

Westworth Church of Christ

*The
Westworth
Word*



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.



From the Pulpit Today

Speaker— Max Pratt

Lesson: Everything We Need

Scripture: II Peter 1:3-7

- By God’s Devine Power
- We Have Everything We Need
- We are Called
- To Participate in the Divine Nature
- We Add To Our Faith Virtues
- Never Fall Short/ Our Calling Made Sure

PRAYERS FOR PEACEMAKERS

“I urge, then, first of all, that requests, prayers, intercession and thanksgiving be made for everyone---for kings and all those in authority, that we may live peaceful and quiet lives in all godliness and holiness. This is good, and pleases God our Savior, who wants all men to be saved and to come to a knowledge of the truth.....I want men everywhere to lift up holy hands in prayer, without anger or disputing.” 1 Tim. 2:1-4 & 8.

There are two reasons this passage of Scripture came to my mind today. First, I opened a new email that came in response to a MOI radio program. The man commented about the great need in our world for peacemakers. Knowing the crisis in so many places where war has taken its toll on so many, peace is needed to stop the bloodshed and the destruction of communities that has created massive homelessness and countless refugees. So, the request was that we pray for peacemakers. I certainly agree with this listener’s assessment of our troubled world. The need is there and as God’s people we are the ones who should be coming before the Father asking for peacemakers to rise up among us.

The second reason would be the transition happening among our nation’s leadership. The election sets up a new administration for us. The new leaders face many critical issues that hurt so many in our own world. We have had riots, demonstrations and hostility running rampant. There are decisions that need to be made to address things in our own backyard. Our prayer will be that among the newly elected there will be men and women who are seeking peace.

I am convinced for peace to ever come there needs to be greater respect and appreciation for others.

Our God is a God of peace. Our Savior is the “Prince of Peace”. The peace that Jesus provides for His followers is a peace that is not like that of this world. It is a peace that is based upon righteousness, holiness and truth. Through Christ and in Him we are called to care more, give more and love more.

We have peace through the cleansing of our sins by the sacrifice of Jesus. This peace is one that brings us near to our God. It is peace that allows us to be peacemakers in our relationships in this life.

It is a peace that we carry with us in this life, knowing that there is a place of “Perfect Peace” waiting for us when this life is over.

Max

... GOOD THINGS CONTINUE ...

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



This weekly study continues. Everyone is encouraged and welcomed to join this weekly gathering for study and brief fellowship prior to morning worship service.

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.



It was a blessing to have so many stay last week for our Soup and Sandwich lunch and to celebrate Joe and Melva’s 60 years together. Be sure and mark your calendar now for some noteworthy dates/events. If you would like to plan a special fellowship event, just dive right in and let it be known.

February Dates to Note:

Feb 14—Valentine’s Day



Feb 16—Third Sunday lunch



Feb 17—President’s Day

Feb 22—Annual Phil Simco Memorial Chili Cook Off



Ephesians 4:1-2

¹As a prisoner for the Lord, then, I urge you to live a life worthy of the calling you have received. ² Be completely humble and gentle; be patient, bearing with one another in love.

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:

Laurice Reeves, Danny , Lee and Lana and respective families—Continue to pray for peace and comfort for the family as they face life without Richard.

Kelsey (Mason) McDowell - received good news that her cancer was not as severe as previously thought. Less harsh chemo (as a precaution) will begin soon. Please continue to pray for Kelsey.

Wanda Reynolds' daughter Missy—Missy is still at her daughter's, but is making good progress toward total healing. Please continue praying for Missy's recovery and improved health.

Emerson Bellucci—**UPDATE:** From her Uncle: *"Emmie is going home on 1/27. Her pulmonologist (initially said she would never recover and needs a lung transplant) has said there is no medical reason they can explain for her recovery and progress! She's not 100% but she is getting very close to her normal. God is good!!"* She will be home schooled for the remainder of the year with limited exposure to large groups of people. Thank you for your prayers, and please keep her in your prayers of thanks to God.

Deborah White Tallant (life-long friend of Tracy Robertson)—battling Stage 4 Bladder Cancer. After a delay in chemo treatments because of low blood count, her treatment has finally begun. Her husband, Tony, is also dealing with his own cancer. An ENT doctor appointment on Jan 16. No results yet. Please pray for both Debbie and Tony that treatments will provide positive results. Prayers for her family also as they face this incredible challenge.

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

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.

