

# Westworth Church of Christ

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Westworth  
Word*



Worshipping  
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Fellowshipping

**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 Speaker*** **Max Pratt**

***Scripture: Matthew 5:38-48***

### **Lesson: WATER WELL TROUBLES**

- ISAAC AND ABIMELECH
- QUARRELS OVER THE WATER WELLS
- ISAAC’S RESPONSE
- THE LORD BLESSED ISAAC
- PEACE/GODLINESS

# Draw Me Nearer...

***“Behold, I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears my voice and opens the door, I will come in to him and eat with him, and he with me.” Revelations 3:20***

Jesus has the apostle John write this in his letter to the congregation at Laodicea. This church was not pleasing to God. They were lukewarm. They thought they were all that God wanted them to be, but Jesus explains they were not. Instead of being rich, prospered and in need of nothing; they were wretched, pitiable, poor, blind and naked. They had great needs. Jesus offers them all they needed to be restored to the kind of relationship they needed.

What the Lord offered was available to these lost disciples. But Jesus is pleading with them to listen and receive his presence in their lives. Jesus was seeking the close-knit relationship that would bless their lives. It all depends upon their responding to the Lord’s loving call to let him in. He speaks of being at their heart’s door waiting and longing to have the door opened and the invitation to enter. If that happens, he says he will come in. He will also dine with them and they with him.

The hymn we sometimes sing in worship shares the message of being drawn nearer to the Lord. It speaks of his precious sacrifice to save us. We must all know that it is our choice to be drawn nearer to a close and intimate relationship with him. Jesus is calling. We must answer.

**Max**

# Special Fund for New Chairs

Hope you had a chance to review/sit-in the sample new chair(s) planned for purchase to replace the \*metal folding chairs we have used for so many years. As you are able, you are invited to help with this purchase. The cost of each chair (including shipping costs) will be approximately \$53. Your support will help us improve comfort during fellowship events for everyone.



A ‘suggested donation’ might be the cost of a chair for each member of your family – where possible. We know this may not be possible for everyone and that’s OK. Any contribution to this special project will be appreciated. The church will cover costs beyond the special fund. If you want to help, just put “Chairs” on the memo line of your check made out to the church.

We will be finalizing this purchase following the Elders/Deacons meeting next week. Chairs should be delivered within 4-5 weeks after the final order.

*(\*We do plan to keep an adequate number of the metal folding chairs for use when we need outdoor seating.)*

## Planning Ahead...

**April 26—”3rd” Sunday Lunch—NEXT SUNDAY.**

*Beyond our regular fellowship lunch, we will have a birthday celebration to honor a “Milestone” birthday for Tracy Robertson.*

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**May 10—Mother’s Day**

**May 17—3rd Sunday Lunch**

**May 21—last day of school for Aledo, Azle, Castleberry, Fort Worth, Lake Worth, and Poolville ISDs (Eagle-Mountain Saginaw is 5/29)**

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:**

**Randy Dunson**—Curtis' Dad made a visit to the emergency room on Wednesday for some known health issues and a suspected bleeding ulcer. Please keep Randy and the extended Dunson family in your prayers.

**Pat Straw**—We received word last Sunday morning that our dear sister, Pat Straw, had passed away in the early morning hours. At Pat's request, there will be no memorial/funeral service. For those who might wish to send a sympathy card for her family, you may send it to here daughter at this address :

**Brenda Argraves  
425 Hilltop Dr.  
Decatur, TX 76234**

**Jane Fisher**— D'Ann Bristol's Mom suffered a stroke recently and was hospitalized. She has not been able to move to a rehab facility as previously reported. The stroke affected her left side and she is having difficulty swallowing. Please pray for her recovery. Prayers for D'Ann also, as she is extremely busy caring for her parents now in 2 different facilities.

**David Burris**—recent follow-up medical tests revealed nothing negative, and we are extremely grateful for that good news. **ADDITIONALLY** David's oldest brother, John Burris III, passed away and was buried recently. Please pray for comfort for David and his extended family.

**The family of Shelly Mann**—daughter of Janice Stanfield's neighbor and dear friends. On Easter Sunday Shelly was found by her parents, dead in her home. She leaves 3 children—all in their early 20's. Please pray for comfort for the entire family as they move through this incredibly sad and unexpected loss.

