

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 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 Message

Speaker— Max Pratt

Scripture Reading: Luke 6:46-49

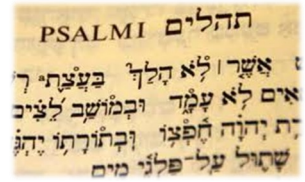
Lesson: Wise & Foolish Builders



- **Jesus Is Lord**
- **Why?**
- **Builders of Our Faith**
- **Practicing What Jesus Preached**

SINGING OUR SONGS TO THE LORD

I have often tried to imagine the sounds of the Psalms as the people of Israel sang them. It is hard when the language is so much different and the changes in musical scales have happened throughout the centuries. I have also wondered about our singing in heaven. What I have known all my life is just one language and the four-part harmony. I know that God is very capable of bringing every language and all the variations of singing into one harmonious song of praise.



Singing praises to the Lord and doing it as well as I possibly could has been a passion for me since I was young. I still hear the voices of the brothers in the congregation who sang the tenor and bass. I tried to follow them. Today I am grateful that so many of the brothers in Christ were in worship regularly and how they set an example for me.

Over and over the Psalmist calls the people to be singers of praise. The admonitions for Israel to worship in song had its purpose of keeping the people mindful of what all God does, who he is and how we must exalt his name. The Psalmist declares: “I will sing and make music to the Lord.” Psalms 27:6.

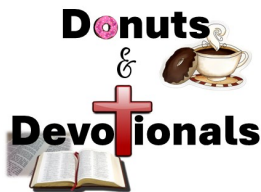
Instructions are given that we who follow Jesus include singing praises. “Is anyone happy? Let him sing songs of praise.” James 5:13 “Speak to one another with psalms, hymns and spiritual songs to the Lord, always giving thanks to God...” Eph. 5:19-20 “Let the word of Christ dwell in your richly as you teach and admonish one another with all wisdom, and as you sing psalms, hymns and spiritual songs with gratitude in your hearts to God.” Col. 3:16

Singing to God is not at all about entertainment. It is the expression of our deep feelings toward God. By reflecting upon our blessings, the help in times of need, the great mercy bestowed on us through Christ our hearts are filled with praise that needs to be expressed.

On the day Jesus rode into Jerusalem the crowds filled the air with praise. Had they not done so, the stones would have been singing the Lord’s praise. How can we not lift up our voices bringing praises that is due the Lord our God.

...ONGOING...

DONUTS AND DEVO'S (D&D) weekly at 9:00 am in the activity building.



Each week Max leads a brief bible study prior to morning worship services. Material is provided to support the discussion, help us remember the information and put it into practice.

This time also includes coffee and donuts. Everyone is encouraged to invite guests and join the study. Additional fellowship and study time is always a blessing. If you've not yet joined this study...hope you can make it soon.

Any time is the perfect time to join in this weekly additional study and fellowship time with brothers and sisters in Christ.

- **Food Items for Southside Church of Christ food bank** - Next delivery will be in June. Please keep this good work in your plans for sharing the bounty we receive from the Lord. Your generosity is greatly appreciated. This is definitely a blessing to both giver and receiver.
- **WORDS-OF-WISDOM**—A number of signs are available. Bring back the one you currently display and swap for a different one, giving someone else the opportunity to use the one you return. Signs are in the activity bldg.



- **Upcoming** - - June is looking very busy. Lots to enjoy
- **June 9 (NEXT SUNDAY)**—*“Third”* Sunday Lunch. The actual 3rd Sunday is Father's day, so we are backing up one week.
 - June 16**—**Fathers Day** (Eph. 6:2)
 - June 22**—**Spaghetti Dinner**—served by our youth. Plan to join this event and support our youngsters. (more info on page 6)
 - June 30**—**5th Sunday**—Let's do a Salad lunch. Everyone bring your favorite salads—and desserts, of course—and let's keep it cool. Fellowship time and good food... what could be better?
- **July**—We received an invitation from Southside Church of Christ for anyone who might like to join their Vacation Bible School scheduled for July 8—11, 8:45am—3pm, for Pre-K to 5th Graders. Lunch is provided. If interested registration is required by June 25 at the following site:

SSCOFC.ORG/VBS (flyer on hallway bulletin board)

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:

Wanda Reynolds— Wanda spent more than a week in the hospital while the doctors tried to determine the cause of her dizziness and severe pain. After MANY doses of strong antibiotics, she seems to be on the mend. Please pray for Wanda's swift and complete recovery.

