

# Westworth Church of Christ

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*The  
Westworth  
Word*

**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*

**Series: To Know Our God**

**Lesson #1: Introduction to Series**

*Scripture: Exodus 33:13-23*



**MOSES ASKS TO BE TAUGHT GOD'S WAY**

**MOSES IS SHOWN THE GLORY OF GOD**

**THE TABERNACLE FILLED WITH GOD'S GLORY**

**TO KNOW GOD'S GLORY LEADS US TO WORSHIP HIM**

**SEE HIS GLORY! SEE HIS GLORY!**

# ✠ Live by the Spirit ✠

The Holy Spirit of God will guide us. His influence directs our steps toward God. Jesus promised a comforter or one who would counsel. When the apostle Paul gave us the instruction to not **“Grieve the Holy Spirit”**, his purpose was that we do not reject His urgings leading us to our heavenly dwelling. The following instructions from the Written Word prevents any carelessness or intentional departure from God’s Truth, His perfect Will!

*“Live by the Spirit, and you will not gratify the desires of the sinful nature. For the sinful nature desires what is contrary to the Spirit, and the Spirit what is contrary to the sinful nature. They are in conflict with each other, so that you do not do what you want. But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not under law. The acts of the sinful nature are obvious: sexual immorality, impurity and debauchery; idolatry and witchcraft; hatred, discord, jealousy, fits of rage, selfish ambition, dissensions, factions and envy; drunkenness, orgies, and the like. I warn you, as I did before, that those who live like this will not inherit the kingdom of God. But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control. Against such things there is no law. Those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the sinful nature with its passions and desires. Since we live by the Spirit, let us keep in step with the Spirit. Let us not become conceited, provoking and envying one another.”*

*Gal. 5:16-26*

*“Flee from sexual immorality. All other sins a man commits are outside his body, but he who sins sexually sins against his own body. Do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit, who is in you, whom you have received from God? You are not your own; you were bought at a price. Therefore honor God with your body.”*

*1 Cor. 6:18-20*

*“Among you there must not be even a hint of sexual immorality, or of any kind of impurity, or of greed, because these are improper for God’s holy people. Nor should there be obscenity, foolish talk or coarse joking, which are out of place, but rather thanksgiving. For of this you can be sure: No immoral, impure or greedy person ---such a man is an idolater---has any inheritance in the kingdom of Christ and of God. ....Be very careful, then, how you live---not as unwise but as wise, making the most of every opportunity, because the days are evil. Therefore do not be foolish, but understand what the Lord’s will is. Do not get drunk on wine, which leads to debauchery. Instead, be filled with the Spirit.”*

*Ephesians 5:3-5, 15-18*

Our culture today believes it is foolish to live by such spirit led rules. So many live daily to gratify the sinful nature. God has called us: "

*Live by the Spirit (continued)*

*Come out from them and be separate, says the Lord... let us purify ourselves from everything that contaminates body and spirit, perfecting holiness out of reverence for God.”*  
1 Cor. 6:17, 7:1

How well are we answering God's calling?

Max

## ...ONGOING...

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



Each week Max leads a brief bible study with supporting materials, prior to morning worship services. This time also includes coffee and donuts.

Everyone is encouraged to invite guests and join the study. If you've not yet joined ...hope you can make it soon for additional study and fellowship.

• **Food Items for Southside Church of Christ food bank**

Next delivery will be in August. Your generosity is greatly appreciated. This is definitely a blessing to both giver and receiver. Please keep this good work in your plans for sharing the bounty we receive from the Lord.



- **WORDS-OF-WISDOM**—If you haven't taken advantage of this very easy ministry, now's the time. Signs are available in the activity bldg. You just have to grab one and 'plant' it in your yard. For more information, chat with Max.

## ... Upcoming ...

**Wednesday—September 4 - Dema—our brother from the Ukraine—**will report on the work there and answer any questions. We hope everyone can arrange their schedule to be here that evening. A light meal will be provided to help relieve busy evening schedules.

