

July 3, 2016
SOUND ROOM

John Carper

Nursery

Lisa Hunter

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Dan Blair

SCRIPTURE READING

Dan Blair

A.M. SERVICE

LEAD SINGING

Curtis Sawrie

LEAD PRAYER

Thomas Martin

Rodger Moore

LORD'S TABLE

Stanley Gordon, b.

Toby Stocks, c.

Jade Smith, o.

Thurman Brown

Gary Lambert

Harold Moody

P.M. SERVICE

LEAD SINGING

Colton Hunter

LEAD PRAYER

Mark Mauney

Steve Shock

LORD'S TABLE

Jack Hancock

Stanley Gordon

Wed., July 6, 2016

LEAD SINGING

Jade Smith

LEAD PRAYER

James Moore

John Carper

DEVOTIONAL

Joey Moore

July 10, 2016
SOUND ROOM

John Carper

Nursery

Lisa Hunter

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Dan Blair

SCRIPTURE READING

Curtis Sawrie

A.M. SERVICE

LEAD SINGING

Caleb Shock

LEAD PRAYER

Dennis Martin

Josh Moore

LORD'S TABLE

Greg Floyd, b.

Josh Moore, c.

Bob Johnston, o.

Connor Marsh

Ralph Hunter

Michael Hunter

P.M. SERVICE

LEAD SINGING

Eddy Jones

LEAD PRAYER

Dan Blair

Curtis Sawrie

LORD'S TABLE

Jade Smith

Thurman Brown

Wed., July 13, 2016

LEAD SINGING

Randy Riddle

LEAD PRAYER

Mark Mauney

Jade Smith

DEVOTIONAL

John Carper

At A Glance

July 3 – Hotdogs and Fellowship after a.m. service. Early evening service.

July 7 – 3-6 Grade Putt-Putt Golf and Larry's Pizza

July 10-15 – Gospel Crusade at UCA

July 16 – JOY group trip to Smokin' Buns restaurant

July 17-21 – VBS at Opello C of C. 7 p.m.

July 22 – Dixon/Stocks Wedding

July 23-26 – Mars Hill VBS

July 24-27 – VBS at Greenbrier C of C. 7 p.m.

July 31 – Potluck Meal following a.m. service

July 31 – Contribution to Building Fund

August 28 – Contribution to Building Fund

September 24 – Hunter/Murphy Wedding at Areopagus.

September 25 – Contribution to Building Fund

October 15 – Marsh/Gilliam wedding. 2 p.m.

October 30 – Potluck following a.m. service

October 30 – Contribution to Building Fund

November 27 – Contribution to Building Fund

December 25 - Contribution to Building Fund

Bible Class Lessons

Sunday, July 3: Lesson #276 – Judges 7

Wed, July 6: Lesson #277 – Judges 8

Sunday, July 10: Lesson #278 – Judges 9

Wed., July 13: Lesson #279 – Judges 10:1 – 11:11

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

Sunday

Bible Class 9:30 a.m.

Worship 10:15 a.m.

Evening Service 5:00 p.m.

Wednesday

Bible Class 7:00 p.m.

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- Ted & Barbara Knight (U.S.A., Romania)
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- Main Street Church of Christ (Stuttgart, Arkansas)
- Youth Outreach University Youthoutreachuniversity.com
- Truth For Today World Mission School
- Gospel Chariot (Africa)
- Gospel Crusade (Local)
- Camp Areopagus

The Mars Hill Messenger

July 3, 2016



Hotdogs and Fellowship

After service this morning

Evening service following the meal

No 5 p.m. service



Grades 3-6 Putt Putt Golf Trip and Larry's Pizza

Thursday

Cost: \$6 + lunch

I Dread This Time Of Year

I always dread “election years”! Why? Because anger, division, hate, bitterness, and resentment grow like tough, plentiful unwanted plants in our society during those years. And sadly, I consistently see those same things increase among many Christians at the same time. Election years prove to be fertilizer for some of the worst of things in people’s attitude and behavior toward others, not the best. And this grieves me!

I dread going to a restaurant, a meeting, or even a family event! Why? Because it happens everywhere during an “election year” – “David, exactly where do you stand in all this political business these days?” My answer, “I consider myself firmly apolitical.” That answer never satisfies the person or persons asking though.

