

Good morning and welcome to services! We had such a great time at Yesterland Farm! It's become such a fun youth group tradition and a great start to our fall season. Be sure to grab a youth calendar from the youth board to see upcoming events for our group. Also, check out the retreat board next to the middle school classroom for details. Next Sunday night we will be having our annual spaghetti supper following evening worship. We will start prepping food and decorating at 3:00 that afternoon. Also, if anyone would like to make an eclair cake to serve for dessert, please let Alison know and she will give the recipe. Have a great week!

DOUG

"I will praise You, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made; Marvelous are Your works, And that my soul knows very well." Psalms 139:14 NKJV



What I really need is a translation that won't leave me feeling guilty, convicted or in need of making some kind of decision"

**Keep Smiling God Loves You**

## 100th

**Sis. Mildred Kiser will celebrate her 100th birthday next Saturday Oct. 8th at 2:30 P.M. at the Dogwood Trails Assisted Living**

**1625 W. Spring St.**

**Hosted by her loving family. All welcome.**

*Hugging is a special gift . Great for any occasion, fun to give and receive, shows you care, comes with it's own wrapping, and of course, is fully returnable. Hugging is practically perfect. No batteries to wear out, inflation proof, nonfattening, no monthly payments, theft-proof and non-taxable.*

**October 9, 2022**  
**Door Greeters**  
**Security Team**  
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**Dan and Jamie Hughes**

# Gospel Worker

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### "The Slothful"

"I went by the field of the slothful and by the vineyard of the man void of understanding; And, lo, it was all grown over with thorns, and nettles (weeds) had covered the face thereof, and the stone wall was broken down. Then I saw, and considered it well: I looked upon it, and received instruction." Proverbs 24:30 I have not looked on anybody's run down home-place lately to receive instruction, but I have taken instruction at times from other things that I have observed. In studying these verses the following couple of parallels came to Mind.

Of some Christians: I went by the life of the slothful and by the actions of the Christian void of understanding; And, lo, his mind was all grown over with confusion, and uncertainty had covered the face thereof, and his confidence was broken down. Then I saw, and considered it well: I looked upon it, and received instruction."

Of some preachers: I went by the office of the slothful and by the study of the preacher void of understanding; And, lo, his sermons were all grown over with the doctrines of men, and vagueness had covered the face thereof, and the gospel was broken down. Then I saw, and considered it well: I looked upon it, and received instruction."

Like those of whom King Solomon spoke in Proverbs 24, many have redacted portions of the Word as I mentioned in my sermon last Sunday. May we all make adjustments where needed, and do it now.

DAN

GREAT ATTENDANCE FOR MONDAY NIGHT FOR THE MASTER.  
ONE PLACES MEMBERSHIP.



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

A big thank you for those who came to Monday Night For The Master last Monday night. We had some 47 present for the evening. It was great and much was done. Since we were out during the summer months, a lot had accumulated and needed to be taken care of. We are grateful to Sandy Singleterry, Shelly Franklin, Kathy Young, Jill Camp and others who helped in getting the pizza's on the table and the salad prepared. It was a wonderful evening. Last Sunday evening KRISTINA ARTHUR placed membership with the congregation. We bowed in prayer for her and welcomed her into the fellowship of God's people here at Crockett Rd. She has been bringing her grandchildren to class and worship and she is to be commended for her love of God and the church. She moved to Palestine from the Lufkin-Nacogdoches area and we are happy to have her with us. Remember to pray for those who are undergoing treatment and those who have suffered the death of a loved one recently. It is good to see all of you this morning. Remember the worship service tonight at 6 P.M. We hope to see you here.

DAN

**PLEASE TURN OFF ALL CELL PHONES**



**TO KEEP  
IN OUR PRAYERS**

**LINDA LIPPOLD** has been back in Mother Francis Hospital this last week with upper respiratory issues. She is home now.  
**SAM ELLIS** continues to undergo radiation treatment for cancer.  
All others who have been ill are improving.

**Get a copy of the prayer list in the foyer. It is available for you.**



**WHAT A LESSON!**

As a group of college students toured the slums of a city, one of the girls, seeing a little girl playing in the dirt, asked a guide, "Why doesn't her mother clean her up?"

"Madam," he replied, "that girl's mother probably loves her, but she doesn't hate dirt. You hate dirt, but you don't love her enough to go down there and clean her up. Until hate for dirt and love for that child are in the same person, that little girl is likely to remain as she is." Until hate for sin and love for the sinner gets in a person, he will do little about this sin sick world.

**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."**

**SERMON SURVIVAL TIP: IF YOU DRIFT INTO A PEACEFUL SLUMBER DURING THE SERMON, AND YOUR WIFE NUDGES YOU, PRETEND YOU WERE PRAYING AND JUST QUIETLY SAY "AMEN"**



**RESPONSE**  
**FOR PRAYER &  
MEMBERSHIP**  
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**Welcome**

**October 2, 2022**

**PLEASE CONTINUE TO REMEMBER IN PRAYER**

**Ranette Vargas, sister of Roseann Carthen, is undergoing treatment for cancer.**

**Jewel Jones, daughter of Mary Alice Largent, is critical in Detroit.**

**Linda Lippold has been in the Mother Francis hospital but back home.**

**Becky Barnes great grandson is awaiting treatment for cancer.**

**Becky Barnes is undergoing treatment on her head.**

**Daniel Gregory, nephew of Mike and Renee' Whitley, is having kidney issues.**

**Prayers for family of Loretta Young who passed away this last week.**

**Prayers for Jane Grumbles in death of her grandson Steven Hall.**

**Axel Roberson has tonsillitis and is at home.**

**Sam Ellis is undergoing outpatient treatment for cancer in Tyler.**

**Joe and Sharron Hancock have both been sick. Joe with Covid and Sharron is back home from the hospital.**

**Madison and Mabry Gipson's grandfather is seriously ill with possible cancer.**

**Bryce Stewart former member is still undergoing tests and cancer treatment.**

**Ralph Wilcher, Gerald Wilcher's brother is undergoing health issues.**

**Gerald Wilcher continue to have health issues with hearing loss.**

**Robert James, son of Linda Wilson is awaiting a biopsy for prostate cancer.**

**Vernell Johnson's 4 year old daughter, Victoria recovering from heart surgery**

**Kenneth Holland is better from Covid, and he is at home.**

**Jamie Flores, niece of Ann Sparks is having health issues and requests our prayers.**

**Meltha Adams, aunt of Scott Roberson is seriously ill in South Carolina.**

**Bobby Fitzgerald (friend of Ellis family) had surgery and awaiting tests results.**

**Tanner Atterton, friend of the Brooks was involved in a serious accident and has asked for our prayers. He is in Texas Children's hospital in Dallas.**

**Deborah Hagemeier has cancer and requests prayer.**

**Vonda Simmons, cousin of Lue Gannon has serious health issues.**

**Clayton Steen, son of Charles and Betty is cancer free but still has some health issues.**

**Jerry Thornton of Canton, is undergoing additional oral cancer treatment.**

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

**Courtney Bell, Odessa Boyette, Patsy Bush, Mary Ann Colling, Ruth Cox, Blackie Foreman, Jerry Graham, Sue Grubbs, Gerry Hahn, Bobby Johnson, Miki Kiser, Jessie Kraus, George Lester, Lanova Mitchell, David Mitchell, John Mottern, Lorelee Reeder, Irma Ray, Martha Sims, Marlene Thompson, Gary and Emalie Tuschoff and Charlie Young. **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**