

Westworth Church of Christ

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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: WILD LIVING IN A DISTANT LAND

Scripture: Luke 15:1-16



- **The Younger Son's Desire**
- **Freedom in a Distant Country**
- **Wild Living Equaled Wasted Wealth**
- **The Heavenly Father Knows**

THE GOLDEN RULE

“So in everything, do to others what you would have them do to you, for this sums up the Law and the Prophets.”

Matt. 7:12

I do not know where, when or who labeled these words of Jesus ‘The Golden Rule’. I have heard it identified so all my life. It is a good label. It is truly golden (precious, extremely valuable, worth a fortune) in my opinion.

The Lord made it an all inclusive command. He has instructed us who call him Lord to follow this command. Because he said, in everything, it is a rule to be applied to all our relationships and activities with others. It is as broad a command as any found in his recorded words. Then he tells us that this rule sums up the Law and Prophets. How much more could it cover?

No one wants anyone to steal from them. I cannot think we would ever have a desire to be deceived. Fraud is something that can really hurt us in so many ways. I do not know a single person who wanted their husband or wife to be unfaithful to their wedding vows. Have you ever dealt with someone who just did not care about your needs? It hurts to be mistreated. It is hard to take the chewing that some bosses give to their employees, isn’t it? When your friend turned against you, how did you feel?

Jesus knew we needed a guide like The Golden Rule. Because we are all broken, sinners who have fallen short of God’s glory, godly direction is needed. Keeping in mind, in all situations, that we should behave in a way based on how we want the other person to treat us alters our actions and reactions. If the golden rule were obeyed by everyone, then no one would ever cut anyone off in traffic. Gossip, slander and lies would vanish away. Hurts would be healed, needs would be met, promises would be kept.

Let’s try it out. Let’s put the Golden Rule in its place---

In everything!

Max

Where to find it On-Line!

Do you use the Church Web-site? If you need to see what the most current worship schedule is, or want to see the latest or previous bulletins you can find them there. If you missed a Sunday service, and want to hear the lesson of that day, you can find it there also.

Worship Schedule — <https://www.westworthcoc.org/worship-schedule/>

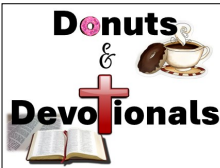
Bulletins — <https://www.westworthcoc.org/bulletins/>

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

If you have ideas for new or additional content, please let me know.

Sherry

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 web-site at:

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

The previous Sunday’s lesson is usually available no later than the following Tuesday. 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 last week 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—Bill seems to be doing well following his back surgery. 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. (they are currently on a one-month cruise)

Christi Kreger’s 6 year-old nephew, Jack—Jack’s surgery to remove a pituitary tumor was on March 28. The doctor reported he was able to remove ALL the tumor. Jack was released from the hospital in Houston on Monday. Please keep Jack and the family in your prayers for complete healing.

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 recent tests have been inconclusive. 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.

Proverbs 3:6-7

⁶ In all your ways acknowledge Him,
And He will make your paths straight.

⁷ Do not be wise in your own eyes;
Fear the Lord and turn away from evil.

April Birthdays

Vivian Keller
Sarah Lisle
Susan Flaherty
Andrea Keller

April 5
April 7
April 21
April 23



Johnny Box
Mark Cohen
Tracy Robertson

April 25
April 26
April 27

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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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



TODAY— April 6, 2025

Following dismissal after worship, all members are requested to remain in the auditorium for this brief meeting.

Next Fellowship Lunch

The 3rd Sunday in April is Easter Sunday.

Consequently, we will move our 3rd Sunday fellowship lunch out by one week to Sunday, April 27.



Make your plans to join the fellowship and enjoy the always excellent food.

Just a little 'bug' for your ear...

We expect to have some graduates this year and hope to be able to celebrate with and for them.

More information as soon as it is available.

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>

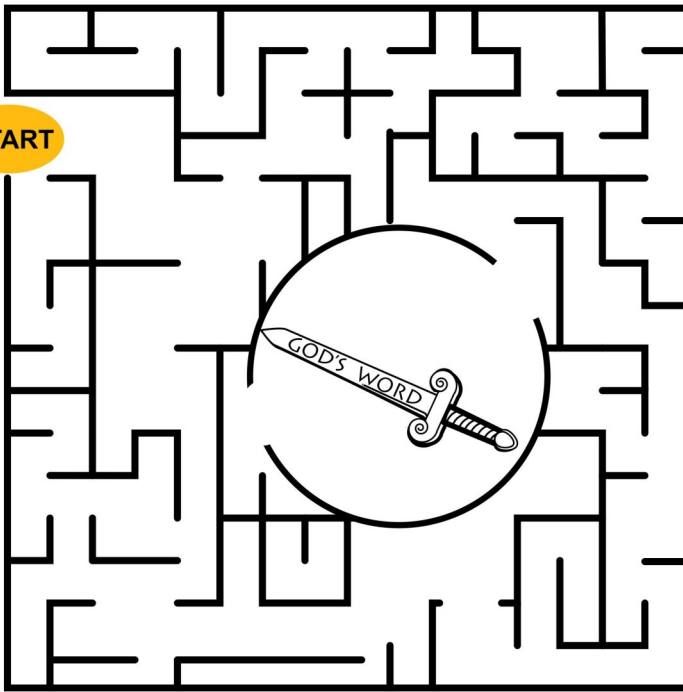
Please continue to pray for the efforts on behalf of the children and those caring for them.

Kids Pages

Sword of God's Word Maze

Find your way to the center of the maze and claim the sword.

START





Crayons available in south foyer



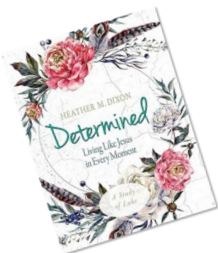
Memory verse:

Matthew 10:30

And even the very hairs of your head are all numbered.

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 tracyroberson1966@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 15, 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.

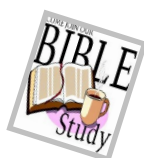
Similar to the ladies group—the additional fellowship and study time serves to bring us closer as family. See Bill Jones or Tom Reynolds for more info.



Wednesday Night Bible Study— 7pm —

Christ’s Cross—His Resurrection—His Ascension

During April, Max will present a special series on Wednesday Evenings. Invite your friends and neighbors and join the remaining 3 sessions of this special study.



WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Trustee in charge for April: Curtis Dunson

Date	Today—April 6
Open	Curtis Dunson
Usher	Curtis Thompson
Songs/Close	Curtis Dunson
Prayer	Max Lisle
Communion	Sharold Ferris
Bible Story Kids Church	David Keller / Blair Montgomery & Sherry Jones
Reading	Justin Snell
Lesson	Max Pratt
A/V	Christi Kreger

COMING WEEKS

Date	Apr 13	Apr 20	Apr 27
Open	Eric Kreger	Curtis Dunson	Mike Lisle
Usher	Brian Flaherty	Sharold Ferris	Bill Jones
Songs/Close	Eric Kreger	Curtis Dunson	Mike Lisle
Prayer	Curtis Thompson	Curtis Thompson	Bill Jones
Communion	Johnny Box	Bill Jones	David Keller
Bible Story Kids Church	Max Lisle / David & Hettie Keller	Curtis Dunson / Sherri Dunson, Tracy & Halleigh R	Brian Flaherty / Jonathan & Joslyn Dunson
Reading	John Snell	Harley Boyce	Marty Montgomery
Lesson	Max Pratt	Max Pratt	Max Pratt
A/V	Susan Flaherty	Sherry Yates	Susan Flaherty

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.



Leadership and Logistics



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