

**The  
Westworth  
Word**

*Westworth  
Church of  
Christ*

*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 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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<b>Worship Services:</b>	Sunday, 10:00 am
<b>Men’s Group:</b>	1st & 3rd Tuesdays, 7:00 pm
<b>Bible Study:</b>	Wednesday 7:00 pm
<b>Ladies Virtual Study:</b>	Thursday, 7pm via GoogleMeet

# On-going...

## Southside Church of Christ

2101 Hemphill St. Fort Worth, Texas 76110  
817-923-8276

May 17, 2023

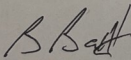
Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Please forgive the mass nature of this letter. My name is Bryan Barrett. I am the Life Recovery minister for the Southside church of Christ here in Fort Worth. I am attempting to contact each congregation in our heritage, in our area, regarding partnership in our Food Pantry. We are an inner-city church; a mission church to our neighbors. Each Tuesday morning, we give out groceries to around 200 of our impoverished neighbors. Our food supply is beginning to run low to the point that we almost run out each week.

We are asking your church to partner with us in this food mission. You can help support us with a regular financial gift, regularly contribute canned and packaged foods, and/or work side by side with us on Tuesdays as we give out the food. It is a wonderful ministry and one that several of our congregations, large and small can partner in. We really want this to be a kingdom building thing. We want the encouragement of working alongside you. The old devil seems to be having his way in the world, but we all know that good deeds are unassailable and by doing them together they will know we are Christians by our love for each other.

That's all I've got but am available if you have any questions just give me a call. My cell phone is 817-863-6334 or you can call the church office. God bless you and your dear church family.

In Him,



Bryan Barrett  
HOPE Minister  
Southside church of Christ



We received the letter above this week from Southside Church of Christ with a continued request for assistance to their food pantry.

Collection of non-perishable food items will continue in support of this work. 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—most of us cannot imagine what it would be like to be truly hungry or to wonder where our next meal will come from.

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

<https://www.sscfc.org>

# Happy Milestones

## May Birthdays

JoAnn Anthony	May 23	Jane Hall	May 28
Tracy Burris	May 26	Amanda Moore	May 31



## June Birthdays

Max Parker	June 2	Dean Corder	June 22
Jim Allen	June 9	Ruston Kirby	June 24
Oslo Lisle	June 10	Janice Stanfield	June 26
Wayne Kreger	June 12	Doug Robertson	June 27
Donna Simco	June 13	Sherri Dunson	June 28

## June Anniversaries

Max & Juan Pratt	June 3
Curtis & Sherri Dunson	June 4
John & Samantha Jewell	June 8
Tony & Carla Kerske	June 10
Tom & Wanda Reynolds	June 12
Marty & Blair Montgomery	June 17



# June

**June 10**—Singing and Ice Cream Social - invite your family & friends

**June 11**—Regularly scheduled Trustee Meeting—let one of the Trustees or Max know of any question or concern you may have.

**June 18**—3rd Sunday Lunch—Lets make this one a Salad Luncheon.

Bring your favorite salads and we'll keep it "Cool". 😊

Quick Note\*\* - I'm looking for bulletin articles again. Thanks: Sherry

# 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.**

## 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:

Tracy Robertson at

817-308-0554— or—snowgirlntx@yahoo.com

**2 Corinthians 7:10**

Godly sorrow brings repentance that leads to salvation and leaves no regret, but worldly sorrow brings death.

## 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:**

**Jessica Gunnels**—Sarah Lisle’s friend—her body is rejecting a double lung transplant done 5 years ago. She has cystic fibrosis.

**Joyce Gray**—Four broken ribs as a result of falls. She was placed on Hospice this week.

**Bob & Betty Lane**—Betty was to begin therapy last week.

**Joyce Bennett**—spent the night in the hospital recently. Tests run—no diagnosis.

Please keep all these in your prayers. If you would like to add any long-term or other needs please give information to Max or one of the Trustees. We know prayer is powerful and are honored to include any needs you have as we lift up our prayers to God.

### **Families who have recently lost loved ones:**

**Dean Corder and extended family** - Mom died in March, memorial service 5/20

**David Keller and his sister** whose husband died in May

**Joe & Melva Campbell**—loss of Joe’s sister-in-law, Bobbie Campbell recently. Funeral was Friday in Ballinger.

**The McClish and Talley families**—the loss of Pat McClish. Funeral Monday 5/22.

**John and Samantha Jewell**—Pray for safe travels 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**

- ◆ Disadvantaged students who may be food-insecure during the summer.
- ◆ All emergency and first responders who put themselves in harms way daily.
- ◆ Church leadership—here and at all the Lord’s churches.
- ◆ Leadership—pray for Godly leaders in all governments at all levels
- ◆ Young families and especially the children
- ◆ Church growth worldwide.

