

Westworth Church of Christ



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Word*

**Worshiping
Serving
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: Matt. 13:31-33 & 16:13-20

Lesson: THE CHURCH—PERFECT/IMPERFECT

- **JESUS INTRODUCES HIS CHURCH IN PARABLES**
- **THE CHURCH IS PERFECT**
- **DESIGNED BY GOD**
- **THE CHURCH IS ALSO IMPERFECT**

Pat Straw



My first visit to Sister Pat Straw's room at the assisted living was with Juan and An. They had some memories to share from when they were younger. It was a very pleasant visit. Pat was so very excited to have us come to see her. It was obvious that she was not able to move about without the aid of her walker. However, with it she could make it around the facility without much danger of falling.

Sister Pat's history here at Westworth went way back in time. They attended during Bro. George Gray's ministry. Pat was married and she was mother to three children. She had lost her husband, Bill, years ago, long before her need of assisted living.

One of her requests was for a Sunday communion service to be held for several folks who resided with her. It took us a while to get things organized and make the commitment to be there on Sundays to serve those interested in having opportunity to partake of the Lord's Supper together. This gave some of us the opportunity to share our faith with not only Pat but others who love the Lord. Pat was instrumental in making this ministry a possibility. We will continue to provide this ministry each week as we have come to know those who have shared it since we began. I am thankful that our dear sister in Christ asked us to come and help them. I am confident that Sis. Pat blessed several of God's people who because of illness and age have not been able to attend worship services.

Our dear sister Pat's body failed her. Her spirit was still very much connected to the Lord, her family and the church family here at Westworth. Jesus prepared a place for her. Pat honored him and helped others to honor the Lord in their lives as well.

Max

Special Fund for New Chairs

Our new chairs have been ordered.



The order has been placed for 80 new chairs like the sample we received. We had received some conflicting information as to how long it would take to receive the chairs. We now have definite information—it will be 3.5 to 4 months to receive the new chairs—so probably mid to late August. (they are manufactured in Viet Nam)

Total cost (including shipping) is \$4,285.77. We paid \$3,214.33 down, in order to finalize the order.

We want to acknowledge and say “Thank You” to everyone who has contributed toward this purchase. To date, approximately 44% of the cost has been covered by special donations, and donations are still being accepted.

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

As a safety precaution, we want everyone to know that the doors to the activity building will be locked once our children have entered for Children’s Church time. Access will be available and the doors will be unlocked only when their lesson time is complete.

We ask everyone to please understand this is a safety measure and refrain from going into the activity building during Children’s Church so their time of study and learning can proceed uninterrupted.



Thanks for your help with this.

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 was admitted to the hospital last week and his gall bladder was removed. He was released from the hospital on Monday and is at home recuperating. Please keep Randy in your prayers for speedy and complete recovery.

Pat Straw—Following the passing of our dear sister, we learned that at her 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 her daughter at this address :

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

Jane Fisher— D'Ann Bristol's Mom has been released to Texas Rehabilitation Hospital of Ft. Worth, 425 Alabama Ave., Ft. Worth 76104, for therapy following her recent stroke. Please pray for her recovery, and for D'Ann 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. Please pray for comfort for David and his extended family in the loss of his oldest brother.

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—earlier this month 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 wife 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/

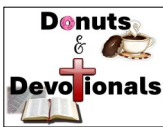
Please make known your prayer needs.

Romans 12:9-11

⁹ Love must be sincere. Hate what is evil; cling to what is good. ¹⁰ Be devoted to one another in love. Honor one another above yourselves. ¹¹ Never be lacking in zeal, but keep your spiritual fervor, serving the Lord.

OUR CONTINUING WORKS

- **DONUTS AND DEVO'S (D&D)**

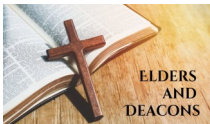


Sundays at 9:00 am in the activity building. Max presents informal studies every week at 9 am. Everyone is welcomed/encouraged to participate in this extra study. Donuts and breakfast beverages are included.

- **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—chairs have been ordered.

Church Parking Lot—A few responses to our request for contact information have been received. Plan to continue distributing notes until more have responded.

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 - TODAY. 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



Tracy Burris	5/26
Freddy Heller	5/26
Jane (Yates) Hall	5/28

May Birthdays

May Anniversaries

Matthew & D'Ann Bristol	5/17
Hudson & Daniella Flaherty	5/17



The month of May has 5 Sundays

—So let's make the most of #3 & #5!

3rd Sunday—May 17—will be “Graduate Sunday”

Jaeli Snell will graduate from Azle High School on 5/22. Let's take this opportunity to congratulate her and celebrate her accomplishments. Bring cards to commemorate the event (and, of course, gifts if you choose).



5th Sunday—May 31—Church Leadership Cook-Out

Our Elders and Deacons will man the grill on this occasion to cook hamburgers and hot dogs. Church will provide the meat and buns. Everyone else bring the 'fixin's' and deserts.



