

# Westworth Church of Christ

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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:*

## **GOD PROVIDES LEADERS**

***Scripture: Ephesians 4:1-13***

- *God Selects His Leaders*
- *The 7 Men Chosen By The Church*
- *Jesus Chose His Apostles*
- *The Work of the Holy Spirit*

***Eph 4:11***

***Eph 4:13***

## BEING ORDERLY AND RESPECTFUL IN CHURCH

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*“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 **“But everything should be done in a fitting and orderly way.”** Cor. 14:40*

The congregation in the city of Corinth had many issues that the apostle Paul addresses in his letters to them. The first edition shares the fact that their worship in a public gathering was not very healthy. Fact was that the apostle said it would be best not to meet if they were treating one another as they were doing. It was not done in a respectful manner.

I suppose there will always be concerns and debate about what all was happening in the congregation then. What we do know about this troubling spirit in worship was that it should be done in a respectful way. Disorder was not an acceptable manner for the church. It would cause a division of thought and practice.

In another text the Scriptures say,

***“Be completely humble and gentle; be patient, bearing with one another in love. Make every effort to keep the unity of the Spirit through the bond of peace.” Eph. 4:2***

So then, we are instructed to form a common bond to let God’s Spirit guide us in worship and the way and manner of worship.

The bond of peace is always centered upon our love for God. He has loved us so much by offering His Son, Jesus Christ to die on the cross for our sins. The greatest of commands is to: ***“Love the Lord your God with all your heart, soul, mind and strength.”*** Jesus said this is the first and greatest of commands. In our love for the Lord, we form a unity that is respectful of all who share with us the same love for Him who has saved us.

**Max**

# CONTINUE TO GROW & SHARE ...

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



Sundays at 9:00 am in the activity building.

*Today and for a while, this time will be devoted to studying qualifications and responsibilities of church leadership as we proceed with selection and installation of*

*new elders and deacons.* All members are encouraged to be part of the study to prepare ourselves to select and help the best leaders available. Donuts and breakfast beverages are served.

- **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.



- **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.

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Please continue to pray for the efforts on behalf of the children in Malawi 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](https://hugs4tomorrow.org)

**DonorSee website:**

<https://donorsee.com/jewell>

**HUGS for Tomorrow Photography—Something New—Samantha's**



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:***

**Church Leadership**—Efforts are underway to establish elders and deacons. Please pray for the process and those who will be appointed.

**Joe Campbell**—Joe was moved to a rehabilitation facility on June 6. Doctors are still concerned with his low sodium levels so he remains in rehab. When he is able to go home, they will begin addressing the cancer. Please continue prayers for Joe's recovery and Melva's well-being.

**Wanda Bryant**—had a couple of skin cancers removed and is recovering. There is at least one more to go. Pray for Wanda's comfort and healing.

**Lee Hall**—had cataract surgery and cornea replacement surgery on 6/11. Doctors are pleased with the results. Pray for Lee's complete recovery.

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

**Debbie Highfill**—suffered a serious dog bite on Saturday, 6/14. The wound was treated, and they are waiting on evaluation of the dog to determine if more treatment is necessary. Please pray for Debbie's healing and that no more serious treatments will be required.

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

**Christi Kreger's 6 year-old nephew, Jack**—Jack's cortisol levels have begun to improve. The doctors are hopeful this will continue. Please continue your prayers for Jack and the family as well as the doctors.

**Debbie Highfill's sister, Janet** - Janet is still waiting for scheduling of a partial thyroidectomy. Please continue your prayers for Janet's overall health.

**John & Samantha Jewell & Ben**—The Jewells are returning to the states on July 1. They will live in Homestead, Florida (Miami area) where John has accepted a job as a minister and Bible Teacher at the school operated by the church where he will be preaching. Please pray for their successful/uneventful relocation.

**Andy & Lauren Jewell & Kora—UPDATE** Andy and Lauren will be joining John and Samantha in Florida (see item above), rather than moving to Nebraska. Pray for this young family in their new location.

