

April 2, 2017

Nursery

Saundra Harlan

SOUND ROOM

Josh Moore

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Curtis Sawrie

SCRIPTURE READING

Thomas Martin

A.M. SERVICE

LEAD SINGING

Curtis Sawrie

LEAD PRAYER

Gary Lambert

Harold Moody

LORD'S TABLE

Jacob Moore, b.

Joey Moore, c.

Aaron Harp, o.

James Moore

Mark Mauney

Steve Shock

P.M. SERVICE

LEAD SINGING

Randy Riddle

LEAD PRAYER

Clay Winn

Roy Bulice

LORD'S TABLE

Mark Mauney

Steve Shock

Wed., April 5, 2017

LEAD SINGING

Eddy Jones

LEAD PRAYER

Thurman Brown

Gary Lambert

DEVOTIONAL

Mark Mauney

April 9, 2017

Nursery

Saundra Harlan

SOUND ROOM

Clay Winn

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Curtis Sawrie

SCRIPTURE READING

Rodger Moore

A.M. SERVICE

LEAD SINGING

Caleb Shock

LEAD PRAYER

Mike Widner

Josh Moore

LORD'S TABLE

Dan Blair, b.

Curtis Sawrie, c.

Rodney Partee, o.

Jarod Partee

Carey Wells

Rodger Harlan

P.M. SERVICE

LEAD SINGING

Bob Johnston

LEAD PRAYER

Carlton Clayton

Jack Hancock

LORD'S TABLE

Dan Blair

Curtis Sawrie

Wed., April 12, 2017

LEAD SINGING

Jade Smith

LEAD PRAYER

Harold Moody

Gary Lambert

DEVOTIONAL

Steve Shock

At A Glance

April 8 – Ladies' Day at the Greenbrier C of C. 9:30-1 p.m. Speaker: Anna Reid McAnally

April 9-12 – Gospel Meeting. Romance C of C. Speaker: Bob Turner

April 10 – Preacher's Meeting. 10 a.m. Greenbrier C of C.

April 21-22 – Sewing Workshop for Healing Hands International at Camp Areopagus

April 22 – Conway County Ladies' Day.

April 23-26 – Gospel Meeting at Plumerville C of C. Speaker: Randy Rankin

April 16 – Elders/Deacons Meeting. 3:30

April 23-26 – Gospel Meeting. Higden C of C. Speaker: Bob Turner

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

May 28 – Memorial Day Cookout after the evening service

July 15-18 – Mars Hill VBS 2017

July 23-28 – Gospel Crusade

Bible Class Lessons

Sun., April 2: Lesson #349 – 2 Corinthians 10-11

Wed., April 5: Lesson #350 – 2 Corinthians 12-13

Sun, April 9: Lesson #351 – Galatians 1-2

Wed., April 12: Lesson #352 – Galatians 3-4

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

The Mars Hill Messenger

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Attentive, Vigilant, and Aware

A U.S. Army officer taught artillery training school at Fort Sill, Oklahoma (Home of the Field Artillery) for 10 years.

He told of the difference in attitudes between the students in two different classes. In 1958-60 the attitude was so lax that the instructors had a problem getting the men to stay awake to hear the lectures. During the 1965-1967 classes, however, the men hearing the same basic lectures, were alert and took notes. What made the difference in the classes of 1965-1967? The students knew that in less than six weeks they would be facing the enemy in Vietnam.

“Watch therefore, for you do not know what hour your Lord is coming. But know this, that if the master of the house had known what hour the thief would come, he would have watched and not allowed his house to be broken into. Therefore you also be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an hour you do not expect. Who is the faithful and wise servant, whom his master made ruler over his household, to give them food in due season? Blessed is that servant whom his master, when he comes, will find so doing” (Matthew 24:42-46).

Let us be always attentive, vigilant, and aware as we wait for our Master's return.

David Riley

Out of the Ashes

Debris and lots of ashes. That was all that was left after heavy equipment demolished the remains of the home of Tony and Juanita Taylor in Luther, Oklahoma, after it was destroyed by a fire in December of 2016. The greatest loss was the life of Tony, Juanita's 48-year-old husband.

In March 2017, a group of teens and chaperones from the Hartsville Pike Church of Christ in Gallatin, Tennessee, spent their spring break serving the community of Luther. One of the projects was to help clean up Juanita Taylor's property.

