

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 Speaker

Max Pratt



Scripture: Luke 24:36-43

Lesson: BELIEVING & FOLLOWING JESUS

- **JESUS MAKES HIS APPEARANCES**
- **TO THE TEN APOSTLES (JOHN 20:19-21)**
- **THEN TO THE ELEVEN (JOHN 20:24-28)**
- **THEN TO PETER AND OTHERS (JOHN 21:1-19)**

Man's Anger

“You have heard that it was said to those of old, ‘You shall not murder; and whoever murders will be liable to judgment’. But I say to you that everyone who is angry with his brother will be liable to judgment, whoever insults his brother will be liable to the council; and whoever says, ‘You Fool!’ will be liable to the hell of fire.” Matt. 5:21-22

“Know this my beloved brothers: let every person be quick to hear, slow to speak, slow to anger; for the anger of man does not produce the righteousness of God.” James 1:19-20

There are many more verses of Scripture that warn us, instruct us and I believe should convict us of the danger of the sin of anger and wrath. It is one of the most common sins of mankind today. I must think it was as serious when the Lord walked this earth. I can imagine that when the Psalmist penned the poetic writings of the Scriptures that anger was out of control in the world then.

I wonder how many victims are shot, injured or killed today because of someone's out of control anger. Anger itself is sinful when it is out of our control. Anger is part of our emotional make up. The apostle Paul wrote these instructions about anger: ***“Be angry, and do not sin; do not let the sun go down on your anger, and give no opportunity to the devil.” Eph 4:26*** Self-control is something we have from the Holy Spirit living within us. It is God's presence leading, helping, calming us in an unjust, cruel and harsh world.

When Jesus was angry with the people who were desecrating the Lord's Holy Temple, he taught them that what they were doing was wrong. He instructed them to stop making the Holy Place a market for profit. It was to be a house of prayer and worship.

The Lord asked Cain why he was so angry. He also told Cain that sin was crouching at his heart's door. He could make everything right if he would repent and worship acceptably to God. Instead, he murdered his innocent brother. His worship was not

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right. His attitude was wrong. His action was evil. His sin of murder came from an angry heart.

Let us keep in mind, *"Whoever is slow to anger has great understanding, but he who has a hasty temper exalts folly."* Proverbs 14:29

Max

KEEP THESE GOOD WORKS IN YOUR PRAYERS



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

<https://momentsofinspiration.org>

Southside Church of Christ Food Pantry—Thanks to everyone who makes this work a regular part of your offerings. They are always deeply grateful for our help (the recent Thank You Note from them is on the hallway bulletin board). If this is something you have been meaning to add to your works, you can drop your gifts at the activity building any time. You can see more about their efforts at this website:

<https://www.scofc.org/pantry>

Ukrainian Mission Work (UMW)—This mission has continued for many years and your support and prayers for the success of this work are always appreciated. (for more info talk to Sherri Dunson or Max.)



www.Hugs4Tomorrow.org

Please continue to pray for the efforts on behalf of the children in Malawi and those caring for them.

Information on the mission is available at these websites.

Samantha's FaceBook page:

<https://www.facebook.com/samantha.m.jewell>

HUGS for Tomorrow website:

Hugs4tomorrow.org

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:

Freddy Heller—In 2021 Freddy was diagnosed with stage 3 lung cancer and was declared cancer free after extensive treatments and immunotherapy. A recent scheduled follow-up revealed a potential recurrence. More tests were done and results were expected this week. Please keep Freddy in your prayers for results revealing no new cancer.

Blair Montgomery— Blair is currently working with doctors on a treatment plan for recently discovered health concerns. Please pray for Blair's peace and comfort, and for successful treatments. Please also include prayers for her extended family.

Janice Stanfield— Janice continues a regimen of strong antibiotics to address the fungal infection (rare and hard to cure) in her lungs. She says she does feel better and had another PET scan this week to see what progress has been made, but the doctors have not released her yet. Please pray for continued and complete healing for Janice.

Cindy Mergen—Doug and Robby Robertson's aunt has been moved to a rehab center in Waxahachie and is making decent progress. Her movement is good, but still has significant speech issues. Please pray for comfort and healing for Cindy and for the entire family.

Tom Reynolds—continues his recovery from bleeding in the lining of his stomach. He is at home with meds to try to repair. Please keep Tom in your prayers.

Donna Simco—has been experiencing severe sciatica recently. She is seeing doctors who have ordered x-rays. Please pray for relief for Donna.

Jane Fisher— D'Ann Bristol's Mom has now been moved to a skilled nursing facility following her recent stroke. She is 're-evaluated' every 3 days for potential end to specialized nursing care. Please continue your prayers for D'Ann, her Mom and the entire family.

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. (**if you made this request please share any updates when you have them**) **"Uncle Gene"** - Caleb Dunson's wife Bliss' uncle is undergoing treatment for a brain tumor. Please pray for his comfort and healing.

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Savannah Glover—David and Hettie Keller’s 16 y-o granddaughter, has been very sick this school year, but presently is doing good. She was able to finish the school year successfully. Please keep Savannah and the whole family in your prayers .

Mabel Louise Flaherty—Still thriving at home with Mom and Dad (Daniella and Hudson).

Please continue your prayers for these individuals and groups:

Lily Keller—for continued improvement in her health.

