

Westworth Church of Christ

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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: ABRAHAM'S MODEL FAITH

Scripture: Hebrews 11:8-11

- ***Genesis 15-22—Abraham's Calling***
- ***Romans 4—Faith Justified Abraham***
- ***James 2—The Evidence of Abraham's Faith Shown***



Guarding Our Hearts

Jesus directs all his followers to guard our hearts from the temptations of this world. Instead of storing up riches of this material world, he teaches us to: ***“Store up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where moth and rust do not destroy, and where thieves do not break in and steal. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.” Matt. 6:20-21*** By following these instructions we can eliminate much of the cares in our lives. If our heart is in the heavenly realm, then we find ourselves in love with God. Nothing on earth will compare to the value of our relationship with the Heavenly Father.

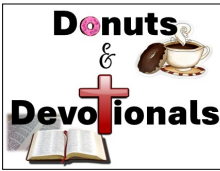
Here is how Jesus directs us to retrain our thinking so we are focused upon loving and being devoted God who has given us life, breath and all things:

“I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or drink; or about your body, what you will wear. Is life not more important than food, and the body more important than clothes? Look at the birds of the air; they do not sow or reap or store away in barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not much more valuable than they? Who of you by worrying can add a single hour to his life? And why do you worry about clothes? See how the lilies of the field grow. They do not labor or spin. Yet I tell you that not even Solomon in all his splendor was dressed like one of these. If that is how God clothes the grass of the field, which is here today and tomorrow is thrown into the fire, will he not much more clothe you, O you of little faith? So do not worry, saying, ‘What shall we eat?’ or ‘What shall we drink?’ or ‘What shall we wear?’ For the pagans run after all these things, and your heavenly Father knows that you need them. But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well. Therefore, do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will worry about itself. Each day has enough trouble of its own.” Matt. 6:25-34

If the Devil, the Old Serpent, can get us to focus upon the physical and material things it may just crowd out our search for the spiritual life God has for us. The Tempter's snares are powerful tools in his hand. He will do all he can to steal our hearts. Worry and fear is not something we have to live with because we are followers of the King of kings and Lord of lords. Open the window to heaven by praying to the Father and in Jesus' precious name and worldly burdens are taken away.

“Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, let your requests be known to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.” Phil. 4:6-7

OPPORTUNITIES TO GROW & SHARE ...



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

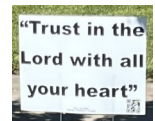
This weekly study continues. Everyone is encouraged and welcomed to join this weekly gathering for study and brief fellowship prior to morning worship service.

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. The latest "Thank You" from them is on the hallway bulletin board.

- **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.



- **Weekly Sermon always available**— Did you miss the message last week? Everyone is subject to unexpected interruptions to our schedules that may prevent our attendance on Sunday morning. The lesson/message is always available to you on the church website at:

<https://www.westworthcoc.org/sermons-3/>

You will find an extensive library of past messages. The previous Sunday's lesson is usually available no later than the following Tuesday. Hope you will take advantage of this resource.



House to House Heart to Heart

Westworth will sponsor another issue of House to House Heart to Heart this month. The topic for the issue is

"Do We Obey the Ten Commandments Today?". It will be distributed to the same postal area as before. There will be issues for all our members, and you may take any extras for family and friends.

Plans are to sponsor a total of four issues during 2025.

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. The most recent report indicates the cancer has spread to other organs, and one last treatment will be done before she is put on Hospice. Her husband, Tony, is also dealing with his own Melanoma and is waiting on insurance to approve a dangerous and complicated surgery. Please pray for both Debbie and Tony and their entire family as they endure the challenges set before them.

Christi Kreger's 6 year-old nephew, Jack—Jack is experiencing an unknown, but potentially very serious condition. Tests performed here have not provided any answers. He is scheduled to go to M.D.Anderson on March 5 for a couple of tests. Please pray that the cause and solution will be found soon and he will experience complete recovery.

