

Westworth Church of Christ

Worshipping
Serving
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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.

From the Pulpit Today



Speaker— Max Pratt

Lesson: Living Sacrifices

Scripture: Romans 12:1-8

- Old Testament Sacrifices
- New Covenant Sacrifices
- The Transformation
- One of Many
- The Gifts

GLORIFY GOD

“Grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. To him be glory both now and forever! Amen.” II Pet. 3:18

I dearly love the way Peter gives his final words to his second letter. The apostle has encouraged us all to mature in our faith by letting the Scriptures fill our hearts. He reminds us of the Lord’s coming and that we should be living holy and godly lives as we look forward to the day He returns to take us home to be with Him forevermore. In his closing inspired words the Lord’s apostle makes a declaration that is to be carried out by disciples of every generation. God is to be glorified now and forever!

Thinking about the ways God is glorified, I am certain that as long as we preach Jesus to be the Savior, the “Truth, Life and Way” then God will be glorified. That was the commission given to me just over fifty years ago now. While I was just a small boy attending worship with the family, I heard the name of Jesus proclaimed as the name above all other names.

It all started on the Day of Pentecost in Jerusalem when the Holy Spirit filled the apostles, and they gave glory to God in the resurrection of His Son from the tomb. They glorified God then and today we are glorifying God now.

Let us remember that giving God the glory is not at all confined to our public worship assemblies. This is certainly a most excellent way of bringing glory to the Heavenly Father. But by using every means of sharing our faith in Jesus to the world around us, we glorify God. I suspect that the maturing of our faith is for the very purpose that we stand fast upon our faith and let it influence our attitudes, thoughts, speech and behavior. God will be glorified when we “live by faith and not by sight” (Rom. 1:17, II Cor. 5:7).

Share with the world around you every day: ***“This is the day the Lord has made, let us rejoice and be glad in it.” Ps. 118:24*** Glorify Him acknowledging His Creative work.

***“Oh, the depth of the riches of the wisdom and knowledge of God!
How unsearchable his judgments, and his paths beyond tracing out!
Who has Known the mind of the Lord! Or who has been his counselor?
Who has ever given to God, that God should repay him?
For from him and through him and to him are all things.
To him be the glory forever! Amen.”
Rom. 11:33-36***

... GOOD THINGS CONTINUE ...

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



Resumed today after all the holiday “doings”. This weekly study continues. Everyone is encouraged and welcomed to join this weekly gathering for study and brief fellowship. Donuts and coffee etc., are part of this early time together.

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

Deliveries are made each month and your generosity is greatly appreciated. Please keep this good work in your plans for sharing the bounty we receive from the Lord. Southside never fails to express their gratitude.

- **WORDS-OF-WISDOM**—Signs to “Plant” in your yard are available in the activity bldg. If you have one already, is it time for a new message to passers-by? It’s good to keep the message fresh.



1st 3rd Sunday Lunch

Let’s begin our 2025 fellowship events with the first 3rd Sunday lunch of the year—

January 19.

The weather is turning to WINTER—let’s have some warming **soups and sandwiches**.



Bring your favorite soup and accompanying sandwich. This comfort-food combo will be the ideal way to share time together and warm ‘winter-weary’ bones.

Since we’re talking ‘COMFORT’ here—as you prepare your soup/sandwich combo, if you have a favorite comfort scripture and you care to share—put it on a card to be displayed with your contribution to the meal.

Hope you will join in the fellowship of food and “comfort” sharing.

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' daughter Missy—was rushed to the ER last week-end. After various scans and tests, several blood clots were discovered. On Monday, a procedure to remove the worst of the clots was performed. Please continue praying for Missy's recovery and improved health.

Richard Reeves—Just before the New Year Richard Reeves was admitted to Harris Hospital (downtown) with serious breathing issues and blood oxygen levels. He has been in ICU since New Year's Eve, after doctors determined it was necessary to intubate. Please pray for Richard's recovery in accordance with God's will.

David Keller— David is better, but not yet back to "full speed". Please continue your prayers for David's complete recovery.

Emerson Bellucci—is back at Cook's hospital for continued healing and physical therapy. She is getting stronger day by day! Please continue to pray for Emerson and her family.

Deborah White Tallant (life-long friend of Tracy Robertson)—battling Stage 4 Bladder Cancer. Aggressive chemo therapy will last for many weeks. Latest reports indicate she has lost 97 pounds and has much difficulty sleeping. Meds have been prescribed to help with sleeping and appetite. Additionally, chemo has been pushed forward until her blood count is sufficient. Please pray for her and her treatment and that no more cancer will be found. Prayers for her family also as they face this incredible challenge. Pray also for her husband who is doing battle with a recurring cancer.

Kelsey (Mason) McDowell - the infection that developed has been cleared and chemo therapy was scheduled to begin on Jan 10, to last several weeks. Please continue to pray for Kelsey.

Ralph Gray— Is still recovering from the last surgery to restore what was interrupted earlier this year in treatment of his condition. The complete recovery is proving to be slower than he would prefer. Please continue to pray for Ralph's recovery.

Please continue your prayers for these folks for complete healing and health:

Kelly Draper—recovery from back surgery. Mark reports she is doing really well.

Bonnie Davis, Maureen Fanta and Kelsey (Mason) McDowell—Breast Cancer surgery and treatments.

