

Westworth Church of Christ

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Word*



Worshiping
Serving
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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

"IN THE LAST DAYS"

Speaker – Max Pratt

Scripture: 2 Timothy 3:1-5



- You Should Know This!
- Last Days?
- Very Difficult Times
- Lovers of Pleasure / Rather than God

Salvation by God's Grace

“Because of God’s great love for us, God, who is rich in mercy, made us alive with Christ even when we were dead in transgressions--- it is by grace you have been saved.” Eph. 2:4-5

The apostle Paul’s letter to the church in Ephesus shares a most important fact about our being freed from sin and made holy in God’s sight. It is not because of how good we have lived our lives. It is not because of the good things we have done. It is not something we have earned or merited. The apostle makes it crystal clear that we are saved because of God’s grace.

This must be coupled with our response to God’s grace. Further in that same text the inspired author wrote: ***“For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith—and this not from yourselves, it is the gift of God--- not by works, so that no one can boast.” Eph. 2:8-9*** This is such a great test in God’s Holy Word. Far too many folks base their salvation on their good life. However, if it is not joined together with a faith in Christ’s sacrifice on the Cross for our sins, it is a false conclusion. Jesus paid our debt of sin. We must believe Jesus to be the Son of God who came to bring salvation to all who will believe in Him.

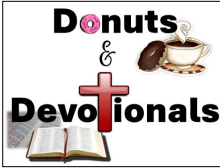
The faith that we have leads us to be followers of Christ doing good works. Again, we refer to that same text where Paul’s words clearly show us how our faith makes us obedient to Christ and a worker in His kingdom: ***“For we are God’s workmanship, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do.” Eph. 2:10*** One of our hymns says: *‘There is much to do, there is work on every hand’*. How true! God has plenty of good works for us to accomplish in our faith’s journey on earth. The lost are to be saved, the poor and needy are to be cared for, honoring God with a life lived above sin as much so as possible are all ways of sharing in the Lord’s work for which we have been created.

God’s Word outlines our service to God through Jesus. Living by His instructions is how we accept the gift of His wonderful grace. Let us be mindful of grace’s blessing. Let us live by faith and not by sight, placing our hope in the precious blood of Christ Jesus, the Lamb of God who takes away our sins.

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/>



Our Students have started classes for the 2025-2026 school year. Please give them encouragement and offer prayers for their success and safety.

Here is a quick run-down ...

Oslo Lisle—Preschool—Whistlestop Preschool, Aledo

Quinn Montgomery—Kindergarten—Homeschool/Sonlight Coop

Peter Lisle—Kindergarten—Covenant Classical Christian School

Jack Lisle—2nd Grade—Covenant Classical Christian School

Jaquelyn Snell—6th Grade—Azle

Jewlianna Snell—8th Grade—Azle

Halleigh Robertson—9th Grade—Heritage HS, Midlothian

Jaedon Snell—10th Grade—Azle

Harley Boyce—11th Grade—Azle (addition)

Jaeli Snell—Senior—Azle High School



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:

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Jim Davis—Christi Kreger's dad had a major heart attack last week while on an international cruise. He is hospitalized in Belfast, Ireland. After initial delays, tests were run to determine what they need to do for him to get him stable enough to travel home. Please keep Jim, Bonnie (Christi's Mom) and their whole family in your prayers.

Wayne Kreger—Wayne was moved to Renaissance Care Center, Room 126, on Saturday, 8/9. A determination regarding the ablation procedure will come at a later date. He is in good spirits and improving daily. Please continue praying for Wayne's health & recovery.

Julie Ferris— Julie continues rehab therapy at the facility on Skyline Drive. She is improving daily, and of course, is anxious to go home. Please continue prayers for Julie's recovery and Sharold's strength.

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.

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:

- **Flood Victims and families** - please pray for the continued recovery/rebuilding efforts in central Texas.
- **First Responders and volunteers helping the flood victims**
- **Children and teachers**—As the new school year begins, please pray for all the students and teachers.
- **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 1:8-9

⁸ Though you have not seen him, you love him; and even though you do not see him now, you believe in him and are filled with an inexpressible and glorious joy, ⁹ for you are receiving the end result of your faith, the salvation of your souls.

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

Leadership Update

Thanks to everyone who submitted nominations for Elders and Deacons.

Discussions have been held with those whose names were submitted. Some of those whose names were suggested, have chosen not to serve at this time for various personal reasons.