**September 19—** 3rd Sunday Lunch.

**Church Work Day— Saturday, Oct 19—**it has been 2 years or more since we scheduled a general work day. Put it on your calendar then put on your work clothes and be part of the day. This day is intended to do some “deep” cleaning or other maintenance items that are beyond weekly cleaning and repairs.

**Car Show and Family Fun Event —Saturday, Nov 9—**more on pg 6.

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:***

**Bonnie Davis—Christi Kreger’s Mom**—Double Mastectomy/Breast Cancer surgery on Wednesday 8/21. Please keep Bonnie in your prayers for her complete and swift recovery.

**Maureen Fanta** - Breast cancer surgery went as expected. Additional treatments will follow. Please continue your prayers for her treatment and full recovery.

**Randy Binkley**—suffered a fall outside his home and was unable to get up. By the time his accident was discovered he had been exposed to the extreme heat and suffered 3rd degree sun burns on his legs. He has had 3 surgeries and may have to have more to try to repair the damage. At last report, he was not responding well to the surgeries and there is great concern for his recovery. Please keep Randy in your prayers for full healing and no long lasting disabilities.

**Kelly Draper**— Mark Cohen’s sister—following a week-long hospitalization, she is home and reports the typical resulting weakness from inactivity. She also is anticipating back surgery when/if the specialists give a “go ahead”. Please continue to pray for Kelly’s comfort and return to health.

**David Burris** — David ‘s surgery was done on Thursday, August 15, at UT Southwestern Medical Center in Dallas. He reports that he seems to be free of migraine headaches and was scheduled to have stitches removed this past week. Please continue prayers for his complete healing, and for Tracy and the family as they go forward.

**Ralph Gray**— He is doing well as he continues to heal from the surgery. There will be another surgery after a time of healing. Please continue to pray for Ralph and Paula as they take all the steps necessary for Ralph’s full recovery.

**Joyce Ferris—Sharold’s 90 year old mother**— continues under hospice care. Sharold and Julie returned from Michigan this week. Please continue to pray for comfort for Joyce and for her family.

**Sharold and Julie Ferris—Julie** - please continue prayers for stability with no growth in the nodule they are monitoring. **Sharold** continues preparation for back surgery. He is doing well. Please pray for his overall health.

**Cheyenne Vickers**—returned from her summer of Army Training in South Carolina, just in time to start her senior year in Azle High School. Prayers of thanks that she is back home and well.

**Our “New” Brothers & Sisters**—Please keep those recently baptized, in your

**Known Prayer needs and requests: (continued)**

prayers for strength and growth in the faith, as well as all Christians for stamina to “run the race” successfully.

**Kim Turner**—Kim reports that her daughter Sara is still excited about her new job in a lawyer’s office with different experience and new opportunities. Please continue prayers for Sara and her daughters, Blakely and Emma, for improved family situation/circumstances as well as prayers for Kim and her role in their lives.

**Max** - continues his healing from knee replacement. Please continue to pray for Max’s complete healing and comfort.

**John and Samantha Jewell et al**—They continue to ‘settle-in’ in Costa Rica—their latest location for missionary work. Please keep the whole family in your prayers for success as they continue to try to make a difference for God. (more info in “Bits & Pieces”, pg .7)

**Andy and Lauren Jewell**—Lauren is expecting. Reports are they are having a girl who they plan to name “Cora”. Please pray for their young family.

**Families of Bob Lane, Samuel Flaherty, Joyce Gray, Nolan Williams, Randy Mason, Belva Swanner, Judy Rice and Kathy Lisle**—Please continue your prayers for each of these families that they may have peace and comfort following the loss of loved ones.

**Those in assisted living** and unable to meet with us regularly:

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

**Please include prayers for:**

- **Teachers and Students**—as the new school year gets into full swing please pray for a safe and encouraging learning environment.
- **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.
- **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.