David Burris — continued healing from his long ordeal.

Sharold Ferris—overall health issues and anticipated back surgery.

Known Prayer needs and requests: (continued)

Julie Ferris— Latest review of nodes revealed no change, (good news) and the next review will be in one year—really good news.

Kim Turner's daughter and granddaughters—improved family conditions.

John & Samantha Jewell—successful mission efforts in Malawi.

Andy & Lauren Jewell— Please keep their young family in your prayers.

Families of all who have lost loved ones recently.

Our "New" Brothers & Sisters—here and in the Lord's churches everywhere.

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

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

Please include prayers for:

- **RAIN**
- **Teachers and Students**—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.
- **The new President and all civic 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.

January Birthdays

Blair Montgomery Jan 2

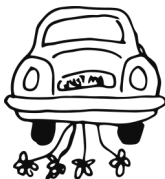
David Keller Jan 4

Max Lisle Jan 22



Elijah Keller Jan 23

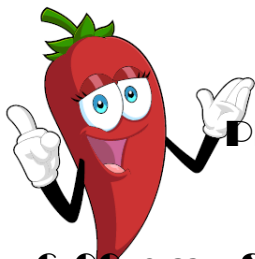
Peter Lisle Jan 29

**January Anniversaries**

Jonathan & Joslyn Dunson Jan 6

Brian & Susan Flaherty Jan 8

Joe & Melva Campbell (60 Yrs) Jan 23



Annual Phil Simco Memorial Chili Cook-off

6:00 pm—Saturday—February 22, 2025

**Now's the time to begin perfecting that
award-winning chili recipe!!**

The competition is fierce and the judging is difficult. The prizes are ... well ... mostly bragging rights, but there will be 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place prizes.

Put it on your calendar now, and don't miss out on one of our most anticipated fellowship events. Invite your neighbors, family and friends.

Can't wait—oh yes, and we'll have plenty of antacids on hand.

2024 Winners: Stacy Feters, Abe Elizondo, Hettie Keller



2023 Winners: Sherry Jones, Joe
Campbell and Halleigh Robertson & Maddie.



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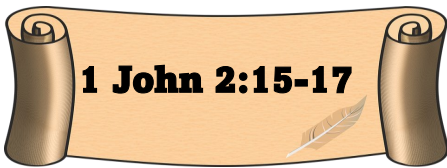
Repairs continue following the storm damage a few weeks ago. Much progress has been made.

Visit the website above to see more details on what is being done and what is being planned. The latest post shares a visit to the home of one of the students. See the circumstances of their life and hear the story of how they survive.

A recap of the years activities and accomplishments are still available in the north foyer.

Tentative plans are for John to be here in March.

Please continue to pray for the efforts on behalf of the children and those caring for them.



1 John 2:15-17

¹⁵ Do not love the world or anything in the world. If anyone loves the world, love for the Father is not in them. ¹⁶ For everything in the world—the lust of the flesh, the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life—comes not from the Father but from the world. ¹⁷ The world and its desires pass away, but whoever does the will of God lives forever.

Kids Pages



God is Love

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

Word List:

Faith

Heal

Salvation

Forgive

Love

Teacher

Grace

Mercy

Trust

Guide

Patience



Crayons available in south foyer



Memory verse:

Psalm 1:6—The Lord knows the way of the righteous,
but the way of the wicked will perish.

SCHEDULED STUDIES

Monday–Women’s Virtual Bible Study



Weekly — 7:00 pm via Google meet

New study determination in progress

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.

The ladies group will resume this month. If you have not been part of this group before but would like to join—AND ALL OUR LADIES ARE WELCOMED TO JOIN—please contact Tracy Robertson for website information and to be added to the text group.

Tracy Robertson 817-308-0554 or tracyrobertson1966@gmail.com

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

Current Study: **If** by Mark Batterson.

“Trading Your ‘If Only’ Regrets for God’s ‘What If’ Possibilities”

Next Session: 1:00 pm, January 21, 2025

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.

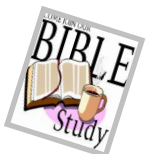
Similar to the ladies group—the additional fellowship and study time serves to bring us closer as family. See Bill Jones or Tom Reynolds for more info.



Wednesday Night Bible Study— 7pm —

2 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 January: Eric Kreger

Date	Today—Jan 12
Open	Curtis Dunson
Usher	Brian Flaherty
Songs/Close	Curtis Dunson
Prayer	Tom Reynolds
Communion	Bill Jones
Bible Story Kids Church	Curtis Thompson / Jonathan & Joslyn Dunson
Reading	Justin Snell
Lesson	Max Pratt
A/V	Susan Flaherty

COMING WEEKS

Date	Jan 19	Jan 26	Feb 2
Open	Eric Kreger	Curtis Dunson	
Usher	Curtis Thompson	Eric Kreger	
Songs/Close	Eric Kreger	Curtis Dunson	
Prayer	Mike Lisle	Johnny Box	
Communion	Tom Reynolds	Max Lisle	
Bible Story Kids Church	Max Lisle Susan Flaherty & Sherry Jones	Mike Lisle / Blair Montgomery & Sarah Thompson	
Reading	Jaedon Snell	John Snell	
Lesson	Max Pratt	Max Pratt	
A/V	Sherry Yates	Christi Kreger	

Communion Preparation January: 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.



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