At least 2 loaded dumpsters of debris had been hauled away, but the group kept sifting through the debris to find any remaining valuable items for Juanita.

12-year-old Libby Rominger was digging through a pile of cookbooks that were mostly intact, when she spotted a plastic baggie in good condition with something in it. "We were told ahead of time there might be money in the house but no one had been able to find it," said Libby. She couldn't believe it when she spotted the baggie and what appeared to be a stack of cash inside.

The youth group also uncovered a Bible in good condition. The Bible and the baggie filled with money – approximately \$4,500 – were presented to a grateful and tearful Juanita.

Out of the ashes, treasures were found. One treasure that will help pay the bills left after a devastating fire and the loss of a dear loved one; another treasure that serves as the guide to an eternal home.

Jesus told a brief parable to remind us of what is truly valuable: "Again, the kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field, which a man found and hid; and for joy over it he goes and sells all that he has and buys that field" (Matthew 13:44).

The Greatest Treasure of all is to know Christ as our King and to be in His Kingdom! For in Christ's kingdom, we have great spiritual and eternal blessings (Ephesians 1:3). "In Him we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of sins, according to the riches of His grace (Ephesians 1:7). "In Him also we have obtained an inheritance, being predestined according to the purpose of Him who works all things according to the counsel of His will" (Ephesians 1:11).

God will save and add to His kingdom those who place their faith and trust in Christ (Acts 16:30-31), turn from their sins in repentance (Acts 17:30-31), confess Jesus before men (Romans 10:9-10), and are baptized (immersed) into Christ for the forgiveness of sins (Acts 2:38). He will continue to cleanse from sin those who continue to walk in the light of His Word (1 John 1:7).

Out of the ashes, true treasures can be found. Out of the grave, Jesus came bursting forth to reign from heaven over His eternal kingdom – the kingdom to which He desires to add YOU, if you will only submit to His rule today.

Won't YOU?

-- David A. Sargent

PRAYERS NEEDED

Roy Bulice is recovering from a in his lung.

Robbie Hoyle has been very sick for the past few weeks.

Lou Riley will undergo an ultrasound on her kidneys on April 12th.

Heather Partee is having problems with her heart.

John Bayless, Anita Bayless' husband, underwent a heart cath on Wednesday.

Carolyn Brown is at home under hospice care.

Gerald Oakley, Barbara Ausbrooks' brother-in-law, is having some serious health problems.

Doni McInturf of the Greenbrier congregation and a great supporter of Areopagus has cancer that has invaded her brain.

Pansy Smith, Tony Anthony's mother, is recovering from heart bypass surgery.

Extended Sick List: Heather Partee, Sabrina Gray, Alex Lafferty, Bob Johnston, Monteen Ward, Bill Ward, Shelia Riddle, Martha Walker, Nell Bostic, Nita Patrom Jeane Harvey, Mark Allen, Paula Stocks, Pam Webb, Gladys Widner, Guillermina Chavez, Linda Brown, 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: Doug Hamilton, Anita Bayless' uncle, passed away this past week.

Building Fund: \$4772 was contributed toward the building fund last Sunday. Thanks for your generosity.

Girls In God's Service: The girls of our congregation will serve a meal to ladies of our congregation on Wednesday at 6:30. All ladies are invited to attend.

Ladies' Sewing Retreat: A Sewing Retreat will be held at Camp Areopagus April 21-22. Items will be made that will be distributed through Healing Hands International to needy individuals in disaster locations. Whether you sew or not there is something for you to do. Please see Treva Widner for all the details.

Baby Gifts: Dana and David Bayless are expecting a baby girl. Gifts for the child may be placed in the box in the foyer.

Yard Care: Only one month is left untaken. If you are willing to take care of the mowing and yard work at the building for a month during the summer please sign the sheet on the bulletin board in the foyer.

Day Camp at Areopagus: If you are interested in helping teach, decorate, or serve in any other way during the Day Camp please see David today so assignments can be provided.

Summer Camp Sessions at Areopagus: Day Camp: June 5-8; High School Session: June 11-17; Middle School Session: June 18-24; Jr. High Session: June 25- August 1. Applications are available on the table in the foyer or you can register online at www.campareopagus.org.