

Westworth Church of Christ



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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

"THE HEART OF THE MATTER"

Speaker – Max Pratt



Scripture: Philippians 2:1-18

- **Scriptures that Point to the Heart**
- **The Heart of the Matter is a Matter of the Heart**
- **Living in/Saved from a Perverse Generation**
- **How We Set Our Minds on the Spiritual**

God Is So Good

“As Jesus started on his way, a man ran up to him and fell on his knees before him. Good Teacher, he asked, what must I do to inherit eternal life? Why do you call me good? Jesus answered, No one is good—except God alone.....”
Mark 10:17-18

A song we share in singing our hymns is entitled, “*God Is So Good.*”
The first verse of the song,

“God is so good. God is so good. God is so good, He’s so good to me.”

We can sing that song because of what God has done for us in the redemption of our souls. We are living with a hope that will not fade away because what God has promised will come about. The Father is good just as Jesus declared. Out of his great love and mercy he provides us with everything we need for life and godliness. So, we sing that God is good to us.

There are many blessings we cannot count. We fail to see all the goodness of God. Beside the fact that he has loved us so much to send Jesus to become the perfect sacrifice to save us from our sins, he has lavished so many blessings upon us spiritually. However, he has also been so good to us materially and physically. How true it is to sing his praises by calling him good!

The Psalmist wrote of God’s goodness: ***“The earth is full of the goodness of the Lord....O taste and see that the Lord is good....O give thanks unto the Lord; for he is good;.....The goodness of the Lord endures continually.”*** How blessed to know of the Lord’s goodness toward us, that we might offer our gratitude to him. And out of his goodness we have salvation in Jesus precious name!

Max

Noteworthy Dates...



Sunday, October 19 (TODAY)—

3rd Sunday Lunch—Curtis Dunson has volunteered to cook hamburgers and hotdogs for us. Hope everyone is planning to stay.

Sunday, November 2



- 2:00 AM (Fall Back) **Return to Standard Time.**
- **Elders and Deacons meeting** following morning worship services. (pg. 7)

Sunday, November 16—3rd Sunday Lunch—

HOLIDAY MEAL. We will need volunteers to cook Turkey and Ham (provided by the church), and others to make pans of dressing/stuffing. As is our tradition, everyone else will bring sides and desserts for the meal. This is always a great time of “Thanksgiving” and Fellowship. Hope everyone will plan to join and invite family and friends.



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—or still just too “stuffed” from the Thanksgiving meal)

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:

Cary Carlisle—Max's brother-in-law was to have brain surgery in Amarillo on Thursday, 10/16 to address a brain bleed that was discovered last week. Please keep Cary and his wife Myra (Max's sister) and family in your prayers.

David Keller—had his second cataract surgery on 10/15. Please continue prayers for a complete and uneventful recovery for David.

John Rainey—(son-in-law to our late sister Lorene Daughtry, married to Lisa) no recent updates, so we'll assume no news is good news. Please keep John, Lisa and family in prayer for a speedy and complete recovery.

Wayne Kreger—After another fall recently, Wayne 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. Her cast was replaced by a boot, but she is still in a wheelchair. Please keep Donna in your prayers for a speedy return to her active lifestyle.

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 seems to be on the mend and we are all thankful for her recovery. Please keep Wanda in your prayers that she will continue to be well.

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

Please also pray for:

† Rain

† 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—that the recent peace agreement will be successful

† Westworth Church Leadership

† The President and all government leadership

† Young adults/couples who are beginning their adult walk

† Malawi Mission Work—especially for hiring new teachers

Please make known your prayer needs.

Romans 8:31-32

³¹ What, then, shall we say in response to these things? If God is for us, who can be against us? ³² He who did not spare his own Son, but gave him up for us all—how will he not also, along with him, graciously give us all things?

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 Fетters	Oct 24

**October Anniversaries**

Doug & Tracy Robertson Oct 24

OUR CONTINUING WORKS

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

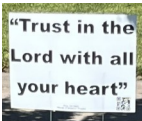


Sundays at 9:00 am in the activity building. Max presents informal studies every week at 9 am. Everyone is welcomed/encouraged to participate in this extra study. Donuts and breakfast beverages are included.

- **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.

PLEASE NOTE...

Elders/Deacons meetings—Beginning Sunday, November 2, our new leadership team will have regularly scheduled meetings to address the needs of our group and our facility. The monthly meetings will occur on the first Sunday of each month following morning worship services. Families are invited to stay and have their lunch together and then the men will meet for business. If you have questions/ suggestions for our leadership, please share your thoughts with them.

Special offering for family in Lubbock—as announced last week, the Quaker Ave Church of Christ in Lubbock is working to help one of their members acquire a specialized van for use in transporting their special needs child. David Langford shared the following: Preston and Emily Downard are members at Quaker. Their son Hudson has a condition known as Gould Syndrome. There are only 850 known cases world-wide. As a result, a genetic condition—deno-va—developed causing him to have a massive stroke while still in the womb, and has led to a major case of cerebral palsy accompanied by severe seizures. Additionally, micro corneas and cataracts developed in both eyes and even though they were removed, he is still legally blind. There are only two specialists in the US who treat this condition—one in San Francisco, the other in Boston. The family is unable to fly with this child because of his conditions so the van will aid their ability to travel to one of the specialists. ***We will be taking up a special collection*** to send to Quaker Avenue for this family. If you would like to contribute you can do so from now through November 2. If you want to write a check to the church simply add on the Memo line: *Downard Family*. Contributions can be placed in the contribution plate or handed to Max.

Directory update—Please check your mailbox for a directory update form. It has been a while, and we want to make sure we have correct information for everyone. After completing the form, simply place it in the basket in the north foyer.

