

Westworth Church of Christ



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

"Descriptions of the Church"

Speaker – Max Pratt



Scripture: Matthew 16:13-20

THE CHURCH IS...

- **Christ's Kingdom**
- **God's Family**
- **The Bride of Christ**
- **The Sheepfold**
- **The Body of Christ**

Strength to the Weary

“Do you not know? Have you not heard? The Lord is the everlasting God, the Creator of the ends of the earth. He will not grow tired or weary, and his understanding no one can fathom. He gives strength to the weary and increases the power of the weak. Even youths grow tired and weary, and young men stumble and fall; but those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength. They will soar on the wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary; they will walk and not be faint.” Isa. 40:28-31

The prophet gives us a great picture of God’s everlasting strength. He is able to be there for all of us and he is never weary of providing us with the strength to carry on. God is great and mighty. He is the God of Creation. He is forevermore. There should never be any doubt that he is able to take care of us. None are to be compared to him. He is the One who provides us with the strength to go on in the face of enemies, trials and persecutions.

God will supply our strength like that of the eagles whose flight is magnificent. Their strength carries them high above all the elements of the earth. They soar in the air being carried about by the wind God has created for them. They have the strength to remain aloft without becoming weary.

God does the same for us. We let God give us the strength to live life in full assurance of our faith. Such trust gives us an endurance found nowhere else. If you are weary and tired, let God give you the strength that you need today. Seek God’s blessing! He is able to do far more than you can imagine.

Max

OUR CONTINUING WORKS

• **DONUTS AND DEVO'S (D&D)**

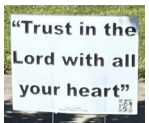


Sundays at 9:00 am in the activity building. Max presents informal studies every week at 9 am. Everyone is welcomed/encouraged to participate in this extra study. Donuts and breakfast beverages are included.

• **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/>

3rd Sunday Lunch — SEPTEMBER

Plan to make this one even more special.

We will celebrate the official ordination of our Elders and Deacons with this fellowship lunch.

Hope everyone will make plans to join this lunch as an extension of our celebration and appreciation of the newly ordained leaders.

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Our shared celebrations bring us closer as a family of believers.



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30				

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—Donna is at home to continue rehab resulting from her broken ankle. She seems to be doing very well, but her last doctors appointment revealed the need to remain in a cast—unable to put any weight on the foot/ankle. 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 and mom have been able to return home following his recent heart attack. He is still quite weak and struggling with recovery. 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 and continues her recovery at home. Please keep her in your prayers.

Wayne Kreger—Wayne is now at home with Brian and Susan, and able to be in worship services. Please continue prayers of thanks for Waynes progress, and for his continued health & recovery.

Julie Ferris— Julie's progress and recovery seem to be going well and she is able to attend worship services. Please continue prayers for Julie's recovery and Sharold's strength.

Lee Hall—Lee continues recovery from his second cornea replacement and cataract surgery on 9/3. The first one went very well and Jane and Lee are both hoping for a repeat. 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.

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

Known Prayer needs and requests: (continued)

Kim Turner's daughter and granddaughters—improved family conditions.

Malawi Mission work—Please pray for all those who are working for the children at the HUGS school 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 all the families affected as well as 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.

Hebrews 12:10-11

¹⁰ They disciplined us for a little while as they thought best; but God disciplines us for our good, in order that we may share in his holiness. ¹¹ No discipline seems pleasant at the time, but painful. Later on, however, it produces a harvest of righteousness and peace for those who have been trained by it.

September Birthdays

James Kreger	19 Sept	Jessica Snell	26 Sept
Quinn Montgomery	19 Sept	Stacy Feters	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 Ordination Service

On Sunday, September 21, the selected leaders will be officially ordained as Elders and Deacons for the church. Mike Lisle will conduct the ordination service following the morning worship and everyone is encouraged to attend and be witness to this special occasion. It is also 3rd Sunday so our fellowship lunch will be a special celebration of the occasion.

*Ordination in the biblical sense refers to the act of officially setting apart individuals for ministry or service within the church.*¹ The men listed below have agreed to serve in church leadership/shepherd roles. As members of their “flock”, please pray for their strength and wisdom in these roles.

¹ Biblicalchronology.com

<u>Elders</u>	Bill Jones	<u>Deacons</u>	Curtis Dunson
	David Keller		Eric Kreger
	Max Pratt		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**
T Minus 19 days and Counting
Saturday—October 4—10 am to 2 pm.

Not only is the event an opportunity for car enthusiasts to show their “prized” possessions, it will also be a family fun day including Games, Food and time together.

We hope everyone will be available to be here on 10/4 and help with various activities as well as to enjoy the days fellowship.



For those who attended the brief meeting last Sunday after worship... please be considering how you will help with those things that were mentioned. This is a great opportunity for outreach and community involvement. If you have any questions or need help, please contact Max.

The banner shown below is here and ready to be displayed on the church lawn as an invitation to the community. There are copies of flyers in either foyer. Please take as many as you can distribute, to help advertise the event ‘far and wide’.