**Baby Wyatt**—last Sunday we received this un-signed prayer request for *"Baby Wyatt, who is currently in the NICU due to arriving 3 weeks early and is having multiple seizures. Pray that he can go home healthy and they find a solution for the seizures."* Please add Baby Wyatt to your prayers.

**"Uncle Gene"** - Caleb Dunson's fiancée Bliss' uncle is undergoing treatment for a brain tumor. Please pray for his comfort and healing.

**Savannah Glover**—David and Hettie Keller's 16 y-o granddaughter, has been very sick, causing her to miss many days of school this year. Doctors suspect Lupus and continue to look for answers. In the meantime, based on some research by her dad, they are taking a different approach that seems to be helping a great deal with the severe pain. Please keep Savannah and the whole family in your prayers.

Prayer list (continued from pg. 4)

**Janice Stanfield**— Treatments for lung infections continue. Please continue prayers for Janice’s speedy healing.

**Mabel Louise Flaherty**—She is already 3 months old—can you believe it!! Still thriving at home with Mom and Dad (Daniella and Hudson).

**Please continue your prayers for these individuals and groups:**

**Lily Keller**—Harassment by non-Christian students at her school. Please pray for Lily’s strength and for those around her who lack understanding.

**Christi Kreger’s young nephew, Jack**—He is showing some improvement recently. Please continue your prayers for Jack and the family.

**Those who recently lost loved ones and are adjusting to life without them:**

- ◆ The Burris Family ◆ Kreger & Flaherty families ◆ Melva Campbell
- ◆ Tom Bennett ◆ The Grammer and Watson families
- ◆ The Ferris & Cramer families

**Those battling long-standing health issues:**

- ◆ David Burris ◆ Missy Sherrill ◆ Mary Cope ◆ Lee Hall ◆ Julie Ferris:

**Jane Whitley** remains in a memory care facility in Ft. Worth. Please pray for her comfort.

**Please also pray for:**

- ✠ Rain—thanks for recent rains and please send more.
- ✠ Children and school teachers
- ✠ Victims of the worldwide conflicts—Venezuela, Ukraine, Middle East
- ✠ Westworth Church Leadership
- ✠ The President and all government leadership
- ✠ Young adults/couples who are beginning their adult walk
- ✠ Malawi Mission Work—[hugs4tomorrow.org/](https://hugs4tomorrow.org/)

**Please make known your prayer needs.**

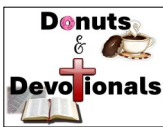
**Psalm 13:5-6**

<sup>5</sup> But I trust in your unfailing love;  
my heart rejoices in your salvation.

<sup>6</sup> I will sing the LORD’s praise,  
for he has been good to me.

# 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.

- **Communion Service for residents at Eagle Crest Villa, Sundays 2:30 pm, 113 Denver Tr., Azle.**— everyone is welcomed and encouraged to join this weekly ministry. The residents truly look forward to it. For more info, see Max Pratt or Mike Lisle.



- **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**—New signs to “Plant” in your yard have been ordered and should soon be available.
- **Weekly Sermon always available**— The lessons/sermons from previous weeks are always available on the church website at:  
<https://www.westworthcoc.org/sermons-3/>



## Results from the most recent

### Elders and Deacons meeting—Sunday, 3/15/26:

**New Chairs in the Activity Building**—there have been a number of questions and discussions regarding getting new chairs in the activity building. This action is underway and you can read more about it on page 3.

**Church Parking Lot**—Discussions regarding the on-going matter of neighbors using the parking lot, and the speed of some vehicles as they cross the lot. Signs will be posted with speed limits ( 5MPH). Additionally, messages have been left on all vehicles asking for contact information from owners. Our hope is to at least know who is using the property.

**Little House**—Rather than try to sell the little house—which would include a large portion of our parking lot — or just tear it down, efforts are being made to determine if anyone is willing to move it (or if it is capable of being moved). This is a long-term issue and won't be resolved quickly.

