

Westworth Church of Christ

*The
Westworth
Word*

Worshiping
Serving
Fellowshipping



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

"God's Powerful Word"

Speaker – Max Pratt



Scripture: Psalms 119:9-16

- **Questions**
- **Scriptures from Timothy**
- **Colossians 3:16**
- **Presenting All Perfect in Christ**
- **Hebrews 4:12**

Come Out and Be Separate

“Do not be yoked together with unbelievers. For what do righteousness and wickedness have in common? Or what fellowship can light have with darkness? What harmony is there between Christ and Belial? What does a believer have in common with an unbeliever? What agreement is there between the temple of God and idols? For we are the temple of the living God. As God has said, ‘I will live with them and walk among them, and I will be their God, and they will be my people. Therefore, come out from them and be separate, says the Lord. Touch no unclean thing, and I will receive you. I will be a Father to you, and you will be my sons and daughters, says the Lord Almighty.”

II Cor. 6:14-18

Jesus had moved from Nazareth to Capernaum. During this time, he healed many who were sick, cast out demons and he taught in the various synagogues. Upon his return to Nazareth on the Sabbath Day he went to the place where he worshiped. He read this passage and then declared that it was fulfilled in their hearing it. The people were amazed at his words. They spoke well of him, until he went on to share with them the account of Elijah going to the widow outside of Israel. And he shared how that Elisah healed Naaman the Syrian. This enraged the people, and they would have killed him but Jesus through his powers walked through the crowd that was taking him to the cliff to throw him off.

Everything was fine until Jesus brings to them a remembrance of God taking care of others outside of their own people. Let me share a few thoughts about this change in accepting and then rejecting Jesus.

First there is the fact that God cares for all people. His kindnesses are shown to people of every race. God does not show favoritism. That is a great and wonderful attribute of our Heavenly Father. Secondly, all was well until Jesus's spoke of things that brought controversy. Then acceptance and praise turned to violence. Third thought about this unfavorable time for the Lord was his power to remove himself from their hands and the desire to take his life.

“...Be Separate” (continued from pg 2)

For these folks and for many today the Lord Jesus is acceptable until he challenges us to consider something different than we want or think. Violence has erupted against the truth for a long time. But violence does not accomplish any good thing. We are taught by the Lord Jesus to return good for evil, to be kind to those who are unkind and by doing so we heap burning coals upon their heads. Getting our revenge is never good. God will take care of such things.

Max

Items for the Calendar...

Saturday, Oct 4—(NEXT SATURDAY)

2nd Annual Westworth Church of Christ Car Meet and Family Fun Day.

Sunday, October 19—3rd Sunday Lunch

Sunday, November 2—2:00 AM—(Fall Back) return to Standard Time

Sunday, November 16—3rd Sunday Lunch—HOLIDAY MEAL

Thursday, November 27—Thanksgiving Day

Sunday, November 30—5th Sunday—NO FELLOWSHIP LUNCH

Directory Updates...

**Pat Straw—new phone #
817-304-8282**

**Sarah & Tyler Nichols
117 Collett Ct.
Weatherford, TX 76088**

**Caleb Dunson
2544 Ridgmar Blvd, #40
Ft. Worth, Tx 76116**

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:

Lavon Ballard—is experiencing serious pain in her hips, making it very difficult to walk/move about. Please pray for recovery and relief from this condition that is keeping her at home.

John Rainey—(son-in-law to our late sister Lorene Daughtry, married to Lisa) John underwent triple by-pass heart surgery on Thursday, 9/18. Latest reports say the doctors are very pleased with his progress, but please keep John, Lisa and family in prayer for a speedy and complete recovery.

Wayne Kreger—Spent Tuesday night in the hospital with similar symptoms as before. Please continue prayers for Waynes health and restored strength.

Donna Simco—Donna continues rehab at home from her broken ankle. Last doctor visit said 2 more weeks in the cast, then a boot. She is anxious to return to her usual active lifestyle. Please keep Donna in your prayers.

Jim Davis—Christi Kreger's Dad is still quite weak and struggling with recovery from his recent heart attack. Please keep Jim, Bonnie (Christ'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.

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 to do well following his second cornea replacement and cataract surgery on 9/3. 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:

Melva Campbell—as she adjusts to the major changes in her life.

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.

Known Prayer needs and requests: (continued)

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 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:

- Charlie Kirk's family and those who carry on his work.
- Central Texas Flood Victims families, first responders and volunteers
- Children and school teachers
- Victims of the conflicts in the Middle East and Ukraine
- Westworth Church Leadership
- The President and all government leadership
- Young adults/couples who are beginning their adult walk

Please make known your prayer needs.

