

The Mars Hill Messenger

February 5, 2017

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Nursery

Anita Bayless

SOUND ROOM

Curtis Sawrie

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Steve Shock

SCRIPTURE READING

Jack Hancock

A.M. SERVICE

LEAD SINGING

Curtis Sawrie

LEAD PRAYER

Dennis Martin

Josh Moore

LORD'S TABLE

Jarod Partee, b.

Carey Wells, c.

Rodger Harlan, o.

Clay Winn

Roy Bulice

Mike Widner

P.M. SERVICE

LEAD SINGING

Bob Johnston

LEAD PRAYER

Michael Hunter

Thomas Martin

LORD'S TABLE

Jack Hancock

Stanley Gordon

Wed., Feb. 8, 2017

LEAD SINGING

Jade Smith

LEAD PRAYER

Josh Moore

Bob Johnston

DEVOTIONAL

Carey Wells

February 12, 2017

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

At A Glance

February 11 – Area-Wide Fellowship Meal and Singing at Areopagus. 12 Noon

February 19 – Elders/Deacons Meeting. 3:30

February 26 – Contribution to the Building Fund

March 5-8 – Gospel Meeting. Downtown Morrilton. Speaker: Phil Sanders

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. 5: Lesson #333 – Luke 19:1-28

Wed., Feb. 8: Lesson #334 – Review

Sun, Feb. 12: Lesson #332 – Mark 10:32-52

Wed., Feb. 15: Lesson #333 – Luke 19:1-28

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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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

FREE

LISTEN UP

everybody...

It's Absolutely Free!!!!

FREE FOOD

FREE PARKING

FREE FELLOWSHIP

FREE, FREE, FREE!!!!

WHAT: Fellowship Meal and Singing

WHERE: Camp Areopagus
53 Iroquois Lane
Conway, Arkansas

It's All For You!

WHEN: NEXT SATURDAY
Meal served at noon
Singing following the meal

WHO: You and your family and friends

Hosted by the members of the Mars Hill Church of Christ
Vilonia, Arkansas

Majoring on Minors

The ability to tell the difference between the important and the trivial is one of the greatest determining factors in success. A person who cannot do this may work as hard and be as sincere as anyone else, but his efforts will largely be wasted on insignificant matters.

A great failure of the Pharisees in the first century was their inability to distinguish between great matters and small ones. They tithed mint and cumin and neglected weightier matters of the law – justice, mercy, and faith. They gaged at gnats and swallowed camels. They furiously guarded their reputations but forgot about character. They honored the gold of the Temple more than they did the Temple itself. And, they miserably missed the mark on living by God’s will (Matthew 23).

The ability to choose between major and minor things continues to trouble our homes, our society, and the church. Parents must be able to tell the difference between minor and major matters. Making a big deal over trifles and ignoring matters of eternal importance is most foolish. If elders cannot distinguish between what is important and what is not, they are miserable failures. Yet, how many hours are dominated by mundane matters while matters of teaching the lost, edifying the saved, and restoring the erring are almost totally ignored?

In the early church at Jerusalem, the Grecian Jews complained that their widows were being neglected in the daily serving of food. They would have been glad for the apostles to quit their work of preaching and teaching to serve them. Serving tables was important; the job need to be done. But the apostles knew it would have been poor judgment “to forsake the word of God and serve tables” (Acts 6:2). Therefore, they delegated the work to seven men. From that point forward, whether this important work was accomplished or not was up to these seven men. This afforded the apostles the opportunity to continue in an even more important work – preaching and teaching. Wisdom was on display – discerning between important and less important.

Wise people recognize the relative importance between things and God. Jesus spoke of this in His teachings we call the Sermon on the Mount. “Lay not up for yourself treasure on earth where rust and moths corrupt and thieves break through and steal. Rather lay up for yourself treasure in heaven where rust and moths do not corrupt and thieves do not break through and steal”...“Seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness and all these things will be given unto you” (Matthew 6).

Until we learn to make the distinction between important and not as important, we will waste much of our time majoring in minors and neglecting the most important things in life.

David

PRAYERS NEEDED

Sabrina Gray is undergoing treatments for cancer.

Vanessa Ellison has been hospitalized this week due to dehydration.

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 dealing with some serious health issues.

Harold Stocks, Barbara Ausbrooks’ uncle, has been moved to Salem Place Nursing Home under hospice care.

Guillermina Chavez, (Momma Mina) of Costa Rica, is suffering from 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.

It’s A Boy: Carter Lee Worlow was born to Cody and Jennifer Worlow on Monday. Sandy Lewis is the grandmother. Kenneth and Barbara Baxter are the great-grandparents.

Sympathy: Nancy Hoffman, Roxanne Cantrell’s cousin, passed away this past week. We extend our love and sympathy to the family.

Building Fund: \$3012 was contributed last Sunday toward the building payment. Please be as generous as possible.

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

Financial Peace University: Each Saturday at 10 a.m. These classes teach Biblical principles of personal finance. Each class is 90 minutes in length. See Curtis Sawrie for more details.

Fellowship Meal and Singing: Mars Hill will host the monthly Fellowship Meal next Saturday at 12 noon. The event will be held at Camp Areopagus. Everyone is invited to attend. Please sign the sheet in the foyer if you plan to attend and indicate if you can be counted on to provide a dessert.

- *Fear knocked on the door. Faith answered. No one was there.*
- *Good preaching sounds reveille, not taps.*
- *Nothing is settled till it is settled right, and nothing is settled right until it is settled with God.*