These names are set before the congregation. If you have any concerns or questions, please share them with Max over the next few weeks.

Elders:

- David Keller
- Bill Jones
- Max Pratt

Deacons

- Eric Kreger
- Curtis Dunson
- Marty Montgomery
- John Snell

Please continue your prayers for these men and this process.

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.

2nd Annual Westworth CoC Car Meet& Family Fun Day *It's Sooner than you think*

The event will be tentatively October 10/4 or 10/11. 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.

Also remember, it will be a family fun day.

Games, food and time together. Always a great time. Currently looking for all ideas about games and activities for the day. All suggestions are welcomed. Just talk to Max.

Additionally, of course, we hope everyone will be

available to be here and help with various activities as well as to enjoy the days fellowship.

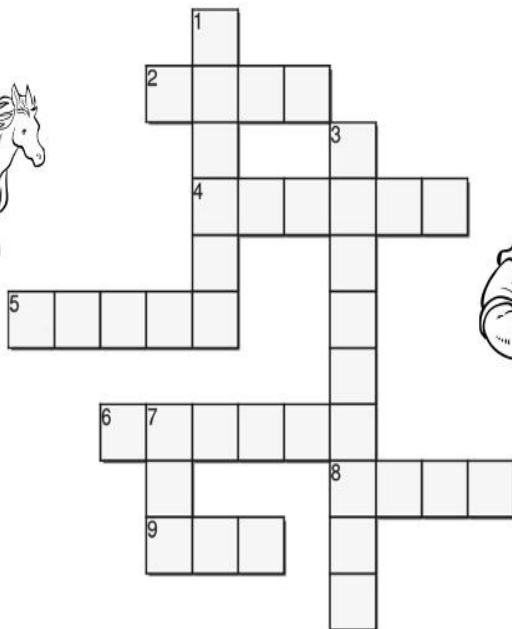
Just a few pics from last year to remind you of the enjoyment to be expected when spending time with our church family.



Kids Pages

JOSHUA AND THE SUN

Joshua 10:1-15



Across

2. These _____ kings fled and hid themselves in the cave of Makkedah.
4. King Adoni-zedek wanted to destroy _____.
5. The sun and moon stood _____.
6. Who did King Adoni-zedek fear? _____
8. The _____ threw down large stones from heaven.
9. The sun would not set for a whole _____.

Down

1. Where was the camp located that Joshua and Israel returned to?
3. What city was King Adoni-zedek ruler of? _____
7. The story of Joshua is found in the _____ testament of the bible.



Crayons available in south foyer



Memory verse:

Ephesians 4:29

²⁹ Do not let any unwholesome talk come out of your mouths, but only what is helpful for building others up according to their needs, that it may benefit those who listen.

SCHEDULED STUDIES

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

Next Study: TBD

The group has just finished studying 1, 2 & 3 John and are looking for the next topics/books/scriptures to explore.

ALL LADIES ARE INVITED TO JOIN—The fellowship and “sisterhood” found in this group is a treasure chest of support and encouragement. Please contact Tracy Robertson for website information and to be added to the text group.

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 19, 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 encouraged to join this regular study. Suggestions for the next study are welcomed.

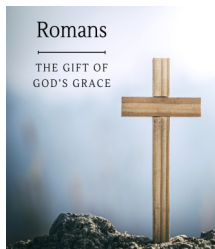
Similar to the ladies group—the additional fellowship and study time serves to bring us closer as family. See Bill Jones or Max Pratt for info.



♦ **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 17
Open	Mike Lisle
Usher	Sharold Ferris
Songs/Close	Mike Lisle
Prayer	Curtis Thompson
Communion	Max Lisle
Bible Story Kids Church	Curtis Dunson / Jonathan & Joslyn Dunson
Reading	Harley Boyce
Lesson	Max Pratt
A/V	Sherry Yates

COMING WEEKS

Date	Aug 24	Aug 31	Sept 7
Open	Curtis Dunson	Eric Kreger	
Usher	Bill Jones	Curtis Thompson	
Songs/Close	Curtis Dunson	Eric Kreger	
Prayer	Sharold Ferris	Max Lisle	
Communion	Mike Lisle	David Keller	
Bible Story Kids Church	Brian Flaherty / Blair Montgomery & Sarah Thompson	Curtis Dunson / Susan Flaherty & Sherry Jones	
Reading	Marty Montgomery	Joathan Dunson	
Lesson	David Keller	Mike Lisle	
A/V	Susan Flaherty	Christie Kreger	

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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