Cheyenne Vickers—Our new sister is about to leave home for Army Basic Training in South Carolina. She will return in late August in time to go back to school for her senior year. Please pray for Cheyenne's safety and well-being as well as a strong faith while away from home and family.

Our "New" Brothers & Sisters—Please be in continual prayer those recently baptized, as they begin their new journey of growth and seeking the truth in Christ.

The Flaherty Family—Continued prayers for all the family for peace and comfort as they deal with life without our dear Samuel.

Betty Lane— Please continue prayers for Betty and the family as they adjust to life without Bob.

David Burris — David is still working on recovery from the ordeal he has faced for such a long time. Please continue prayers on his behalf, as well as Tracy and the whole family.

Sharold and Julie Ferris—**Sharold** continues preparation for back surgery. He is doing well. Please pray for his overall health. **Julie** is still waiting on results and more information about the unwelcomed news regarding her latest cancer screening. Please keep Julie in your prayers also.

Kim Turner—please continue prayers for her daughter, Sara and granddaughters Blakely and Emma, for improved family situation/circumstances as well as prayers for herself and her role in their lives. Kim has expressed her appreciation for your prayers on their behalf.

Ernie Brawley—Ernie was able to be at services last week with his guest Diane. He reports he has finished therapy but will continue using a walker.

Joyce Gray—Joyce's overall condition is deteriorating rapidly. She has very limited mobility on her own. Bad days continue to out-number the good days. Please continue to pray for Joyce and for all those who provide her care

Max, Juan and Ann—As they deal with Joyce's swiftly deteriorating condition.

Max - his knee replacement surgery went well but the recovery is not going as swiftly or painlessly as hoped. Please continue to pray for Max's healing and comfort.

Known Prayer needs and requests: (continued)

John and Samantha Jewell et al—as they prepare to move to Central America and remotely expand their work for the children in Malawi. Construction has recently started on a 5th grade classroom at the school, and John and Samantha are joining a special mission to learn how to help prevent trafficking of children for application at the school.

Andy and Lauren Jewell—Lauren is expecting. Please pray for their young family.

Those in assisted living and unable to meet with us:

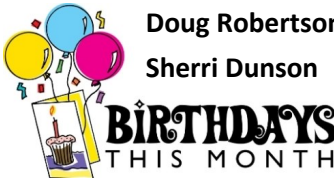
- ◆ Pat Straw
- ◆ Jane Whitley
- ◆ Joyce Bennett
- ◆ Ernie Brawley

Please include prayers for:

- **Israel and Ukraine**—A cease to the war there and safety of Christian brothers and sisters and innocent civilians.
- **Church growth and leadership**—worldwide and especially here. Pray for the wisdom needed by our leaders to help us be the beacon of light for the world.
- **Storm Victims**—All who have been in the path of recent severe storms.
- **Civil leadership**—pray for upright leaders at all levels of government worldwide.
- **Parents**—pray for God’s guidance and blessing for parents as families strive to navigate these turbulent times.
- **Young adults/couples** who are beginning their adult walk, pray that they discern the truth and always seek God’s will.
- **Children who may be food insecure as the school year ends.**

Please make known your prayer needs.

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



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



What's next for our Youth Program?



Saturday, June 22, 5:00 PM

\$PAGHETTI DINNER / FUND RAISER

Menu: Spaghetti and Meatballs, Salad, Garlic Bread and dessert.

Price: Donations to the Youth fund*

Our youth will prepare and serve your dinner.

***The group wants to go play miniature golf, and the funds raised here will help pay for that outing.**

Mark your calendars now to support our youth in the first of—what promises to be - many summer activities

If you would like to serve as an adult 'advisor' for this project, please contact Susan Flaherty or Kaylie Campbell.

There's still time...

To host a fellowship event this summer. June is pretty well filled, but that still leaves July and August

July							August						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa	Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
	1	2	3	4	5	6					1	2	3
7	8	9	10	11	12	13	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
21	22	23	24	25	26	27	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
28	29	30	31				25	26	27	28	29	30	31

If you have an idea for a fun fellowship event...whether here at the building, or at a location of your choosing...just set a date and ask for help if needed. Let's increase the opportunities to enjoy some time together with our "Family".

Bits & Pieces

If you missed John and Samantha Jewell's update on the plans and current activities at the Malawi Mission, please visit the HUGS for Tomorrow website at

Hugs4Tomorrow.org



Samantha posted a new blog "*Leaving York*" on Wednesday at the website above. In her usual fashion, Samantha paints a clear picture of recent events, with an upbeat outlook for the future. Just look for "Blog" at the top of the webpage.