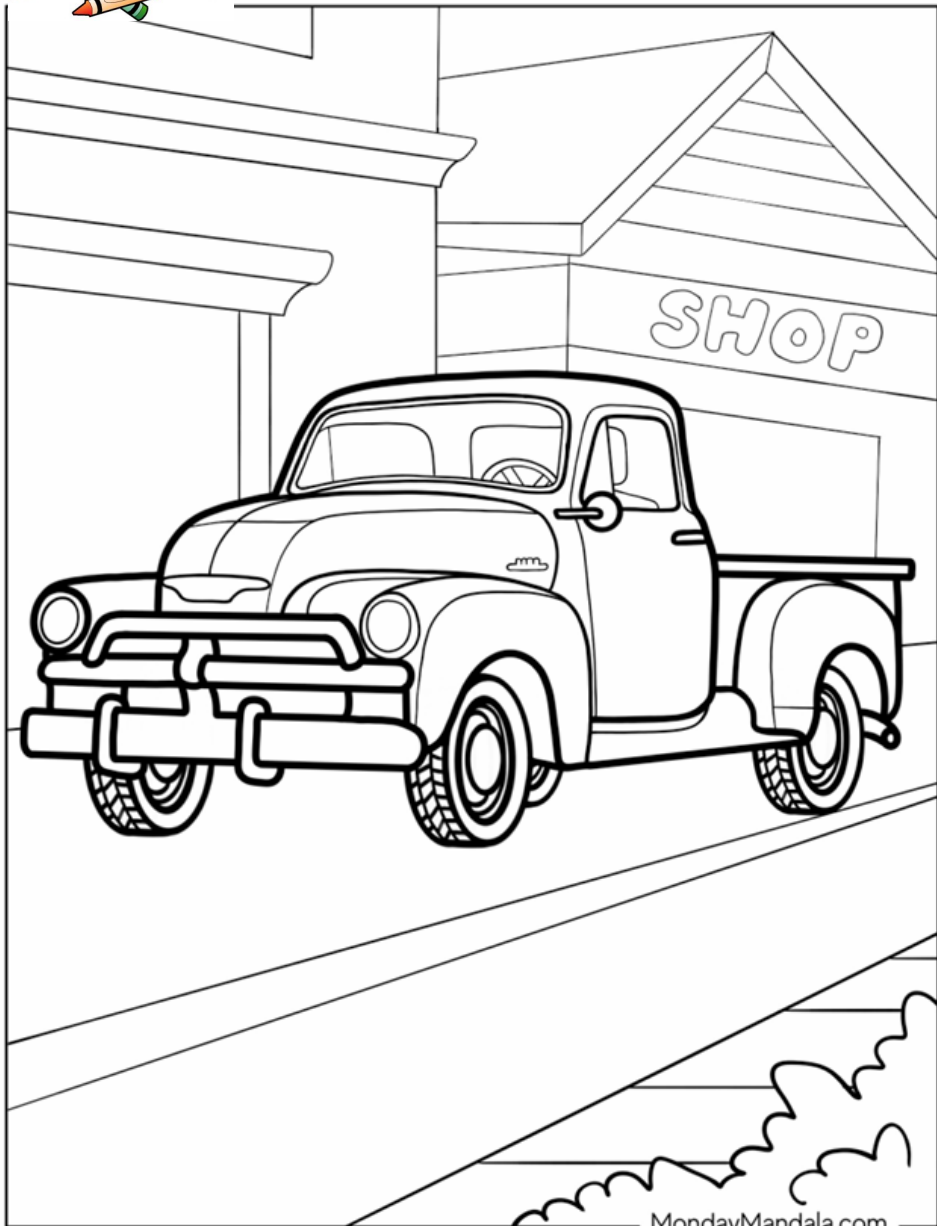
Pictorial Directory—

I promise this is not “forgotten”. 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





Crayons available in south foyer



MondayMandala.com

Memory verse:

Psalm 19:1

³ The heavens declare the glory of God;
the skies proclaim the work of his hands.

SCHEDULED STUDIES

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



The ladies group is currently reviewing various Ladies Bible Study Books for selection of the next study materials.

ALL LADIES ARE INVITED TO JOIN THIS GROUP —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.

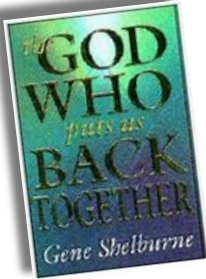
Tracy Robertson 817-308-0554
or tracyrobertson1966@gmail.com

◆ Tuesday—Westworth Men’s Group (virtual)

Weekly—7:00 pm via ZOOM meeting (info below).

The God Who Puts Us Back Together

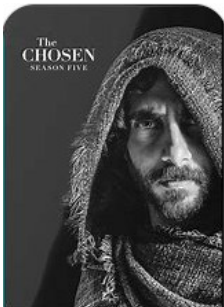
by Gene Shelburne



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

Join the meeting at ZOOM.com, click on “Meet” , click on “Join a Meeting” in the list; enter the meeting ID (824 6203 1729) and password. (530795). This information is also posted on the hallway bulletin board.

◆ Wednesday Night Bible Study— Weekly—7pm



The Chosen - Season 5

Beginning next week, we move into Season 5 of The Chosen.

Join us on Wednesday evening to watch the weekly episode and discuss the materials.

WORSHIP SCHEDULE

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

Date	Today—April 26
Open	Max Pratt
Usher	Brian Flaherty
Songs/Close	Curtis Dunson
Prayer	Curtis Thompson
Communion	Max Lisle
Bible Story Kids Church	Curtis Dunson / Sherry Dunson & Tracy Robertson
Reading	John Snell
Lesson	Max Pratt
A/V	Christi Kreger

COMING WEEKS

Date	May 3	May 10	May 17
Open	Bill Jones	Mike Lisle	David Keller
Usher	John Snell	Bill Jones	Eric Kreger
Songs/Close	Eric Kreger	Mike Lisle	Curtis Dunson
Prayer	Johnny Box	Curtis Thompson	Marty Montgomery
Communion	David Keller	Max Lisle	Johnny Box
Bible Story Kids Church	Curtis Dunson / Blair Montgomery & Sarah Thompson	Marty Montgomery / Susan Flaherty & Sherry Jones	Max Lisle / Sherri Dunson & Tracy Robertson
Reading	Sharold Ferris	John Snell	Sharold Ferris
Lesson	Max Pratt	Max Pratt	Max Pratt
A/V	Susan Flaherty	Sherry Yates	Brian Flaherty

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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 Marty Montgomery
 John Snell