

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

“THERE IS NO OTHER NAME”

Speaker – Max Pratt



Scripture: Philippians 3:7-14

- **Bold Statements**

- **Paul's – Romans 1:16**

- **Peter's – Acts 4:12**

- **Taking From a Panel Discussion**

- **Faith in Christ**

- **Ephesians 3:16-21**

When We Pray for You...

“We always thank God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, when we pray for you, because we have heard of your faith in Christ Jesus and of the love you have for all the saints---the faith and love that spring from the hope that is stored up for you in heaven and that you have already heard about in the word of truth, the gospel that has come to you.” Col. 1:3-6

The apostle Paul shares the prayers of thanksgiving he and others with him offer to God on behalf of the church members in the city of Colosse. What a great group of Christians! We know them by what this apostle gives us in the introduction of his letter to them. They were disciples whose faith had spread far and wide. But not just their faith in Christ, but also the kind of love Jesus intended his followers to have for one another. It was because of the hope (their expectation) of the blessings in heaven awaiting them.

Their hope filled the hearts of these early disciples so much so that their faith in Christ Jesus and the love for all the saints gave the apostle great reason to commend them.

In these words of thanksgiving for the disciples in this place, through the apostle’s letter, is set before us the basic behaviors of the church Jesus established. We are people of faith in Jesus Christ. This faith leads us through life, holding to the Truths that Jesus brought with him. We are called to love one another as he has loved us. Such love creates a bond between us that refreshes us in times of trouble. This love is expressed more than in words. We care for one another and supply the needs as they come. It is the hope of glory yet to be revealed in us that holds us to walk by faith, trusting with our whole hearts in our risen Savior.

I am praying that today we can have the faith, love and hope in such a measure that it is well known among many who know us. The Lord Jesus will rejoice in us.

Max



Sunday, November 2 – *TODAY*

• If you're here, it's probably safe to say you remembered to change your clocks.



- **Elders and Deacons meeting** following morning worship services. (pg. 7)

Sunday, November 16—3rd Sunday Lunch—HOLIDAY MEAL. If you can volunteer to cook Turkey or Ham (provided by the church), or to make pans of dressing/stuffing **please let Sherry know**. 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)



Pictorial Directory—it has been suggested that we use the tree in the South Foyer to create a Picture directory of our members. Take your best selfie—one for each family member. More information soon.

1 Peter 2:9-10

⁹ But you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's special possession, that you may declare the praises of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light. ¹⁰ Once you were not a people, but now you are the people of God; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy.

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:

Lily Keller Lily spent a few days at Cook's hospital because of severe abdominal pain and vomiting. It was determined that Lily probably has an autoimmune condition and some serious food allergies. Please pray for Lily's recovery and that doctors can provide some answers and treatments.

Cary Carlisle—Max's brother-in-law had brain surgery in Amarillo on 10/16 to address a brain bleed. The doctors are confident he will have a full recovery and have released him from the hospital. He and Myra are at home recovering; Cary from surgery, and Myra from the fall she had. Please keep them and their 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) John is recovering well, and will soon be able to drive again. A milestone. . Please keep John, and family in prayer for a complete recovery.

Wayne Kreger— Wayne continues to recover at home with some at-home therapy throughout the week. Please continue prayers for Wayne's 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 (though not as fast as she would like) 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, including

Known Prayer needs and requests: (continued)

her relocation to assisted living. We know she will be a ray of sunshine for the other residents there.

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 doing well 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

Please also pray for:

✠ Rain—thanks for recent rains, and prayers for even more.

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

✠ Children and school teachers

✠ Victims of hurricane Melissa

✠ 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)**

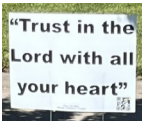


Sundays at 9:00 am in the activity building. Max presents informal studies every week at 9 am. Everyone is welcomed/encouraged to participate in this extra study. Donuts and breakfast beverages are included.

- **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, (**TODAY**) 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 **TODAY**. We will send what we have collected next week. 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

Put Psalm 23 In Order

Number the stanzas of Psalm 23 in the correct order.

_____ For You are with me;

_____ He restores my soul;

_____ He makes me to lie down in green pastures;

_____ He leads me in the paths of righteousness

_____ I will fear no evil;

_____ The Lord is my shepherd;

_____ Your rod and Your staff, they comfort me.

_____ For His name's sake.

_____ You anoint my head with oil;

_____ You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies;

_____ And I will dwell in the house of the Lord

_____ Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,

_____ He leads me beside the still waters.

_____ I shall not want.

_____ All the days of my life;

_____ Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me

_____ My cup runs over.

_____ Forever.

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Memory verse:

Psalm 145:21

I will praise the LORD,
and may everyone on earth bless his
holy name
forever and ever.



Crayons available in south foyer



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SCHEDULED STUDIES

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

Current Study:

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

Weekly—7:00 pm via ZOOM meeting.

Current Study:

Expect the Light by Gene Shelburne



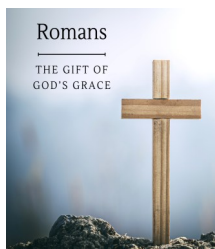
All men—young and “mature” alike—are encouraged to join this fellowship and study.

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

♦ 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 November: David Keller

Date	Today—November 2
Open	Mike Lisle
Usher	John Snell
Songs/Close	Mike Lisle
Prayer	Marty Montgomery
Communion	Bill Jones
Bible Story Kids Church	Curtis Dunson / Blair Montgomery & Sarah Thompson
Reading	Jaedon Snell
Lesson	Max Pratt
A/V	Sherry Yates

COMING WEEKS

Date	Nov 9	Nov 16	Nov 23
Open	Curtis Dunson	Eric Kreger	Mike Lisle
Usher	Eric Kreger	Bill Jones	Brian Flaherty
Songs/Close	Curtis Dunson	Eric Kreger	Mike Lisle
Prayer	Sharold Ferris	Max Lisle	Curtis Thompson
Communion	Curtis Thompson	Johnny Box	David Keller
Bible Story Kids Church	Mike Lisle / Susan Flaherty & Sherry Jones	Brian Flaherty / Jonathan & Joslyn Dunson	Eric Kreger / David & Hettie Keller & Laurice Reeves
Reading	Marty Montgomery	John Snell	David Burris
Lesson	Max Pratt	Max Pratt	Max Pratt
A/V	Brian Flaherty	Christi Kreger	Susan Flaherty

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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