1 Thessalonians 5:15

¹⁵ Make sure that nobody pays back wrong for wrong, but always strive to do what is good for each other and for everyone else.

September Birthdays

D'Ann Bristol 30 Sept

October Birthdays

John Jewell	Oct 3		Jonah Jewell	Oct 16
Jane Underwood	Oct 4		Caleb Dunson	Oct 17
Christian Lindsey	Oct 8		Christi Kreger	Oct 19
Betty Lane	Oct 12		Curtis Dunson	Oct 23
Tony Kerske	Oct 14		Randy Fетters	Oct 24

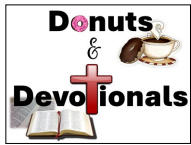


October Anniversaries

Doug & Tracy Robertson Oct 24

OUR CONTINUING WORKS

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

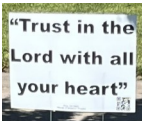


Sundays at 9:00 am in the activity building. Max presents informal studies every week at 9 am. Everyone is welcomed/encouraged to participate in this extra study. Donuts and breakfast beverages are included.

- **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/>

Communion Service for Residents at Eagle Crest Villa



2:30 PM

Every Sunday

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113 Denver Tr.

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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

NEXT Saturday—Oct. 4—10 am to 2 pm

The date is almost here and there are a few items we need.

- Each time we have a fall event, the Cake Walk is always one of the favorites among all the activities. We ask members who can and want to—to bring treats for the cake walk. Cookies, cupcakes, brownies... that sort of thing (home-made or store-bought). Just a few items in zip-lock bags—not a whole cake. If you can't be here on Saturday, you can drop off your 'treats' on Friday (before 2pm).
 - Also for the Cake Walk—we need a source of music. A play-list on your phone with a blue tooth speaker is ideal. If you have something that you would be willing to 'lend' to the event, please talk to Jane Underwood.
 - Of course on Saturday, we will need everyone who is available to help set up the event. THEN—at 2pm—when it's over, folks to help with clean up.
- Bottom Line ... If you can be here, there will certainly be something for you to do, at least part of the time.

Have you noticed our banner? Visible on White Settlement Rd.



Kids Pages



FALL



WORD SCRAMBLE

Unscramble the Autumn-themed words below. The player who unscrambles the most words before time runs out wins!

NAMUTU _____

UMHROSOSM _____

VRHATES _____

ZYCO _____

VEALSE _____

RDROCHA _____

BOENEMVR _____

TSYHACAK _____

CORAN _____

KTBANLE _____

KMUPNIP _____

HKAGINTSVIGN _____

DGUOR _____

CUPACORNIO _____

PLAPE _____

MNONACIN _____

EDIRC _____

RYUTEK _____

EFONRIB _____

NYRBACRER _____

ETWSARE _____

LQRUISER _____

AFYLIM _____

LDWANOOD _____

RNCO _____

RCAWCESRO _____

RYHDAIE _____

HSOLCO _____

PLEAM _____

GEHEHGOD _____



Crayons available in south foyer



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Colossians 3:23

Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for human masters,

SCHEDULED STUDIES

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

Next Study Topic is in work

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



♦ **Tuesday—Westworth Men’s Group (virtual)**

Weekly—7:00 pm via ZOOM meeting.

Current Study:

Expect the Light by Gene Shelburne



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

Elder in charge for October: Bill Jones

Date	Today—September 28
Open	Eric Kreger
Usher	Brian Flaherty
Songs/Close	Eric Kreger
Prayer	Johnny Box
Communion	David Keller
Bible Story Kids Church	Curtis Thompson / Blair Montgomery & Sarah Thompson
Reading	Jaedon Snell
Lesson	Max Pratt
A/V	Christi Kreger

COMING WEEKS

Date	Oct 5	Oct 12	Oct 19
Open	Eric Kreger	Mike Lisle	Curtis Dunson
Usher	David Burris	John Snell	Brian Flaherty
Songs/Close	Eric Kreger	Mike Lisle	Curtis Dunson
Prayer	Johnny Box	Bill Jones	Eric Kreger
Communion	Curtis Thompson	Brian Flaherty	Johnny Box
Bible Story Kids Church	Max Lisle / Susan Flaherty & Sherry Jones	David Keller / David & Hettie Keller	Mike Lisle / Jonathan & Joslyn Dunson
Reading	Jaedon Snell	Marty Montgomery	John Snell
Lesson	Max Pratt	Max Pratt	Max Pratt
A/V	Christi Kreger	Sherry Yates	Susan Flaherty

Communion Preparation October: Ann Gray



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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 Max Pratt

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 Eric Kreger
 Marty Montgomery
 John Snell