

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 WORD BECAME FLESH”

Speaker – Max Pratt



Scripture: Genesis 1:26-31

- **John's Gospel Account—John 1:1-18**
- **The Word Was With & Was God**
- **The Word Created All Matter**
- **John Came to Testify of Him**
- **The Glory of the One and Only**

“Blessed are the...”

“Now when Jesus saw the crowds, he went up on a mountain-side and sat down. His disciples came to him, and he began to teach them, saying: ‘Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.....’ Matt. 5:1-2

Jesus began the sermon from the mountain recorded for us in Matthew’s Gospel account with several beatitudes. He declared blessings upon each one who had such character that opened the door for God to work in and through them. The Lord formed the basic nature of those who would follow him. The reason why those who live with such attributes is given. The first in the series is that of being poor in spirit. It means that those who recognize their need for God and his grace are blessed to be in his kingdom. To be poor in spirit is to be open to God’s direction in our lives. We depend upon him to direct our steps because we know we cannot do it without him. This leads us to mourn over our sins and the sinfulness of the world we live in. The blessing is that comfort comes as we bring our fallen nature to our Creator and he will then cleanse us through his forgiving spirit. We are comforted by having our conscience cleansed and given the hope of God’s ever-present help in our times of need. Adding the rest of the Lord’s blessings to our nature makes for a great life.

The Gospel of Jesus is an invitation to have these blessings in life. I cannot imagine how life would be without God directing me. For those in our world who are prideful, the blessings of having the assurance of being in God’s kingdom and having the sanctifying work of the Holy Spirit cleansing them is missing. The hope of eternity is for those who are poor in spirit and who mourn over our sins. Be thankful if you have parents, grandparents or someone very special to you, who shares their faith with you. How blessed to know our spiritual needs and how God is handling them for us

Max

Coming Soon...

Sunday, November 2 – *NEXT SUNDAY*



- 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)



Psalm 37:10-11

- ¹⁰ A little while, and the wicked will be no more; though you look for them, they will not be found.
- ¹¹ But the meek will inherit the land and enjoy peace and prosperity.

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 had brain surgery in Amarillo on 10/16 to address a brain bleed. Following the initial surgery he began to have seizures so additional surgery was performed. The doctors are confident he will have a full recovery and have released him from the hospital. Before they could go home to Pampa, Myra took a fall as she was walking into the hospital and got pretty "banged up". Hospital staff saw to her immediately and treated her in the ER. They will stay in Amarillo for a few days for doctors appointments. Please keep Cary and his wife Myra and family in your prayers.

David Keller—had his second cataract surgery on 10/15 and appears to be doing well. Please continue prayers for a complete 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— Spent some time in the hospital again last week. Please continue prayers for Waynes overall health and restored strength.

Donna Simco—Donna continues rehab for 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.

Known Prayer needs and requests: (continued)

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.

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 his 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.

† Children and school teachers

† Victims of the conflicts in the Ukraine and Middle East —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.

November Birthdays

Wanda Bryant	31 Nov	John Snell	17 Nov
Cheyenne Vickers	31 Nov	Nolan Montgomery	19 Nov
Nathan Keller	13 Nov	Kim Turner	22 Nov
Lily Keller	15 Nov	Andy Jewell	26 Nov
Bill Jones	17 Nov	Melva Campbell	29 Nov

**November Anniversaries**

David & Tracy Burris

Nov 17

OUR CONTINUING WORKS

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

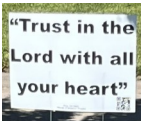


Sundays at 9:00 am in the activity building. Max presents informal studies every week at 9 am. Everyone is welcomed/encouraged to participate in this extra study. Donuts and breakfast beverages are included.

- **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, (next Sunday) our 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. Their 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 previously announced, 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.

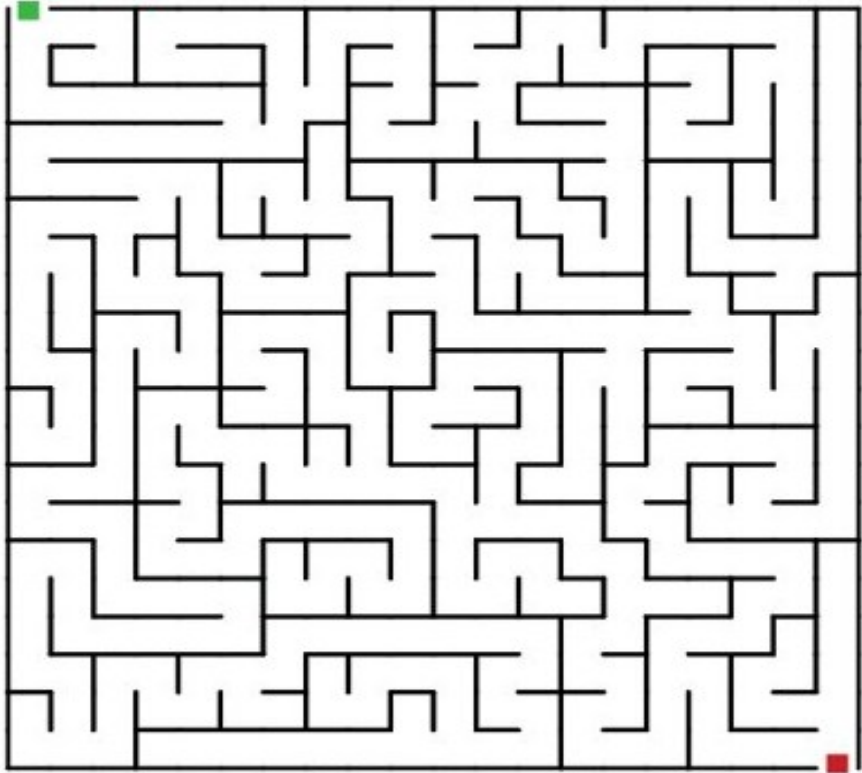
Directory update—Please check your mailbox for a directory update form. It has been a while, and we want to make sure we have correct information for everyone. Thanks to everyone who has already returned your information.

Kids Pages

Fall Maze



Can you help these kids find
caramel apple?



Memory verse:

Psalm 71:1

In you, LORD, I have taken refuge;
let me never be put to shame.



Crayons available in south foyer



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.

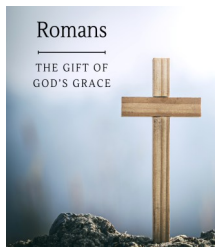
If you would like to participate, please make sure Bill Jones has your email address so he can send a link to the meeting.

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: David Keller

Date	Today—October 26
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

COMING WEEKS

Date	Nov 2	Nov 9	Nov 16
Open	Mike Lisle	Curtis Dunson	Eric Kreger
Usher	John Snell	Eric Kreger	Bill Jones
Songs/Close	Mike Lisle	Curtis Dunson	Eric Kreger
Prayer	Marty Montgomery	Sharold Ferris	Max Lisle
Communion	Bill Jones	Curtis Thompson	Johnny Box
Bible Story Kids Church	Curtis Dunson / Blair Montgomery & Sarah Thompson	Mike Lisle / Susan Flaherty & Sherry Jones	Brian Flaherty / Jonathan & Joslyn Dunson
Reading	Jaedon Snell	Marty Montgomery	John Snell
Lesson	Max Pratt	Max Pratt	Max Pratt
A/V	Sherry Yates	Brian Flaherty	Christi Kreger

Communion Preparation November: Janice Stanfield



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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