

# The Mars Hill Messenger

February 12, 2017

## 3 Reasons Why Your Children Should Attend Bible Classes

- 1) **It will help them socially.** Children must learn how to get along with others in an acceptable way. Our teachers are well-trained and experienced in helping to teach your children how to get along with people. In Bible class, your children are exposed to children from many different walks of life. That in itself is a valuable experience.
- 2) **It will help them be better citizens.** It is not hard to see that there is a breakdown in respect in this country. Old-time values like honesty and purity are rapidly becoming relics of the past. If this nation is to survive, if your children are to become decent, law-abiding citizens, they must be taught these virtues. Our Bible classes want to do everything possible to help your children learn these virtues.
- 3) **It will help your children spiritually.** This is the most important asset of all. What does a person gain if he gains the world but loses his soul in hell? Our Bible study is undenominational. It teaches children the Bible and the Bible only. We have no book but the Bible and no creed but Christ when it comes teaching your children.

David

### 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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David Riley	472-5108

### 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](http://Youthoutreachuniversity.com)
- Truth For Today World Mission School
- Gospel Chariot (Africa)
- Gospel Crusade (Local)
- Camp Areopagus

### At A Glance

**February 12** – Area-Wide Youth Devotional at Liberty. 5 p.m.  
**February 19** – Elders/Deacons Meeting. 3:30  
**February 25** – JOY Group Game Night. 5:30  
**February 26** – Contribution to the Building Fund  
**March 5-8** – Gospel Meeting. Downtown Morrilton. Speaker: Phil Sanders  
**March 19** – Baby Shower for Jennifer Worlow. 3:30 p.m.  
**March 19** – Elders/Deacons Meeting. 3:30  
**March 26** – Contribution to the Building Fund  
**April 21-22** – Sewing Workshop for Healing Hands International at Camp reopagus  
**April 16** – Elders/Deacons Meeting. 3:30  
**April 30** – Contribution to the Building fund  
**April 30** – Potluck Meal for the morning service. Evening Service immediately following the meal. No 5 p.m. service.  
**May 21** – Elders/Deacons Meeting. 3:30 p.m.  
**May 28** – Contribution to the Building Fund

### Bible Class Lessons

Sun, Feb. 12: Lesson #335 – Acts 18:23-19:20  
 Wed., Feb. 15: Lesson #336 – 1 Corinthians 1-2  
 Sun., Feb. 19: Lesson #337 – 1 Corinthians 3-4  
 Wed., Feb. 22: Lesson #338 – 1 Corinthians 5-6

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### Nursery

Anita Bayless

### SOUND ROOM

Clay Winn

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

Steve Shock

### SCRIPTURE READING

Toby Stocks

### A.M. SERVICE

### LEAD SINGING

Caleb Shock

### LEAD PRAYER

Jacob Moore

Joey Moore

### LORD'S TABLE

Jack Hancock, b.

Stanley Gordon, c.

Toby Stocks, o.

Jade Smith

Thurman Brown

Gary Lambert

### P.M. SERVICE

### LEAD SINGING

Eddy Jones

### LEAD PRAYER

Rodger Moore

Dennis Martin

### LORD'S TABLE

Jade Smith

Thurman Brown

**Wed., Feb. 15, 2017**

### LEAD SINGING

Randy Riddle

### LEAD PRAYER

Aaron Harp

James Moore

### DEVOTIONAL

Rodger Harlan

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Clay Winn

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Steve Shock

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Jade Smith

### A.M. SERVICE

### LEAD SINGING

Thomas Martin

### LEAD PRAYER

Aaron Harp

James Moore

### LORD'S TABLE

Harold Moody, b.

Caleb Shock, c.

Josh Moore, o.

Connor Marsh

Ralph Hunter

Michael Hunter

### P.M. SERVICE

### LEAD SINGING

Jade Smith

### LEAD PRAYER

Josh Moore

Jacob Moore

### LORD'S TABLE

Gary Lambert

Harold Moody

**Wed., Feb. 22, 2017**

### LEAD SINGING

Michael Hunter

### LEAD PRAYER

Mark Mauney

Steve Shock

### DEVOTIONAL

Clay Winn

## I AM A SOLDIER

**I am a soldier in the army of my God.** The Lord Jesus Christ is my commanding officer. The Holy Bible is my code of conduct. Faith, prayer, and Word are my weapons of warfare. I have been taught by the Holy Spirit, trained by experience, tried by adversity, and tested by fire. I am a volunteer in this army, and I am enlisted for eternity.

