

Westworth Church of Christ

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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

“SANCTIFIED THROUGH AND THROUGH”

Speaker – Max Pratt



Scriptures: I Thess. 5:23-24

II Thess. 2:13-14

John 17:17

- Sanctified—What Does It Mean
- How Do We Become Sanctified
- Made Holy Through Jesus' Sacrifice

Six Hours Jesus Spend on the Cross

“Wanting to release Jesus, Pilate appealed to them again. But they kept shouting, Crucify Him! Crucify Him! For the third time he spoke to them: Why? What crime has this man committed? I have found in him no grounds for the death penalty. Therefore, I will have him punished and then release him. But with loud shouts they insistently demanded that he be crucified, and their shouts prevailed. So, Pilate decided to grant their demand. He released the man who had been thrown into prison for insurrection and murder. The one they asked for, and surrendered Jesus to their will.”

Luke 23:20-25.

Many other passages tell of Pilate's problems with the Jews and the Chief Priests. He did all he could do to release Jesus from their demand to have him crucified. But finally, Pilate washed his hands and claimed he was innocent of his blood. Jesus spent six hours in agony upon the Cross for our sins. The thief knew Jesus was innocent and sought to be remembered by the Lord when He came in his kingdom.

Jesus spoke to the Father above. He spoke to his mother and to John. He responded to the thief who asked him to remember him. Jesus cried out that he had finished the work He came to do. In agony he cried out to the Father, thinking He was forsaken. He was thirsty. He then committed to the heavenly Father his spirit as He passed from this life into the eternal place of the dead.

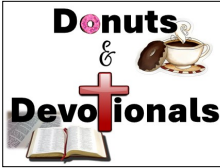
Reading those passages again and again will remind us of the Lord's great love that kept Him on that Cross for those six hours. He was mocked and spit upon. They said, “Come down now and we will believe in you”. But Jesus remained impaled upon that cross to pay our debt of sin.

How better can we return to Him our daily commitment to follow Him and His ways. How better than to come together with brothers and sisters in the Lord and communion with one another and with Jesus. The Lord spent six hours in agonizing pain to save us. Surely, we can come and remember Him until He returns.

Max

CONTINUE TO GROW & SHARE ...

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



Sundays at 9:00 am in the activity building. 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.

Wayne Kreger—Wayne was hospitalized (Harris Southwest) last week because of dizziness and dehydration. The doctors ran tests and determined that Wayne needed a pacemaker/defibrillator, which was put in place on Friday, 8/1 at Harris downtown. Please pray for Wayne's health & recovery.

Julie Ferris— following several days in the hospital, Julie has started rehab therapy at the facility on Skyline Drive. Sharold reports she is improving daily. 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 very well recovering at home. Prayers of thanks for successful surgery, and continued healing.

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.

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

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. Recently 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.

Malawi Mission work—Please pray for all those who are working for the children in Malawi. John sent pictures provided by Snoden of the recent

Known Prayer needs and requests: (continued)

“graduation” of 4-5 year-olds into the first grade.

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 and teachers as everyone begins preparations to return to class very soon.
- 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.

Psalm 119:33-35 (NIV)

³³ Teach me, Lord, the way of your decrees,
that I may follow it to the end.

³⁴ Give me understanding, so that I may keep your law
and obey it with all my heart.

³⁵ Direct me in the path of your commands,
for there I find delight.

August Birthdays

Debbie Simco	8/4		Kaytlyne Kirby	8/12
Halleigh Robertson	8/7		Hannah Corder	8/17
Lillie Rollins	8/8		Jonathan Dunson	8/20
Sherry Yates	8/9		Jewlianna Snell	8/20
Floretta Hubbard	8/12			

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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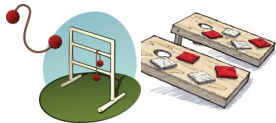
This service for the residents at Eagle Crest continues weekly. The group of residents who participate are always glad to see us and to have the opportunity to sing a couple of hymns, hear some words of encouragement and take communion.

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.

**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.

Just a few of the pictures from the HUGS campus recently, where they celebrated “Graduation” of 4-5 year-olds into Kindergarten. This is a very BIG DEAL in Malawi.

More were shown in the slides you saw before services began. Colorful decorations and happy children and parents who trust HUGS and the staff to protect, teach and care for their children.

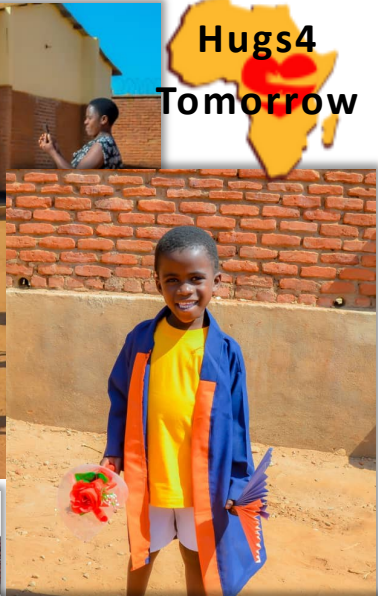
News Items



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



Kids Pages



Summer Word Search



SUMMER	G A R D E N Y S M B M T O L S
SUNSHINE	N I A R M E L E S E E R W O U
SWIM	U C I N C I P E A S I A M S N
BOAT	L M L I N O I T A C A V R P S
CAMP	P O P S I C L E Q L D E K I H
HIKE	U I P E C A M P I O O L F C I
GARDEN	Y T N S R E T L M D N T R E N
PLAY	P W N S O E P A T G N E D X E
BEACH	A U G R I A D Y B O A Y A T E
JULY	R L J U L Y G R S A S O U P A
AUGUST	K E F G L C E A T H I R G A S
PARK	B A L Y P A E N O C R E U R D
PICNIC	S H O R T S O O H A E H S H R
POPSICLE	U Y P E M N O S A E S S T D E
ICE CREAM	C H E T A M C L Y B G M R E S
SHORTS	X L A O V Z R C O J B R I N S
DRESS	F O S E M A E R C E C I O W L
TRAVEL	B L O S S U M M E R W B M O S
VACATION	
SEASON	

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Crayons available in south foyer



Memory verse:

Psalm 119:105

Your word is a lamp for my feet,
a light on my path.

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



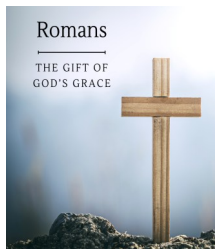
The men’s group is also almost done with the review of this book and will be deciding what to do next. All men are invited to join this regular study.

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 August: Curtis Dunson

Date	Today—August 3
Open	Curtis Dunson
Usher	Curtis Thompson
Songs/Close	Curtis Dunson
Prayer	Max Lisle
Communion	Sharold Ferris
Bible Story Kids Church	Max Lisle / David & Hettie Keller
Reading	Justin Snell
Lesson	Max Pratt
A/V	Susan Flaherty

COMING WEEKS

Date	Aug 10	Aug 17	Aug 24
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	Bill Jones	Max Lisle	Mike Lisle
Bible Story Kids Church	David Keller / Tracy Robertson & Sherri Dunson	Curtis Dunson / Jonathan & Joslyn Dunson	Brian Flaherty / Blair Montgomery & Sarah Thompson
Reading	John Snell	Harley Boyce	Marty Montgomery
Lesson	Max Pratt	Max Pratt	David Keller
A/V	Christi Kreger	Sherry Yates	Susan Flaherty

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.

Leadership and Logistics

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