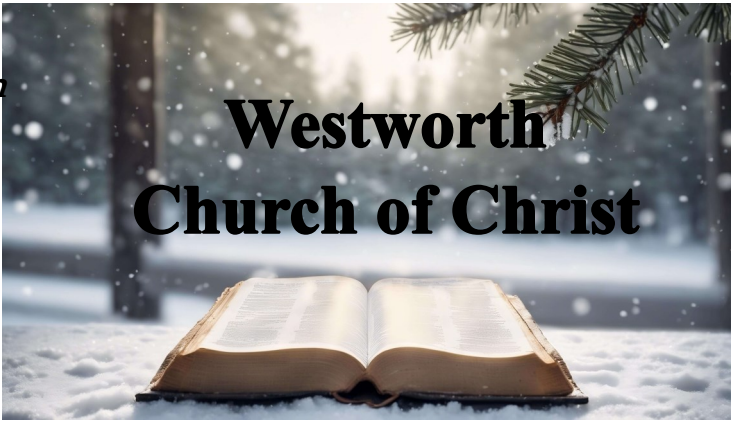


*The
Westworth
Word*



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.



From the Pulpit Today
Speaker— Max Pratt

Lesson: What Makes for an Abundant Life

Scripture: Luke 6:20-26

- The Blessings**
- The Woes**
- Wisdom from the Teacher**

THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN

“In those days John the Baptist came, preaching in the Desert of Judea and saying, ‘Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is near.’ ” Matt. 3:1-2

“When Jesus heard that John had been put in prison, he returned to Galilee. Leaving Nazareth, he went and lived in Capernaum,.....From that time on Jesus began to preach, ‘Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is near.’ ” Matt. 4:12-13, 17

“Jesus said to the apostles, ‘I tell you the truth, some who are standing here will not taste death before you see the kingdom of God come with power.’ ” Matt. 9:1

“When the day of Pentecost came, the apostles were all together in one place. Suddenly a sound like the blowing of a violent wind came from heaven and filled the whole house where they were sitting. They saw what seemed to be tongues of fire that separated and came to rest on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages. As the Spirit enabled them.....Then Peter stood up with the Eleven, raised his voice and addressed the crowd...Let all Israel be assured of this: God has made this Jesus, whom you crucified, both Lord and Christ. When the people heard this, they were cut to the heart and said to Peter and the other apostles, ‘Brothers, what shall we do?’ Peter replied, Repent and be baptized, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins. And you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. The promise is for you and your children and for all who are far off--for all who the Lord our God will call. With many other words he warned them; and pleaded with them, ‘Save yourselves from the corrupt generation’. Those who accepted his message were baptized, and about three thousand were added to them number that day.”

John foretold the Kingdom of Heaven was near. He called the people to prepare for its coming by cleansing themselves of sin by repentance and baptism. Jesus began his public ministry by preaching the same message. Then Jesus, before he suffered death on the cross told his chosen twelve that some of them would see the kingdom come before they died. Only Judas Iscariot among them died before the day of Pentecost. The others were together when God poured out His Spirit upon them. **“That Day”** the preaching of the Gospel of Jesus Christ opened the doors of the Kingdom, and thousands confessed their faith in the risen Lord, being baptized in His name to receive forgiveness of sins and the gift of the Holy Spirit.

Now it is 2025 and the Kingdom of God remains. No power on earth has ever shut the doors to God’s kingdom. The Gospel is preached today inviting sinners to enter the kingdom by faith, leading to repentance and baptism. God’s gift remains for all who come.

Is He calling you today?

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.



Communion service for residents at Eagle Crest Villa

Max will soon be finalizing arrangements to take communion to church members who reside at Eagle Crest Villa in Azle. We learned there are a dozen or more church members there. Be sure to speak with Max if you are available to help with this work.

February Dates to Note:

Feb 16—Third Sunday lunch—TODAY

Feb 17—President’s Day 



Feb 22—Annual Phil Simco Memorial Chili Cook-Off

James 5:7-8

⁷ Be patient, then, brothers and sisters, until the Lord’s coming. See

how the farmer waits for the land to yield its valuable crop, patiently waiting for the autumn and spring rains. ⁸ You too, be patient and stand firm, because the Lord’s coming is near.

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:

Deborah White Tallant (life-long friend of Tracy Robertson)—battling Stage 4 Bladder Cancer. Her recent treatments have had horrible side effects—but after a couple days to address pain meds and for rehydration, she is at home again with some improvement. 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.

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.

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

Please include prayers for:

- **Victims and First Responders affected by the California fires.**
- **RAIN**—Thanks for what we've received and prayers for more.

Known Prayer needs and requests: (continued)

- **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 but 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.



House to House Heart to Heart

Westworth will sponsor another issue of House to House Heart to Heart in March 2025. The topic for the issue is

“Do We Obey the Ten Commandments Today?”. We have arranged to have it sent to the same postal area as before. There will, of course, be issues for all our members, and you may take any extras for family and friends. Plans are to sponsor a total of 4 issues during 2025.

