

The Mars Hill Messenger

July 17, 2016



VBS 2016

Mars Hill Church of Christ

1020 Countyline Rd.
Vilonia, Arkansas

Classes
for All
Ages!

Saturday, July 23rd : 7 p.m.
Sunday, July 24th: 9:30 a.m., 7 p.m.
Monday – Tuesday, July 25-26: 7 p.m.

Bible Classes
Singing
Puppets
Fellowship

Terrific Teen Classes taught by:
Saturday: Spencer Cromwell
Sunday, 9:30 a.m.: Dan Blair
Sunday, 7 p.m.: Jesse Ellison
Monday: Caleb Shock
Tuesday: Rod Leslie

Awesome Adult Classes taught by:
Saturday: Jason Almond
Sunday, 9:30 a.m.: Thomas Martin
Sunday, 7 p.m.: Allan Myers
Monday: Steve Sexon
Tuesday: Randy Rankin

Please take some of the advertisement from the table in the foyer and help spread the word

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.

CONTACT INFORMATION

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Deacons

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Rodger Moore	288-0135
Curtis Sawrie	849-2365
Steve Shock	796-8889

Evangelist

David Riley	796-2052
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Youth Minister

Dan Blair	514-3450
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Missions

- Ted & Barbara Knight (U.S.A., Romania)
- Roberto Sarmiento, Costa Rica
- 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

At A Glance

July 17-21 – VBS at Opello C of C. 7 p.m.
July 17-21 – VBS at Center Ridge C of C. 7 p.m.
July 17-21 – Gospel Meeting. Austin C of C. 7 p.m. Speaker: Elliot C. Glasgow
July 22 – Dixon/Stocks Wedding
July 23 – VBS Austin C of C. 10 a.m. – 1 p.m.
July 23-26 – Mars Hill VBS
July 24-27 – VBS at Greenbrier C of C. 7 p.m.
July 25-August 4 – Evangelistic Campaign. Main St. C of C, Stuttgart.
July 31 – Potluck Meal following a.m. service
July 31 – Contribution to Building Fund
July 31 – Grade 3-6 Pool Party at the home of Bob Johnston. 4 p.m.
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 17: Lesson 279 – Judges 10:1 – 11:11
 Wed., July 20: Lesson #280 – Judges 10:12-12:15
 Sunday, July 23: Lesson #281 – Judges 13
 Wed, July 27: Lesson #282 – Judges 14

July 24, 2016 SOUND ROOM

Josh Moore
Nursery
 Lisa Hunter
ANNOUNCEMENTS
 Dan Blair
SCRIPTURE READING

Jarod Partee
A.M. SERVICE
LEAD SINGING

Jacob Moore
LEAD PRAYER

Aaron Harp
 James Moore
LORD'S TABLE

Dan Blair, b.
 Curtis Sawrie, c.
 Rodney Partee, o.
 Jarod Partee
 Carey Wells
 Rodger Harlan

P.M. SERVICE
LEAD SINGING

Jade Smith
LEAD PRAYER

Rodney Partee
 Jarod Partee
LORD'S TABLE

Gary Lambert
 Greg Floyd
Wed., July 27, 2016

LEAD SINGING

Michael Hunter
LEAD PRAYER

Thurman Brown
 Gary Lambert
DEVOTIONAL
 Mark Mauney

July 17, 2016 SOUND ROOM

Josh Moore
Nursery
 Lisa Hunter
ANNOUNCEMENTS
 Dan Blair
SCRIPTURE READING

Rodney Partee
A.M. SERVICE
LEAD SINGING

Thomas Martin
LEAD PRAYER

Jacob Moore
 Joey Moore
LORD'S TABLE

Rodger Moore, b.
 Aaron Harp, c.
 James Moore, o.
 John Carper
 Mark Mauney
 Steve Shock

P.M. SERVICE
LEAD SINGING

Eddy Jones
LEAD PRAYER

Dan Blair
 Curtis Sawrie
LORD'S TABLE

Jade Smith
 Thurman Brown
Wed., July 20, 2016

LEAD SINGING

Randy Riddle
LEAD PRAYER

Mark Mauney
 Jade Smith
DEVOTIONAL
 John Carper

“When You Are Gathered Together...” (1 Corinthians 5:4)

The New Testament emphasizes the duties of the individual, but there are certain responsibilities assigned to groups of Christians (churches, congregations) because we are to work together as a family or body under the elders and under Christ, our Chief Shepherd (Romans 16:16; Titus 1:5; 1 Timothy 5:17; 1 Peter 5:1-5).