**Please make known your prayer needs.**



# YOUTH NEWS

**Not sure what's next for our young folks. Since school has started, they will be busy with those things required of each one—from pre-school to High School seniors.**

**The Youth Group sponsors are reviewing potential activities—both fun and service projects.**

**If you have a suggestion or would like to help, please contact Susan Flaherty or Kaylie Campbell.**



First "Annual" (?)

**Westworth Church of Christ Car Show  
and Family Fun Event**



**Saturday, Nov 9, 2024 — 10:00am—2:00 pm**

**Parking Lot—Westworth Church of Christ,  
5728 White Settlement Rd., Ft Worth 76114**



**This family event includes  
something for all ages.**



**Games and fun activities for the  
young ones, as well as games for  
young and young-at-heart adults.**

**Spread the word and invite  
family, friends and neighbors.**

**Looking for volunteers — contact Max.**

# Bits & Pieces



Samantha's latest blog can be read at:

[Hadiji and the Great Rift Valley – HUGS for Tomorrow  
\(hugs4tomorrow.org\)](https://hugs4tomorrow.org)

You can always keep up with their work here:

[Hugs4Tomorrow.org](https://Hugs4Tomorrow.org)

Hope you are taking the opportunity to enjoy Samantha's skills as a writer and story teller. The latest blog (website noted above) includes the shocking news that the continent of Africa is splitting in half!!! As well as the story of one of the kids who aspires to be a tailor.

John hopes to make a "quick" trip to Malawi as soon as all can be arranged. It has been over a year since they were there last, and Snoden continues to plea for John's return to see the progress that has been made, as well as provide personal direction and plans for the future. A major building project has begun and anticipation of the multi-purpose building (lunch room, chapel, auditorium) is adding excitement to the school.

Please keep them all in your prayers for successful efforts and of course safety for the whole family, as well as all those who are working with the kids in Malawi.

## September Birthdays

Joyce Bennett	16 Sept		Jane Whitley	19 Sept
Brodie Kirby	17 Sept		Jessica Snell	26 Sept
James Kreger	19 Sept		Stacy Fetters	26 Sept
Quinn Montgomery	19 Sept		D'Ann Bristol	30 Sept

## August Anniversaries

No known September anniversaries. Please let me know if that is incorrect.

*Sherry*

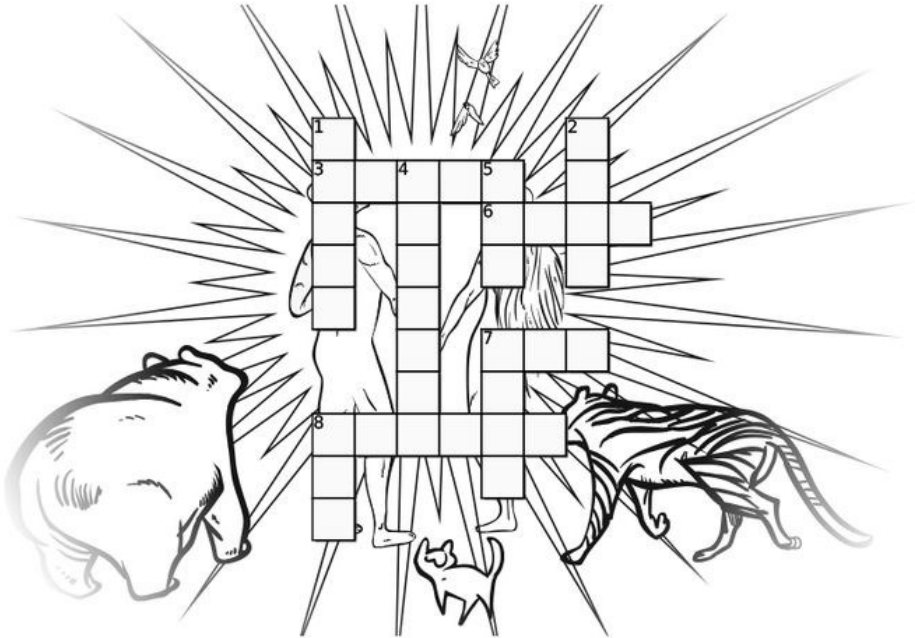
**Judy Rice—Celebration of Life/Memorial—** scheduled next Sunday, September 8, 3:00 pm at the Ridglea Theater on Camp Bowie. Details are available at:

