

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.

Today's Message

"THREE CROSSES"

Speaker – Max Pratt



Scripture: Luke 23:32-43

- Crucifixion is a Merciless Way to Die
- Three Crosses—Three Men
- Jesus Died for Our Sin

GROWING TOGETHER IN THE FAMILY

“Then God blessed Noah and his sons, saying, ‘be fruitful and increase in number and fill the earth.’

This scripture comes from Genesis 9:1. It follows the 150 days when the waters flooded the earth. Following the end of the flooding the waters receded, and the ark came to rest on Mt. Ararat. When the water and rain stopped, Noah first sent out the Raven, and it kept flying over the earth. Then he sent the dove each week. It returned to the ark the first two times. The third week, the dove did not return. Noah opened the covering and saw that the land had dried up.

God cleansed the earth and set Noah and his family to repopulating the earth. God blessed Noah and his family and made a covenant with him not to flood the earth again, as he had done.

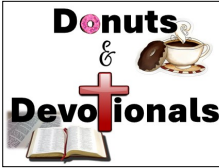
God had set at the very beginning, the family matter of a husband and wife sharing together the marriage, bringing children into the world. In 1931 a book was published entitled “Growing Together in the Family”, written by Lelan Foster Word. It was a well-documented study on the home and family. During the days of President J. W. Hoover, the country was a well established Christian religious place. The book contains much about the needs of the family. Our world needs the same today. So many of the ideas, suggestions and shared instructions will still bless any marriage.

This book was lying at the door to our church building in a plastic bag. No explanation or identity of who placed it there. It, however, speaks of the spiritual needs of the family and how important to have a place where children are raised with love in the home and love for God. Let us do our part in helping the families today to care for the physical, mental and spiritual things for all the members of the family.

Max

CONTINUE TO GROW & SHARE ...

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



Sundays at 9:00 am in the activity building. As of today, Donuts and Devo's resumed the previous format. Max presents informal studies every week at 9 am. Everyone is welcomed/encouraged to participate in this extra study. 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.

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>

SPECIAL NOTE: *Angela Kagalu (Snoden's daughter) graduated from High School recently. The family sends their gratitude to Westworth for financial support and prayers on Angelas behalf.*

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— Please continue to pray for the process and for those who will be appointed.

Julie Ferris— following several days in the hospital, Julie has started rehab therapy at the facility on Skyline Drive. She is improved, but has a ways to go before she is back to her bubbly, smiling self. Please continue prayers for Julie's comfort and return to health, as well as strength for Sharold.

Debbie Highfill's sister, Janet - Janet had thyroid surgery on Wednesday, 7/23 and is doing well recovering at home. Please continue your prayers for Janet's recovery, comfort and overall health.

Lee Hall—Recovery from 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 - Ronnie reports there have been no "bad" results so far. Doctors want to keep watching and plan additional tests—in Ronnie's words, "hopefully soon". Please continue to pray for Mary (and Ronnie) that the doctors will determine the issue and proper treatment..

Kelly Draper—Kelly is now facing hip replacement surgery. Please keep her in your prayers.

John & Samantha Jewell & Ben—The Jewells have relocated to Homestead, FL and "hit the ground running", as John is already delivering sermons. Please pray for their success in their new home and the new roles .

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:

Christi Kreger's 6 year-old nephew, Jack— Please continue your prayers for Jack and the family as well as the doctors who are treating the unusual condition he has been battling.

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.

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

Sharold Ferris—Sharold continues to recover nicely from recent hand surgery Please pray for complete healing for Sharold.

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.

2 Corinthians 1:3-4 (NIV)

³ Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of compassion and the

God of all comfort, ⁴ who comforts us in all our troubles, so that we can comfort those in any trouble with the comfort we ourselves receive from God.

