

Westworth Church of Christ

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HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY

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:

MOTHER'S DAY

Scripture: Proverbs 23:22-25, 1:8-9

- A National Day of Honor**
- Godly Mothers**
- Mother's Blessings**

Storing Up Treasures

“Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy, and where thieves break in and steal. But 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. 6:19-21***

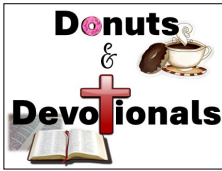
Material wealth can be a deterrent to our faith. The Lord Jesus said that it is very difficult for a rich man to enter into the kingdom. It makes me wonder about my own situation. Living in our generation with all the American ways, material things are abundant. Thinking about Jesus and His apostles, they didn't have much in physical goods. Peter told the lame man at the temple gate that he did not have any silver or gold to give him. We have a house, and it is full of many things that make life comfortable. More than one car sits ready to take us where we need or want to go. I have storage that is more than full of things which I am not sure I need so much of it. Bank accounts, savings, retirement savings, wow! So, have I violated the Lord's command?

Probably so, but not for storing up wealth. I have it to use for our own good. But then, there is the treasures in heaven. How do I make a deposit there? What do I do? Again, the Lord is our advisor. He came and gave his time to helping others. He spent his time sharing the good news and training others to do the same after He was gone. He helped many with their sins. He did more than help, He provided the way out from under the yoke of slavery to a freedom to serve the Lord God. The Lord set the example of how we spend our time serving one another, being a peacemaker, giving to help meet the needs of others. If we have two coats, we should share one with the individual who does not have one.

I am busy seeking to place before me the opportunities to do what the Lord would do if He were in my shoes. How about you?

Max

OPPORTUNITIES TO GROW & SHARE ...



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

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**— The lessons/messages from previous weeks are always available to you on the church website 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.

ROOTS—Wednesday Night Bible Study

Ever since Alex Haley’s *Roots* came out in 1976 people have been fascinated with tracing our ancestors. Hettie and I both have ancestors that fought in the Revolutionary War and wars that followed, but the golden nugget was her great-grandfather who was a circuit riding preacher on the frontier. How cool is that!

At the Wednesday Night Bible Study we will be tracing our religious roots. Of course, our roots begin with God and Jesus. However, the group known as the Church of Christ is less than 200 years old. So, your ancestors probably worshipped as Puritans, Catholics, Anglicans, or Lutherans. On Wednesday night we will follow the fracturing of the Catholic Church through, the Reformation, the Great Awakening and the Restoration movement. Come and see how the Church transformed through the years from one unified tree trunk to a tree with hundreds of branches.

David Keller

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:

Joe Campbell—hospitalized last Sunday for chest pain. The good news is there were no cardiac issues. What they did discover was pneumonia in one lung and some nodules in the other, along with a swollen liver. A liver biopsy was done on Wednesday as they look for the cause of the swelling and find proper treatments. Please pray for Joe's complete recovery and Melva's comfort.

Christi Kreger's 6 year-old nephew, Jack—Jack's surgery to remove a pituitary tumor was one month ago. The doctors have determined this did not fix the issues. Jack is facing more doctor visits and potential life long meds. Please continue your prayers for Jack and the family.

Debbie Highfill—biopsy on her lung last Thursday because of suspicious nodules discovered. Please pray for a good result and healing for Debbie.

Debbie Highfill's sister, Janet - thyroid biopsy on Wednesday last week revealed NO thyroid cancer. Left side benign, right side slightly suspicious for "pre-cancer". More lab tests on the tissue will determine next steps. Please continue to pray for Janet.

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

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:

• **Teachers , Students and Parents**—The school year is drawing to a close. Pray

Known Prayer needs and requests: (continued)

for a safe environment and successful activities for all our students and those who work to help them learn and grow.

- **RAIN**—Thanks for recent rains, especially the great rains this week that helped fill rivers and lakes.
- **Israel and Ukraine**—A cease to the war there and 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.

