

Westworth Church of Christ

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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: FEEDING THE PIGS

Scripture: Romans 6:1-14



- The Real Drought**
- Our Real Freedom**
- “No One Gave Him Anything**

Let Not Your Heart be Troubles

“Do not let your hearts be troubled. Trust in God; trust also in me. In my Father’s house are many rooms. If it were not so, I would have told you. I am going there to prepare a place for you. And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back and take you to be with me that you also may be where I am. You know the way to the place where I am going.” John 14:1-4

Jesus was comforting his chosen apostles with these words. The hour was drawing near for our Lord to hang upon the Cross for our sins. He was sharing a message that even though He would die, He was going to live. His destiny was to return to heaven from where He came. He would come again. They would be together once again.

I doubt that these men could grasp the concept of the eternal kingdom at this point. They were greatly troubled over the fact that Jesus told them about the suffering and death He was facing. But the one thing that could help them through this dreadful experience was their trust in God the Father and placing their trust in Him as God’s Son. Their belief would need to be a reliance upon God, His righteousness and faithfulness. They could be sure God would not forsake them. That same faith in Jesus was needed now that He was going away.

Life will bring some very difficult matters that hurt us. Fear is a normal reaction. Grief will be experienced. Hope will be shaken. Even faith will be tested. To deal with life’s most troubling things, Jesus shares the most important thing we can do. Place our trust in Him.

The apostle Paul was facing possible death. His letter was reassuring to disciples. ***“Whether we live or die, we are the Lord’s.”*** Living with that truth defeats our fears, strengthens our hearts, and gives us a hope above all things.

I would pray today that we are among those who have followed the Lord’s advice, instruction and counsel. Trust in Him Who is faithful, Who is able to do far more than we ask or imagine.

Max

Where to find it On-Line!

Do you use the Church Web-site? If you need to see what the most current worship schedule is, or want to see the latest or previous bulletins you can find them there. If you missed a Sunday service, and want to hear the lesson of that day, you can find it there also.

Worship Schedule — <https://www.westworthcoc.org/worship-schedule/>

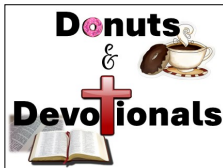
Bulletins — <https://www.westworthcoc.org/bulletins/>

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

If you have ideas for new or additional content, please let me know.

Sherry

OPPORTUNITIES TO GROW & SHARE ...



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

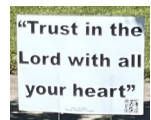
This weekly study continues. Everyone is encouraged and welcomed to join this weekly gathering for study and brief fellowship prior to morning worship service. Donuts and coffee or juice are part of this early time together.

- **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.



- **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 web-site at:

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:

Tom Reynolds—last Sunday, Tom suffered a stroke at home. He was admitted to Harris downtown and tests revealed that the stroke was in the deepest part of his brain. His speech was impacted, but his motor skills and cognition are good. Tom was much improved and released on Tuesday. Please keep him in your prayers for complete healing.

Freddy Heller— received results from recent tests revealing no cancer. Prayers of thanks for this good report. (they are currently on a one-month cruise)

Deborah White Tallant (life-long friend of Tracy Robertson)—The memorial service was on April 5. Please keep this family in your prayers for peace and comfort in their time of loss and for her husband, Tony's recovery after surgery removed a benign tumor. Please pray for Tony's health and healing.

Bill Jones—Bill seems to be doing well following his back surgery. Please pray for quick and complete healing for Bill.

Christi Kreger's 6 year-old nephew, Jack—Jack's surgery to remove a pituitary tumor was on March 28. They have been able to return home to complete his healing. Please keep Jack and the family in your prayers.

Christy Snell—Following gall bladder surgery Christy reports that she feels "so much better". Please pray for her continued healing and improvement.

Suzanne Fisher (D'Ann Bristol's sister) - D'Ann reports that her sister is at home and doing well following heart and gall bladder surgery. Please continue prayers for her complete recovery.

Wanda Reynolds' daughter Missy—following her health scare Missy continues her search for a job more in line with her physical abilities. Please continue praying for Missy's improved health and a successful job search.

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. Please continue your prayers for complete healing.

David Burris — Dave is experiencing some new issues and recent tests have been inconclusive. Please pray for healing and improved health.

Sharold Ferris—overall health issues and anticipated back surgery.

Julie Ferris— Julie has been feeling a bit "shaky" lately and is conferring with doctors in search of the cause and solution. Please pray that she will find a 'fix' and will feel better very soon.

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

Known Prayer needs and requests: (continued)

Malawi Mission work—Please pray for all those who are working for the children in Malawi.