February Birthdays

Samantha Jewell

Feb 24

Jaedon Snell

Feb 28

Tommy Bennett

Feb 29



March Birthdays

Pat Straw

Mar 2

Sarah Thompson

Mar 12

Ben Jewell

Mar 3

Max Pratt

Mar 13

Richard Hromek

Mar 3

Harley Boyce

Mar 20

Lanette Lisle

Mar 5

Debbie Highfill

Mar 21

Jaquelyn Snell

Mar 7

Mike Lisle

Mar 23

Cooper Thompson

Mar 8

Earnie Brawley

Mar 29

March Anniversaries

Freddy & Connie Heller

Mar 12

Mike & Lanette Lisle

Mar 15

Max & Sarah Lisle

Mar 21

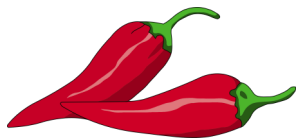


Annual

Phil Simco

Memorial

Chili Cook-off



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

In just a few short days a new King/Queen of the Chili Pot will be “crowned” (no real crown—just a swelled head. KIDDING—just kidding).

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

Chapel foundation and beginnings of support columns are in place. The latest on John's current trip — including videos—can be seen here:



(<https://www.facebook.com/samantha.m.jewell>)

John's current visit to the campus is almost complete. Much has been done. Please keep him in your prayers for safe travels.

John and Samantha plan 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.



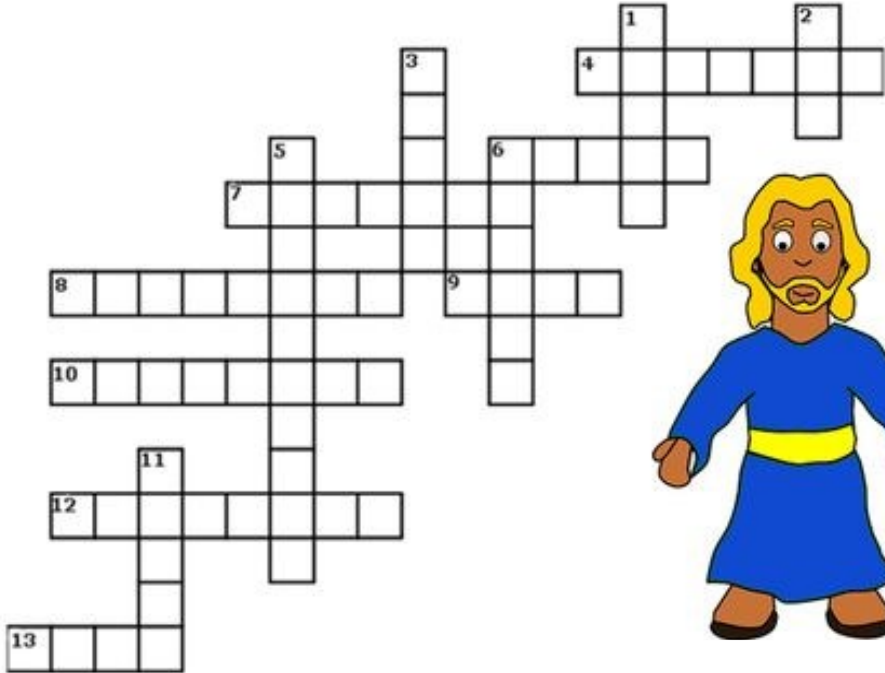
Looking Forward

Some dates to note on your calendars

February 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

3 Young Men and 1 Fiery Furnace



Across

4. Nebuchadnessar was the king of _____.
6. The number of people that would not bow to King Nebuchadnezzar's statue.
7. Mishael's new name.
8. Azariah's new name.
9. King Nebuchadnezzar had a _____ statue built of himself.
10. Hanania's new name
12. Isaiah, Jeremiah and Ezekiel were all known as _____.
13. Jehoiakim was an _____ king.

Down

1. God _____ Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego from the fiery furnace.
2. When the instruments and music played, the people were required to _____ to the statue.
3. Jehoiakim was the king of _____.
5. What the 4 young men taken from Judah ended up eating.
6. Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego were _____ into the fiery furnace.
11. King Nebuchadnezzar wanted the 4 young men taken from Judah to eat the _____ food.



Crayons available in south foyer



Righteousness
exalteth a nation:
but sin is a reproach to
any people. Proverbs 14:34

Thank You for Our Freedom

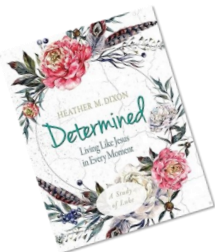
Jesus Please Save America!

Memory verse:

**Psalm 56:3 — When I am afraid, I put
my trust in you.**

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.

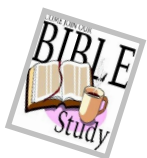
Similar to the ladies group—the additional fellowship and study time serves to bring us closer as family. See Bill Jones or Tom Reynolds for more info.



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 16
Open	Mike Lisle
Usher	Curtis Dunson
Songs/Close	Mike Lisle
Prayer	Sharold Ferris
Communion	Max Lisle
Bible Story Kids Church	Curtis Dunson / Jonathan & Joslyn Dunson
Reading	Harley Boyce
Lesson	Max Pratt
A/V	Susan Flaherty

COMING WEEKS

Date	Feb 23	Mar 2	Mar 9
Open	Curtis Dunson		
Usher	Bill Jones		
Songs/Close	Curtis Dunson		
Prayer	Max Lisle		
Communion	David Keller		
Bible Story Kids Church	Biran Flaherty / Brian & Susan Flaherty		
Reading	Marty Montgomery		
Lesson	Max Pratt		
A/V	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.



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