

Good morning and welcome to services! We had a great time this past week with the ice cream supper and Summer Youth Series. Thank you so much to all who provided ice cream and cookies last Sunday night. Our Crockett Road family always steps up and we do appreciate it. any of you are returning to school this week and others the next week. Thanks for a joining us for a great summer of learning more about God's word, serving others and having a lot of fun. Summer is a special time where so many distractions of the school year disappear and we have an awesome opportunity for spiritual growth. We hope you have all grown this summer and that everyone has a fantastic 2021-22 school year! DOUG

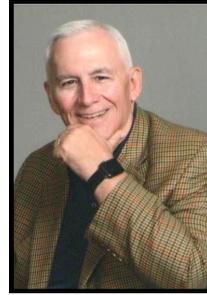
“Have I not commanded you? Be strong and of good courage; do not be afraid, nor be dismayed, for the Lord your God is with you wherever you go.”

Joshua 1:9



“It's good to see you, Mr. McWit, but you do realize that today is neither Christmas or Easter?”

**Guest Speaker  
This Weds.  
Night**



**RANDY FOREMAN from the Oakwood Church of Christ will be our guest speaker this Wednesday night in our Summer Series of Speakers His topic is “Be Not Wise In Thine Own Eyes”. He will do a good job and we hope that each of you will be present for this lesson.**

**Thanks to all of you who are coming to Wednesday night Bible Class. If you are not coming, we hope you will have a change of heart and join us at 7 P.M.**

**Aug. 15, 2021  
Door Greeters  
Security Team  
Communion Preparation  
Henry & Sonda Baker**

# Gospel Worker

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FOX 29 KSVP Lake Charles, La  
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### ASSEMBLY TIMES

Sun: 9:30 AM Class  
10:30 AM Worship  
6 :00 PM Evening  
Wed: 7:00 PM

### Are We Loyal?

To be loyal to Christ is the Christian's supreme quest in this life. We owe no other loyalty compared to that which we owe Him. That loyalty is shown in our obedient response to His teaching in the imitation of His life. Jesus said to a certain person, “Follow me.” The man replied, “Lord suffer me to go and bury my father.” This is surely important to a son who has lost his very own father. However, Jesus replied, “Let the dead bury their dead: but go thou and preach the kingdom of God.” (Luke 9:59-60). The Savior showed His respect for departed friends and love ones. (Read John 11:11-36). His demand on the man who lost his father was not disrespectful of the dead. It was a test of loyalty. There are more important things in the life of a Christian than those that pertain only to this life in the flesh. But are we really trustworthy to Christ when we allow many things pertaining to this life to come before our duty to the Lord? Are we loyal when,

1. We fail to attend services because friends came in to see us unexpectedly? If the Lord put following Him ahead of burying one's father, what about attendance of meetings of His church?
2. When we fail to give liberally because we ran up too many bills buying things that we did not necessarily need?
3. When we do not invite people to study with us because we are afraid of making them uncomfortable?
4. When we allow a headache or other minor discomforts to keep us from worship, but not our jobs?
5. When we appear very religious on the Lord's Day and live so that no one would ever suspect us of being a Christian the rest of the week?

**Welcome Visitors.  
Guest speaker Weds. Night  
One responds for prayer**



***From Dan's desk:***

It is great to see all of you this morning. We have several visitors in the audience. Many have come for the Jamboree last evening. We are glad you are here with us for our worship service this morning. We hope you will come again soon. Our ice cream supper last Sunday evening was great with a great attendance and delicious ice cream. It is always nice to have periods of Christian fellowship. We had several visitors among us. These opportunities always draw us closer to each other. We appreciate all who stayed for the evening. We want to continue to pray for our teachers and students who are going off to school again. The Covid-19-Delta is beginning to run rampant again and we encourage everyone to remain safe and take your own personal precautions. We are not asking that everyone wear a mask, but if you choose to do so, feel free to make that decision. Sometimes we wonder concerning the truth about these issues. So many conflict each other in terms of CDC and other doctors. Who really knows the answer about vaccines, masks, social distancing, etc. We all have to decide for ourselves what is best. Sunday night REBECCA McCORD responded asking for prayer. She is the granddaughter of Candace Rohus. We commend her and continue to pray for her. This coming Wednesday night, RANDY FOREMAN from the Oakwood Church of Christ will be our guest speaker. His topic is "Be Not Wise In Thine Own Eyes". He will do a good job and we hope that each of you will be present for this lesson. We thank all of you for joining us today and we hope you will make arrangements to be with us this evening as well for the evening lesson on Wednesday night at 7 P.M. See you then. DAN

**PLEASE TURN OFF ALL CELL PHONES**



**TO KEEP  
IN OUR PRAYERS**

**GREGG & SYLVIA GURGANUS** are both recovering from Covid-19.

**DOUG SUMRALL** has Covid-19 and recovering at home.

**CLINT & EMERALD ELLIS** both have Covid-19

**APRIL CARTWRIGHT (wife of Paul Cartwright)** has Covid but is home recovering.

**Others who have been ill are doing better.**

***We have placed a pray list in the foyer.***

**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.

**RESPONSE  
For Prayer  
REBECCA McCORD**

**Remember to pray for our teachers and students who will be starting to school this week.**

**WHAT HAPPENS IF YOU DON'T ENCOURAGE YOUR CHILDREN TO ATTEND BIBLE CLASS**

(1) You could see your children lose interest in coming to Bible class and worship. (Most young children love to come to class.)

(2) Your child may never obey the gospel. (Most young people who obey the gospel do so because of what they learn in the Bible class.)

(3) Your children who are baptized may later fall away because of a lack of Bible knowledge and commitment.

(4) Without the proper ethics and principles taught in the Bible school, your child may one day run into trouble with the public school administrators and the police.

(5) Worst of all, your child's soul may be lost forever.

These consequences are far more tragic than those facing parents who do not see that their children attend public school. Will your children be in Bible class on Sunday morning and Wednesday night? Just as important, will you be there with them?

**Don't let you children down.**

**Dan Manuel**

**Aug. 8, 2021**

**PLEASE CONTINUE TO REMEMBER IN PRAYER**

Joyce Matlock has throat cancer and will undergo treatment soon.

Mary Jo Thomason is having therapy treatments on her legs

Joyce Ferrell, Mary Stech's sister is with hospice in Waco.

Doug Sumrall has covid-19 and doing better at home.

Jerry Thornton of Canton, has begun cancer treatment in Canton

Leielani Leonard, mother of Adam Krumnow, is undergoing cancer treatment

Martha Sims has neuropathy and has asked for our prayers

Gregg & Sylvia Gurganus are improving from Covid-19

Clint and Emerald Ellis are both recovering from Covid-19

Lorelee Reeder will have back surgery on August 18th in Tyler.

Christine Oliphant– Frankya Cooper's daughter and friend to many– has breast cancer& undergoing treatment

April Cartwright has Covid-19 but is doing well at home.

Mary Ann Colling (Doug Rader's mother ) is in Legacy @ Town Creek

Leo Brooks, infant nephew of C.T. and Haley Brooks is improving at home.

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

Ike and Joyce Weatherly are both having health issues.

Charles and Billie Lassiter were involved in an auto accident, but doing better.

Maureen Ellis, Sam's mother is home doing better.

Coy Chapman is with hospice care at his home.

Scott Hilliard (cousin of Dwight Franklin) cancer

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

Joe Radford( friend to many) is improving at home from recent stroke.

**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, Ruby

Merritt, James and Irma Ray, Patsy Bush, and Gary and Emalie Tuschoff

**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