

Westworth Church of Christ

*The
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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:

LET US... (*PART 4*)

Scripture: Hebrews 12:14-24

- **Hebrews 12:28**
- **Hebrews 13:13**
- **Hebrews 13:15**
- **Hebrews 13:16**

Stand In Awe of God

“Guard your steps when you go to the house of God. Go near to listen rather than to offer the sacrifice of fools, who do not know that they do wrong. Do not be quick with your mouth, do not be hasty with your heart to utter anything before God. God is in heaven, and you are on earth, so let your words be few.”
Eccl. 5:1-2

In another place in his record of wisdom, warnings and teachings all who would follow him, he wrote: **“Fear God and keep His commandments for this is the whole duty of man.” (12:13).** Today we read these words and recognize the great truth in them. If we will stand in awe of God, we must be among those who come before the Lord to listen and learn. We do not come before Him to offer anything that is within us, but rather to give praise and honor to Him.

I like what the author reminds us of: **“God is in heaven, and you are on earth”**. It sets before us our place before the Almighty. Heaven is his place, and it will be ours if we live humbly before Him, offering the continual fruit of our lips that give Him the honor due. We are not equal. God loves us while we are still sinners. Sending Jesus to save us, He is our Redeemer and friend. Because of our humble state we bow down before Him and are in awe of our Creator.

When we leave the place of worship, do we live in reverence to the Lord Jesus? Is our daily life one that reflects the learning of His commands? Are we among those who live in such a way that no foolish vows will be made to the Lord? I plan each day to bring glory to God. Why? God is in heaven! He knows just what I do. His ways are higher than ours.

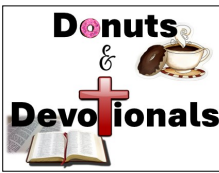
Stand In Awe of God (continued)

May we all be attentive to the Spirit's work as we worship the Lord, in His house. Leaving to serve faithfully in life.

Max

CONTINUE TO GROW & SHARE ...

- **DONUTS AND DEVO'S (D&D)**



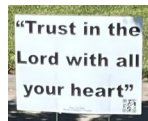
Sundays at 9:00 am in the activity building.

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.

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:

Ronnie Cope's wife Mary - A recent CT scan revealed a small suspicious growth on her pancreas. Please pray for Mary (and Ronnie) that the doctors will determine the right treatment to restore her health.

Joe Campbell—Joe is still in the hospital recovering from two surgeries to correct a twisted and perforated colon. Time for this healing—approximately 6 weeks—must be completed before any treatments for the tumor can be started. Please pray for Joe's recovery and Melva's well-being.

Wanda Reynolds—Please keep Wanda in your prayers for complete recovery from her recent health issues.

Christi Kreger's 6 year-old nephew, Jack—There has been no significant change in Jack's condition. Please continue your prayers for Jack and the family as well as the doctors who continue caring for him.

Debbie Highfill—biopsy results revealed inflammation was the issue in her lung. Prayers for continued healing and thanks that it was not more serious.

Debbie Highfill's sister, Janet - Janet received the good news that the pre-cancer and genetic testing have both returned negative results. Next step is a partial thyroidectomy at a date TBD. Prayers of thanks and continued good results 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—Hand surgery on 5/19. He will be in a sling for several days. Please pray for complete healing for Sharold.

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.

Known Prayer needs and requests: (continued)

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 has ended and many children face food uncertainty during the break. Please pray for resources and those who serve the needs during the summer.
- **RAIN**—Thanks for recent rains, especially the great rains 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 President and all government leadership**—Please pray for strength and wisdom 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.

June Birthdays

Jim Allen	June 9
Oslo Lisle	June 10
Wayne Kreger	June 12
Donna Simco	June 13
Dean Corder	June 22
Ruston Kirby	June 24
Janice Stanfield	June 26
Doug Robertson	June 27
Sherri Dunson	June 28



June Anniversaries

Max & Juan Pratt	June 3
Curtis & Sherri Dunson	June 4
John & Samantha Jewell	June 8
Tony & Carla Kerske	June 10
Marty & Blair Montgomery	June 17



**Communion Service for
Residents at Eagle Crest Villa**



2:30 PM

Every Sunday

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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.

Ephesians 1:18-20 (NIV)

¹⁸ I pray that the eyes of your heart may be enlightened in order that you may know the hope to which he has called you, the riches of his glorious inheritance in his holy people, ¹⁹ and his incomparably great power for us who believe. That power is the same as the mighty strength ²⁰ he exerted when he raised Christ from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly realms,

An Opportunity to Help

Andy Jewell, his wife Lauren, and baby girl Kora reached out to ask for prayers and assistance as they come home. (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 opportunities for the near future, we would love to talk about them with you. We hope to come visit Westworth in July. Thank you! ...

Andy”

This will be the final opportunity to help this young family through the church, as we will send the gift next week.

Future Events and Special Dates

SOME FUTURE EVENTS FOR YOUR CALENDAR...

June 15—Father’s Day (3rd Sunday)

We will NOT have our usual fellowship lunch in order that everyone can spend time with “DAD” that day. Thanks and God Bless You to all our Dads.

June 29—5th Sunday Lunch

Conveniently, June has 5 Sundays so we still get to enjoy the good food and fellowship.

July 4 (Friday) - Independence Day

A time to be thankful for our freedoms.



July 12 (Saturday)—How About an Ice Cream Social?

Put this on your calendar and bring ice cream (home made if possible) and accompanying items, and enjoy a summertime refresher as well as fellowship time.