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

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

Please include prayers for:

- **RAIN**—As we move into warmer weather, to fill the lakes and rivers.
- **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 and his officials continue 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 1:6-7

⁶ In all this you greatly rejoice, though now for a little while you may have had to suffer grief in all kinds of trials. ⁷ These have come so that the proven genuineness of your faith—of greater worth than gold, which perishes even though refined by fire—may result in praise, glory and honor when Jesus Christ is revealed.

April Birthdays

Vivian Keller	April 5		Andrea Keller	April 23
Sarah Lisle	April 7		Johnny Box	April 25
Susan Flaherty	April 21		Mark Cohen	April 26

April Anniversaries

No known April anniversaries. If I have missed someone, please let me know.

Sherry

Communion service for residents at Eagle Crest Villa



2:30 PM

..Every Sunday..

113 Denver Tr.

This service for the residents at Eagle Crest continues weekly. Max reports there were 8 residents in attendance last week.

Everyone is encouraged to take part in this work and help lift the spirits of the brothers and sisters there. The group of residents in attendance may differ from week to week, but they are always glad to see us and to have the opportunity to sing a couple of hymns, hear some words of encouragement and take communion.

This service is also uplifting for those of us who are able to join the gathering on Sunday afternoons.

If you would like to join the group just arrive at the site a few minutes before 2:30 or contact Max or Mike Lisle, or Brian Flaherty if you need more information.

Need a Little Encouragement?...

The scriptures below provide positive thoughts and encouragement. You probably already know them, but a reminder of the things we know and believe can be just what we need. Of course, there are many, many more. This is just a few to get you started on a good week ahead.

- Isaiah 41:10
- Proverbs 3:5-6
- Matthew 6:34
- Romans 15:13
- John 3:16
- Philippians 4:13

Next Fellowship Lunch

The 3rd Sunday in April is Easter Sunday.

Consequently, we will move our 3rd Sunday fellowship lunch out by one week to Sunday, April 27.



Make your plans to join the fellowship and enjoy the always excellent food.



Just a little 'bug' for your ear...

We expect to have some graduates this year and hope to be able to celebrate with and for them.

More information as soon as it is available.

And...

Another graduation (of sorts) has come to our attention. Mark Cohen will be graduating (retiring) from Lockheed after 43 years of service on April 30.

CONGRATULATIONS AND WELL DONE, MARK.



www.Hugs4Tomorrow.org

If you want to keep up with the activities and needs at the school, these electronic methods are at your disposal 24-7. John and Samantha are always happy to answer your questions.

Samantha's FaceBook page:

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

HUGS for Tomorrow website:

Hugs4tomorrow.org

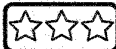
DonorSee website:

<https://donorsee.com/jewell>

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



Kids Pages

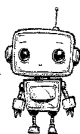
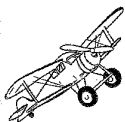


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" Start children off on the way
they should go.

Write the first letter of the object's name and you'll find the biblical reference for the verse above !



22:6

Write it !!!



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Crayons available in south foyer



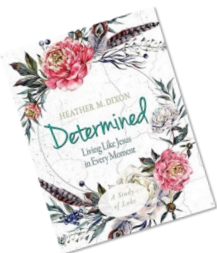
Memory verse:

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 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, April 15, 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 —

Christ’s Cross—His Resurrection—His Ascension

During April, Max is presenting a special series on Wednesday Evenings. Invite your friends and neighbors and join the remaining sessions of this special study.



WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Trustee in charge for April: Curtis Dunson

Date	Today—April 13
Open	Eric Kreger
Usher	Brian Flaherty
Songs/Close	Eric Kreger
Prayer	Curtis Thompson
Communion	Johnny Box
Bible Story Kids Church	Max Lisle / David & Hettie Keller
Reading	John Snell
Lesson	Max Pratt
A/V	Susan Flaherty

COMING WEEKS

Date	Apr 20	Apr 27	May 4
Open	Curtis Dunson	Mike Lisle	
Usher	Sharold Ferris	Bill Jones	
Songs/Close	Curtis Dunson	Mike Lisle	
Prayer	Curtis Thompson	Bill Jones	
Communion	Bill Jones	David Keller	
Bible Story Kids Church	Curtis Dunson / Sherri Dunson,	Brian Flaherty / Jonathan & Joslyn Dunson	
Reading	Harley Boyce	Marty Montgomery	
Lesson	Max Pratt	Max Pratt	
A/V	Sherry Yates	Susan Flaherty	

Communion Preparation April: Donna Simco



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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