

Westworth Church of Christ

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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!

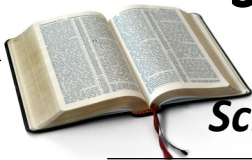
If this is your first visit here, please honor us by filling out a visitor's card found on the back of each pew. Any prayer requests may also be made on the flip side of the card. You may hand it to any member, place it in the contribution plate when passed, or simply leave it in the pew for us.

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.

Today's Message

"Elders, Deacons & Wives"

Speaker – Max Pratt



Scripture: 1 Peter 3:1-7

- Husbands & Wives, Children
- Church & Culture
- The Qualifications

Becoming Like Little Children

“At that time the disciples came to Jesus and asked, ‘Who is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven?’ He called a little child and had him stand among them. And he said, ‘I tell you the truth, unless you change and become like little children, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven. Therefore, whoever humbles himself like this child is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven.’”

Matt. 18:1-4

While the apostles were concerned about who was the greatest in the kingdom, Jesus points them to the real need in their lives. They can be the greatest by being the humblest servant of all. This same message is given as they argued among themselves about the greatest. Jesus puts things into priority.

I would use this illustration for the purpose of sharing the truth about children. They are innocent and pure. Their conscience is clear. They are good. They have a spirit of humility that surrounds them.

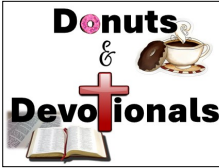
When his apostles tried to prevent parents from bringing children to him, he rebuked the apostles and told them not to prevent the little ones from coming to him. He says that the kingdom of heaven belongs to them.

The news from Central Texas has greatly troubled us that so many children have been lost due to the flash flood. Prayers and ministries have been offered to the Father and on behalf of the families. Hurting alongside our neighbors is surely a blessing to those who are grieving. Let us be comforted by the assurance that the children are with Jesus. No doubt they are cared for with His loving hands. Our faith and God's grace will bring a blessed reunion in eternity.

Max

CONTINUE TO GROW & SHARE ...

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



Sundays at 9:00 am in the activity building. *For a time D & D will be devoted to studying qualifications and responsibilities of church leadership as we proceed with selection and installation of new elders and deacons. It is not too late to join this study* to prepare ourselves to select and help the best leaders available. Donuts and breakfast beverages are included.

- **Food Items for Southside Church of Christ food bank**

Please keep this good work in your plans to share the bounty we receive from the Lord. Your gifts are delivered monthly.

- **WORDS-OF-WISDOM**—Signs to “Plant” in your yard are available in the activity building conference room.

- **Weekly Sermon always available**— The lessons/sermons from previous weeks are always available on the church website at:



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



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

Information on the mission is available at 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 global pictures available for purchase. All proceeds go to HUGS.

<https://hugsfortomorrow.smughug.com>

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 remains at home. No further treatments are planned at this time. Please continue prayers for Joe's and Melva's comfort.

Wanda Bryant—is healing beautifully from recent skin cancer removal.

Lee Hall—Recovery from recent eye surgeries is progressing nicely. His kidney issues are to be addressed next. Please keep Lee and Jane in your prayers.

Ronnie Cope's wife, Mary - No recent update. The last we have is that they are still awaiting a biopsy and then results. Please pray for Mary (and Ronnie) that the doctors will determine the right treatment to restore her health.

Wanda Reynolds—Wanda reports that she is feeling better all the time. Please keep Wanda in your prayers.

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. The nodules that are still present are creating serious discomfort and concern. Please continue your prayers for Janet's overall health.

John & Samantha Jewell & Ben—The Jewells should be beginning the 'settling in' phase after their very recent move to Florida. Please pray for their success in their new home and the new roles they have accepted.

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

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

Kelly Draper—continued recovery from back surgery.

David Burris — recent removal of skin cancers seem to have set him back. Last week David said his migraine's have returned. Please keep David in your prayers.

Sharold Ferris—Sharold continues to recover nicely from recent hand surgery. 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.

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:

- Victims of the horrible floods last week in central Texas
- First Responders and volunteers helping the flood victims
- Children with Summer Food insecurity
- Victims of the conflicts in the Middle East and Ukraine
- The President and all government leadership
- Young adults/couples who are beginning their adult walk

Please make known your prayer needs.

1 Peter 3:15-16

¹⁵ But in your hearts revere Christ as Lord. Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have. But do this with gentleness and respect, ¹⁶ keeping a clear conscience, so that those who speak maliciously against your good behavior in Christ may be ashamed of their slander.

July Birthdays

Jaeli Snell	Jul 1
Justin Snell	Jul 2
Brian Flaherty	Jul 3
Marty Montgomery	Jul 3
Kenzie Kirby	Jul 5
Wanda Reynolds	Jul 21



Sharold Ferris	Jul 23
Julie Ferris	Jul 26
Anita Gray	Jul 27
Juanita Pratt	Jul 27
Carla Kerske	Jul 27
Hettie Keller	Jul 30

Mr & Mrs

August Anniversaries

David & Hettie Keller	Aug 2
Ruston & Kaytlyne Kirby	Aug 16
Curtis & Sarah Thompson	Aug 27

**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.

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.

1 John 3:7-8 (NIV)

⁷ Dear children, do not let

anyone lead you astray. The one who does what is right is right-
eous, just as He is righteous. ⁸ The one who does what is sinful
is of the devil, because the devil has been sinning from the be-
ginning. The reason the Son of God appeared was to destroy
the devil’s work.