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 prayers for those negatively impacted by recent storms.
- ✚ **Children and school teachers**—as the school year ends and some face food and other insecurities during the summer months.
- ✚ **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.

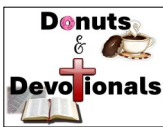
Psalm 147:5-6

⁵ Great is our Lord and mighty in power;
his understanding has no limit.

⁶ The Lord sustains the humble
but casts the wicked to the ground.

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 are available in the south foyer.
- **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

No meeting was held on Sunday, 5/17 so that everyone could focus on enjoying the celebration for Jaeli Snell's graduation.

There are no new major issues/actions.

- Efforts continue to upgrade the lighting in the auditorium.
- New Chairs have been ordered—UPDATE—projected arrival date is now early August, based on the latest info from vendor.

If you have an item you would like to have our leadership consider or address, please be sure to let one of them know.

Next meeting - June 28

June Birthdays



Jim Allen	6/9
Oslo Lisle	6/10
Donna Simco	6/13
Dean Corder	6/22
Janice Stanfield	6/26
Doug Robertson	6/27
Sherri Dunson	6/28

June Anniversaries

Max & Juan Pratt	6/3
Curtis & Sherri Dunson	6/4
John & Samantha Jewell	6/8
Tony & Carla Kerske	6/20
Marty & Blair Montgomery	6/27



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• **TODAY—5th Sunday Lunch—Church Leadership Cook-Out**

Our Elders and Deacons will man the grill for hamburgers and hot dogs. Church is providing the meat and buns.

There will be plenty of ‘fixin’s’, sides and desserts provided by the members.



HOPE EVERYONE IS PLANNING TO STAY.

• **June 21—3rd Sunday—FATHER’S DAY**

In order that all our families can celebrate Father’s Day, we will move our June 3rd Sunday lunch out one week to **June 28**. Mark your calendars for this change.

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



Kids Pages

Use the books of the Bible shown in the WORD BANK. Each clue scripture can be found in one of the books listed.



Across

2. "Then the Lord said to Joshua, Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged."
4. "The revelation of Jesus Christ, which God gave him to show his servants what must soon take place."
6. "When they reached the place God had told about, Abraham built an altar there and arranged the wood on it."
8. "I want you to know, brothers, that the gospel I preached is not something that man made up."
9. "At that time Jesus came from Nazareth in Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan."

10. "So Moses went down to the people and told them."

Down

1. "A record of the genealogy of Jesus Christ the son of David, the son of Abraham."
3. "A wise son brings joy to his father, but a foolish son grieves to his mother."
5. "They have mouths, but cannot speak eyes, but they cannot see."
7. "In the course of time, the king of the Ammonites died, and his son Hanun succeeded him as king."

Word Bank

2Samuel	Proverbs	Joshua	Psalms	Mark
Revelation	Matthew	Exodus	Genesis	Galatians



Crayons available in south foyer



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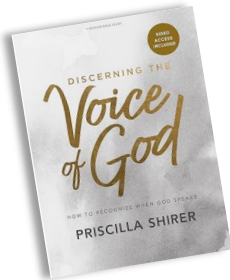
Memory verse:

Romans 12:12

Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer. .

SCHEDULED STUDIES

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



New Study—

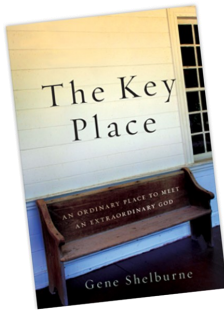
Discerning the Voice of God by Priscilla Shirer

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

For website information and to be added to the text group and receive materials for the study, contact:

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

◆ Tuesday—Westworth Men’s Group (virtual)



Weekly—7:00 pm via ZOOM meeting

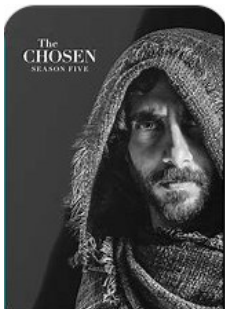
Current Study: The Key Place

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

The Wednesday Night group is now watching 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 Max Pratt, 325-718-9987

Date	Today—May 31
Open	Max Pratt
Usher	Bill Jones
Songs/Close	Mike Lisle
Prayer	TBD
Communion	Sharold Ferris
Bible Story Kids Church	Max Lisle / Laurice Reeves & Tommy Brown
Reading	David Keller
Lesson	Max Pratt
A/V	Sherry Yates

COMING WEEKS

Date	June 7	June 14	June 21
Open	David Keller	Mike Lisle	Bill Jones
Usher	Brian Flaherty	John Snell	Brian Flaherty
Songs/Close	Curtis Dunson	Eric Kreger	Mike Lisle
Prayer	Mike Lisle	Johnny Box	Max Lisle
Communion	Bill Jones	David Keller	Curtis Thompson
Bible Story Kids Church	Max Lisle / Montgomerys & Sarah Thompson	Curtis Thompson / Eric & Christi Kreger	Curtis Dunson / Sherri Dunson & Tracy Robertson
Reading	John Snell	Freddy Heller	Marty Montgomery
Lesson	Max Pratt	Max Pratt	David Keller
A/V	Susan Flaherty	Christi Kreger	Sherry Yates

Communion Preparation June: Ann Gray



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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 John Snell