

Westworth Church of Christ



**Worshiping
Serving
Fellowshipping**

WELCOME VISITORS!
Thank you for joining us today to worship the Lord.

If this is your first visit here, please honor us by filling out a visitor's card found on the back of each pew. Your prayer requests may also be made on the flip side of the card. At the close of service you can hand it to any member, place it in the contribution box at the front of the auditorium or simply leave it in the pew and we will collect it.

During the service we will celebrate communion. This is a time that we partake of unleavened bread and juice from the fruit of the vine to remind us what Jesus has done for us. Communion is not only about Jesus' death, but his resurrection and triumph over death and sin. His resurrection is the source of our hope that God will fulfill his promise of eternal life through Jesus the Christ. (Sacraments are available on the table in the entry foyer.)

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Worship Services:	Sunday, 10:00 am
Men's Group:	1st & 3rd Tuesdays, 7:00 pm
Bible Study:	Wednesday 7:00 pm
Ladies Virtual Study:	Thursday, 7pm via GoogleMeet

What is Truth

***"There is a way that seems right to a man,
but its end is the way of death."***

Proverbs 14:12

It was Pilate who posed the question to Jesus, "**What is truth?**" The Roman culture and world this governor lived in was corrupt, inhumane, ungodly and immoral. That was the condition of the world that Jesus was born into, where he lived and preached the Good News. So, when he told Pilate that he had come to bear witness to the truth, the man scoffed, doubted and questioned any such thing as truth.

A recent Barna survey (2022), taken in America revealed what our culture today believes. 71 percent of Americans will contend that human beings rather than God should be the judge of what is right and wrong. 42 percent said that we should be guided by what we feel in our heart. 29 percent said that morality should be based on majority rule. There were only 29 percent of Americans who believed that biblical principles should be the basis for truth and morality.

Jesus made this declaration, "***I am the way and the truth and the life, no one comes to the Father except by me.***" John 14:6. The witness from the apostle John is: "***We have seen his glory, the glory of the One and Only, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth... For the Law was given through Moses; grace and truth came through Jesus Christ.***" John 1:14 & 17

Because God's absolute truth is denied by so many today we see the results. Many innocent lives are taken by mass shootings. The drug culture has captured the minds and bodies millions who cannot function and be

responsible for themselves. The clamoring for more abortions tells of the desire to kill the innocent children. Unrestricted sexual behaviors lead to single mothers caring for babies. The uncontrollable consumption of Alcohol beverages has led to millions of victims killed and injured by drunk drivers. The rejection of the moral principles of God brings great abuse on the children who survive. Skyrocketing increases in divorce, crime, violence, depression and suicides.

There is good reason to listen to God's Word where Truth is to be found!

Max

Happy Milestones

April Birthdays

Vivian Keller

Apr 5

Sarah Lisle

Apr 7

Susan Flaherty

Apr 21

Andrea Keller

Apr 23



Johnny Box

Apr 25

Mark Cohen

Apr 26

Tracy Robertson

Apr 27

Nita Parker

Apr 27

No April Anniversaries

FELLOWSHIP EVENT



Let's celebrate the return of Max and Juanita Pratt. Everyone is so happy they have "come home" and we want to be sure they feel the love and appreciation we all feel for them.

Several local congregations have been invited to join this fellowship meal to welcome our "new" minister and perhaps renew old friendships. (As you prepare your food for that day, please keep in mind that we could potentially have a number of guests.)

There will be a receptacle for Cards of encouragement and welcome that you may want to bring that day for Max and Juanita.

There will also be a \$ Tree for anyone who wishes to participate.

Help spread the word by inviting anyone you know who might like to be here, in case they were missed in the mailing.

What can we do together?

With the improved weather—and we all know how brief that window can be—do you have any favorite fellowship activities you would like to see planned in the near future?

We are always open to ideas about activities to bring us together to share a little time and maybe a few laughs; good-hearted competitions, or even some work to benefit those who need a little assistance. Please let one of the Trustees or Sherry know your ideas.

Opportunity to Help

Southside Church of Christ (Bryan Barrett, one of their ministers (Recovery, H.O.P.E, Small Groups)) has approached us about helping with food items for distribution to families in need.



(Photo from Southside Church of Christ website)

Southside is considered an ‘inner-city’ church and the area around their facility is occupied by many very poor citizens, even a homeless population. They distribute food each week on Tuesday from 10:00 am to Noon. Because of the on-going need, their pantry is running low.

As announced last Sunday, we will be collecting food to donate to The Southside Church of Christ pantry.

A large box has been placed in the North foyer intended to accept your donations for this ministry. Please consider donating canned goods and dry goods—non perishables—to go to Southside Church as they continue to help those who come to them in need.



If you would like to see more information about Southside Church of Christ’s programs for the community, their web site is:

<https://www.ssofc.org>

Hebrews 13:6 So we say with confidence, “The Lord is my helper; I will not be afraid. What can mere mortals do to me?”

OPPORTUNITIES TO GROW

Tuesday - Westworth Men's Group



All men of the congregation, friends, neighbors and family are invited to join the men's group on the **1st and 3rd Tuesdays of the month**. Currently they are looking at concepts and ideas in the book:

IN A PIT WITH A LION ON A SNOWY DAY by Mark Batterson

Next Meeting: → May 2, 2023 ← 7pm, Activity Bldg.



It is never too late to join any of the studies and fellowship listed here.



Wednesday Night Bible Study—

Each week @ 7pm—Activity Bldg.

Current study: 1 & 2 Samuel

This is a great opportunity to learn more from God's word and enjoy casual fellowship with your brothers and sisters in Christ.



Thursdays Women's Virtual Bible Study



Each week — 7:00 pm via Google meet

For information regarding access - web-site and passcode contact: Tracy Robertson at 817-308-0554— or—snowgirlntx@yahoo.com

A new study begins May 4:

Gideon—Your Weakness. God's Strength
by Priscilla Shirer

- All ladies are welcomed to join this group at any time.
- Learning and fellowship from the comfort of your own home.
- Book available from Amazon, Mardels, or Lifeway.

Kids Page

Hidden Pictures: Jesus' Temptation

Find these objects hidden in the picture below:
bucket, jug, leaf, magnet, needle and thread, plate,
ring, saw, spoon, star.



WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Trustee in charge for April: Brian Flaherty

Date	Today—April 23
Open	Bian Flaherty
Usher	Curtis Dunson
Songs/Close	Eric Kreger
Prayer	Tom Reynolds
Communion	Mike Lisle
Bible Story Kids Church	Max Lisle / Sherri Dunson & Tracy Robertson
Reading	John Snell
Lesson	Max Pratt
A/V	Christi Kreger

COMING WEEKS

Date	April 30	May 7	May 14
Open	Curtis Thompson		
Usher	Brian Flaherty		
Songs/Close	Curtis Dunson		
Prayer	Samuel Flaherty		
Communion	Johnny Box		
Bible Story Kids Church	Eric Kreger / David & Hettie Keller		
Reading	Jaeden Snell		
Lesson	Max Pratt		
A/V	Susan Flaherty		

Communion Preparation April : Hettie Keller