July Birthdays

Anita Gray	Jul 27
Juanita Pratt	Jul 27
Carla Kerske	Jul 27
Hettie Keller	Jul 30



August Birthdays

Debbie Simco	8/4
Halleigh Robertson	8/7
Lillie Rollins	8/8
Sherry Yates	8/9
Floretta Hubbard	8/12

Mr & Mrs

August Anniversaries

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

Kaytlyne Kirby	8/12
Hannah Corder	8/17
Jonathan Dunson	8/20
Jewlianna Snell	8/20

Nominations are Open

In recent weeks Max has presented lessons regarding qualifications and responsibilities defined in scripture for those willing to serve as Elders and Deacons in the Lord’s Church.

Ballots were distributed last week, giving you the opportunity to put forth the names of men you would support in these roles. Additional ballots are available in the north foyer, if you did not receive one.

These nominations are serious and should be prayerfully considered. If you need more information, please talk with Max Pratt. Then, if you choose to, make your nominations for these leaders.



Nominations will be accepted thru next Sunday, Aug 3. A box has been placed in the north foyer where you can deposit your nomination ballot.

**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. 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.

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.

News Items



News from MOI

Recently, I have had conversations on email and by phone with a man in Kenya. Their church has been listening to our MOI programs each week. He reports they have been learning from them. They also operate an orphanage. We sent some funds over to help with the expenses. He asked if we could help each month. MOI cannot afford to handle more expenses, but perhaps we could figure out a way to help support this work; if it proves to be a good work. I will update what we know and set the information before the congregation as a possible mission effort. Praying, the Lord has opened a door for us to carry on his good work in Kenya.

Max



Joe Moore Campbell

December 1, 1935 – July 17, 2025

Funeral Services for Joe Campbell

Wednesday, July 30, 2025

Greenwood Funeral Home & Cemetery

10:00 am—Visitation

11:00 am—Graveside

Westworth Church of Christ

12:00 noon—Lunch

2:00 pm—Celebration of Life

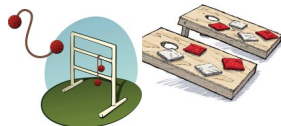
Late Summer/Early Fall (Sept/Oct)

2nd Annual Westworth CoC Car Meet/Family Day



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.

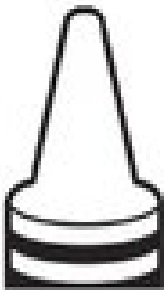
More information to come, as dates and plans are finalized.



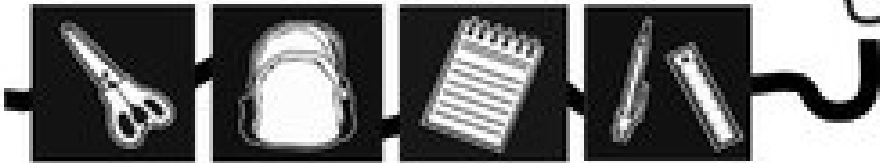
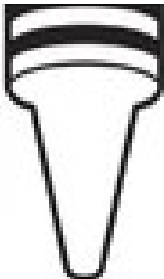
Kids Pages

