

Westworth Church of Christ

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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

"COME SEE A MAN"

Speaker – Max Pratt



Scripture: John 1:24-39

- **Jesus is the Lamb of God**
- **The Samaritan Woman—John 4**
- **Zacchaeus—Luke 29**
- **"This Is My Son, Whom I Love,..." Matt. 17**
- **The Thief on the Cross—Luke 23**
- **"COME SEE A MAN"**

The Lord's Warning

“Here I am! I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears my voice and opens the door, I will come in and eat with him and he with me.” Rev. 3:20

The Lord Jesus spoke to the churches of Asia through the inspired pen of the apostle John. The Revelation begins with John sharing those things that would come to pass, revealed to him by the angel the Lord sent. Jesus knew the condition, the problems and persecutions in each of the congregations among those in Asia. He writes, through John's vision given him by the angel, so that they could address their needs and be pleasing to the Lord. I am convinced that Jesus literally knew what was missing, wrong, ungodly and sinful among those congregations at that time. If there is one thing we can take from these letters it is that Jesus is going to return and with his coming there will be judgment. His letters to these Christians are for their warning. Jesus seeks their repentance and a return to where there will be reward not punishment. Only two of the seven churches escaped the Lord's condemnation. The others were battling spiritually to survive the influence of Satan and his demons. Some were false teachers who were leading God's people into terrible sins and away from God's great blessings. In some cases, there were those who had not followed the wicked teachings and they are encouraged to keep their faith until he returns. The church in Laodicea had become lukewarm. The Savior wished they were hot or cold, but they were neither. Their call to repent is that they let the Lord back into their lives. He tells them I stand at your heart's door and knock. The opportunity to repent and overcome their condition was given. He would meet with them.

We expect the Lord's return. With him is his reward for the faithful who receive the crown of life. Let us hear what the Lord says of his return and that he knows our needs. He is standing at the door and he knocks, seeking to be invited into our lives.

Max

Soon...



Sunday, November 16—3rd Sunday Lunch— **Next Sunday**—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)



December 14—“3rd” Sunday Lunch—Actual 3rd Sunday too close to Christmas, so we moved it back one week. Let’s do soup.

White Elephant Gift Exchange—this is always such a fun event.—so let’s combine it with a New Year’s Eve get-together and one last “hoorah” for 2025. We’ll have snacks, maybe some games and for those who wish to participate—the White Elephant Gift Exchange. So, scour the house and find something “suitable” for this fun Gift Giving Opportunity. Details as the date gets closer.



Philippians 2:3-4

³ Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit. Rather, in humility value others above yourselves, ⁴ not looking to your own interests but each of you to the interests of the others.

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. Her symptoms persist. Please pray for Lily's recovery and that doctors can provide some answers and treatments.

Cary Carlisle—Max's brother-in-law continues to recover from brain surgery in Amarillo on 10/16. Please keep Cary, Myra and their family in your prayers for complete recovery..

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 her relocation to assisted living. (*Room 307; ph: 682-267-0831) We know

Known Prayer needs and requests: (continued)

she will be a ray of sunshine for the other residents there. *The Westmore, 25 Leonard Trail, 76114. (this is behind Panera Bread and Cains Chicken)

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, and for peace in a stressful situation.

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.

✠ **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)**

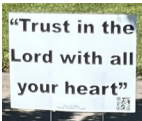


Sundays at 9:00 am in the activity building. Max presents informal studies every week at 9 am. Everyone is welcomed/encouraged to participate in this extra study. Donuts and breakfast beverages are included.

- **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—The initial meeting of our new leadership was completed. For future meetings, the decision was made to have them on 3rd Sundays, rather than first. If you have questions/ suggestions for our leadership, please share your thoughts with them.

Special offering for the Downard family in Lubbock—Thank you to everyone who donated to this special gift for the Downard family at Quaker Ave. Church of Christ in Lubbock. The gift of \$2,055.00 was mailed on Monday.

Directory update—There are still a few of you who have a slip of paper in your mailbox asking for any updates. Please check your mailbox and return the form in the basket in the north foyer. When all the responses have been received, a new directory will be produced.

Pictorial Directory—

It has been suggested that we use the tree in the South Foyer to create a Picture directory of our members. Put on your best “glamor shots” smile, take your best selfie—one for each family member—and send it to the church:



westworthchurch@sbcglobal.net

We will print the photos —thinking ‘wallet size’—and display them on the tree with each person’s name. If there is anyone you don’t know, we believe this will be helpful in putting names and faces together.



If you prefer NOT to have your picture displayed please let us know, we will still include your name as a family member.