Wanda Reynolds' daughter Missy—Missy is greatly improved and submitting applications for jobs. Her previous job required heavy lifting which she is no longer able to do. Please continue praying for Missy's improved health, as well as prayers for successful hunt for an appropriate job.

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. Recent contact with Maureen and Kelsey indicate they are improving. Both these ladies have very positive attitudes which helps immensely. Please continue your prayers for best results.

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.

Malawi Mission work—Please keep all those who are working for the children in Malawi. The teachers, administrators and especially the children.

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

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

- ◆ Pat Straw
- ◆ Jane Whitley
- ◆ Ernie Brawley

Please include prayers for:

- **RAIN**—Thanks for what we've received and prayers for more.
- **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.

Known Prayer needs and requests: (continued)

- **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 and his officials begin their work for the country, 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.

1 Peter 3:8-9

⁸ Finally, all of you, be like-minded, be sympathetic, love one another, be compassionate and humble. ⁹ Do not repay evil with evil or insult with insult. On the contrary, repay evil with blessing, because to this you were called so that you may inherit a blessing.

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



Communion service for residents at Eagle Crest Villa



2:30 PM

Every Sunday
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113 Denver Tr.
Azle, TX

Max and several members took communion to the folks at Eagle Crest Villa last Sunday. The 'crowd' was small but enthusiastic and grateful to have this opportunity. As this service to the folks continues, we expect the crowd will grow.

The plan is to do this weekly. Everyone is welcome to take part and help lift the spirits of the brothers and sisters there.

www.Hugs4Tomorrow.org

Great Progress has been made on construction of the chapel/multi-purpose building. Be sure to check-out the video of students gathering in the (under construction) chapel for prayer before class at this site:

<https://www.facebook.com/samantha.m.jewell/videos/1013486227301728>



John and Samantha plan to be here next Sunday. 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.

(Note—March 9 begins Daylight Savings Time. Don't forget to change your clocks—at least those that require human intervention.)

One More in the Record Books...



The 2025 Annual
Phil Simco Memorial
Chili Cook-Off
is in the books.



As usual, the judges - Mike Lisle,
Blair Montgomery and Tyler Nichols - had quite a challenge to
select those they thought were the top 3.



Curtis Thompson "humbly" accepted his award for 1st Place. (and was signing autographs on Sunday)

Jack Lisle achieved 2nd Place on his first entry in the competition.

Halleigh Robertson was awarded 3rd Place, as she continues to impress with her culinary skills.

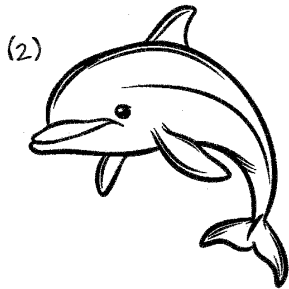
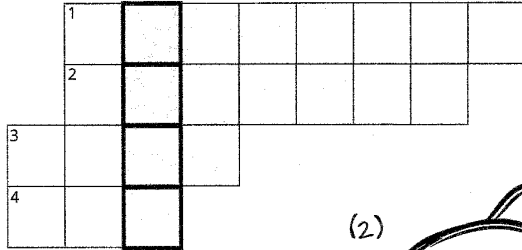
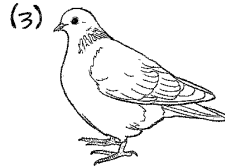
Kids Pages



the mystery word

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Find the name of each animal, and the mystery word will appear.



