

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!

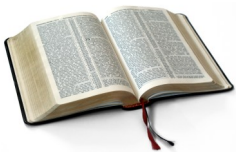
If this is your first visit here, please honor us by filling out a visitor's card found on the back of each pew. Any prayer requests may also be made on the flip side of the card. You may hand it to any member, place it in the contribution plate when passed, or simply leave it in the pew for us.

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

“GIVING THANKS FOR THE TOMB”

Speaker – David Keller



Scripture: Romans 6:3-8

• Four Cause & Effect concepts

*** Romans 6:4**

*** Romans 6:5**

*** Romans 6:6**

*** Romans 6:8**

A Tribute to Wayne Kreger

Wow! What all needs to be said to pay tribute to the influence of Bro. Wayne Kreger. He spent many years as a member of this church family. His children were raised up at Westworth, and they continue to serve the Lord among us. What a blessing the longevity of the Kreger family has and is having upon our congregation.

Bro. Wayne was a great student of God's Word. He studied it diligently and grew in his knowledge and understanding of it. He was in these later years still spending much of his time upon the Word. He truly was a disciple who was learning and following the teachings of the Lord Jesus.

It wasn't until Juan and I moved here that Wayne's study and his questions about Scriptures became something of which I was aware. He almost without fail would have a subject or a Scripture text he suggested I might preach upon someday. I think I covered at least some of them. Wednesday nights and the Bible Study Sunday mornings were well attended by him. He would have something to say about the study and its importance to us.

When Bro. Bob Mullin worked here as a minister, Wayne served as an elder. It blessed his ministry and led to many deep Scriptural discussions. Wayne's leadership was a positive influence upon the church. He served out of a deep love for the congregation. I am sure the Lord has said, "Well done!"

The void of his absence will linger on for a while. However, his godliness, gentleness, faithfulness to the Lord will continue much longer in our hearts as we remember his gracious nature. How blessed we have been to share our worship in song. His tenor voice enriched our singing. He loved to sing God's praises. I am not sure how the singing will be in heaven, but I am sure our brother will love it.

Max

TODAY 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)



In the Month Ahead...

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 to relax with church family during the holiday rush.

LEADERSHIP MEETING—Elders & Deacons will meet in the conference room after lunch.



December 25—Hope everyone can be with family and friends to enjoy what we celebrate—“the Reason for The Season” - and to acknowledge and appreciate the abundance we all enjoy. Most especially the abundant love of Christ.



December 31, 6pm til ??—

New Year’s Eve and White Elephant Gift Exchange—this is always such a fun event.—so let’s get-together for one last 2025

“hoorah”. We’ll have black-eyed peas and ham sandwiches -(provided by the church) along with any snacks you want to bring. 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.



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 — Please continue to pray for the families of Wayne Kreger, for comfort and peace in his loss.

Betty Lane—had a skin cancer removed from her face recently. She appears to be healing nicely. Please keep Betty in your prayers .

Lily Keller Lily is doing some better, but the food restrictions are a real challenge. Another visit to Cook's is planned for more tests. Please keep Lily in your prayers.

Sarah (Dunson) Nichols—Sarah recently injured her knee while at work. She was to learn more about what treatment she may need. Please keep Sarah in your prayers.

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

Donna Simco—Donna continues rehab therapy for her broken ankle and was walking "device-free" last week. Please keep Donna in your prayers for a speedy return to her active lifestyle.

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 that monitoring continues and so far—"No News is Good News" - there has been no change and she seems to be ok. Doctors plan to keep watching for any changes. 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. (The Westmore, Room 307; 25 Leonard Trail, 76114.ph: 682-267-0831 (behind Panera Bread and Canes Chicken)

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

Known Prayer needs and requests: (continued)

David Burris — continues recovery efforts from his lengthy ordeal and broken ribs. Please keep David in your prayers.

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.

Those in assisted living and unable to meet with us regularly:

♦ Pat Straw ♦ Jane Whitley

Please also pray for:

† **Rain**—prayers of thanks for the generous rains recently

† **Children and school teachers**

† **Victims of the conflicts in the Ukraine** and those involved in humanitarian efforts; 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.

