

Good morning and welcome to services! October is here and we have a full month with youth activities. Fall is such a fun time of year! If you haven't picked up an October youth calendar, please see the youth bulletin board and take one. We are looking forward to our annual trip to Yesterland Farm this coming weekend. We will be leaving the building at 3pm. Charles McCullough will be driving the bus and he always helps to make it a great time! It's not too late to sign up to join us, so please stop by the youth board and sign up.

Hope everyone has a great week! DOUG

"The land yields its harvest; God, our God, blesses us."

Psalms 67:6

Why didn't they play cards on the Ark?

BECAUSE NOAH WAS ALWAYS STANDING ON THE DECK

"ARE YOU SLEEP WALKING?"

It is high time for us to awake out of slumber. Let us awake to our Christian duties and let us awake to the dangers that surround us and our loved ones. Christianity is not for the lazy and complacent. We all need to awaken to the call of Christian duty (Hag. 2, 5, 8, 14). Christian have a duty to share the gospel (Jonah 1:5, Mk. 16:15-16, Matt. 28:18-20). Multitudes are dying every day without the saving gospel of Jesus Christ. As we pass by them day after day, remaining mute about their spiritual needs, are we not "sleep walking"? We have a duty to restore our brethren when they err from the faith (Gal. 6:1, 2 Peter 2:20-22). The Christian has a duty to aid those who are in need, especially those of the faith (Jas. 1:27, Lk. 16:19-31). James tells us to minister to the widows and orphans in their affliction. When one is figuratively asleep to the needs of others there is no way we can minister to them. The rich man may have been a "good, moral person", but he was asleep to the needs of Lazarus. We must also awaken to danger. Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil walks about like a roaring lion, seeking whom he may devour. (1 Peter 5:8) Often when one was caught sleeping while on guard duty, he was executed, because he has placed all of his comrades in danger. Satan is cunning and crafty. He couches sin in attractive terms and packages it with attractive, harmless-looking wrappers. Many Christians have fallen prey to his wiles because they were not wide-awake. It often scares me to see how effectively Satan is deceiving, sleepy-eyed Christians. Brethren awaken to your responsibilities to God and others. DAN

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ASSEMBLY TIMES
Sun: 9:30 AM Class
10:30 AM Worship
6:00 PM Evening

"Where are your eyes?"

Some time ago I read that children of school age view television approximately 6.8 hours a day, every day! That doesn't include TV they watch at school. Home time is divided between TV viewing and video games. You may be saying, "My children don't spend that much time watching the tube." But check some time.

The amount of time watching TV is not as much a problem as what we watch and hear on TV. Legislators, philosophers, Hollywood moguls, and educators have been debating the adverse (or good) effect television has on, not just youngsters, but all of us. "*Evil begets evil; good begets good.*"

Television is with us all the time. Any time you turn it on you see programs produced by the movie, news and entertainment industry. What we see is a lot of violence, murder, sexual perversion, crime, sin, war and maybe (seldom) a good story of human interest and good entertainment. Why? The television industry knows what sells, what people want to see, and they provide plenty of it. To them, what sells is more important than content.

Watch the tube and you see advertisements that often are questionable in content. Some TV ads should be rated. Have you ever watched your children during a cartoon? At a very early age, they will lose some attention to the cartoon itself, but as soon as an advertisement comes on, their attention instantly perks up.

This is not to say all pictures that move and talk are sinful, but judicious parents must be careful that too much TV doesn't occupy the attention of our children and ourselves. Study this good resolve: "*I will set before my eyes no vile thing*" (Ps 101:3) Where are your eyes?
SELECTED

**Our Attendance continues to climb.
Monday Night For The Master sees increase**

From Dan's desk:



Our attendance at the worship services and Bible class continues to climb. We are so thankful that things are picking up and hopefully before too much longer, things will resemble a degree of normalcy. We had some 58 at Monday Night For The Master last Monday evening. Much was done and accomplished by those in attendance. We appreciate all who came for the meal and fellowship also. Thanks to Shelly Franklin, Sandy Singleterry and Jill Camp for coordinating the meal. The pizza, as usual was delicious and the wonderful salad prepared by Sandy was just great. Several brought desserts and it was just a wonderful evening of fellowship. So much good is done when we put our efforts together. Our Children's Bible Hour has resumed and doing well. Thanks to the parents of the children who are coming and making every effort to see that their children are taught of God. A big thank you to our teachers who spend so much time in preparing lessons for those in attendance. The month of October has arrived and the cooler weather will be making its way on the scene. It will surely be welcomed by all of us. We are grateful for the rain this last week. We have really needed it and the change of weather will indeed be a blessing. We want to continue to thank God for those who have recovered from Covid. We have been blessed in the last couple of weeks with no individual in the church having Covid. Things are getting better according to my doctor. Thanks for coming today and we hope to see you tonight.

PLEASE TURN OFF ALL CELL PHONES



**TO KEEP
IN OUR PRAYERS**

KENLEE HARBOUR will be back in Dallas on Tuesday for another procedure on her stomach. She will be going for several weeks.
JOYCE MATLOCK continues to undergo radiation on her throat.
GLENDA BASKIN had foot surgery this last week. She is home doing well.
Others who have been ill are improving. Continue to remember them in your prayers.

WELCOME VISITORS

A big hearty welcome to those visiting today. Allow us to meet and greet you following the worship service this morning. At the end of the service today you will be given a gift bag from our congregation. "It is a small gift, but it comes from big hearts." Thanks again for coming.

"It cannot be emphasized too strongly or too often that this great nation was founded, not by religionists, but by Christians; not on religions, but on the Gospel of Jesus Christ."

A Time to Laugh

Ecclesiastes 3:4 "4 a time to weep and a time to laugh, a time to mourn and a time to dance,"

In this passage, King Solomon is telling us that there will always be a time for something, and that includes a time for laughter. So, when it's a time to enjoy and laugh, don't be afraid to laugh out loud!

Humility

It is my joy through life to find
At every turning of the road
The strong arms of a comrade kind
To help me onward with my load.
And since I have no gold to give,
And love alone must make amends,
My only prayer is: While I live
God make me worthy of my friends.

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PLEASE CONTINUE TO REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Joyce Matlock continues to undergo radiation therapy on her throat cancer.

Jerry Thornton of Canton, (brother-in-law of Bill Rawson) has undergoing cancer treatment in Canton
Kenlee Harbour had a procedure on her stomach in Dallas this last week She will go back to Dallas this Tuesday for another procedure.

Dale Sparks is still awaiting carotid artery surgery

Glenda Baskin is recovering from foot surgery this last Wednesday. She is doing well.

Gerald Wilcher and Diane have both been ill and undergoing tests.

Kelli Robison (daughter of Jimmy and Janette Alford) is undergoing tests and treatment.

Carolyn Krause (niece of Mary Stech) has been placed on hospice.

Delmar Wilson has asked for the prayers of the church. He tests results were good.

Sylvia Gurganus has been having issues with her heart.

Becky Barnes is recovering from recent surgery. Her husband also passed away last week.

B.K. Hoffman (nephew of Coy Chapman) has throat cancer– undergoing treatment.

Lorelee Reeder continues to convalesce at her home.

Christine Oliphant– friend to many– has breast cancer& undergoing treatment

Emily Davis (granddaughter in-law of Ann and Kenneth Holland) has brain cancer and Kenneth is still having breathing issues.

Scott Hilliard (cousin of Dwight Franklin) cancer

Wesley Wellborn (brother-in-law of Kyle Lock) cancer

Remember those in nursing homes and the homebound in your prayers.

They need our prayers. Courtney Bell, Odessa Boyette, Ruth Cox, Blackie Foreman, Jerry Graham, Sue Grubbs, Gerry Hahn, Bobby Johnson,
Miki Kiser, Jessie Kraus, George Lester, James and Irma Ray, Patsy Bush, and Gary and Emalie Tuschoff Martha Sims.

NOTE: We try to update the prayer list each week. When people are improving and doing better we remove their names and add new ones who have asked to be on the list. We need those of you who are acquainted with those on the prayer list to let us know when they are improving. If you know of someone who needs to be on the supplement prayer list or removed, please notify us in the church office. The Elders