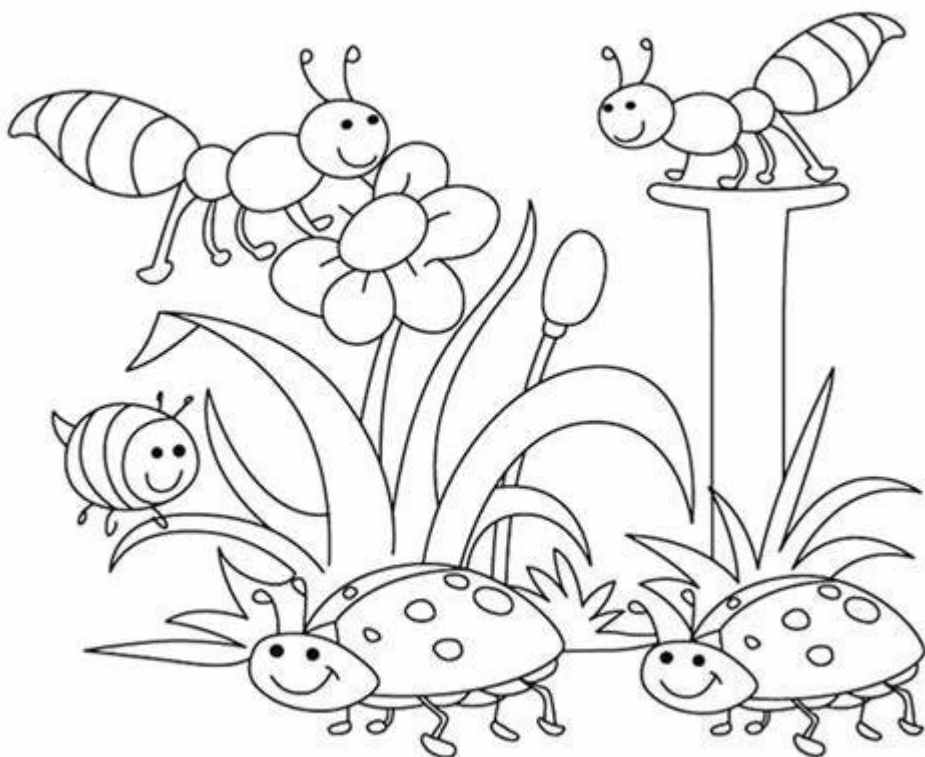
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Write it !!!

1 Corinthians 13:8



Crayons available in south foyer

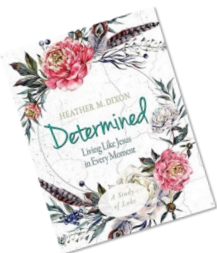


Memory verse:

**Proverbs 14:5 — An honest witness does not deceive,
but a false witness pours out lies.**

SCHEDULED STUDIES

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



DETERMINED: Living Like Jesus Every Day

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 tracyrob-
erson1966@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, March 4, 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.

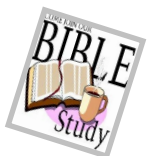
Similar to the ladies group—the additional fellowship and study time serves to bring us closer as family. See Bill Jones or Tom Reynolds for more info.



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 March: Eric Kreger

Date	Today—March 2
Open	Eric Kreger
Usher	Curtis Thompson
Songs/Close	Eric Kreger
Prayer	Sharold Ferris
Communion	Bill Jones
Bible Story Kids Church	Max Lisle / Laurice Reeves & Sherry Jones
Reading	John Snell
Lesson	Max Pratt
A/V	Christi Kreger

COMING WEEKS

Date	Mar 9	Mar 16	Mar 23
Open	Curtis Dunson	Eric Kreger	Mike Lisle
Usher	Dave Burris	Brian Flaherty	Curtis Dunson
Songs/Close	Curtis Dunson	Eric Kreger	Mike Lisle
Prayer	Max Lisle	Johnny Box	Tom Reynolds
Communion	Tom Reynolds	David Keller	Johnny Box
Bible Story Kids Church	Curtis Dunson / David & Hettie Keller	Curtis Thompson / Sherri Dunson & Tracy & Halleigh R.	Eric Kreger / Jonathan & Joslyn Dunson
Reading	Jaedon Snell	Ruston Kirby	Harley Boyce
Lesson	Max Pratt	Max Pratt	Max Pratt
A/V	Susan Flaherty	Sherry Yates	Brian Flaherty

Communion Preparation March: Laurice Reeves



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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