**Missy Sherrill** (Wanda Reynolds' daughter) - recovery from health issues and a successful job search.

**Known Prayer needs and requests: (continued)**

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

**Kelly Draper**—continued recovery from back surgery.

**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. The cast has been removed, and exercises were prescribed. 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.

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

♦ Pat Straw    ♦ Jane Whitley    ♦ Ernie Brawley

**Please include prayers for:**

- **Children with Summer Food insecurity**—The school year has ended and many children face food uncertainty during the break. Please pray for resources and those who serve these needs during the summer.
- **Conflict in the Middle East Ukraine**—Pray for a cease to hostilities in these regions and the return of prisoners-of-war to their loved ones.
- **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

**July Anniversaries**

Sharold & Julie Ferris                      July 8

## **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.

Thank you to all those who regularly participate in this work. Everyone is invited to join this service and help lift the spirits of the brothers and sisters there. The group of residents who participate 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 of us who are able to attend 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 Pratt, Mike Lisle, or Brian Flaherty if you need more information.**

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<b>Phil 2:14-16</b> (NIV)
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<sup>14</sup> Do everything without grumbling or arguing, <sup>15</sup> so that you may become blameless and pure, “children of God without fault in a warped and crooked generation.” Then you will shine among them like stars in the sky <sup>16</sup> as you hold firmly to the word of life. And then I will be able to boast on the day of Christ that I did not run or labor in vain.

## Future Events and Special Dates

### June 29—5th Sunday Lunch (NEXT SUNDAY)

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, 6 pm (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/sandwiches). We've done this before and mid-summer seems to be the ideal time to repeat. Bring your favorite salads/sandwiches and desserts to share.

### New Ideas??? (I know you must have amazing ideas)

Do you have an idea for a 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.

## Another Directory Addition

As most everyone knows, Jonah is now “Home” in Texas and has stated his desire that Westworth be his home church again. We are happy to have Jonah back with us. Be sure to add his contact information below to your church directory.

**Jonah Jewell**

**Phone: 531-250-9708**

**Email: jnhjwll@gmail.com**



### Did you notice?

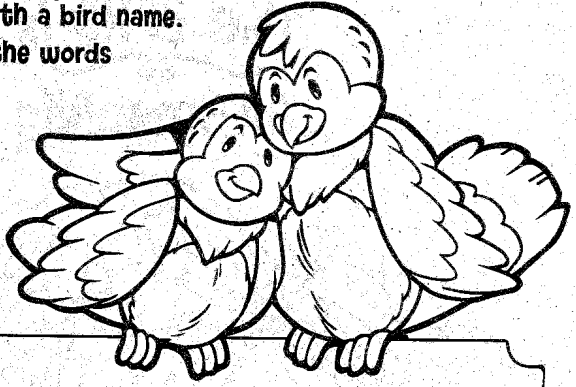
Yesterday was the first day of Summer. Ahh, Texas Summer! Time for vacations, gardening and fun in the sun.

Hope everyone has a safe and enjoyable season.

**Ps 104:19**

# Kids Pages

Each word rhymes with a bird name.  
Draw lines between the words  
that rhyme.