December Birthdays

Curtis Thompson	Dec 4	Christy Snell	Dec 26
Larry Wilhite	Dec 15	Joslyn Dunson	Dec 27
David Burris	Dec 24	Jack Lisle	Dec 29
Darla Thornton	Dec 25		

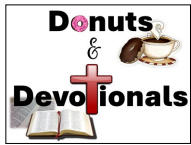
December Anniversaries

Tyler & Sarah Nichols	Dec 14
Nathan & Andrea Keller	Dec 15
Bill & Sherry Jones	Dec 30
Lee & Jane Hall	Dec 31



OUR CONTINUING WORKS

- **DONUTS AND DEVO’S (D&D)**

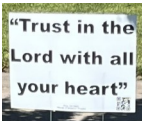


Sundays at 9:00 am in the activity building. Max presents informal studies every week at 9 am. Everyone is welcomed/encouraged to participate in this extra study. Donuts and breakfast beverages are included.

- **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.
Azle, TX**

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 just 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.

We're almost there!

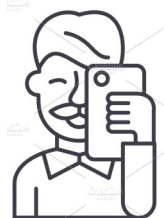
Pictorial Directory—

Thanks to those of you who have sent your “selfies”. There are MANY more to go, so... 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.

Proverbs 9:8-10

**8 Do not rebuke mockers or they will hate you;
rebuke the wise and they will love you.**

**9 Instruct the wise and they will be wiser still;
teach the righteous and they will add to their learning.**

**10 The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom,
and knowledge of the Holy One is understanding.**

Kids Pages



Christian Word Search Puzzle

Z G Z N O I T A V L A S Z U
L E L U W E V W F G Y N P N
B A L W S P W F Y G P X Z J
Q Y K I S A C R I F I C E S
V S M N J X K G J Y I A J O
D A V I D A E N E X L L F X
Q M G N P G H J R N O A H A
Q S J U E S A R U L T F W B
Q O P O R Q D L S R U I Q D
J N W Z S K L E A F G O L D
E T Y I E H T Z L T S R K E
S A U G C C U I E G I Y A U
U I V A U F M A M M O A V P
S T S K T D M H X C I Z N V
M D A R E P D I E I L L F S
H O N B A B E L N A K H W J
G N P A V E D L Y I V J J C
F D H P P L L Q J O S E P H
F A I T H X J Q V Z J T N A
T E L I V A B R A H A M R B
I M E Z T X C X B L K C G Y
T A M E B T C Q I K O J E E
H S O J P H A N L V T H X Z
E Z N K M Z M S P W S T G T

Abraham
David
Jesus
Elijah
Joshua
Samson
Noah
Joseph
Philemon
Galatians
Babel
Heaven
Israel
Jerusalem
Salvation
Sacrifice
Baptize
Gentile
Faith
Persecute
Tithe
Ministry

Memory verse:

Psalm 2:11

Serve the LORD with fear
and celebrate his rule with trembling.



Crayons available in south foyer



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SCHEDULED STUDIES

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

The ladies group will begin a new study in January 2026. A perfect time to join.

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.

♦ 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 Max Pratt—325-718-9987

Date	Today—November 30
Open	Curtis Dunson
Usher	David Burris
Songs/Close	Curtis Dunson
Prayer	John Snell
Communion	Sharold Ferris
Bible Story Kids Church	Max Lisle / Sherri Dunson & Tracy Robertson
Reading	Brian Flaherty
Lesson	David Keller
A/V	Sherry Yates

COMING WEEKS

Date	Dec 7	Dec 14	Dec 21
Open	Bill Jones	David Keller	Max Pratt
Usher	Brian Flaherty	Brian Flaherty	Brian Flaherty
Songs/Close	Eric Kreger	Curtis Dunson	Mike Lisle
Prayer	David Burris	Sharold Ferris	Max Lisle
Communion	Curtis Dunson	Bill Jones	Brian Flaherty
Bible Story Kids Church	Curtis Thompson Blair Montgomery & Sarah Thompson	Max Lisle / Susan Flaherty & Sherry Jones	David Keller / David & Hettie Keller and Laurice Reeves
Reading	Jonathan Dunson	John Snell	Cooper Thompson
Lesson	Max Pratt	Max Pratt	Max Pratt
A/V	Christi Kreger	Sherry Yates	Susan Flaherty

Communion Preparation December: Laurice Reeves



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.



Leadership and Logistics



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 (<https://www.facebook.com/westworthcoc/>)

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Curtis Dunson
 Eric Kreger
 Marty Montgomery
 John Snell