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

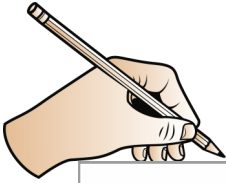
<https://momentsofinspiration.org>



Power for Today—the next quarterly (July-Sept) issue of this bible reading/study guide is available. If you are looking for a helpful, simple, easy-to-understand aid for your daily bible study, this may be just the thing you need. Each day includes a recommended scripture reading, a brief devotional (written in many instances by names you may recognize) a song that suits the message, and a brief prayer. Copies are available in both foyers. (they really are this time... I forgot to put them out last week)

Hebrews 2:11

Both the one who makes people holy and those who are made holy are of the same family. So Jesus is not ashamed to call them brothers and sisters.



Kids Pages

The Lord's Prayer

T A R D S Y D K H D
E E O E R I I X A K
V T M O H N M E L R
I E L P G T R S L E
L G J D T B A X O W
B Q O O Y A V F W O
R M Q L Q I T M E P
E V I G R O F I D Q
X A X W I L L K O G
D L J G F H B A J N

FATHER
HALLOWED
KINGDOM
WILL

DAILY BREAD
FORGIVE
SINS
TEMPTATION

EVIL
GLORY
POWER

Matthew 6:9-13 ⁹ "This, then, is how you should pray:

"Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name,
¹⁰ your kingdom come, your will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.

¹¹ Give us today our daily bread.

¹² And forgive us our debts,
as we also have forgiven our debtors.

¹³ And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us
from the evil one.



Memory verse:

Matthew 5:14 — You are the light of the world.

SCHEDULED STUDIES

Monday–Women’s Virtual Bible Study

Weekly — 7:30 pm via Google meet

Current Study: Personal testimonies of faith—
“Aha” moments to share and how those moments tested and strengthened our Christian walk.

All ladies are encouraged to join this weekly study, any time is a perfect time. Participants gain so much more than a time of study. As with most of our activities, the fellowship and support in the group is immeasurable, and something to be treasured.

For information regarding materials and access
(web-site and passcode) contact:

Tracy Robertson at 817-308-0554— or—snowgirlntx@yahoo.com

Tuesday–Westworth Men’s Group (1st & 3rd Tuesdays)

Current Study: **If** by Mark Batterson.
“Trading Your ‘If Only’ Regrets for
God’s ‘What If’ Possibilities”



Next Men’s Group → 7pm, June 4, 2024 ←

The Men’s group continues to review and consider the concepts presented in this book.

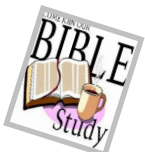
Many good conversations and biblical considerations are provoked when looking at things from someone else’s viewpoint.

Join this group for additional insight and a time of fellowship.

Wednesday Night Bible Study—Weekly @ 7pm—

Wednesday Night Bible Study returned to the book of Hebrews led by David Keller. Take advantage of another opportunity to study God’s word and get

thoughts on how to more effectively apply the word to your life. Hope you will join soon.



WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Trustee in charge for June: Brian Flaherty

Date	Today—June 2
Open	Eric Kreger
Usher	Brian Flaherty
Songs/Close	Curtis Dunson
Prayer	Max Lisle
Communion	Johnny Box
Bible Story Kids Church	Curtis Thompson / Blair Montgomery & TBD
Reading	John Snell
Lesson	Max Pratt
A/V	Susan Flaherty

COMING WEEKS

Date	June 9	June 16	June 23
Open	Curtis Thompson	Brian Flaherty	Curtis Dunson
Usher	Bill Jones	Curtis Thompson	Brian Flaherty
Songs/Close	Eric Kreger	Mike Lisle	Curtis Dunson
Prayer	Wayne Kreger	David Keller	Johnny Box
Communion	Max Lisle	Tom Reynolds	Sharold Ferris
Bible Story Kids Church	Brian Flaherty / Susan Flaherty & Sherry Jones	Max Lisle / Sherri Dunson & Tracy Robertson	David Keller / David & Hettie Keller
Reading	Jaedon Snell	Marty Montgomery	Justin Snell
Lesson	Max Pratt	Max Pratt	Max Pratt
A/V	Christi Kreger	Sherry Yates	Susan Flaherty

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 or to arrange time with him.



Leadership and Logistics



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