

Westworth Church of Christ

Worshiping
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*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

"ATTITUDES TOWARD THE CROSS"

Speaker – Mike Lisle



Scripture: Philippians 2:5-11

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| — Soldiers | — The Rulers |
| — The Thieves | — The Centurion |
| — The Multitude | — Jesus |

Jury Duty

I was selected to be on a jury a few weeks ago for the first time in my life. It was a theft case that was somewhat serious but no one got killed or anything like that. I have to tell you, however, that sending someone to prison for several years is a sobering assignment. When you have someone's life in your hands things get real serious, really fast.

I believe God looks at the case against us in a similar way. We sin, we act against his will and we do all kinds of evil. He tells us in the Bible that we will have to give an account of any and everything we have done, whether good or bad. He also says that there will be a judgement and that judgement will be final. There will be no appeals to this verdict. I know God doesn't want to condemn anyone but no sin can be allowed in heaven. It is a place of perfection and innocence and nothing or no one impure can ever enter into it. The solution he came up with was Jesus Christ dying on a cross as an atonement for the world's sin. He became our redeemer who saves not only us from our transgressions but who saves all men, from all times, for their mistakes. This act of sacrifice doesn't just save us from a few years in prison, it saves us forever in eternity because of the enormity of who actually died for us.

It was not easy putting a man in prison for a few years, I can tell you that. It must grieve God so terribly to cast a soul into torment forever. That's why he gave the very best he had for mankind so he never has to execute that final sentence on us. He doesn't send anyone to hell. We send ourselves by refusing to accept his salvation. Thank you Father for providing all of us sinners a way out of our well deserved punishment. Thank you Jesus for being the perfect answer for our judgement.

Mike Lisle



5th Sunday Lunch TODAY

Hope you are planning to stay and
enjoy this special time together.
When you are not here, you are missed!

MENTORS CARE

Mentors Care comes to the aid of high school students considered to be susceptible to failing or not graduating from high school due to poor academic performance.

On **Wednesday, September 3, at 6:15 pm** a representative from this organization will be here to present information on the organization and it's work

Everyone is invited to be here, learn about the program, and consider if this community service is something in which you would like to participate for the benefit of these teens who need help and encouragement.

<https://www.mentors.care> for more background information.

AND ... OUR CONTINUING WORKS

• 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/>

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:

Donna Simco—Fell on Saturday, 8/23 and sustained a serious break to her ankle. Surgery was done on Sunday 8/24 to insert lots of metal into the ankle. On Monday, she was transferred to Encompass Rehab (room 261) on Oakmont Dr. She seems to be doing very well, but will be using a wheel chair for a while. Please keep Donna in your prayers.

Church Leadership — Please continue to pray for the leaders who have accepted these roles.

Jim Davis—Christi Kreger's dad had a major heart attack while on an international cruise. He received a pacemaker but continues to await medical clearance for the long flight home. Please keep Jim, Bonnie (Christi's Mom) and their whole family in your prayers.

Kelly Draper—Mark Cohen's sister, Kelly had hip replacement surgery on Monday, 8/18. She is recovering at home, already able to get up on her own. Please keep her in your prayers.

Wayne Kreger—We were all delighted to see Wayne in worship services last week. He is now at home with Brian and Susan. Please continue praying for Wayne's health & recovery.

Julie Ferris— Julie was released from the rehab center and is at home to continue her recovery. She is able to attend worship services. 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.

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 — continues recovery efforts from his lengthy ordeal. Please keep David in your prayers.

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

Known Prayer needs and requests: (continued)

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.

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 4:7-8

⁷ The end of all things is near. Therefore be alert and of sober mind so that you may pray. ⁸ Above all, love each other deeply, because love covers over a multitude of sins.

September Birthdays

James Kreger	19 Sept	Jessica Snell	26 Sept
Quinn Montgomery	19 Sept	Stacy Fетters	26 Sept
Jane Whitley	19 Sept	D'Ann Bristol	30 Sept



September Anniversaries

No known anniversaries in September. If I have missed someone, please let me know.

Leadership Update

As announced last week, the men whose names are below have agreed to serve in the roles indicated. If you have any concerns or questions, please share them with Max over the next few weeks.

The plan is to schedule an ordination service in September. Please continue to pray for each one of these men and their families, as the ordination approaches, and even more so as the congregation goes forward with their able and learned leadership.

Elders:

- David Keller
- Bill Jones
- Max Pratt

Deacons

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

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.

2nd Annual Westworth CoC

Car Meet& Family Fun Day

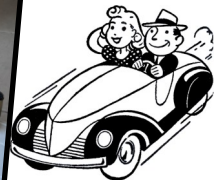
It's Sooner than you think

The event will tentatively be 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.

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



Kids Pages

DISCIPLES OF JESUS
WORD SEARCH



Circle words in the puzzle below

D A C Y N D A C U K B N B S
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C I R N N N Z E C M T N T A
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S T V R E T E P U X W X S U
K J U J C T P W D Y G L B Q
N F C Y G N F Z T G O L Z Q

PETER ANDREW JAMESZ (FOR ZEBEDEE) JOHN PHILIP
BARTHOLOMEW THOMAS MATTHEW JAMESA (FOR ALPHEUS)
THADDAEUS SIMON JUDAS

*THIS LIST CAN BE FOUND IN MATTHEW 10:2-41



Crayons available in south foyer



Memory verse:

Romans 12:9

⁹ Love must be sincere. Hate what is evil; cling to what is good.

SCHEDULED STUDIES

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

Next Study: *Titus*

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



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

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

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

Next Session: September 2, 2025

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

***Big changes are planned soon to make the study
more accessible and more often.***

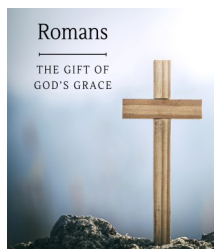


Similar to the ladies group—the additional fellowship and study time serves to bring us closer as family. See Bill Jones or Max Pratt for info.

♦ 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 September: Eric Kregger

Date	Today—August 31
Open	Curtis Dunson
Usher	Curtis Thompson
Songs/Close	Curtis Dunson
Prayer	Max Lisle
Communion	David Keller
Bible Story Kids Church	Curtis Dunson / Susan Flaherty & Sherry Jones
Reading	Jonathan Dunson
Lesson	Mike Lisle
A/V	Sherry Yates

COMING WEEKS

Date	Sept 7	Sept 14	Sept 21
Open			
Usher			
Songs/Close			
Prayer			
Communion			
Bible Story Kids Church			
Reading			
Lesson			
A/V			

Communion Preparation September: Jonathan & Joslyn Dunson



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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