School Supplies

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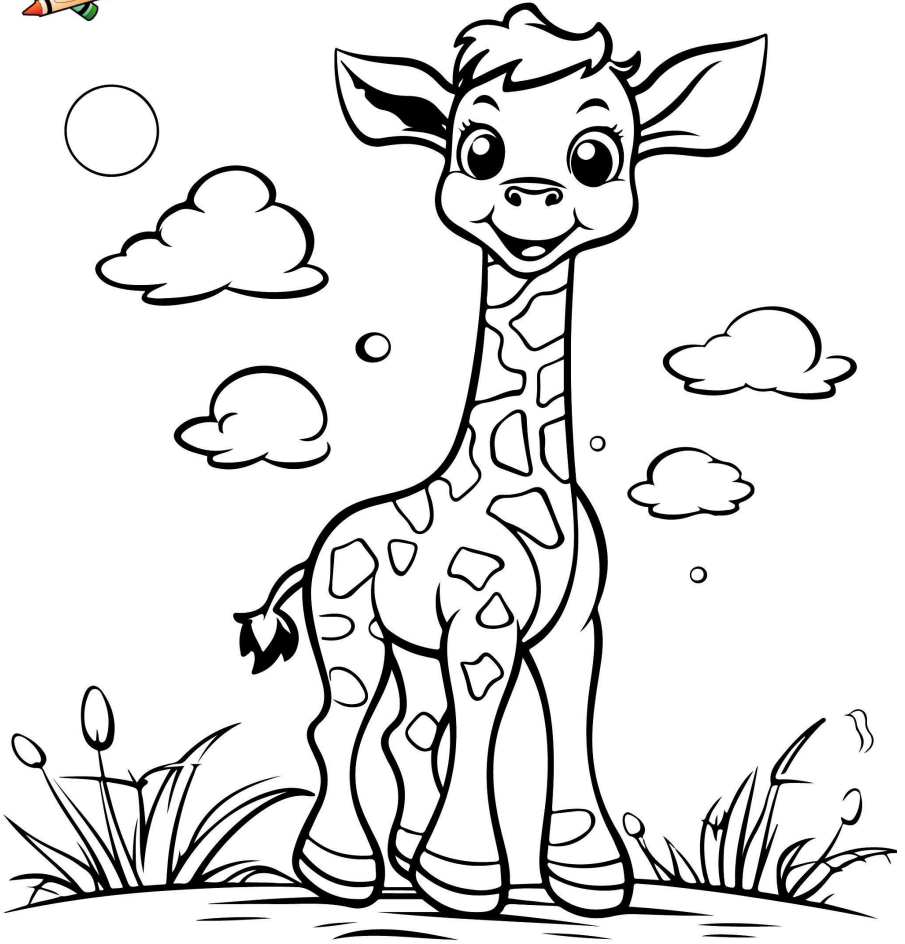


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- GLITTER
- SCISSORS
- BLACKBORAD
- ERASER
- PENS
- SHARPENER
- COMPASS
- GLUE STICK
- JOURNAL
- NOTEBOOK
- PENCIL CASE
- PENCILS
- CRAYONS
- MARKERS
- BACKPACK
- HOMEWORK
- BOOKS





Crayons available in south foyer



Love one another

John 13:34

Memory verse:

John 13:35

By this all men will know that you are My disciples, if you have love for one another."

SCHEDULED STUDIES

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

Current Study: *The Book of 1 John*

The current study will soon be complete and the ladies will choose what to do next. This will be a great time to join.

ALL OUR LADIES ARE INVITED 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)

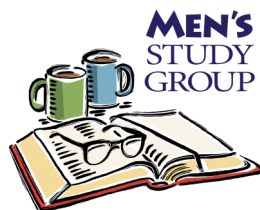


♦ **Westworth Men’s Group** **(monthly 1st & 3rd Tuesdays, 1:00 pm)**

Continuing Study: **If** by Mark Batterson.

“Trading Your ‘If Only’ Regrets for
God’s ‘What If’ Possibilities”

Next Session: August 5, 2025



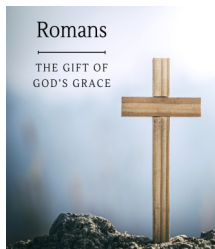
The men’s group is also almost done with the review of this book and will be deciding what to do next. All men are invited to join this regular study.

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 info.

♦ **Wednesday Night Bible Study— 7pm —**

Current Study: *The Book of Romans*

Led by David Keller



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: Curtis Dunson

Date	Today—July 27
Open	Eric Kreger
Usher	Brian Flaherty
Songs/Close	Eric Kerger
Prayer	Johnny Box
Communion	David Keller
Bible Story Kids Church	Curtis Thomson / Susan Flaherty & Sherry Jones
Reading	Jaedon Snell
Lesson	Max Pratt
A/V	Christi Kreger

COMING WEEKS

Date	Aug 3	Aug 10	Aug 17
Open			
Usher			
Songs/Close			
Prayer			
Communion			
Bible Story Kids Church			
Reading			
Lesson			
A/V			

Communion Preparation August: Jane Underwood



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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