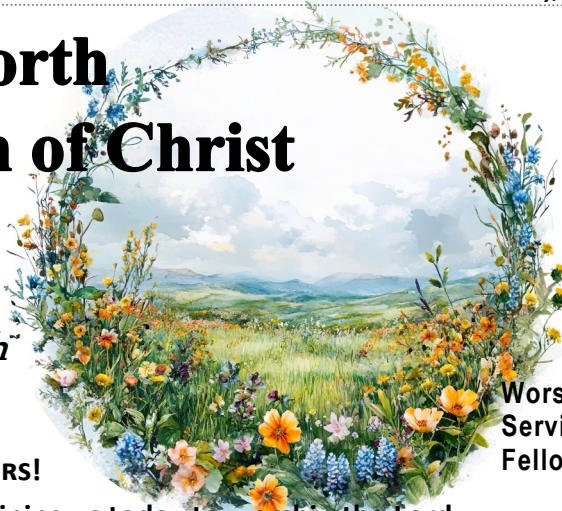


Westworth Church of Christ

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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: GIVE ME MY SHARE!

Scripture: Luke 15:11-16



- **Jesus Teaches in Parables**
- **The Parable of the Prodigal**
- **Why Did The Son Want His Share?**
- **At Home With God!**

MAKING OUR JOURNEY WITH JESUS

“The Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.” Matt. 20:28

We will begin a special series of studies on Wednesday night, April 2nd. We have invited others to join us for our Bible studies that will take us on the journey from the Triumphal Entry into Jerusalem to the Resurrection and Ascension. Each week at 7:00 we will meet to follow the Scriptures as they take us on the path Jesus took to the Cross.

We use this opportunity to reach out to others. It will be important for us to share in these studies and welcome anyone who comes. The more interest we have among ourselves, the better this will be for our guests. Please consider spending Wednesday nights through April 23rd by joining these studies.

Each and every Sunday we come together to bring the Cross of Jesus before us. We share the memorial feast with our Lord. We encourage one another in our faith. The apostle Paul wrote:

“Whenever you eat this bread and drink this cup, you proclaim the Lord’s death until he comes.” Our gathering to remember Jesus is a spiritual journey that has great meaning to us.

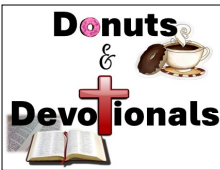
It is our purpose in using this series of lessons on the Triumphal Entry; the Last Supper; Gethsemane; His Trial, Crucifixion and Resurrection to give special emphasis upon the heart of the Gospel Message. Ultimately Jesus came to give His life a ransom for many. It is His death on the cross, His burial and resurrection that gives us freedom from sin and hope of everlasting life.

Journey with Jesus (continued)

Our studies will include videos each week of the Lord's journey. Plan now to spend your time here at the church and take this journey with us.

Max

OPPORTUNITIES TO GROW & SHARE ...



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

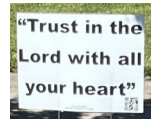
This weekly study continues. Everyone is encouraged and welcomed to join this weekly gathering for study and brief fellowship prior to morning worship service.

Donuts and coffee or juice 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.



- **Weekly Sermon always available**— Did you miss the message last week? Everyone is subject to unexpected interruptions to our schedules that may prevent our attendance on Sunday morning. The lesson/message is always available to you on the church website at:

<https://www.westworthcoc.org/sermons-3/>

The previous Sunday's lesson is usually available no later than the following Tuesday. Additionally, there is an extensive library of past messages. Hope you will take advantage of this resource.

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:

Deborah White Tallant (life-long friend of Tracy Robertson)—Passed away on Thursday after her courageous battle with Bladder Cancer. Please keep this family in your prayers for peace and comfort in their time of loss. Her husband, Tony, had surgery to remove a growth that proved to be benign and is healing well. Please pray for Tony’s health and healing.

Bill Jones—had back surgery Wednesday. Please pray for quick and complete healing for Bill.

Freddy Heller— has doctor visits/tests scheduled to make sure that a previous cancer is not recurring. Please pray for Freddy’s good health and healing of any issues.

Christi Kreger’s 6 year-old nephew, Jack—Jack experienced some unexplained symptoms until MD Anderson was able to identify a pituitary tumor. Brain surgery to remove the tumor was on March 28. Please pray that removal of the tumor will resolve all the issues and that Jack will have a speedy and complete recovery.

Christy Snell—Following gall bladder surgery Christy reports that she feels “so much better”. Please pray for her continued healing and improvement.