“To which party do you belong?” is the next question fired my way. Jesus Christ is my only “party.” Some of the words of a well-known hymn we still sing come to mind: “My hope is built on nothing less than Jesus’ blood and righteousness. I dare not trust the sweetest frame, but wholly lean on Jesus’ name. On Christ the solid rock I stand, all other ground is sinking sand; all other ground is sinking sand. ... His oath, his covenant, his blood supports me in the whelming flood.” I mean those words when I sing them. Wholly, especially in flood years, like election years. Jesus is Lord.

Few are satisfied with this answer either. ”Well, who will you be voting for?” is generally the next question. I do my voting in the present tense, daily! “Prayer” is what you call this kind of voting. *“I urge, then, first of all, that petitions, prayers, intercession and thanksgiving be made for all people — for kings and all those in authority, that we may live peaceful and quiet lives in all godliness and holiness. This is good, and pleases God our Savior, who wants all people to be saved and to come to a knowledge of the truth”* (1 Timothy 2:1-4).

Notice how much emphasis is placed in this passage on prayer. This is the whole point of the passage! And so, I would seriously ask: how do you engage the politics of this world with prayer? At all? Randomly or sporadically? When whipped into a frenzy on a certain matter by some person in the media? Or is it quite deliberately, steadily, and with real faith in God as our only true Savior? If you want a peaceful and quiet society then you need a peaceful and quiet leader who lives a life of godliness and holiness. Pray to that end.

People must constantly be on our mind when matters of human government are on the table. Who it is that is inevitably trampled underfoot when lives are not at peace, not quiet, not godly, not holy? The answer - the weak and vulnerable, the marginalized and forgotten, the dehumanized and destitute. Exactly the ones Jesus emphasized during His personal ministry!

Join me in prayer in this “election year.”

David

PRAYERS NEEDED

Patti Jones is having problems with her blood sugar levels.

Paula Stocks is having some serious health issues.

Mark Allen is struggling with some very difficult health issues.

Matti Loyd’s recovery period has been extended to six weeks before she is allowed to put weight on her knee.

Lou Riley will begin physical therapy on her neck on Wednesday.

Alex Lafferty is continuing to have problems with his back.

Jessie Ellison, Sr., Doug Ellison’s father, is in a lot pain as a result of cancer.

Craig Miller, Karen Carper’s cousin, has been diagnosed with bone cancer.

DeeDee Bridges, Ted Knight’s niece, has been diagnosed with colon cancer.

Barbara Knight is recovering from a broken hip.

Extended Sick List: Bob Johnston, Pam Webb, Carolyn Brown, Thurman Brown, Ethan Lafferty, Karen Lambert, Phil Autrey, Karen Carper, Shelia Riddle, Robie Permenter, Monteen Ward, Martha Walker, Jerry Walker, Tony Anthony, Aaron Isom, Wayne Guess, Larry Ellinger, Carroll Sites, Diane Bane, Gordon Newsome, Ken Cope, John McBee, Henry Knonnemacher, Jason Elliott., Bob Dalton, Pam Johnson, Ruby McKenny, Sandy Hill, Varnell Wood, Leah Nugent, Chester Hale, Marjory Stanley, Ava Walker, Ron Smith, John Riddle, Jerry Almond, Rick Miller, Anna Kay Jones, Barbara Fowlkes, Jim Canter

FAMILY NEWS

Fellowship, Hotdogs, and Fun: After services this morning. Early evening service following the meal. There will be no 5 p.m. service today.

3rd – 6th Trip: Thursday, the 3rd – 6th Graders and their families are invited to go to Cabot for Putt Putt Golf and Larry’s Pizza. Cost: \$6 for golf plus money for lunch. Please sign up on the sheet in the foyer if you plan to attend.

VBS Organizational Meeting: After services next Sunday morning.

3rd – 6th Grade Putt-Putt Golf: 3rd – 6th Graders and their families are invited to go play Putt-Putt Golf at Cabot and eat lunch at Larry’s Pizza on Thursday. Cost: \$6 for golf plus cost for lunch. Please sign up in the foyer if you plan to attend. For more information see Jade and Amy Smith.

Gospel Crusade: Everyone is encouraged to attend the Gospel Crusade at U.C.A. Sunday through Friday of next week at 7:00 each evening. Theme: One Nation Under God.

JOY: The JOY group will meet at Smokin’ Buns restaurant in Macon at 4 p.m. on Saturday, July 16th. Following the meal the group will go to the home of Carey and Kim Wells for dessert and games. If you plan to go please sign the sheet on the bulletin board at the end of the foyer.

Wedding: Everyone is invited to the wedding of Casey Stock and Steve Dixon on Friday, July 22nd, at 7 p.m. at the Mars Hill church building.