Some commands are directed to individual Christian. But, there are some commands that are directed to the entire congregation (church). Discipline is such a command. The disciplining of an unruly member is not, and cannot, effectively be carried out by an individual, just the elders, or a few members of the congregation. For the discipline to be effective it must be administered by the entire church (congregation).

Congregational (church) discipline must be practiced when needed. It is a command of God and so it must be obeyed. This is the primary reason for administering congregational discipline when needed. However, there are other practical reasons it must be administered:

1) When Discipline Is Not Administered It Causes Men To Be Lost: -- God does not want any to perish because every soul is precious to Him (Matthew 16:26; 2 Peter 3:9). If a brother sins, he endangers his own soul. Any Christian near him should seek to convert or restore him to God (James 5:19-20; Galatians 6:1). If efforts of this type fail, the important task of rescuing this one from perishing falls upon the church (1 Corinthians 5). Let every member be aware of the fact that the effort is to save the sinner as well as to protect the reputation of the church (1 Corinthians 5:4-8). We may admonish the sinner as a brother because we are interested in his spiritual welfare. We want him to be ashamed of his sinful way, so we withdraw from him (2 Thessalonians 3:6, 14-15).

2) When Discipline Is Not Administered It Allows Leaven’s Wickedness To Enter The Lump: -- Paul alerted the Corinthian congregation that allowing one couple to live in violation of the law was a way of letting the leaven of wickedness to enter the "lump." It was true then as it is now that "a little leaven leaveneth the whole lump" (1 Corinthians 5:6-8). If the church closes its eyes to one case, there will likely soon be another and then others.

3) When Discipline Is Not Administered It Encourages Worldliness: -- If a church looks the other way and refuses to notice when her members become ungodly she will become a gathering place for worldliness. She will lose the respect of the community, her zeal for Christ will vanish, and God will be displeased with her (Revelation 2:12-16).

Discipline is never pleasant, neither for the one being disciplined or the ones having to administer the discipline, but it must be administered when needed.

David

PRAYERS NEEDED

Mark Allen is struggling with some very difficult health issues.

Matti Loyd’s continues recovery on her knee.

Lou Riley is undergoing physical therapy on her neck.

Alex Lafferty is continuing to have problems with his back.

Harold Moody is recovering from surgery.

Extended Sick List: Paula Stocks, 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, Jessie Ellison, Sr., 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

Sympathy: Jim Fowler, Thomas Martin’s brother-in-law, passed away this past week. The funeral was yesterday in Brownsville, TX. We extend our love and sympathy to the family.

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.

Vacation Bible School: July 23-26. Theme: “Rise and Follow Me.” Schedule: Saturday, July 23 - 7 p.m.; Sunday, July 24 – 9:30 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Monday, July 25 – 7 p.m.; Tuesday, July 26 – 7 p.m.

JOY Group Movie Night: The Just Other Youth (55+) Group will enjoy a movie night at the building on Saturday, July 30th, at 6 p.m. Please bring snacks.

Congregational Potluck: Everyone is encouraged to bring food and share in a meal together after the morning service on Sunday, July 31st. Our evening service will be held immediately following the meal. Invite your family and friends to join us.

Grades 3-6 Devo and Pool Party: 3rd-6th Graders and their families are invited to the home of Bob Johnston at 4 p.m. on Sunday, July 31st, for a devo, swimming, and hotdogs. Parents, please help by providing desserts. Everyone bring a lawn chair. Youth, invite your friends! Please sign the sheet on the table in the foyer if you plan to attend.

*Don't ever mistake my silence for ignorance,
My calmness for acceptance,
Or my kindness for weakness*