Suzanne Fisher (D’Ann Bristol’s sister) - D’Ann reports that her sister is at home and doing well following heart and gall bladder surgery. Please continue prayers for her complete recovery.

Wanda Reynolds’ daughter Missy—Missy is greatly improved and continues her search for a job more in line with her physical abilities. Please continue praying for Missy’s improved health, as well as prayers for a successful job search.

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

Kelly Draper—continued recovery from back surgery.

Bonnie Davis, Maureen Fanta and Kelsey (Mason) McDowell—

Breast Cancer surgery and treatments. Please continue your prayers for complete healing.

David Burris — Dave is experiencing some new issues and is awaiting the results of the most recent tests. Please pray for healing and improved health.

Sharold Ferris—overall health issues and anticipated back surgery.

Julie Ferris— Julie has been feeling a bit “shaky” lately and is conferring with doctors in search of the cause and solution. Please pray that she will find a ‘fix’ and will feel better very soon.

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

Known Prayer needs and requests: (continued)

Malawi Mission work—Please pray for all those who are working for the children in Malawi.

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

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

Please include prayers for:

- **RAIN**—As we move into warmer weather, to fill the lakes and rivers.
- **Teachers , Students and Parents**—for wisdom and patience in training kids
- **Israel and Ukraine**—A cease to the war there and continued return of the prisoners-of-war to their family and loved ones.
- **Church growth and leadership**—worldwide but 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 and his officials continue their work for the country, 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.

1 Peter 5:6-9

⁶ Humble yourselves, therefore, under God’s mighty hand, that he may lift you up in due time. ⁷ Cast all your anxiety on him because he cares for you. ⁸ Be alert and of sober mind. Your enemy the devil prowls around like a roaring lion looking for someone to devour. ⁹ Resist him, standing firm in the faith, because you know that the family of believers throughout the world is undergoing the same kind of sufferings.

April Birthdays

Vivian Keller	April 5	Johnny Box	April 25
Sarah Lisle	April 7	Mark Cohen	April 26
Susan Flaherty	April 21	Tracy Robertson	April 27
Andrea Keller	April 23		



April Anniversaries

No known April anniversaries. If I have missed someone, please let me know.
Sherry

Communion service for residents at Eagle Crest Villa



2:30 PM

Every Sunday
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113 Denver Tr.
Azle, TX

This service for the residents at Eagle Crest continues weekly.

Everyone is welcome to take part in this work and help lift the spirits of the brothers and sisters there. The group of residents in attendance may differ from the week to week, but they are always glad to see us and to have the opportunity to sing a couple of hymns, hear some words of encouragement and take communion.

This service is also uplifting for those of us who join the gathering on Sunday afternoons.

If you would like to join the group just arrive at the site a few minutes before 2:30 or contact Max or Mike Lisle, or Brian Flaherty if you need more information.

Annual Corporate Meeting

The required annual meeting of Westworth Church of Christ, Inc., will be conducted immediately following morning worship services



Sunday, April 6, 2025

On that date, following dismissal after worship, all members are requested to remain in the auditorium for this brief meeting.

TODAY—Fellowship Lunch

- ◆ Hope everyone is planning to stay for the food and fellowship following this morning's worship services.



- ◆ The food is always plentiful (and don't get me started on how many great cooks we have here—YUM!) and the fellowship we share as brothers and sisters in Christ refreshes our spirit for the week to come.

www.Hugs4Tomorrow.org

If you want to keep up with the activities and needs at the school, these electronic methods are at your disposal 24-7. The websites listed below are available to see the latest on the developments at the school, the current needs of the children and conditions in Malawi. John and Samantha are always happy to answer your questions.



Samantha's FaceBook page:

<https://www.facebook.com/samantha.m.jewell>

HUGS for Tomorrow website:

Hugs4tomorrow.org

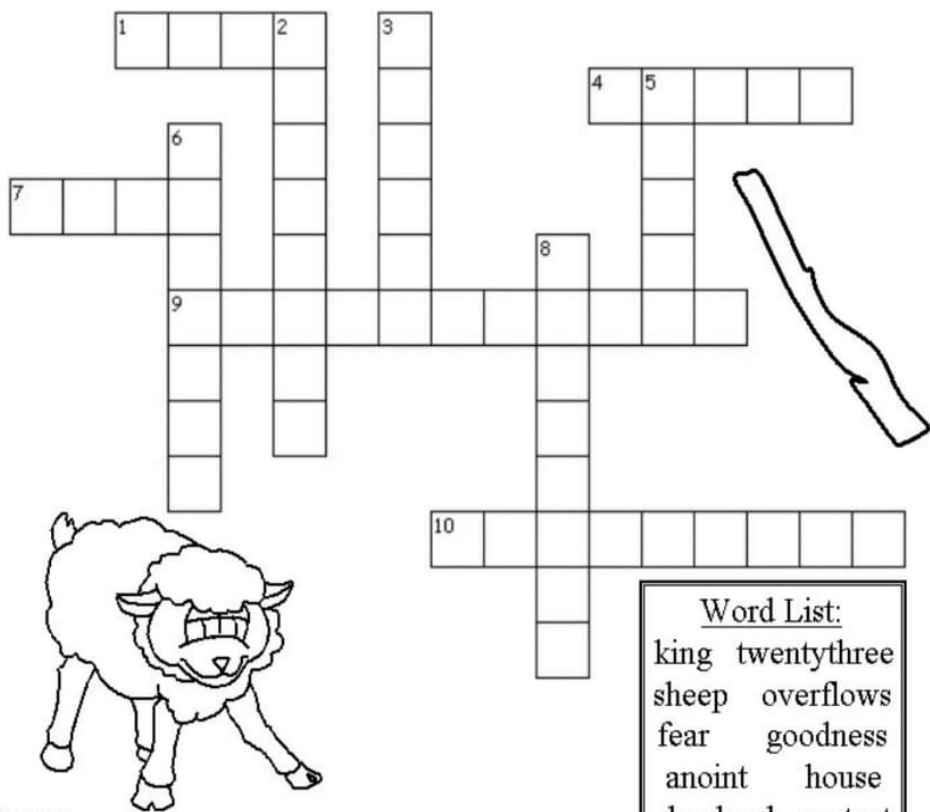
DonorSee website:

<https://donorsee.com/jewell>

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

Kids Pages

Psalm 23 Crossword



Word List:
king twentythree
sheep overflows
fear goodness
anoint house
shepherd protect

Across

1. God is our shepherd-___.
4. In this psalm David compares himself to this animal.
7. David doesn't ___ evil because God is with him.
9. This lesson is about Psalm Chapter ___.
10. You anoint my head with oil; my cup ___.

Down

2. Surely ___ and love will follow me all the days of my life.
3. This is done in a ceremony by pouring oil on someone.
5. David talked about living in God's ___ forever.
6. The shepherd's main job is to do this for his sheep.
8. David used this profession to describe how caring God is.



Crayons available in south foyer



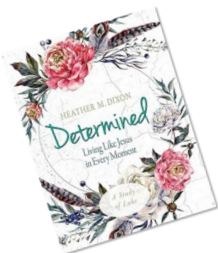
Memory verse: **Psalms 107:31-32**

³¹ Let them give thanks to the Lord for his unfailing love
and his wonderful deeds for mankind.

³² Let them exalt him in the assembly of the people
and praise him in the council of the elders.

SCHEDULED STUDIES

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



DETERMINED: Living Like Jesus Every Day

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 tracyrobertson1966@gmail.com



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

Continuing Study: **if** by Mark Batterson.

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

Next Session: 1:00 pm, April 1, 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.**

In April, Max will present a special series on Wednesday Evenings.
Christ’s Cross—His Resurrection—His Ascension.

WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Trustee in charge for April: Curtis Dunson

Date	Today—March 30
Open	David Keller
Usher	Bill Jones
Songs/Close	Curtis Dunson
Prayer	Tom Reynolds
Communion	Curtis Thompson
Bible Story Kids Church	Max Lisle / Blair Montgomery & Susan Flaherty
Reading	Justin Snell
Lesson	Max Pratt
A/V	Tracy Robertson

COMING WEEKS

Date	Apr 6	Apr 13	Apr 20
Open	Curtis Dunson	Eric Kreger	Mike Lisle
Usher	Curtis Thompson	Brian Flaherty	Sharold Ferris
Songs/Close	Curtis Dunson	Eric Kreger	Mike Lisle
Prayer	Max Lisle	Curtis Thompson	Curtis Thompson
Communion	Sharold Ferris	Johnny Box	Max Lisle
Bible Story Kids Church	David Keller / Laurice Reeves & Sherry Jones	Max Lisle / David & Hettie Keller	Curtis Dunson / Sherri Dunson, Tracy & Halleigh R
Reading	Justin Snell	John Snell	Harley Boyce
Lesson	Max Pratt	Max Pratt	Max Pratt
A/V	Christi Kreger	Susan Flaherty	Sherry Yates

Communion Preparation April: Donna Simco



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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