



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 box at the front of the auditorium 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. (Sacraments are 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

Will I be In Trouble?

My granddaughter loves to garden. She has had her own little garden spot for several years at home. But recently they moved to another house, and she had to leave this year's garden to the new owners. Although I didn't think I had the time to get a garden spot ready and plant this year with our move, Sarah insisted that 'We' put in one. A week or so ago, on Saturday, we prepared the garden spot. On Sunday afternoon plants were selected and we hand them in the ground before dark.

From years ago, a memory raised her question to me; ***"Will I Be in Trouble, if I pick the green ones?"*** As a very little girl, she loved being in my garden when they came to visit. She always found the 'little green apples on my tomato vines'. She usually had one in each hand. She also knew she wasn't to pick them green! She still remembers. She giggled asking me if she would be in trouble if she picked the green ones, and I let her know she would be.

"No harm befalls the righteous, but the wicked have their fill of trouble." Prov. 12:21

Many troubles in life are not something over which one can laugh. Pain, loss, hurt, injury and grief are experienced in life by evil which leads to wickedness. Who laughs at someone's unfaithfulness? Will there be any fond memory from an addiction and all its effects? There will be no smiles shared when theft, arson, rape or murder headline the news.

Jesus came to earth to remove from our lives the sorrows of a sinful life. His Gospel message is a calling that leads to the fond memory of a past that has been forgiven, a life that has been changed from darkness to light and a hope that fills the heart with joy.

I will have to be very watchful because Sarah loved the fried green 'apples'.

Max

On-going...



Non-perishable food collection will continue in support of the food distribution at Southside Church of Christ. Our monthly 'dead-line' will be the second Sunday of the month. Delivery will take place on the second Monday.

Please keep this 'easy' mission in mind as you shop.

If you want to know more about the work at Southside, their website is

<https://www.scofc.org>



Happy Milestones

May Birthdays

JoAnn Anthony	May 23
Tracy Burris	May 26
Amanda Moore	May 31



May Anniversaries



Matthew & D'Ann Bristol	May 17
Hudson & Daniella Flaherty	May 17

May

Sunday, May 21—Third Sunday Lunch **TODAY**

Monday, May 29—Memorial Day

Late May and Early June—Graduation days for many high schools and colleges in the area. If you are graduating—or have a graduate in your family please be sure to let us know.

STUDY AND FELLOWSHIP

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: → June 6, 2023 ← 7pm, Activity Bldg.



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



Wednesday Night Bible Study—Weekly @ 7pm—Activity Bldg.

May 10—2 Samuel

May 17—The Chosen, Season 3, Episode 2

May 24—2 Samuel

May 31—The Chosen, Season 3, Episode 3

June 7—2 Samuel

June 14 —The Chosen, Season 3, Episode 4

June 21—2 Samuel

June 28 —The Chosen, Season 3, Episode 5

Take advantage of this opportunity to learn and enjoy fellowship with your brothers and sisters in Christ.

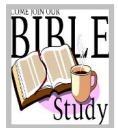


Thursdays Women's Virtual Bible Study

Each week — 7:00 pm via Google meet

Current Study: (beginning 5/11/23)

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.

For information regarding access - web-site and passcode contact:
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LET US PRAY

Now this is the confidence that we have in Him, that if we ask anything according to His will, He hears us. 1 John 5:14

The sacrifice of the wicked is an abomination to the LORD, But the prayer of the upright is His delight. Proverbs 15:8

Our members, families and friends who need prayer:

Bob & Betty Lane—Betty's was to begin therapy this past week.

Joyce Gray—whose health continues to decline.

The Corder family—Dean's mom memorial service was Saturday 5/20, in Sherman.

Keller and McKay families—on the recent loss of Gordon McKay (David's brother-in-law in Colorado)

John and Samantha Jewell—as they travel to Malawi (5/26-6/13) to catch up on the work there and encourage Snoden and all who work with him.

Those in assisted living and unable to meet with us:

- ◆ Gracie Rhyne
- ◆ Dennis McMillion
- ◆ Jane Whitley
- ◆ Pat Straw

Don't forget to include

- ◆ School teachers who are just about to finish up another school year.
- ◆ The Students who are taught by those teachers, especially those about to graduate and begin the next phase of their lives.
- ◆ All emergency and first responders who put themselves in harms way daily.
- ◆ Church leadership—here and at all the Lord's churches.
- ◆ Young families and especially the children
- ◆ Church growth worldwide.

Devote yourselves to prayer, being watchful and thankful.
Colossians 4:2

Time spent in prayer is essential to our Christian walk. We are all encouraged to pray and to seek prayers for Christian needs and growth.

Please make your needs known.

Want to hear more from Max?



You probably know that Max produces a regular radio broadcast. For many years he has been the voice of Moments of Inspiration programs that are broadcast worldwide.

If you would like to hear any of the programs, they are available online at

[Moments of Inspiration](https://momentsofinspiration.org) (<https://momentsofinspiration.org>)

What an excellent addition to your ‘coffee break’. When you need a brief “pick-me-up” with inspirational music and an uplifting reminder of where your strength lies, remember a message from Max—taken from God’s word—is always just a couple of clicks away.

Moments also has a Facebook Page—**Moments of Inspiration**

Note of Thanks:

Thank you all for your kind notes and prayers for our family during our time of grief.

David and Hettie Keller

Psalm 28:1-2

¹To You I will cry, O LORD my Rock:

Do not be silent to me,

Lest, if You *are* silent to me,

I become like those who go down to the pit.

²Hear the voice of my supplications

When I cry to You,

When I lift up my hands toward Your holy sanctuary.

Make your plans now!

ICE CREAM! - - - GET YOUR ICE CREAM HERE!

Let's have a "Singing" and then enjoy some time together eating Ice Cream!!

Date: Saturday, June 10, 2023
Singing: 6:00 pm (60-90 minutes)
Ice Cream
Social: Following singing



We have invited guests from other congregations, and please be sure to invite your family, friends and neighbors. Let's enjoy some fellowship and wonderful home-made (if possible) ice cream.



Fun Anyone???

What can we do together?

Still looking for ideas for fellowship events—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 that bring us together to share a little time and maybe a few laughs;

good-hearted competitions, or even some work to benefit those who may need a little assistance. Please let one of the Trustees or Sherry know your ideas.



WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Trustee in charge for May: Eric Kreger

Date	Today—May 21
Open	Randy Fetters
Usher	Brian Flaherty
Songs/Close	Eric Kreger
Prayer	Sharold Ferris
Communion	Mike Lisle
Bible Story Kids Church	Curtis Dunson / Sherri Dunson & Tracy Robertson
Reading	John Snell
Lesson	Max Pratt
A/V	Christi Kreger

COMING WEEKS

Date	May 28	June 4	June 11
Open	Curtis Thompson		
Usher	Randy Fetters		
Songs/Close	Samuel Flaherty		
Prayer	Max Lisle		
Communion	David Keller		
Bible Story Kids Church	Brian Flaherty David & Hettie Keller		
Reading	Jaedon Snell		
Lesson	Max Pratt		
A/V	Susan Flaherty		

Communion Preparation May: Janice Stanfield