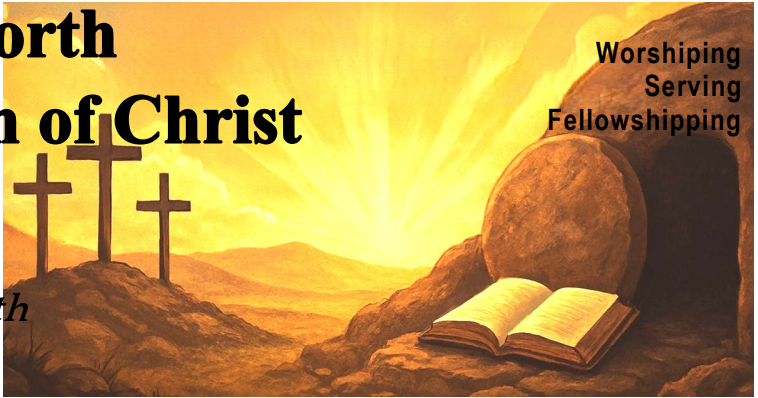


Westworth Church of Christ

*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 – Max Pratt**

Lesson: A NEW LIFE BEGINS

Scripture: Luke 23:44-24:8



- The Gospel Message is a New Beginning**
- The Wayward Son Begins a New Life**
- The Way Home for Sinners**

We Serve a Risen Savior

"I serve a risen Savior, He's in the world today; I know that He is living, whatever men may say; I see His hand of mercy, I hear His voice of cheer, and just the time I need Him He's always near.

In all the world around me I see His loving care, and tho' my heart grows weary I never will despair; I know that He is leading, thru all the stormy blast, the day of His appearing will come at last.

Rejoice, rejoice, O Christian, lift up your voice and sing eternal hallelujahs to Jesus Christ the King! The hope of all who seek Him, the help of all who find, none other is so loving, so good and kind.

He lives, He lives, Christ Jesus lives today! He walks with me and talks with me along life's narrow way. He lives, He lives, salvation to impart! You ask me how I know He lives? He lives within my heart."

Our song book says in 1933 that A. H. Ackley penned the lyrics and set them to music. 90 plus years ago this song was new. I have sung the song so many times, there is no way to make a guess. It may not be new anymore, but it still has a powerful message that remains just as true today. I think if this song had not been included in our many hymn books, it would have been a great loss to our songs of worship, devotion and praise. I am thankful it has helped to boost my faith along my own journey.

The song does more than testify of the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead. It is a personal declaration of the Lord's presence in a disciple's life. He lives! Yes, He arose! He is risen, indeed! But Jesus lives within the heart of believers. He is a constant presence, giving us guidance, sheltering us from a corrupt world and helping us along life's way.

Many in the world still deny the resurrection of Christ. But no matter what they may say, I know He walks and talks with me. I know so many others who have served and are serving my risen Savior, too. No one should miss out on His voice of cheer, His loving care and the certainty of His appearance.

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/>

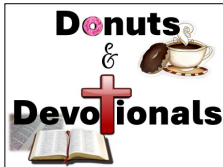
Bulletins — <https://www.westworthcoc.org/bulletins/>

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:

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

The previous Sunday’s lesson is usually available no later than the following Tuesday. Hope you will take advantage of this resource.

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:

Freddy Heller— received results from recent tests revealing no cancer. Prayers of thanks for this good report.

Deborah White Tallant (life-long friend of Tracy Robertson)—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.

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.

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

Susan Fisher (D'Ann Bristol's sister) - continued recovery from heart surgery.

Tom Reynolds—continued recovery from stroke.

Missy Sherrill (Wanda Reynolds' daughter) - recovery from blood clot and other health issues and successful job search/fit.

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.

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.

Known Prayer needs and requests: (continued)

- **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.

John 20:19-20

¹⁹ On the evening of that first day of the week, when the disciples were together, with the doors locked for fear of the Jewish leaders, Jesus came and stood among them and said, “Peace be with you!” ²⁰ After he said this, he showed them his hands and side. The disciples were overjoyed when they saw the Lord.

**Directory
Update**

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April Birthdays

Vivian Keller
Sarah Lisle
Susan Flaherty
Andrea Keller

April 5
April 7
April 21
April 23



Johnny Box
Mark Cohen
Tracy Robertson

April 25
April 26
April 27

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

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113 Denver Tr.

Azle, TX

This service for the residents at Eagle Crest continues weekly.

This would be a great addition to your Easter activities. 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.

More Encouragement...

The scriptures below provide positive thoughts and encouragement. I'm sure you've read them all, MANY times. There are times, however, when our faith and courage needs a little boost. Hope these help get you started on a good week ahead.