<https://www.facebook.com/events/7890438597751069/?ref=newsfeed>

# Kids Pages

## THE CREATION

### Genesis 1-2



#### Across

3. God made man in his own \_\_\_\_\_
6. God named the first man \_\_\_\_\_
7. Adam's wife's name was \_\_\_\_\_
8. On the seventh day God \_\_\_\_\_

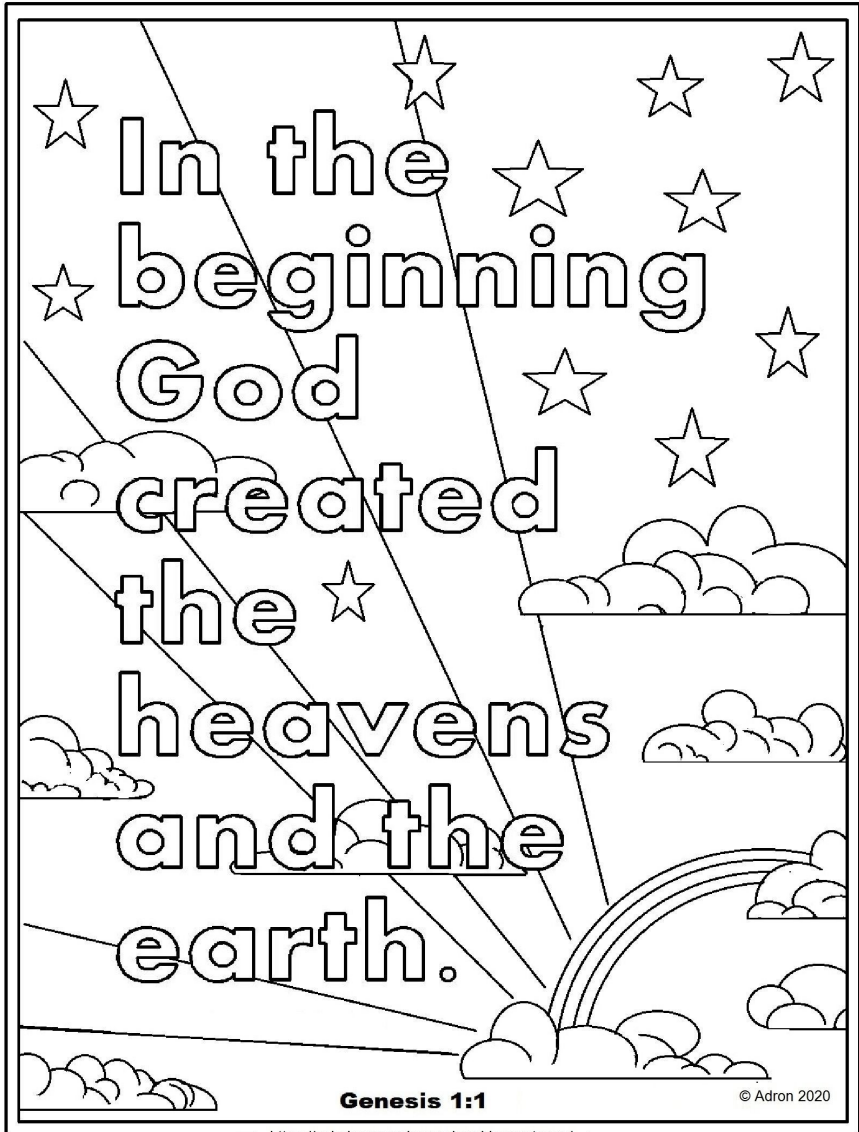
#### Down

1. On the \_\_\_ day God declared his creation to be good.
2. God made the first man out of \_\_\_
4. God made \_\_\_ of every kind.
5. Adam and Eve only had to follow one rule: not to \_\_\_ from the tree.
7. The Garden was called \_\_\_\_\_
8. God took a \_\_\_ out of Adam to make a woman.