**I will either retire in this army at the end of time, or die in it;** but I will not get out, sell out, be talked out, or pushed out. I am faithful, reliable, capable, and dependable. If my God needs me, I am here. If he needs me to teach a class, to teach my neighbor, to help someone in need, or just to sit and learn, He can on me because I am there! I am a soldier. I am not a baby. I do not need to be pampered, petted primed up, pumped up, picked up, or pepped up.

**I am a soldier.** No one has to call me, remind me, write me, visit me, entice me, or lure me. I am not a wimp. I am in place, saluting my King, obeying His orders, praising His name, and building His kingdom. No one has to send me flowers, gifts, food, cards, candy, or give me handouts. I do not need to be cuddled, cradled, cared for, or catered to.

**I am committed.** I cannot have my feelings hurt bad enough to turn me around. I cannot be discouraged enough to turn me aside. I cannot lose enough to cause me to quit. When Jesus called me into this army, I had nothing materially. If I end up with nothing, I will still come out ahead. I will win spiritually. My God has supplied my needs, and will continue to supply all my needs.

**I am more than a conqueror.** I will always triumph. I can do all things through Christ. Devils cannot defeat me. People cannot disillusion me. Weather cannot weary me. Sickness cannot stop me. Battles cannot beat me. Money cannot buy me. Governments cannot silence me, and hell cannot handle me, because I'm safe in my Savior.

**I am a soldier.** Even death cannot destroy me. For when my commander calls me from this battlefield, He will promote me, and then allow me to rule with Him. I am a soldier in the army, and I'm marching claiming victory. I will not give up. I will not turn around. I am a soldier, and I'm heaven bound, and here I stand! Will you stand with me as a good soldier of Jesus Christ?

*"You therefore must endure hardship as a good soldier of Jesus Christ. No one engaged in a warfare entangles himself with the affairs of this life, that he may please him who enlisted him as a soldier" (2 Timothy 2:3-4).*

## PRAYERS NEEDED

**Sabrina Gray** is undergoing treatments for cancer.

**Gary and Karen Lambert** have both been very sick this week.

**Karen Mills** fell and hurt her knee.

**Jade, Gus, and Gunner Smith** have all been very sick.

**Monteen Ward** is recovering from a fall.

**Bill Ward** is improving from some serious reactions to medication.

**Carolyn Brown** is at home under hospice care.

**Bob Johnston** continues to recover from hip replacement surgery.

**Alex Lafferty** is in need of our prayers.

**Matt Johnston**, Bob Johnston's nephew, is at home after dealing with some serious health issues.

**Guillermina Chavez**, (Momma Mina) of Costa Rica, is recovering from surgery to remove cancer.

**Extended Sick List:** Shelia Riddle, Martha Walker, Nell Bostic, Nita Patrom, Jeane Harvey, Mark Allen, Paula Stocks, Pam Webb, Linda Brown, Mary Bronson, Judy Riley, Allie Sawrie, Robie Permenter, Jerry Walker, Hannah Smalley, Charlene Lasley, Tami Baker, Gordon Newsome, Ava Walker, John Riddle, Jerry Almond, Anna Kay Jones, Barbara Fowlkes, Jim Canter

## FAMILY NEWS.

Sympathy: Janice Kirkland, Lou Riley's sister-in-law, passed away on Tuesday. We extend our love and sympathy to the family. Harold Stocks, Barbara Ausbrooks' uncle, passed away last week.

Area-Wide Youth Devo: Today at 5 p.m. at Liberty. The van will leave the Mars Hill building at 4:30 p.m.

JOY Group Game Night: BURGERS and BINGO! Saturday Feb 25 @ 5:30 p.m. at the building (fellowship room in the back). Brings desserts or snacks and a bingo prize from home (A white elephant prize). There is a signup sheet in the foyer.

Thanks: The 2-3-Year-Old Class collected \$ 32.18 for recreational equipment at Camp Areopagus.

Tornado Relief: \$600 has been sent to the Hattiesburg, Mississippi Church of Christ to assist in recovery efforts from recent tornadoes. Funds will be collect for a few more days, so if you would like to donate to this need please see one of the elders.

- *The trouble with self-made men is that they often quit before the job is finished.*
- *People, whether they realize it or not, are often motivated by two reasons: the one they tell you about and the real reason.*
- *God created man and woman to complement each other, not to compete with each other.*
- *Sin denied is twice committed.*
- *People who want milk should not seat themselves on a stool and hope the cow backs up to them.*