- **Hebrews 11:1**
- **Isaiah 40:31**
- **Titus 3:5**
- **Philippians 4:13**
- **Lamentations 3:22-23**
- **Psalms 51:10-12**

Next Sunday (4/27)—Fellowship Lunch

Next Sunday we will have our fellowship lunch for April.

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



May 18—3rd Sunday—has been designated

GRADUATE SUNDAY.

Justin Snell and Cheyanne Vickers

We will recognize and celebrate this milestone accomplishment with them, in association with the 3rd-Sunday Lunch.

Bring cards and/or gifts to congratulate and encourage them as they begin a new phase of life.



ALSO—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, check out these websites. 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

Easter Word Search

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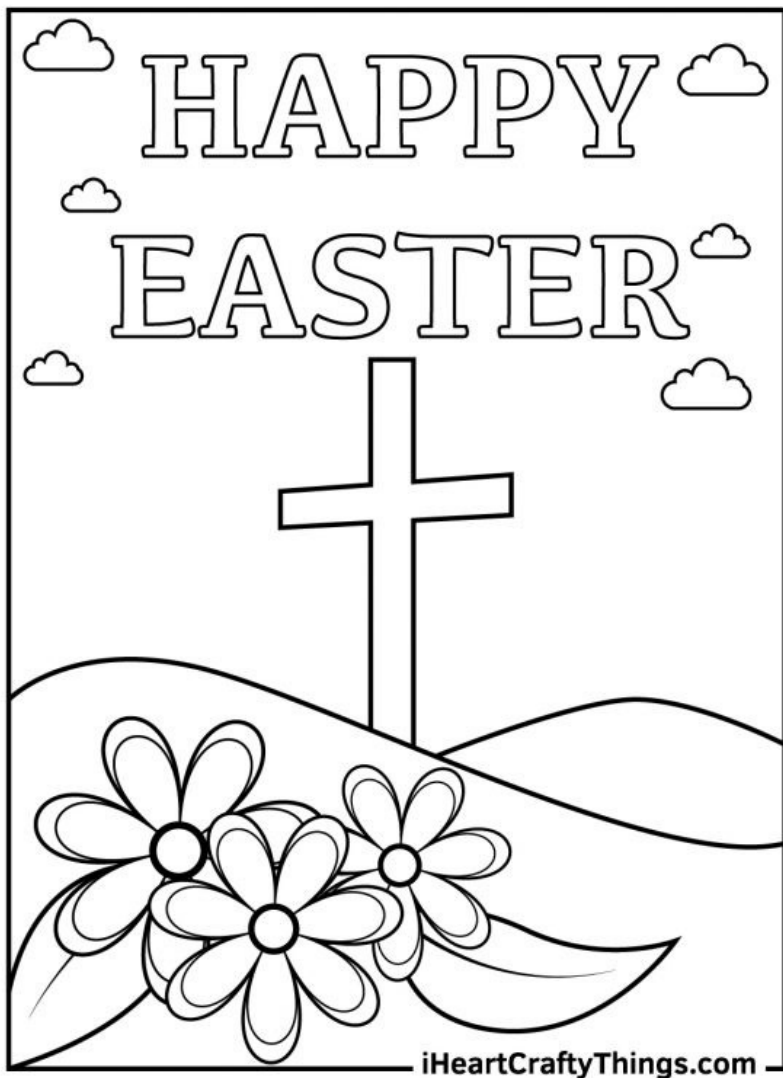
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Crayons available in south foyer



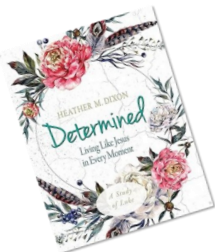
Memory verse:

Isaiah 40:31

but those who hope in the LORD will
renew their strength.

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.



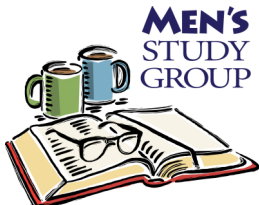
Tracy Robertson 817-308-0554 or tracyroberson1966@gmail.com

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, April 15, 2025



**MEN'S
STUDY
GROUP**

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 Max Pratt 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 20
Open	Curtis Dunson
Usher	Sharold Ferris
Songs/Close	Curtis Dunson
Prayer	Curtis Thompson
Communion	Bill Jones
Bible Story Kids Church	No Children's Church today
Reading	Harley Boyce
Lesson	Max Pratt
A/V	Sherry Yates

COMING WEEKS

Date	Apr 27	May 4	May 11
Open	Mike Lisle		
Usher	Bill Jones		
Songs/Close	Mike Lisle		
Prayer	Bill Jones		
Communion	David Keller		
Bible Story Kids Church	Brian Flaherty / Jonathan & Joslyn Dunson		
Reading	Marty Montgomery		
Lesson	Max Pratt		
A/V	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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