July 20—3rd Sunday Lunch



Lets keep this one **COOL** (think salads). We’ve done this before and mid-summer seems to be the ideal time to repeat. Bring your favorite salads and desserts to share.

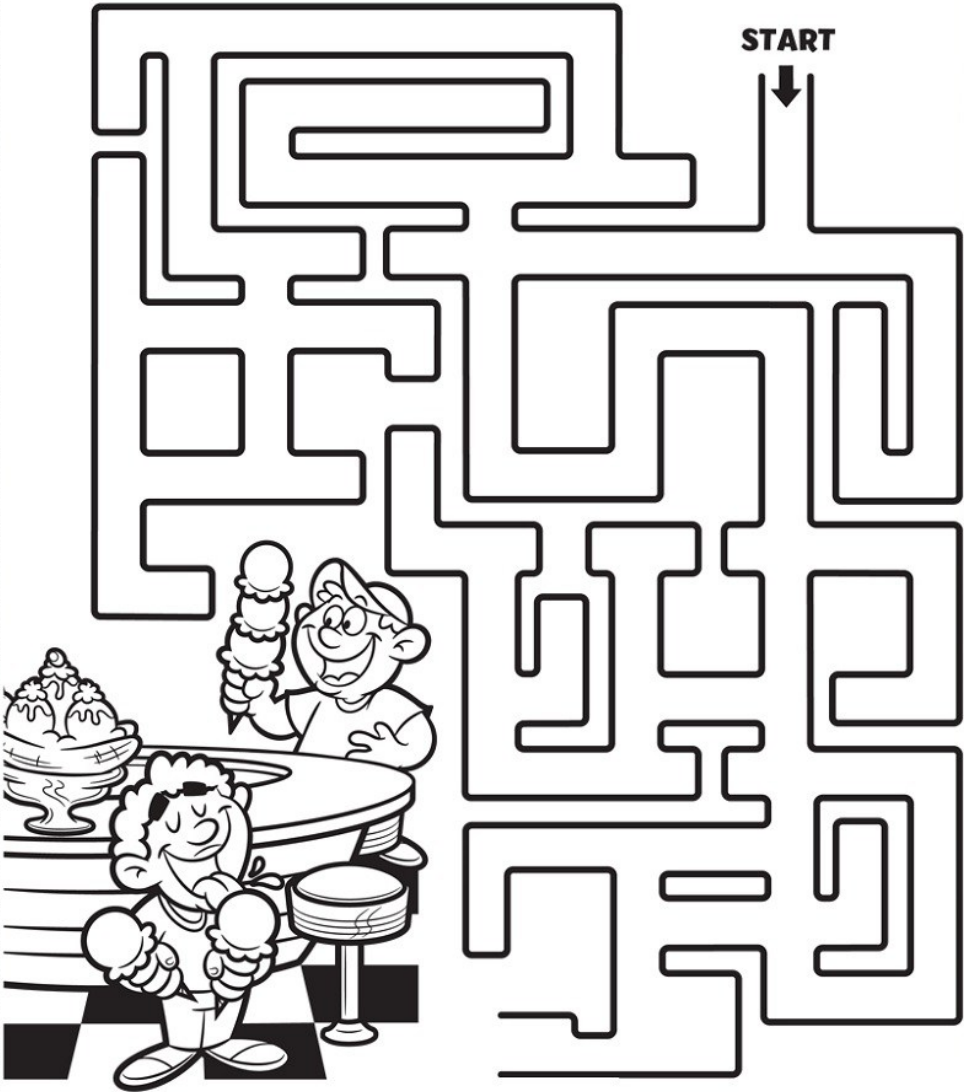
INVITATION—

If you have an idea for another fellowship event—a repeat of something we’ve done in the past or something new to enjoy, please let it be known and let’s have some new fun together.

Kids Pages

Ice Cream Maze

Begin at START and follow the maze to get to the ice cream shop!





Crayons available in south foyer



Memory verse:

Ephesians 4:32

Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave 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. -- **NEW STUDY BEGINNING SOON --**



Tracy Robertson 817-308-0554 or tracyrobertson1966@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, June 3, 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



This is it. We are talking about the beginning of the Presbyterians, Baptist, Methodists, Congregationalists and many other denominations. You are always welcome to join this time of study and fellowship at any time.

WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Trustee in charge for June: Curtis Dunson

Date	Today—June 1
Open	Curtis Dunson
Usher	Curtis Thompson
Songs/Close	Curtis Dunson
Prayer	Max Lisle
Communion	Sharold Ferris
Bible Story Kids Church	David Keller / Sherry Dunson & Tracy & Halleigh Robertson
Reading	Justin Snell
Lesson	Max Pratt
A/V	Christi Kreger

COMING WEEKS

Date	June 8	June 15	June 22
Open	Eric Kreger	Mike Lisle	Curtis Dunson
Usher	Brian Flaherty	Sharold Ferris	Bill Jones
Songs/Close	Eric Kreger	Mike Lisle	Curtis Dunson
Prayer	Curtis Thompson	Curtis Thompson	Sharold Ferris
Communion	Johnny Box	Max Lisle	David Keller
Bible Story Kids Church	Max Lisle / Jonathan & Joslyn Dunson	Curtis Dunson / Blair Montgomery & Sarah Thompson	Brian Flaherty / Susan Flaherty & Sherry Jones
Reading	John Snell	Harley Boyce	Jonathan Dunson
Lesson	Max Pratt	Max Pratt	Max Pratt
A/V	Susan Flaherty	Sherry Yates	Eric Kreger

Communion Preparation June: Max & Juan Pratt



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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