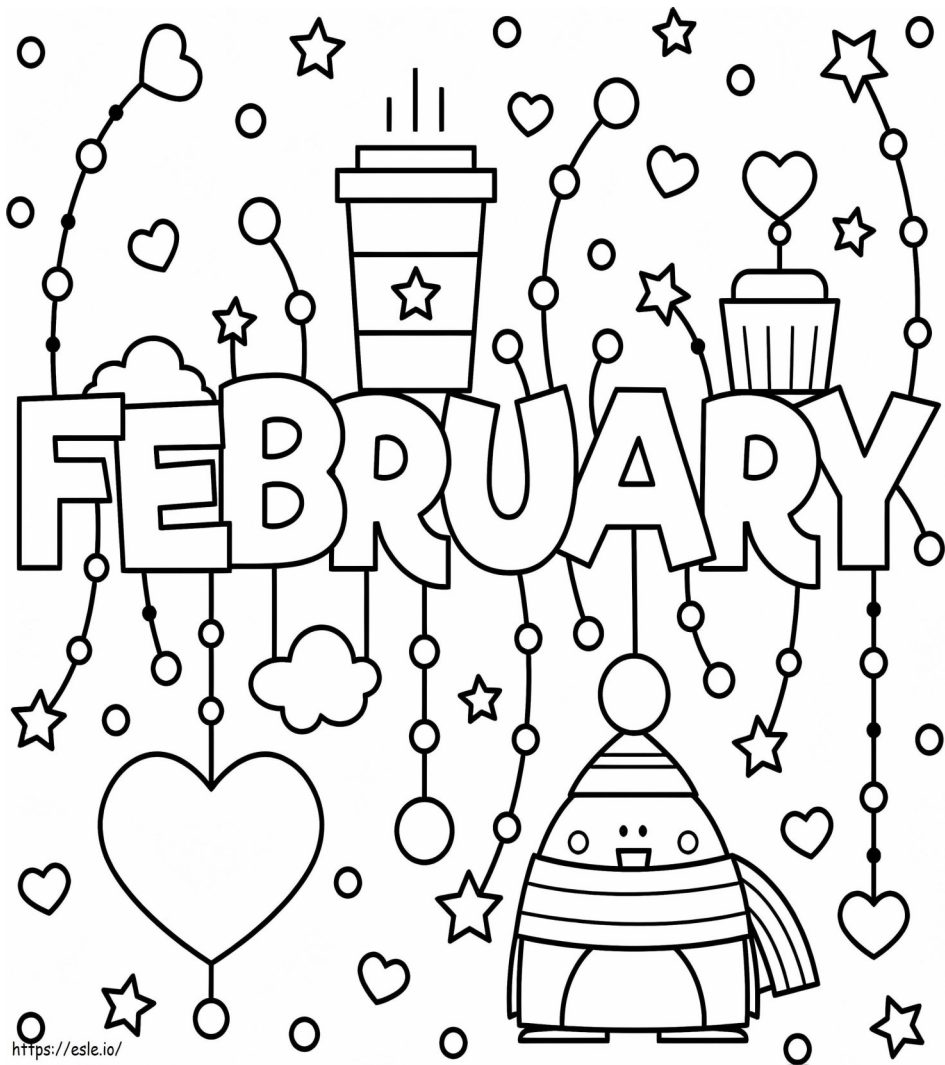


Who did Jesus want to bless?





Crayons available in south foyer



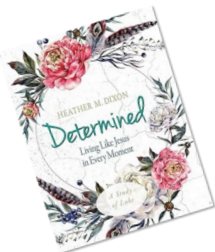
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Memory verse:

Matthew 22:39 —You shall love your neighbor as yourself..

SCHEDULED STUDIES

Monday–Women’s Virtual Bible Study Weekly – 7:00 pm via Google meet New study -



DETERMINED: Living Like Jesus Every Day

Next session will be Mon, 2/17, when the group will return to the regular evening schedule (7:00 pm)

If you have not been part of this group before but would like to join—AND ALL OUR LADIES ARE WELCOMED TO JOIN—please contact Tracy Robertson for website information and to be added to the text group.

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.



Tracy Robertson 817-308-0554 or tracyroberson1966@gmail.com

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

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

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

Next Session: 1:00 pm, February 18, 2025

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.

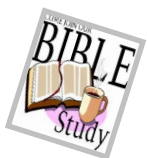
Similar to the ladies group—the additional fellowship and study time serves to bring us closer as family. See Bill Jones or Tom Reynolds for more info.



Wednesday Night Bible Study— 7pm —

Current Study: **2 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 February: Curtis Dunson

Date	Today—Feb 9
Open	Eric Kreger
Usher	Brian Flaherty
Songs/Close	Eric Kreger
Prayer	Curtis Thompson
Communion	Johnny Box
Bible Story Kids Church	Max Lisle / Sherri Dunson & Tracy & Halleigh Robertson
Reading	John Snell
Lesson	Max Pratt
A/V	Christi Kreger

COMING WEEKS

Date	Feb 9	Feb 16	Mar 2
Open	Mike Lisle	Curtis Dunson	
Usher	Curtis Dunson	Bill Jones	
Songs/Close	Mike Lisle	Curtis Dunson	
Prayer	Sharold Ferris	Max Lisle	
Communion	Max Lisle	David Keller	
Bible Story Kids Church	Curtis Dunson / Jonathan & Joslyn Dunson	Biran Flaherty / Brian & Susan Flaherty	
Reading	Harley Boyce	Marty Montgomery	
Lesson	Max Pratt	Max Pratt	
A/V	Susan Flaherty	Sherry Yates	

Communion Preparation February: 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



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