May Birthdays

Tracy Burris  May 26
 Freddy Heller  May 26
 Jane (Yates) Hall May 28

May Anniversaries

Matthew & D’Ann Bristol  May 17
 Hudson & Daniella Flaherty  May 17

An Opportunity to Help

We’ve recently learned that **Andy and Lauren Jewell—and little baby Kora**—will be moving back to the states by the end of May. Andy has a job and a rental house lined up in Nebraska.

They have reached out to ask for prayers for this upcoming move. (A portion of his email below— let me now if you would like to see the full message)

“...We need prayer support and financial support. This plan to move to Nebraska is temporary. It would just be a start where Lauren and I could get our foot in the door and save some money. If anyone has any job or living opportunity’s for the near future, we would love to talk about them with you. We hope to come visit Westworth in July. Thank you! ... Andy”

We will be collecting a special offering to try and assist this young couple get started on their life together. If you would like to help, simply add “Andy & Lauren” on the memo line of your check and put it in the offering plate.

Communion Service for Residents at Eagle Crest Villa



2:30 PM

Every Sunday

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113 Denver Tr.

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This service for the residents at Eagle Crest continues weekly.

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 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 also raises the spirits of those 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.

May 18—3rd Sunday—NEXT WEEK

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.

www.Hugs4Tomorrow.org



John has sent an update on recent activities at the campus including budget information. A copy is available in either foyer. Don't miss the heartwarming story of "Blessings" (one of the students) at the end of the report.

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

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>

A current need, recently posted on DonorSee is money for a "new" refurbished laptop computer because the 2013 model they have been using is no longer working. The computer is used to keep information on the students and their families.

Titus 2:11-12

¹¹ For the grace of God has appeared, bringing salvation to all people, ¹² instructing us to deny ungodliness and worldly desires and to live sensibly, righteously, and in a godly manner in the present age,

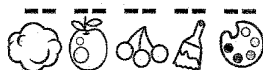
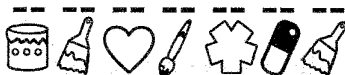
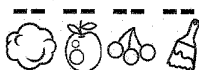
Kids Pages



Crack the code

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Write it !!!

1 John 4:19



Crayons available in south foyer



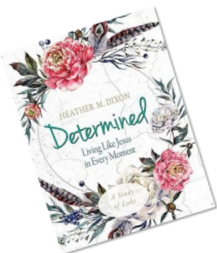
Memory verse:

Ephesians 6:1-3

²² Children, obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right. ² "Honor your father and mother"—which is the first commandment with a promise— ³ "so that it may go well with you and that you may enjoy long life on the earth.

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, May 20, 2025

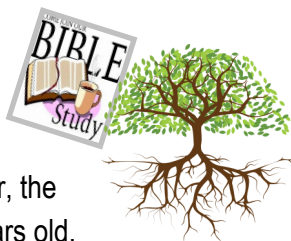


The Men’s group continues to review and consider the concepts presented in this book. Many good conversations and biblical considerations are provoked when looking at things from someone else’s viewpoint.

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

Wednesday Night Bible Study— 7pm —

Roots—Our Church History



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WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Trustee in charge for May: Eric Kreger

Date	Today—May 11
Open	Curtis Dunson
Usher	David Burris
Songs/Close	Curtis Dunson
Prayer	Sharold Ferris
Communion	Bill Jones
Bible Story Kids Church	Curtis Dunson / Sarah Thompson & Blair Montgomery
Reading	Jaedon Snell
Lesson	Max Pratt
A/V	Susan Flaherty

COMING WEEKS

Date	May 18	May 25	June 2
Open	Mike Lisle	Eric Kreger	
Usher	Brian Flaherty	Curtis Dunson	
Songs/Close	Mike Lisle	Eric Kreger	
Prayer	Johnny Box	Marty Montgom-	
Communion	David Keller	Johnny Box	
Bible Story Kids Church	Curtis Thompson Susan Flaherty & Sherry Jones	Mike Lisle / David & Hettie Keller	
Reading	Ruston Kirby	Harley Boyce	
Lesson	Max Pratt	Max Pratt	
A/V	Sherry Yates	Brian Flaherty	

Communion Preparation May: Wanda Reynolds



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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