**ARROW**

**GOOSE**

**LEGAL**

**SPARROW**

**TOWEL**

**CROW**

**LOVE**

**EAGLE**

**KNOW**

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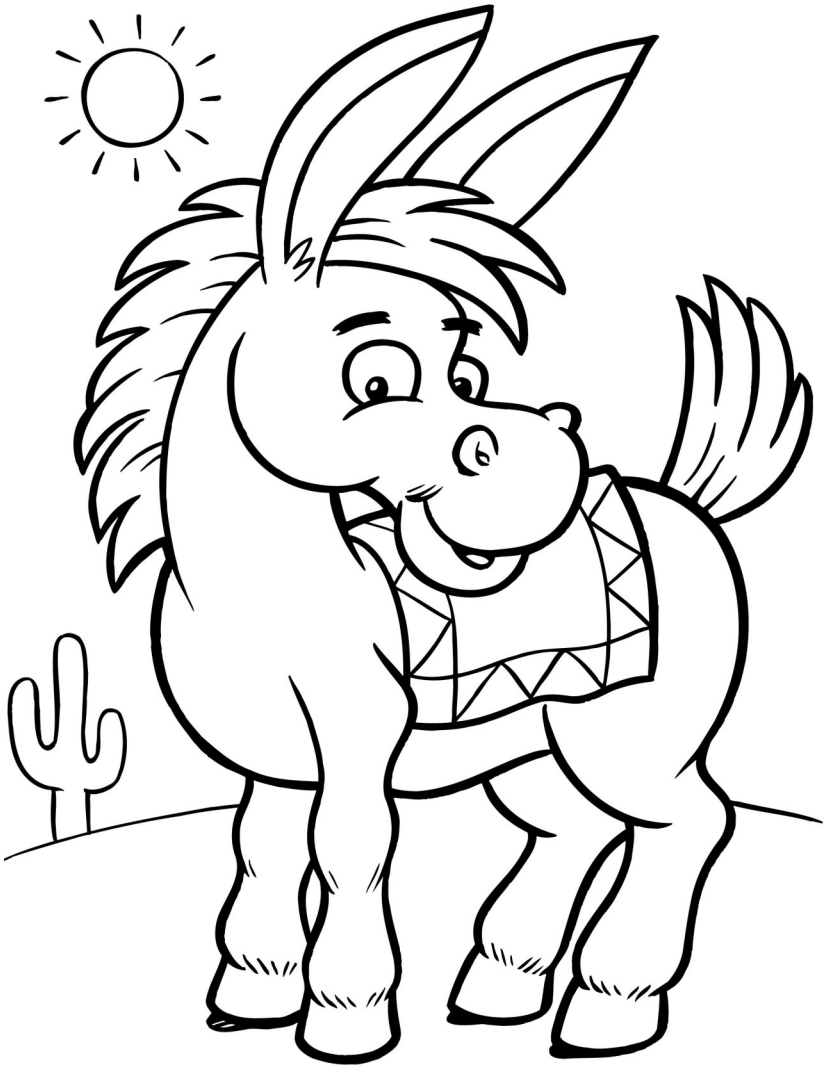
God created ...  
every winged bird  
according to its kind.  
Genesis 1:21







Crayons available in south foyer



**Memory verse:**

**Hebrews 11:1 (NIV)**

Now faith is confidence in what we  
hope for and assurance about what we do not see.

## SCHEDULED STUDIES

### **Monday—Women's Virtual Bible Study** **Weekly — 7:00 pm via Google meet**

**A new study begins tomorrow— June 23**

#### ***The Book of 1 John***

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. The fellowship and "sisterhood" found in this group is a treasure chest of support and encouragement.



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, July 1, 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**

On Wednesday we are learning about the reformation and the beginning of the Church of Christ that we know. Everyone is always welcome to join us.



## WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Trustee in charge for June: Curtis Dunson

Date	Today—June 22
Open	Curtis Dunson
Usher	Bill Jones
Songs/Close	Curtis Dunson
Prayer	Sharold Ferris
Communion	David Keller
Bible Story Kids Church	Brian Flaherty / Susan Flaherty & Sherry Jones
Reading	Marty Montgomery
Lesson	Max Pratt
A/V	Sherry Yates

## COMING WEEKS

Date	June 29	July 6	July 13
Open	Eric Kreger		
Usher	Curtis Thompson		
Songs/Close	Eric Kreger		
Prayer	Max Lisle		
Communion	Mike Lisle		
Bible Story Kids Church	Curtis Dunson / David & Hettie Keller		
Reading	Jonathan Dunson		
Lesson	Max Pratt		
A/V	Susan Flaherty		

Communion Preparation June: Max &amp; 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.



### Leadership and Logistics



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 Eric Kreger  
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**Facebook Group:** Westworth Church of Christ  
 (<https://www.facebook.com/westworthcoc/>)