

Westworth Church of Christ

*The
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Word*

HAPPY
Thanksgiving



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

“DON'T WORRY / BE THANKFUL”

Speaker – Max Pratt



Scripture: Matthew 6:25-34

- **Thanksgiving—A Special Day in America**
- **Giving Thanks to God—
Is More Than One Day**
- **1 Thessalonians 5:16-18**
- **Psalms 106:1; 107:1; 118:1, 29; 136**
- **Philippians 4:4-8**

KING DAVID'S SEARCH FOR PURITY

“Have mercy on me, O God, according to your unfailing love; according to your great compassion blot out my transgressions. Wash away all my iniquity and cleanse me from my sin.” Psalms 51:1-2

It was Nathan the prophet whom God sent to King David to confront him for his sins against Bathsheba and Uriah. His lusts brought about his sinful acts. His chosen place before God no longer led the people of Israel to follow Jehovah.

“For I know my transgressions, and my sin is always before me. Against you, you only, have I sinned and done what is evil in your sight, so that you are proved right when you speak and justified when you judge.”

Psalms 51:3-4

His guilt lingered in his heart and mind. He transgressed God's commands. He could not remove his sins by his own merit or goodness. Only God's great compassion and mercy could free him. God is always just in his judgments.

“Surely I was sinful at birth, sinful from the time my mother conceived me. Surely you desire truth in the inner parts; you teach me wisdom in the inmost place.” Ps. 51:5

David was not saying that he or anyone is born a sinner. His decisions, his desires led him to be guilty of breaking God's commandments. This is how deeply he felt. He knew that sinning against God led to his hurting others. Because he broke God's laws he became a sinner.

“Cleanse me with hyssop, and I will be clean; wash me, and I will be whiter than snow. Let me hear joy and gladness; let the bones you have crushed rejoice. Hide my face from my sins and blot out all my iniquity. Create in me a pure heart, O God, and renew a steadfast spirit within me.”

Ps. 51:7-10

Only God could redeem him from his bloodguilt. Only God could make him pure and acceptable again.

“You do not delight in sacrifice, or I would bring it; you do not take pleasure in burnt offerings. The sacrifices of God are a broken and contrite heart, O God, you will not despise.” Ps. 51:16-17

King David's confession and repentance came as Nathan set his sin before him. He was the man guilty of adultery and murder. How David had fallen

King David's Search... (continued)

in God's sight. Only David's repentance from his heart could open the door for God's great mercy and love to save him. Do we bring our sins before the Lord with such a heart as David?

Max

TODAY—Hope everyone is staying for our Holiday Meal, immediately following morning worship services. Thanks to all our outstanding cooks, we have hams and turkey & dressing, along with delicious side dishes and desserts. YUM!

**Soon...**

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—something simple—and take a few minutes with church family to breathe during the holiday rush.

December 31 6pm til ??—

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.



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:

Kreger & Flaherty families — Our dearly loved brother Wayne Kreger passed away on Saturday, November 8. Arrangements should be known soon.

Betty Lane—had a skin cancer removed from her face this week. Please keep Betty in your prayers for complete healing

Lily Keller Lily continues to experience her recent symptoms of abdominal pain and nausea. Doctors have not yet provided cause or solution. Please pray for Lily's recovery and that doctors can provide some answers and treatments. (David & Hettie are in Amarillo this weekend)

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 returning to normal activities. Please keep John, and family in prayer for a complete recovery.

Donna Simco—Donna continues rehab therapy for her broken ankle. Please keep Donna in your prayers for a speedy return to her active lifestyle.

Jim Davis—Christi Kreger's Dad continues improvement after his heart attack and receipt of a pacemaker. 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). She is making strides in her increased stability and energy. Please continue prayers for Julie's recovery and thanks for Sharold's strength as an excellent care giver.

Lee Hall—Lee had a visit with Kidney doctor this week. They learned his kidney function has improved somewhat—good news. 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, including her relocation to assisted living. (The Westmore, Room 307; 25 Leonard Trail, 76114.ph: 682-267-0831 (behind Panera Bread and Cains Chicken)

Christi Kreger's 6 year-old nephew, Jack—He is showing some improvement recently. Please continue your prayers for Jack and the family.

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

✠ 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	1 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)**

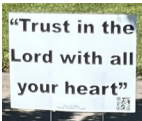


Sundays at 9:00 am in the activity building. Max presents informal studies every week at 9 am. Everyone is welcomed/encouraged to participate in this extra study. Donuts and breakfast beverages are included.

- **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...

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.

Psalm 100:4-5

⁴ Enter his gates with thanksgiving
and his courts with praise;
give thanks to him and praise his name.

⁵ For the LORD is good and his love endures forever;
his faithfulness continues through all generations.

Kids Pages

- 1. Mark Out all the words shown below that you find—across, vertical, diagonal— in the grid.
- 2. Copy the remaining letters line by line to find the missing word.

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Facts	Learn	Study	

Write
it

Seek _____

Proverbs 18:15

Memory verse:

Job 37:5-6

⁵ God’s voice thunders in marvelous ways;
he does great things beyond our understanding.
⁶ He says to the snow, ‘Fall on the earth,’
and to the rain shower, ‘Be a mighty
downpour.’



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. 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.

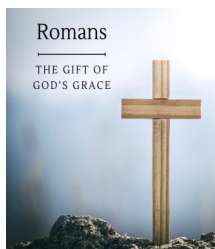
If you would like to participate, please make sure Bill Jones has your email address so he can send a link to the meeting.



♦ **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.

(Christmas Eve and New Year’s Eve are both on Wednesday—no regular study time on those dates.)

WORSHIP SCHEDULE

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

Date	Today—November 16
Open	Eric Kreger
Usher	Bill Jones
Songs/Close	Eric Kreger
Prayer	Max Lisle
Communion	Johnny Box
Bible Story Kids Church	Brian Flaherty / Jonathan & Joslyn Dunson
Reading	John Snell
Lesson	Max Pratt
A/V	Christi Kreger

COMING WEEKS

Date	Nov 23	Nov 30	Dec 7
Open	Mike Lisle	Curtis Dunson	
Usher	Brian Flaherty	David Burris	
Songs/Close	Mike Lisle	Curtis Dunson	
Prayer	Curtis Thompson	John Snell	
Communion	David Keller	Sharold Ferris	
Bible Story Kids Church	Eric Kreger / David & Hettie Keller & Laurice Reeves	Max Lisle / Sherri Dunson & Tracy Robertson	
Reading	David Burris	Brian Flaherty	
Lesson	Max Pratt	David Keller	
A/V	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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 Max Pratt

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 Eric Kreger
 Marty Montgomery
 John Snell