Kids Pages

Bible Scramble



Bible Story
Printables.com

THE BIBLE

1. BEBIL _ _ _ _ _
God's true word.
2. SXTYISXI _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _
Number of Books in the Bible
3. RNVOTIAELE _ _ _ _ _
Last book of the Bible.
4. BIEIGNNGN _ _ _ _ _
"In the _____ God created...."
5. GLEOSSP _ _ _ _ _
First four books of the New Testament
6. GINESES _ _ _ _ _
First book of the bible.

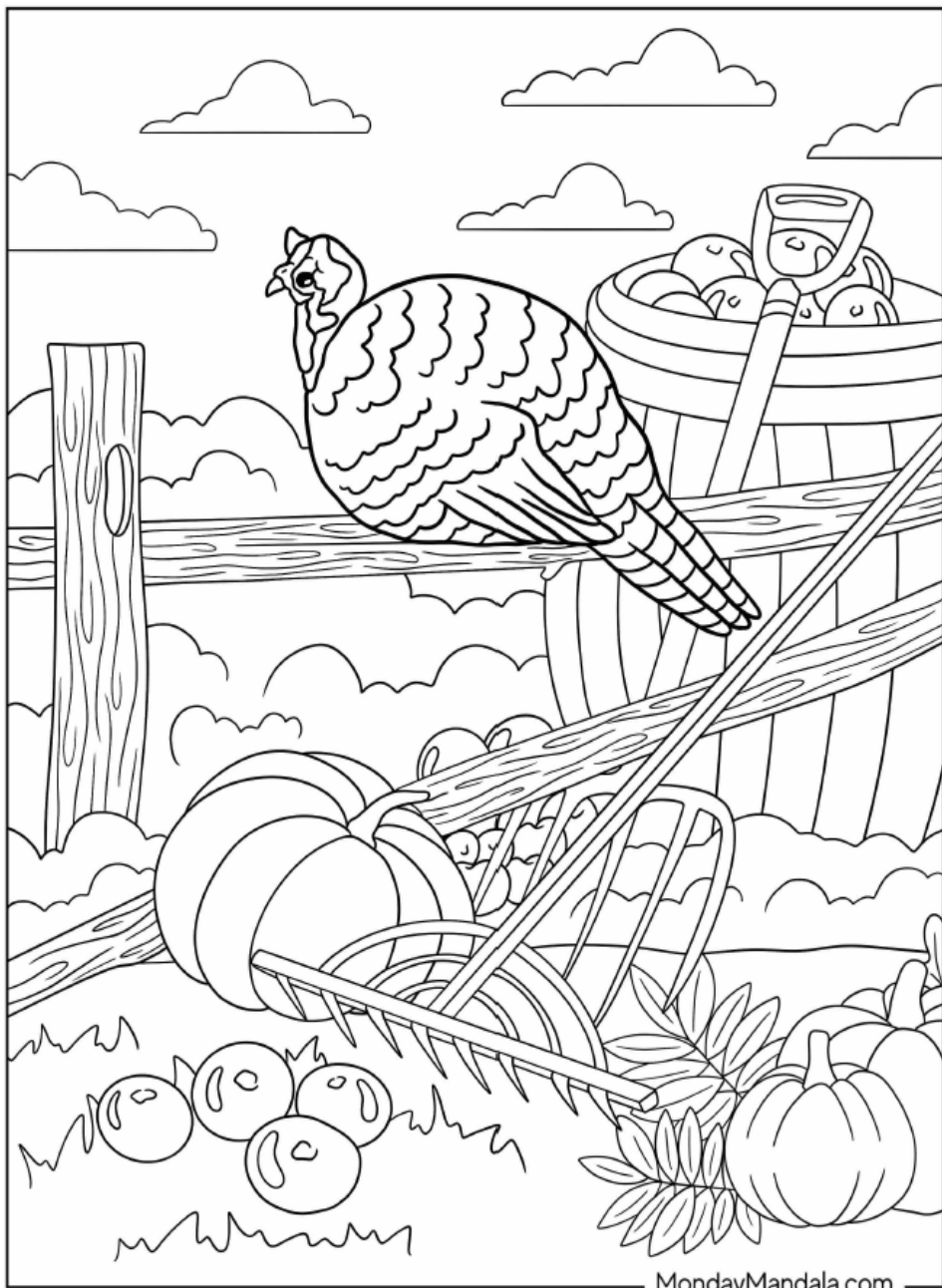
Memory verse:

Psalm 37:8

⁸ Refrain from anger and turn from wrath;
do not fret—it leads only to evil.



Crayons available in south foyer



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SCHEDULED STUDIES

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

NewStudy “Chosen, Loved and Secure in Christ”

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.

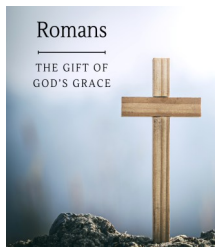
If you would like to participate, please make sure Bill Jones has your email address so he can send a link to the meeting.

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 19
Open	Curtis Dunson
Usher	Brian Flaherty
Songs/Close	Curtis Dunson
Prayer	Eric Kreger
Communion	Johnny Box
Bible Story Kids Church	Mike Lisle / Jonathan & Joslyn Dunson
Reading	John Snell
Lesson	Max Pratt
A/V	Susan Flaherty

COMING WEEKS

Date	Oct 26	Nov 2	Nov 9
Open	Eric Kreger		
Usher	Bill Jones		
Songs/Close	Eric Kreger		
Prayer	Curtis Thompson		
Communion	David Keller		
Bible Story Kids Church	Brian Flaherty / Sherri Dunson & Tracy Robertson		
Reading	Sharold Ferris		
Lesson	Max Pratt		
A/V	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 to arrange time with him.



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 John Snell