

March 12, 2017

Nursery

Ruth Duncan

SOUND ROOM

Dan Blair

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Dan Blair

SCRIPTURE READING

Josh Moore

A.M. SERVICE

LEAD SINGING

Caleb Shock

LEAD PRAYER

Carlton Clayton

Jack Hancock

LORD'S TABLE

Clay Winn, b.

Roy Bulice, c.

Mike Widner, o.

Jack Hancock

Stanley Gordon

Toby Stocks

P.M. SERVICE

LEAD SINGING

Bob Johnston

LEAD PRAYER

Dan Blair

Curtis Sawrie

LORD'S TABLE

Rodger Moore

Dennis Martin

Wed., March 15, 2017

LEAD SINGING

Randy Riddle

LEAD PRAYER

Carey Wells

Rodger Harlan

DEVOTIONAL

Josh Moore

March 19, 2017

Nursery

Ruth Duncan

SOUND ROOM

Dan Blair

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Dan Blair

SCRIPTURE READING

Bob Johnston

A.M. SERVICE

LEAD SINGING

Thomas Martin

LEAD PRAYER

Stanley Gordon

Toby Stocks

LORD'S TABLE

Jade Smith, b.

Thurman Brown, c.

Gary Lambert, o.

Caleb Shock

Josh Moore

Bob Johnston

P.M. SERVICE

LEAD SINGING

Eddy Jones

LEAD PRAYER

Rodney Partee

Jarod Partee

LORD'S TABLE

Jacob Moore

Joey Moore

Wed., March 22, 2017

LEAD SINGING

Michael Hunter

LEAD PRAYER

Clay Winn

Roy Bulice

DEVOTIONAL

Joey Moore

At A Glance

March 13 – Preacher's Meeting at the Greenbrier building. 10 a.m.

March 14 – After-School Program at Areopagus for 3-6 Grade boys.

March 19 – Baby Shower for Jennifer Worlow. 3:30 p.m.

March 19 – Elders/Deacons Meeting. 3:30

March 20 – Fellowship Supper. Downtown C of C, Morrilton. 5:30 a.m. Cost: \$6

March 26 – Contribution to the Building Fund

March 31 – Area-Wide Singing. Somers Ave C of C. 7 p.m.

April 1 – Ladies' Day. Robinson and Center C of C. 9 – 11:30. Speaker Lauren Bookout

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

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

April 22 – Conway County Ladies' Day.

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

Bible Class Lessons

Sun, March 12: Lesson #343 – 1 Corinthians 15-16

Wed., March 15: Lesson #344 – Acts 19:21-20:2a

Sun., March 19: Lesson #345 – 2 Corinthians 1-2

Wed., March 22: Lesson #346 – 2 Corinthians 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

March 12, 2017

What Really Matters?

Is it what you get, or what you give?

Is it how you feel, or how you are?

Is it how you are helped, or how you helped?

Is it how it is said, or how you hear?

Is it why they came, or why you came?

Does what matters start with others, or does it start with you?

I recently came across a poem. I'm sorry I don't know who penned it:

In the shaker, safely I dwell,
 Close to those I love so well,
 Secure among each Christian peer,
 Supported by each friendship dear,
 Fearful to be shaken out,
 Lest fear be overcome with doubt
 And, meeting with the world's disfavor,
 I find that I have lost my savor.

Broken Pottery

I've only interacted a few times with Ken Stegall, but I love him. Do you know why? He makes me think. Think with me as Ken writes about a recent experience:

I was watching a fascinating documentary recently which interviewed four Jewish men who had suffered and survived four years in a Nazi concentration camp.

A number of things struck me as I listened to all four of them tell about their experiences. One of them was a lack of bitterness. They had been given the opportunity to revisit the site of their horrific experience. This visit provided the bulk of footage for the documentary. They walked around the site and pointed out places where certain things had happened. You can imagine the emotion as one of them pointed to an exact spot where his mother and sister had stood waving — just before they were put on a train headed for the gas chambers.

But almost as fascinating were the comments from each man's wife and/or children. One of the wives' comments stuck with me. She said, "He is like a piece of pottery that was broken and glued back together."

That thought keeps returning to my mind. My first reaction was, maybe we're all like that to some degree. We try to mold our lives the way we want them, and life comes along and shatters us. We try to pick up the pieces and put our lives back together. Maybe we lost some pieces in the process and had to find something different to fill in the holes. Maybe we feel like we don't look as good as we did before.

Or maybe . . . we never did look as good as we thought we did and God needed us to know that so He could, not just glue the pieces back together, but remake us — into a vessel that He could use.

God sent Jeremiah to the potter's house where he watched the potter reshaping a marred pot: "... so the potter formed it into another pot, shaping it as it seemed best to him" (Jeremiah 18:4).

The truth is: all of our "pots" are broken because we all struggle with sin (Romans 3:23).

But God still loves us and wants to remake us into something beautiful: a recreation in the likeness of Jesus, His Son (Ephesians 2:8-10; Galatians 4:19).

In order to accomplish this metamorphosis, God gave His Son to die on the cross for our sins, so that we can be forgiven, receive the gift of His Spirit, and enjoy the hope of eternal life with Him in heaven.

God will save and remake those who will place their faith and trust in Jesus (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 transform us into the likeness of His Son as we walk in the light of His Word (1 John 1:7).

Something beautiful, something good

All my confusion He understood

All I had to offer Him was brokenness and strife

But he made something beautiful of my life.

-- Songwriters: Guy Chambers and Robert Peter Williams

Ken's prayer is my own; I hope it's yours, too. *Lord, make us into the vessel you want us to be . . . even if we must be broken.*

Won't YOU place yourself in the hands of the Wonderful Potter and entrust your life to Him through your trusting obedience?

-- David A. Sargent

PRAYERS NEEDED

Matti Loyd is waiting on results from an MRI.

Nathan Mills, Karen Mills' son, had a cardiologist appointment on Thursday.

Heather Partee is having problems with her heart.

John Bayless, Anita Bayless' husband, will undergo a heart cath on March 22nd.

Sabrina Gray has completed cancer treatments and test show no more cancer.

Carolyn Brown is at home under hospice care.

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

Extended Sick List: 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.

Secret Sister: If you would like to be a part of the Secret Sister Program please sign up on the sheet on the table in the foyer.

Elders/Deacons Meeting: Next Sunday. 3:30 p.m.

Baby Shower: All the ladies are invited to attend a Baby Shower for Jennifer Worlow and baby Carter Lee Worlow next Sunday at 3:30 p.m.

After-School Boys' Day: All boys 3 – 6 grades are invited to Areopagus from 3 – 5:30 Tuesday. There will be a devotional, pizza, drinks, games and activities. For more information see Rodney Partee.

Fellowship Meal: Monday, March 20th, 5 p.m. at the building of the Downtown congregation in Morrilton. Cost: \$6 per person. If you plan to attend let David know.

Area-Wide Youth Retreat: March 31 – April 2 at Camp Areopagus. See Dan for details.

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.

Yard Care: 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.

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.

Parking Lots: Please be sure and lock your vehicle and place all valuable out of sight.

Pantry Items: Dried beans, rice, Macaron and Cheese, and canned goods.