Westworth
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Christ

Annual Car Meet and Family Fun Day

First Saturday of October

10:00 am - 2:00 pm

Food - Games - Fun for Everyone
Everyone is Invited

www.westworthcoc.org

Contact:
817-738-7536

Kids Pages

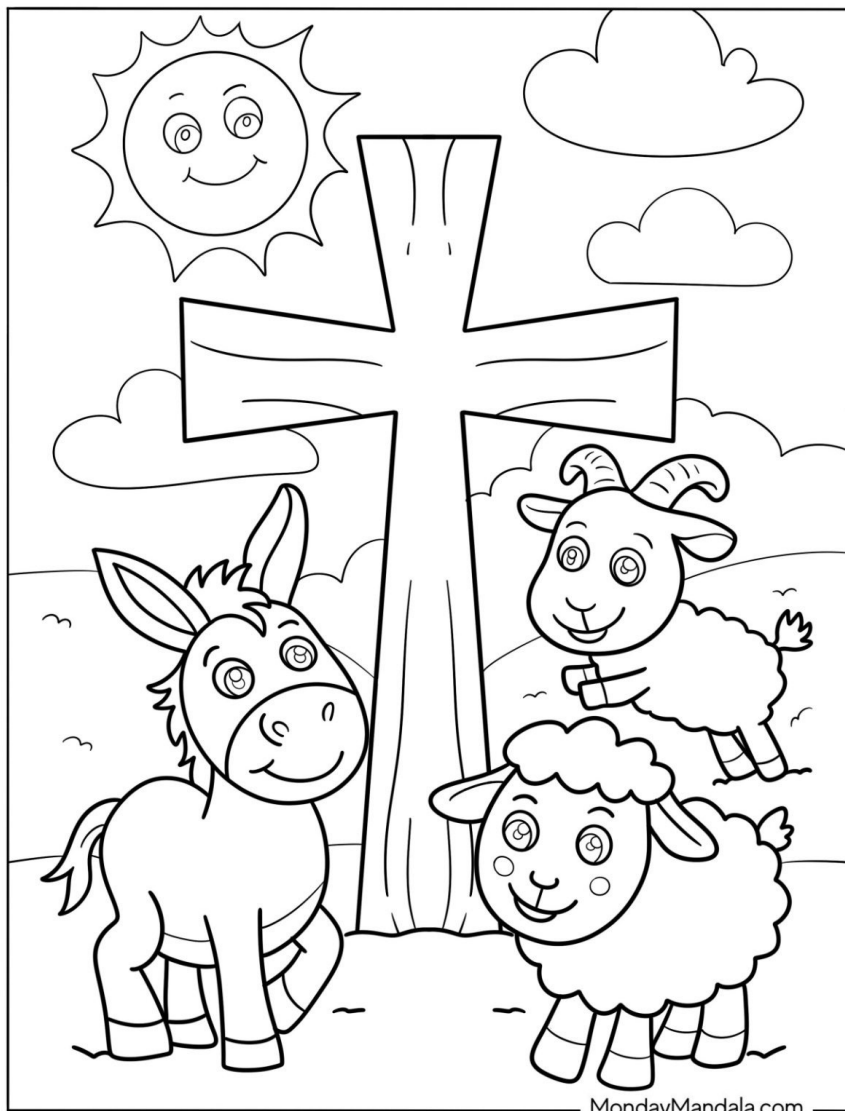


BIBLE Jesus Trivia

1. What was the first miracle Jesus performed?
2. About how many people did Jesus feed with 5 loaves and two fish?
3. How long was Jesus in the desert?
4. Who warned pontius pilate not to have Jesus killed?
5. Where was Jesus born?
6. What trade ndid Jesus take up as a boy?
7. How old was Jesus when he started his ministry?
8. How many people did Jesus raise from the dead?
9. Where did Jesus sweat blood?
10. In which town did Jesus grow up?



Crayons available in south foyer



MondayMandala.com

Memory verse:

Psalm 37:3-4

³ Trust in the Lord and do good. Then you will live safely in the land and prosper.

⁴ Take delight in the Lord, and he will give you your heart's desires.

SCHEDULED STUDIES

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

Current 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**

Weekly—on Tuesday Evenings at 7:00 pm via ZOOM meeting.



New Study:

Expect the Light by Gene Shelburne

Beginning Tuesday, Sept 16, 2025

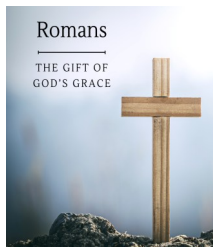
All men—young and “mature” alike—are encouraged to join this fellowship and study.

If you would like to participate, please make sure Bill Jones has your email address so he can send a link to the meeting. Books are available in the office (see Sherry).

♦ **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 Kreger

Date	Today—September 14
Open	Mike Lisle
Usher	Bill Jones
Songs/Close	Mike Lisle
Prayer	John Snell
Communion	Curtis Thompson
Bible Story Kids Church	Max Lisle / Jonathan & Joslyn Dunson
Reading	Justin Snell
Lesson	Max Pratt
A/V	Brian Flaherty

COMING WEEKS

Date	Sept 21	Sept 28	Oct 5
Open	Curtis Dunson	Eric Kreger	
Usher	Dave Burris	Brian Flaherty	
Songs/Close	Curtis Dunson	Eric Kreger	
Prayer	Sharold Ferris	Johnny Box	
Communion	Max Lisle	David Keller	
Bible Story Kids Church	Brian Flaherty / Laurice Reeves & Tracy Robertson	Curtis Thompson / Blair Montgomery & Sarah Thompson	
Reading	Marty Montgomery	Jaedon Snell	
Lesson	Max Pratt	Max Pratt	
A/V	Susan Flaherty	Christi Kreger	

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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