Kids Pages



Noah and the Ark



Word list:

ANIMALS	LAND
ARK	MOUNTAIN
BELIEVE	NOAH
BUILD	PAIRS
CREATURES	PROMISE
DOVE	RAIN
EVIL	RAINBOW
FLOOD	TWO
FORTY	WATER
GOOD	WOOD



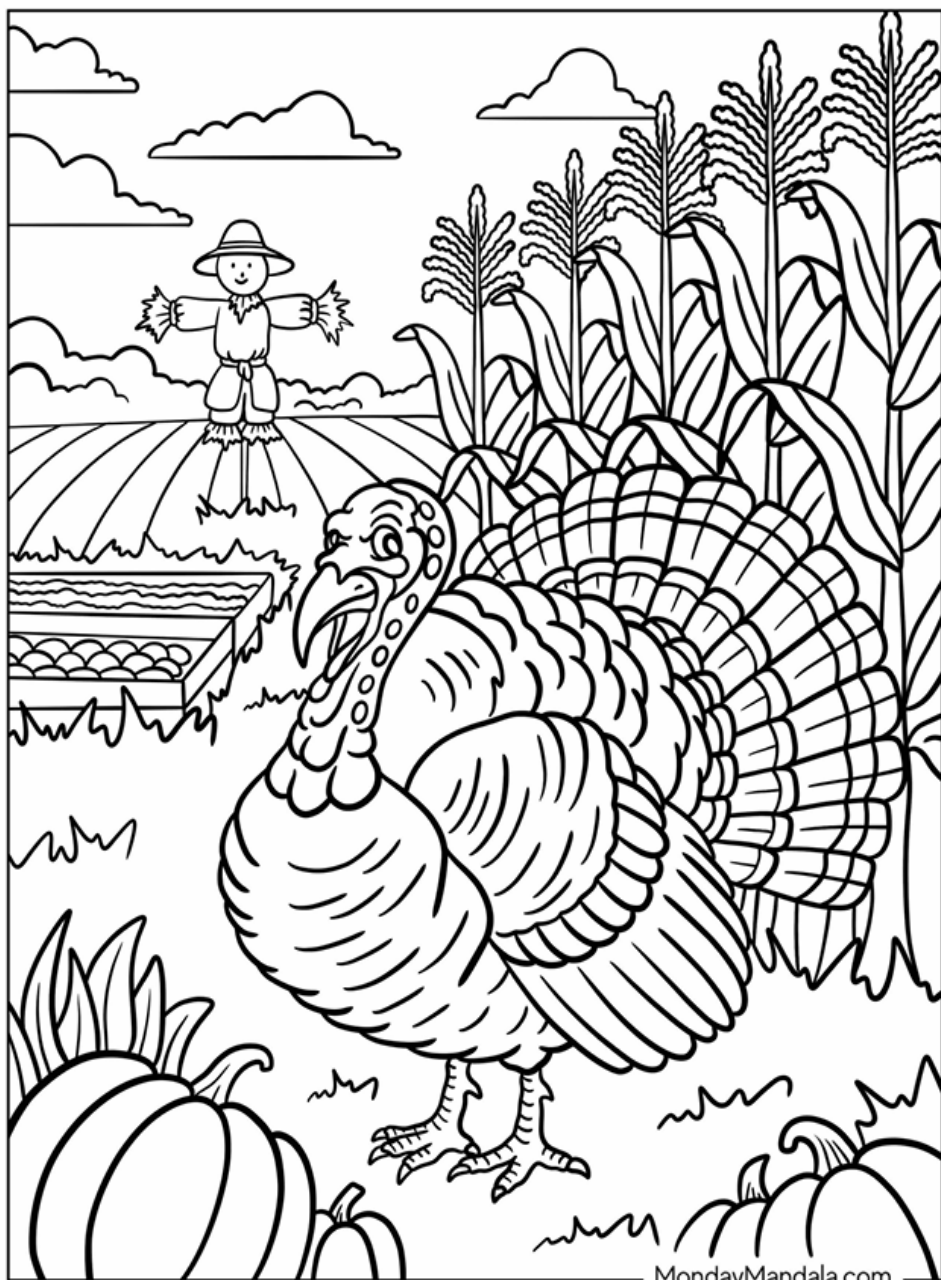
Memory verse:

Philippians 4:8

Finally, brothers and sisters, whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable—if anything is excellent or praiseworthy—think about such things.



Crayons available in south foyer



MondayMandala.com

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. The ladies group will soon “break” until 2026.

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.

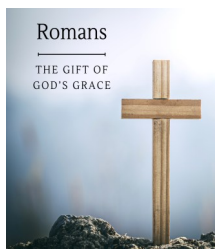


♦ Wednesday Night Bible Study— 7pm —

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

If unable to serve please call David Keller—682—380-7202

Date	Today—November 9
Open	Curtis Dunson
Usher	Eric Kreger
Songs/Close	Curtis Dunson
Prayer	Sharold Ferris
Communion	Curtis Thompson
Bible Story Kids Church	Mike Lisle / Susan Flaherty & Sherry Jones
Reading	Marty Montgomery
Lesson	Max Pratt
A/V	Brian Flaherty

COMING WEEKS

Date	Nov 16	Nov 23	Nov 30
Open	Eric Kreger	Mike Lisle	Curtis Dunson
Usher	Bill Jones	Brian Flaherty	David Burris
Songs/Close	Eric Kreger	Mike Lisle	Curtis Dunson
Prayer	Max Lisle	Curtis Thompson	John Snell
Communion	Johnny Box	David Keller	Sharold Ferris
Bible Story Kids Church	Brian Flaherty / Jonathan & Joslyn Dunson	Eric Kreger / David & Hettie Keller & Laurice Reeves	Max Lisle / Sherri Dunson & Tracy Robertson
Reading	John Snell	David Burris	Brian Flaherty
Lesson	Max Pratt	Max Pratt	David Keller
A/V	Christi Kreger	Susan Flaherty	Sherry Yates

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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 Marty Montgomery
 John Snell