*The next meeting will be April 26. If you have a matter for leadership, be sure to let them know*

## April Birthdays



Vivian Keller	5 April	Andrea Keller	23 April
Sarah Lisle	7 April	Johnny Box	25 April
Larry Wilhite	10 April	Mark Cohen	26 April
Susan Flaherty	21 April	Tracy Robertson	27 April

## April Anniversaries

I do not have any April anniversaries on my file. If I have missed someone, please let me know. *Thanks, Sherry*



An international radio ministry featuring brief inspirational programs by Max, available 24/7 at the *following link*:

<https://momentsofinspiration.org>

### *Scheduling change in April...*

Move "3rd" Sunday (April 19) Lunch and Elders/Deacons meeting to 4th Sunday (April 26).

Several scheduling conflicts are known that cause this change for April's fellowship lunch. Thanks for understanding, and we'll look forward to April 26!

## **Pictorial Directory—**

Thanks to those of you who have sent your photos for the pictorial directory. I hope to soon begin putting "leaves" on the tree. If you have not yet your picture, when it is ready, please send it to:



westworthchurch@sbcglobal.net

# Kids Pages

## Prophets

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ISAIAH

MICAH

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MOSES

SAMUEL

BARNABAS

EZEKIEL

JOEL

NAHUM

SILAS

DANIEL

GIDEON

JONAH

NATHAN

ZECHARIAH



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**Memory verse:**

**1 John 5:3**

<sup>3</sup> In fact, this is love for God: to keep his commands. ...

## SCHEDULED STUDIES

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



Current Study:

### “Rooted and Growing” —Trusting God’s Work Over Time—

Reassuring hearts that God’s growth is often slow, quiet, and faithful—and that He is always at work, even when we don’t see it.

ALL LADIES ARE INVITED TO JOIN —The fellowship and “sisterhood” found in this group is a treasure of support and encouragement.

Contact Tracy Robertson for website information and to be added to the text group and receive materials for the study.

Tracy Robertson 817-308-0554  
or [tracyrobertson1966@gmail.com](mailto:tracyrobertson1966@gmail.com)

### ◆ Tuesday—Westworth Men’s Group (virtual)

Weekly—7:00 pm via ZOOM meeting.

#### The God Who Puts Us Back Together

by Gene Shelburne

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

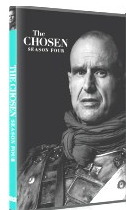
If you would like to participate, please make sure Bill Jones has your email address so he can send a link to the meeting.

### ◆ Wednesday Night Bible Study— Weekly—7pm

We will soon complete our review and study of

#### The Chosen, Season 4.

This may be a good time to consider how to arrange your time on Wednesday to enable attendance at the next study. And always remember you can join the study at any time, regardless.



## WORSHIP SCHEDULE

If unable to serve please call Bill Jones at 817-999-4597

<b>Date</b>	<b>Today—April 19</b>
<b>Open</b>	<b>Mike Lisle</b>
<b>Usher</b>	<b>Bill Jones</b>
<b>Songs/Close</b>	<b>Mike Lisle</b>
<b>Prayer</b>	<b>Eric Kreger</b>
<b>Communion</b>	<b>Johnny Box</b>
<b>Bible Story Kids Church</b>	<b>Curtis Thompson / Laurice Reeves &amp; Tommy Brown</b>
<b>Reading</b>	<b>Sharold Ferris</b>
<b>Lesson</b>	<b>Max Pratt</b>
<b>A/V</b>	<b>Susan Flaherty</b>

## COMING WEEKS

Date	Apr 26	May 3	May 10
<b>Open</b>	<b>Max Pratt</b>		
<b>Usher</b>	<b>Brian Flaherty</b>		
<b>Songs/Close</b>	<b>Curtis Dunson</b>		
<b>Prayer</b>	<b>Curtis Thompson</b>		
<b>Communion</b>	<b>Max Lisle</b>		
<b>Bible Story Kids Church</b>	<b>Curtis Dunson / Sherri Dunson &amp; Tracy Robertson</b>		
<b>Reading</b>	<b>John Snell</b>		
<b>Lesson</b>	<b>Max Pratt</b>		
<b>A/V</b>	<b>Christi Kreger</b>		

Communion Preparation April: David & Hettie Keller



## 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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 Max Pratt

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 Eric Kreger  
 Marty Montgomery  
 John Snell