We are all encouraged to pray and to seek prayers for Christian needs and growth.

**Please make your needs known.**

# Memorials

God set several memorials for His people, the Israelites, to observe. Passover, Pentecost, Feast of Tabernacles, Feast of first-fruits and the Day of Atonement. The times and way of observing them was written in the Scriptures. God had Joshua set up stones at the crossing of the Jordan when the nation entered into the promised land after the forty-years of wandering in the wilderness. These stones would be a memorial of God's powerful hand in leading Israel and was to remind the following generations of God's provisions and deliverance.

Jehovah instructed Moses to set up the regulations of Passover. This would be a yearly observance for the nation. They would observe it, being reminded of God's deliverance of the people from slavery. That began immediately upon the exodus from Egypt. 1500 years later the Jewish nation still observed it when Jesus came to earth. This feast was truly a memorial. God's plan included having the Messiah become the Passover Lamb that would be sacrificed at Passover.

Israel would remember that the night God sent death into the homes throughout Egypt, the blood of the lamb over the doors saved the first-born from certain death. "The blood will be a sign for you on the houses where you are; and when I see the blood, I will pass over you." (Ex. 11:13)

As a nation, we have memorials as well. Places and monuments are set to serve us as a reminder of what, who, how and why something is important. Our Memorial Day is celebrated annually to honor all those who have died while serving in the United States military. So, we pause, we pray, we give thanks, we shed tears over the loss of lives that protect us from harm. When observed well, people will cherish the freedom and peace found in our land.

When the body of Christ faithfully observes the death, burial and resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Lamb of God who takes away our sins; the church will cherish the salvation found only in the Gospel of Jesus. Spiritual salvation will be held high above all else. So, we assemble as God has ordained to observe the memorial feast by breaking the bread and drinking the cup at the Lord's Table. We remember the cost of our salvation. We pause, we pray, we give thanks, we may shed tears over the suffering of our Lord.

*Max Pratt*

# Don't forget ...

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.

## What can we do together?

Still looking for ideas for activities we can share —do you have any favorite fellowship activities you would like to see planned in the near future?



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



Brief inspirational programs by Max, available 24/7 at the following link:

<https://momentsofinspiration.org>

## WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Trustee in charge for June: Curtis Thomp-

<b>Date</b>	<b>Today—May 28</b>
<b>Open</b>	<b>Curtis Thompson</b>
<b>Usher</b>	<b>Randy Fetters</b>
<b>Songs/Close</b>	<b>Samuel Flaherty</b>
<b>Prayer</b>	<b>Max Lisle</b>
<b>Communion</b>	<b>David Keller</b>
<b>Bible Story</b> <b>Kids Church</b>	<b>Brian Flaherty</b> <b>David &amp;</b> <b>Hettie Keller</b>
<b>Reading</b>	<b>Jaedon Snell</b>
<b>Lesson</b>	<b>Max Pratt</b>
<b>A/V</b>	<b>Susan Flaherty</b>

## COMING WEEKS

Date	June 4	June 11	June 18
<b>Open</b>	<b>Curtis Thompson</b>	<b>Curtis Dunson</b>	<b>Curtis Thompson</b>
<b>Usher</b>	<b>Curtis Dunson</b>	<b>Eric Kreger</b>	<b>Curtis Dunson</b>
<b>Songs/Close</b>	<b>Eri c Kreger</b>	<b>Samuel Flaherty</b>	<b>Eric Kreger</b>
<b>Prayer</b>	<b>Jim Allen</b>	<b>Curtis Thompson</b>	<b>Brian Flaherty</b>
<b>Communion</b>	<b>Johnny Box</b>	<b>Max Lisle</b>	<b>Jim Allen</b>
<b>Bible Story</b> <b>Kids Church</b>	<b>Curtis Thompson/ Blair Montgomery &amp; Sarah Thompson</b>	<b>Brian Flaherty/ Sherry Jones &amp; Susan Flaherty</b>	<b>Max Lisle / Sherri Dunson &amp; Tracy Robertson</b>
<b>Reading</b>	<b>Samuel Flaherty</b>	<b>Wayne Kreger</b>	<b>Bill Jones</b>
<b>Lesson</b>	<b>Max Pratt</b>	<b>Max Pratt</b>	<b>Max Pratt</b>
<b>A/V</b>	<b>Susan Flaherty</b>	<b>Christi Kreger</b>	<b>Randy Fetters</b>

Communion Preparation May: Stacy Fetters