

# The Mars Hill Messenger

June 11, 2017

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**Nursery**

Heather Partee

**SOUND ROOM**

Josh Moore

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Rodger Harlan

**SCRIPTURE READING**

Joey Moore

**A.M. SERVICE**

**LEAD SINGING**

Caleb Shock

**LEAD PRAYER**

Jade Smith

Thurman Brown

**LORD'S TABLE**

Curtis Sawrie, b.

Rodney Partee, c.

Jarod Partee, o.

Carey Wells

Rodger Harlan

Clay Winn

**P.M. SERVICE**

**LEAD SINGING**

Randy Riddle

**LEAD PRAYER**

Dennis Martin

Josh Moore

**LORD'S TABLE**

Bob Johnston

Connor Marsh

**June 14, 2017**

**LEAD SINGING**

Eddy Jones

**LEAD PRAYER**

Jack Hancock

Stanley Gordon

**DEVOTIONAL**

Michael Hunter

**June 18, 2017**

**Nursery**

Heather Partee

**SOUND ROOM**

Curtis Sawrie

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Rodger Harlan

**SCRIPTURE READING**

James Moore

**A.M. SERVICE**

**LEAD SINGING**

Thomas Martin

**LEAD PRAYER**

Gary Lambert

Harold Moody

**LORD'S TABLE**

Mike Widner, b.

Jack Hancock, c.

Stanley Gordon, o.

Toby Stocks

Jade Smith

Thurman Brown

**P.M. SERVICE**

**LEAD SINGING**

Michael Hunter

**LEAD PRAYER**

Jacob Moore

Joey Moore

**LORD'S TABLE**

Ralph Hunter

Colton Hunter

**June 21, 2017**

**LEAD SINGING**

Jade Smith

**LEAD PRAYER**

Thurman Brown

Gary Lambert

**DEVOTIONAL**

Gunter Smith

***At A Glance***

**June 11** – CRC Day Special Contribution

**June 11-17** – High School Session of Summer Camp at Areopagus

**June 18** – Elders/Deacons Meeting. 3:30 p.m.

**June 18-24** – Middle School Session of Summer Camp at Areopagus

**June 25** – Contribution to Building Fund

**June 25-July 1** – Jr. High Session of Summer Camp at Areopagus

**July 9-14** – Area-Wide Gospel Gathering. Robinson and Center C of C. 7 – 8:15 p.m.

**July 15-18** – Mars Hill VBS 2017

**July 16-20** – VBS at Opello C of C

**July 16-20** – VBS at Perryville C of C

**July 23** – Elders/Deacons Meeting. 3:30 p.m.

**July 30** – Potluck and Early Evening Service

**July 30** – Contribution to Building Fund

**Bible Class Lessons**

Sun., June 11: Lesson #368 – Acts 26

Wed., June 14: Lesson #369 – Acts 27

Sun., June 18: Lesson #370 – Acts 28

Wed., June 21: Lesson #371 - Philemon

**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



Join All Your Friends At

VBS 2017

Mars Hill Church of Christ

Vilonia, Arkansas

July 15 - 18  
7 p.m.



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Special Teen Classes!  
Special Adult Studies!

Everyone Is Invited

Singing!  
Crafts!  
Fun!

## Young People – Are They Important?

Growing up in the church, I always heard the older brethren say things like, “You young people are so encouraging to us older people,” “The young people are the future of this church,” and “It’s so nice to see young people who care about God.” I do think the young people are the future of the church, but I am willing to take it a step further: I think young are the *present* of the church.

The church needs young people who are willing to step up right now and take an active part in spreading the word of God’s kingdom. Paul told Timothy, a young preacher, to “let no one despise your youth, but be an example to the believers in word, in conduct, in love, in spirit, in faith, in purity” (1 Tim. 4:12). Young people are such an important part of the Lord’s church. Young people are an example to the older members of the congregations, but also the even younger kids who are watching their every move. Paul gives some areas where young people were supposed to focus.

Be an example in...

1. **Word** – Our speech should always be honest and loving, “speaking the truth in love” (Eph. 4:15).
2. **Conduct** – our lives and actions should be controlled by the word of God. We should not be like the hypocrites that Paul described to Titus: “They profess that they know God; but in works they deny Him” (Titus 1:16).
3. **Love** – We do not obey God to be applauded by men, but because we love God and His people. Our *conduct* and *words* should reflect our love.
4. **Spirit** – Are you excited to be a child of God? Your inner enthusiasm (spirit) should reflect a love and appreciation for God.
5. **Faith** – We need to trust God and remain faithful to Him.
6. **Purity** – We live in an evil world. We must keep ourselves pure in mind, heart, and body. Our actions must remain pure.

Young people are such an encouragement and example to the rest of the church. Without our young people, we would not have a future. Without our young people, we would not be able to effectively spread the news for God’s Kingdom. I am so thankful for all the young people who have decided to serve God and give their lives to Him.

David

## PRAYERS NEEDED

**Lou Riley** is at home after being hospitalized this week. She is on IV antibiotics at this time.  
**Heather Mears** is recovering from surgery.  
**Doug Ellison** received a good report from recent tests.  
**Heather Partee** will see a doctor in Dallas at the end of June.  
**Alex Lafferty** will undergo back surgery sometime toward the end of June.  
**Carroll Sites**, of the Higden congregation, and his family are in need of our prayers.  
**Martha Green**, Kim Wells’ mother, is able to be at home now.  
**Sunny Moody**, Harold Moody’s brother, has been diagnosed with brain cancer.  
**John Kimbrell**, Sherry Kimbrell’s father, is in the Conway Regional Rehab.

**Extended Sick List:** Paula Stocks, Eddy Jones, Shelia Riddle, Roy Bulice, Sabrina Gray, Alex Lafferty, Bob Johnston, Monteen Ward, Bill Ward, Shelia Riddle, Martha Walker, Nell Bostic, Nita Patrom, Jeane Harvey, Mark Allen, Pam Webb, Ethan Lafferty, Karen Barger, Linda Brown, Mary Bronson, Beth Moreno, Hannah Cupp, Gladys Widner, Pansy Smith, 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.

**Baptism:** David Cairns was baptized into Christ last Sunday evening. We welcome him to the family of God.

**Iron Sharpens Iron:** The young men of our congregation have been preparing to deliver short messages. They will be delivering those on Sunday and Wednesday evenings for next several weeks. Jarrod Partee will speak this evening, Michael Hunter on Wednesday, and Gus Smith next Sunday evening. Your support of these young men is critical. Please be in attendance and encourage them.

**CRC Day:** A special contribution will be taken in addition to the regular contribution this morning for use in the Bible Department of Crowley’s Ridge College. Please make checks payable to the Mars Hill Church of Christ and one check will be mailed to CRC.

**Gospel Gathering:** July 9-14 the area congregations are working together on a series of assemblies centered on unity. The services will be conducted at the building of the Robinson and Center congregation at 7:00 each evening. Every member is encouraged to attend every service.

**VBS 2017:** Vacation Bible School at Mars Hill will be conducted July 15-18 at 7:00 each evening. The theme is “All The Children Of The World.”

**Magi Boxes:** There are 2 tubs in the foyer by the Fellowship Room door and a list of items needed for the boxes is on the counter in the foyer. If you would like to contribute to the boxes please place the items in the tubs. If you would like to contribute cash please see Thomas Martin. If you have questions see Treva Widner. Item requested for this week: Toothbrush.