

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

“Our Worshiping God”

Speaker – Max Pratt



Scripture: Psalm 100

- **Old Testament Worship**
- **New Testament Worship**
- **We Are to Worship Our God and Him Alone**

Friendships

“A FRIEND LOVES AT ALL TIMES, AND A BROTHER IS BORN FOR ADVERSITY.” Proverbs 17:17

Friends are wonderful blessings. I can go through the memory of my years on earth and count many friends who have and some still are a great source of joy. Good friends share their love for others by helping when some crisis comes along. Fortunately, my wife and I have made so many friends through the years of our church ministry, and those friends have helped us to accomplish much for the Lord. I am not sure what all we could have done in His kingdom without our friends

I remember Jesus sharing with his apostles a very personal conversation. It was just prior to his being arrested and later crucified. He poured his heart out to these men whom he loved. In John's Gospel account we read: ***“You are my friends if you do what I command. I no longer call you servants, because a servant does not know his master's business. Instead, I have called you friends, for everything I have learned from my Father I have made known to you.” (John 15:14-15)*** The Lord's relationship with these men meant so very much to him. He knew what was ahead. He prepared them with consoling words

We cherish our friendships. We have had many of our friends pass on to glory. We miss them. We miss what they meant to us. We are filled with many wonderful memories of sharing life's ups and downs with them. We thank the Lord for our friends. This is one blessing we will not fail to count!

Max & Juan

Noteworthy Dates...



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.

(Because it is the last day of the Thanksgiving Holiday
and some may be traveling)

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:

David Keller—had cataract surgery on 10/1. Please pray for a complete and uneventful recovery for David.

Lavon Ballard—was able to be with us last Sunday and says she is feeling much better. Prayers of thanks for her recovery.

John Rainey—(son-in-law to our late sister Lorene Daughtry, married to Lisa) John continues his recovery from by-pass surgery at home. Lisa reports he is doing as well as can be expected, but is having difficulty getting comfortable at night. Please keep John, Lisa and family in prayer for a speedy and complete recovery.

Wayne Kreger—continues his recovery at home with Brian and Susan. Please continue prayers for Waynes health and restored strength.

Donna Simco—Donna continues rehab at home from her broken ankle. She SHOULD be almost done with the cast, to be replaced by a boot. She is anxious to return to her usual active lifestyle. Please keep Donna in your prayers.

Jim Davis—Christi Kreger's Dad continues recovery from his recent heart attack. 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.

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 individuals and groups:

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, but recently sustained an accidental broken rib. Please keep David in your prayers.

Known Prayer needs and requests: (continued)

Wanda Reynolds—Wanda paid a visit to the ER on Sunday last week because of diverticulosis. Antibiotics and pain meds have her on the mend. 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.

Those in assisted living and unable to meet with us regularly:

♦ Pat Straw ♦ Jane Whitley ♦ Ernie Brawley

Charlie Kirk's family and those who carry on his work.

The many victims—as well as survivors—of recent violent attacks on random targets and innocent people.

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

Malawi Mission Work

Please make known your prayer needs.

Mark 12:29-31

²⁹ "The most important one," answered Jesus, "is this: 'Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is one.'³⁰ Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength.'³¹ The second is this: 'Love your neighbor as yourself.' There is no commandment greater than these.

October Birthdays

John Jewell

Oct 3

Jane Underwood

Oct 4

Christian Lindsey

Oct 8

Betty Lane

Oct 12

Tony Kerske

Oct 14



Jonah Jewell

Oct 16

Caleb Dunson

Oct 17

Christi Kreger

Oct 19

Curtis Dunson

Oct 23

Randy Fetters

Oct 24

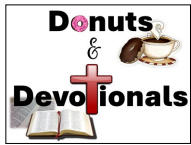
**October Anniversaries**

Doug & Tracy Robertson

Oct 24

OUR CONTINUING WORKS

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

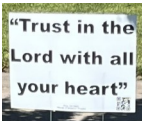


Sundays at 9:00 am in the activity building. Max presents informal studies every week at 9 am. Everyone is welcomed/encouraged to participate in this extra study. Donuts and breakfast beverages are included.

- **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 Is now in the Record Books!!

Even though this is being written before it even happens, just a note to say a tremendous “Thank You” to everyone who made time in their schedule to come out and help in so many ways.

Without all our members who all take on the role of servant, our events—including our regular fellowship lunches, car meets, game nights, chili cook-offs and so many others—would fall flat and soon disappear. How blessed we are to be part of a family of believers who can enjoy each other’s company and work together to make visitors and neighbors feel welcome among us. We enjoy a long history of sincere fellowship and love for one another that continues.

Here’s hoping that the 3RD Annual Westworth Church of Christ Car Meet and Family Fun Day will be even bigger and better - we already have the banner and the date for 2026— *(first Saturday)* Saturday, October 3, 2026. See You There!



Kids Pages

WORD SEARCH—Death & Resurrection



APOSTLE

ASCENSION

BARABBAS

CALVARY

CROSS

CROWN OF

THORNS

CRUCIFIXION

EASTER

GOSPEL

JAMES

JERUSALEM

JESUS

JUDAS

LAST SUPPER

MAGDALENE

MARY

PALM SUNDAY

PASSOVER

PETER

PILATE

PRAYER

REBORN

RESURRECTION

SINS

SONG OF GOD

SUNRISE

TEMPLE

TOMB



Crayons available in south foyer



Memory verse:

Psalm 1:6

For the Lord watches over the way of the righteous,
but the way of the wicked leads to destruction.

SCHEDULED STUDIES

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

Next Study Book/Topic TBD

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—October 5
Open	Eric Kreger
Usher	David Burris
Songs/Close	Eric Kreger
Prayer	Johnny Box
Communion	Curtis Thompson
Bible Story Kids Church	Max Lisle Susan Flaherty & Sherry Jones
Reading	Jaedon Snell
Lesson	Max Pratt
A/V	Christi Kreger

COMING WEEKS

Date	Oct 12	Oct 19	Oct 26
Open	Mike Lisle	Curtis Dunson	Eric Kreger
Usher	John Snell	Brian Flaherty	Bill Jones
Songs/Close	Mike Lisle	Curtis Dunson	Eric Kreger
Prayer	Bill Jones	Eric Kreger	Curtis Thompson
Communion	Brian Flaherty	Johnny Box	David Keller
Bible Story Kids Church	David Keller / David & Hettie Keller	Mike Lisle / Jonathan & Joslyn Dunson	Brian Flaherty / Sherri Dunson & Tracy Robertson
Reading	Marty Montgomery	John Snell	Sharold Ferris
Lesson	Max Pratt	Max Pratt	Max Pratt
A/V	Sherry Yates	Susan Flaherty	Christi Kreger

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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 Eric Kreger
 Marty Montgomery
 John Snell