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<https://coloringpagesbymradron.blogspot.com/>

**Memory verse:**

**Psalm 150:6** — Let everything that has breath  
praise the LORD!.

# SCHEDULED STUDIES

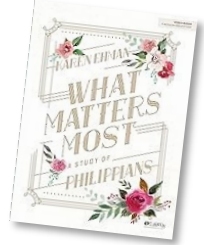
## Monday—Women’s Virtual Bible Study



**Weekly — 7:30 pm via Google meet**

**Current Study**

### WHAT MATTERS MOST— A Study of Philipians



Participants gain so much more than a time of study—the fellowship and support in the group is immeasurable, and something to be treasured. “Christian family time” is priceless and this is a standing invitation—join any time.

For information regarding materials and access (web-site and passcode) contact: Tracy Robertson at 817-308-0554— or—tracyrobertson1966@gmail.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”

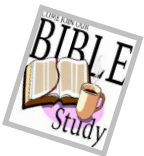


**Next Men’s Group → 7pm, September 17, 2024 ←**  
**(the Men’s group will skip the day after Labor Day—9/3)**

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. Similar to the ladies group—the additional fellowship and study time serves to bring us closer as family. See Bill Jones or Tom Reynolds for more info.

## Wednesday Night Bible Study—Weekly @ 7pm—

Wednesday Night Bible Study group is currently studying the book of Hebrews led by David Keller.



Next Study: 1 Kings—Led by Curtis Dunson

Take advantage of another opportunity to fellowship with your Christian family while you study God’s word and its meaning for your life. **The invitation to join in is always open.**

# WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Trustee in charge for September: Brian Flaherty

<b>Date</b>	<b>Today—Sept 1</b>
<b>Open</b>	<b>Curtis Thompson</b>
<b>Usher</b>	<b>John Snell</b>
<b>Songs/Close</b>	<b>Brian Flaherty</b>
<b>Prayer</b>	<b>Mike Lisle</b>
<b>Communion</b>	<b>Bill Jones</b>
<b>Bible Story Kids Church</b>	<b>Curtis Dunson Blair Montgomery &amp; Sarah Thompson</b>
<b>Reading</b>	<b>Harley Boyce</b>
<b>Lesson</b>	<b>Max Pratt</b>
<b>A/V</b>	<b>Sherry Yates</b>

# COMING WEEKS

Date	Sept 8	Sept 15	Sept 22
<b>Open</b>	<b>Eric Kreger</b>	<b>Curtis Dunson</b>	<b>Mike Lisle</b>
<b>Usher</b>	<b>Brian Flaherty</b>	<b>Bill Jones</b>	<b>Brian Flaherty</b>
<b>Songs/Close</b>	<b>Eric Kreger</b>	<b>Curtis Dunson</b>	<b>Mike Lisle</b>
<b>Prayer</b>	<b>Jim Allen</b>	<b>Tom Reynolds</b>	<b>Eric Kreger</b>
<b>Communion</b>	<b>Mike Lisle</b>	<b>Johnny Box</b>	<b>David Keller</b>
<b>Bible Story Kids Church</b>	<b>Max Lisle Susan Flaherty &amp; Sherry Jones</b>	<b>Brian Flaherty Sherri Dunson &amp; Tracy Robertson</b>	<b>Curtis Thompson David &amp; Hettie Keller</b>
<b>Reading</b>	<b>Jaedon Snell</b>	<b>Marty Montgomery</b>	<b>Ruston Kirby</b>
<b>Lesson</b>	<b>Max Pratt</b>	<b>Max Pratt</b>	<b>Max Pratt</b>
<b>A/V</b>	<b>Christi Kreger</b>	<b>Susan Flaherty</b>	<b>Susan Flaherty</b>

Communion Preparation September: Wanda Reynolds



## 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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