Known Prayer needs and requests: (continued)

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:

- **Victims and First Responders affected by the California fires.**
- **RAIN**
- **Teachers , Students and Parents**—for wisdom and patience in training kids
- **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 our leaders that God will provide all their needs as they serve, and that we may be an encouragement for them..
- **The new President and all government leadership**—As the new president takes office, pray for strength and wisdom for him and for all who serve in government positions.
- **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	Elijah Keller	Jan 23
David Keller	Jan 4	Peter Lisle	Jan 29
Max Lisle	Jan 22		



February Birthdays

Robby Robertson	Feb 1	Connie Heller	Feb 14
Laurice Reeves	Feb 2	Sherry Jones	Feb 15
Hudson Flaherty	Feb 3	Samantha Jewell	Feb 24
Eric Kreger	Feb 4	Jaedon Snell	Feb 28
Sarah (Dunson) Nichols	Feb 7	Tommy Bennett	Feb 29

Happy Anniversary



February Anniversaries

Eric & Christi Kreger Feb 3

Annual


Phil Simco Memorial

Chili Cook-off

6:00 pm—Saturday—

February 22, 2025



February 2025							
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
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2	3	4	5	6	7	8	
9	10	11	12	13	14 <small>Valentine's Day</small>	15	
16	17 <small>Washington's Birthday</small>	18	19	20	21	22	
23	24	25	26	27	28		

It's getting closer
... Are You Ready??

How much "heat" will you bring to the competition?

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. (*First Aid Station*)

2024 Winners: Stacy Feters, Abe Elizondo, Hettie Keller



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



www.Hugs4Tomorrow.org



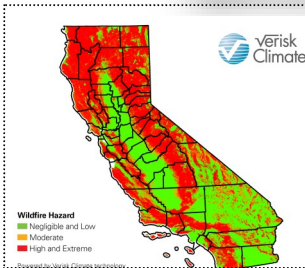
Repairs continue following the storm damage a few weeks ago. Much progress has been made.

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.



The California wildfires are prominent in the news of late. Many of us may have friends or family in those regions or maybe even a member of first responder teams or relief teams currently in the areas of devastation.

Christian Relief Fund—headquartered in Amarillo—is collecting funds for these relief efforts (much like what was done for the hurricanes on the east coast).

If you wish to provide assistance to fire victims through CRF, you can do so on line at the CRF website <https://crf.com/disaster>. Alternatively, in the north foyer, there are a few pre-printed envelopes with donation cards for your convenience in forwarding your personal check.

Kids Pages

Bible Pathway
Adventures

Twelve DISCIPLES



Read Matthew 8, 17, 19-21, Luke 5, Mark 2-3, John 1,13, 18, 21,
and Acts 1:12-26. Find and circle the words below.

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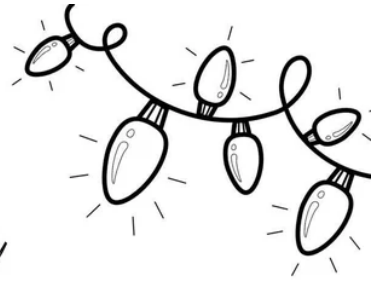
JAMES

GALILEE

DISCIPLES



Crayons available in south foyer



Believe



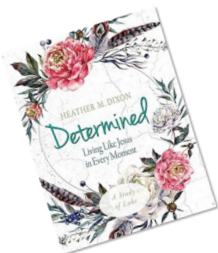
Memory verse:

Psalm 118:24 — This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.

SCHEDULED STUDIES

Monday–Women’s Virtual Bible Study **Weekly – 7:00 pm via Google meet** New study -

DETERMINED: Living Like Jesus Every Day - begins **TODAY**



First 3 sessions will be on Sunday evening at 6:30 (1/26; 2/2 and 2/9). Then beginning on Mon, 2/17, the group will return to the Monday evening schedule (7:00 pm)

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. 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.



Tracy Robertson 817-308-0554 or tracyroberson1966@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”

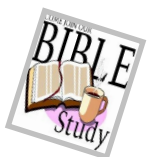
Next Session: 1:00 pm, February 4, 2025

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 —



Current Study: **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 February: Curtis Dunson

Date	Today—Jan 26
Open	Curtis Dunson
Usher	Eric Kreger
Songs/Close	Curtis Dunson
Prayer	Johnny Box
Communion	Max Lisle
Bible Story Kids Church	Mike Lisle / Blair Montgomery & Sarah Thompson
Reading	Harley Boyce
Lesson	Max Pratt
A/V	Christi Kreger

COMING WEEKS

Date	Feb 2	Feb 9	Feb 16
Open			
Usher			
Songs/Close			
Prayer			
Communion			
Bible Story Kids Church			
Reading			
Lesson			
A/V			

Communion Preparation February: Janice Stanfield



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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