Events to Look Forward to

3rd Sunday Lunch July 20—NEXT SUNDAY

Again—as our weather does what it always does—we will plan to have a meal with minimal to no heat.

Sandwiches and/or Salads will be the order of the day.



The possibilities are endless, and we may find a new favorite as we share this mid-summer meal.

Mark your calendars, and invite friends and family to be part of the fellowship we share.



School Starts again Sooner than you think!!

Gone are the days of my youth (back in ancient times) when the first day of school was always the day after Labor Day—IN SEPTEMBER!

The Summer for our students is swiftly winding down. Here are some of the regional school districts start dates for students.

- **Castleberry ISD—August 11**
- **Fort Worth ISD—August 12**
- **Azle ISD, Boyd ISD, Northwest ISD—August 13**

Keep these dates in mind. Before you know it, those speed zones will be in effect again.



Late Summer/Early Fall (Sept/Oct) 2nd Annual Westworth CoC Car Meet

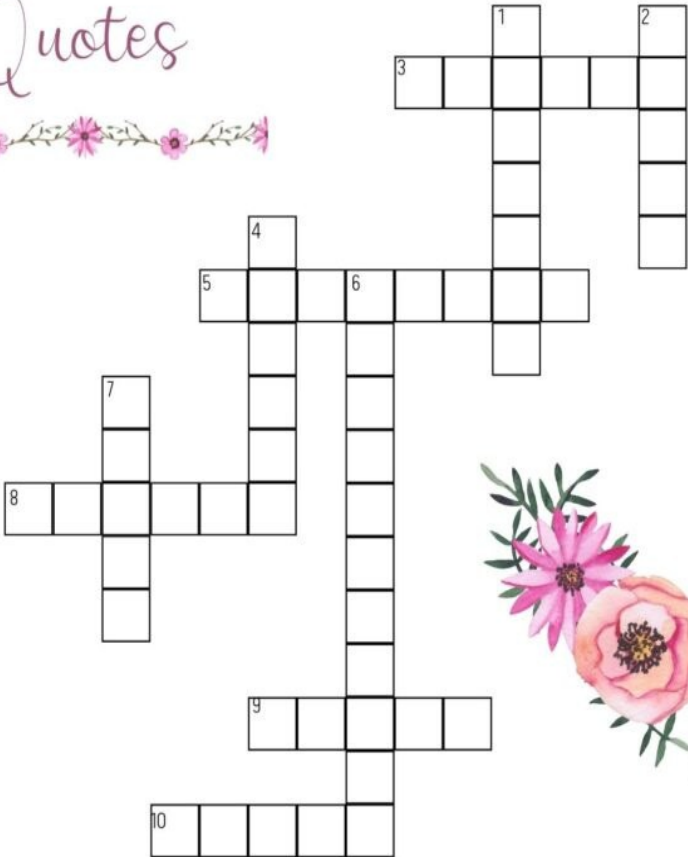
It is not too soon to start thinking about this event. Keep it in mind, and spread the word—especially if you know a “Car Guy” who might like to bring his “labor of love” and brag about it a little.

More information to come, as dates and plans are finalized.

Kids Pages



Popular Bible Quotes



Across

- 3 Am I my brother's
- 5 The Lord is my
- 8 To everthing there is a
- 9 I am the Alpha and the
- 10 He makes beauty out of

Down

- 1 Can it change it spots:
- 2 Goes before destruction
- 4 Many are called by few are
- 6 Blessed are the
- 7 Love the Lord God with all your



Crayons available in south foyer



Memory verse:

Psalm 46:10

He says, "Be still, and know that I am God;
I will be exalted among the nations,
I will be exalted in the earth."

SCHEDULED STUDIES

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

Current Study: *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 tracyrobertson1966@gmail.com (corrected)

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 15, 2025

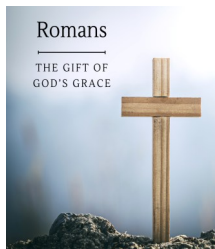
The Men's group continues to review and consider the concepts presented in this book. Many good conversations and biblical considerations are provoked when looking at things from someone else's viewpoint.



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

Wednesday Night Bible Study— 7pm —

The Book of Romans



If the New Testament were a Christian's Constitution then Romans is our Bill Of Rights for Paul explains in no uncertain terms that we are FREE from sin. Come join us on Wednesday nights as we examine Romans to better understand these freedoms.

WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Trustee in charge for July: Eric Kreger

Date	Today—July 13
Open	Eric Kreger
Usher	Curtis Dunson
Songs/Close	Eric Kreger
Prayer	Marty Montgomery
Communion	Bill Jones
Bible Story Kids Church	Mike Lisle / Jonathan & Joslyn Dunson
Reading	Harley Boyce
Lesson	Max Pratt
A/V	Christi Kreger

COMING WEEKS

Date	July 20	July 27	Aug 3
Open	Mike Lisle	Eric Kreger	
Usher	Bill Jones	Brian Flaherty	
Songs/Close	Mike Lisle	Eric Kerger	
Prayer	John Snell	Johnny Box	
Communion	Curtis Thompson	David Keller	
Bible Story Kids Church	Max Lisle / Blair Montgomery & Sarah Thompson	Curtis Thompson / Susan Flaherty & Sherry Jones	
Reading	Justin Snell	Jaedon Snell	
Lesson	Max Pratt	Max Pratt	
A/V	Brian Flaherty	Christi Kreger	

Communion Preparation July: David & Hettie Keller



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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