

September 24, 2017

Nursery

Debbie Moody

SOUND ROOM

Caleb Shock

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Josh Moore

SCRIPTURE READING

Bob Johnston

A.M. SERVICE

LEAD SINGING

Curtis Sawrie

LEAD PRAYER

Jacob Moore

Joey Moore

LORD'S TABLE

Jade Smith, b.

Thurman Brown, c.

Gary Lambert, o.

Harold Moody

Caleb Shock

Connor Marsh

P.M. SERVICE

LEAD SINGING

Jade Smith

LEAD PRAYER

Ralph Hunter

Michael Hunter

LORD'S TABLE

Rodney Partee

Jarod Partee

September 27, 2017

LEAD SINGING

Bob Johnston

LEAD PRAYER

Jade Smith

Thurman Brown

DEVOTIONAL

James Moore

October 1, 2017

Nursery

Michelle House

SOUND ROOM

Caleb Shock

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mark Mauney

SCRIPTURE READING

Connor Marsh

A.M. SERVICE

LEAD SINGING

Caleb Shock

LEAD PRAYER

Aaron Harp

James Moore

LORD'S TABLE

Ralph Hunter, b.

Michael Hunter, c.

Thomas Martin, o.

Rodger Moore

Dennis Martin

Jacob Moore

P.M. SERVICE

LEAD SINGING

Randy Riddle

LEAD PRAYER

Thomas Martin

Rodger Moore

LORD'S TABLE

Rodger Harlan

Clay Winn

October 4, 2017

LEAD SINGING

Jade Smith

LEAD PRAYER

Gary Lambert

Harold Moody

DEVOTIONAL

Mike Widner

At A Glance

September 24 – Contribution to Building Fund

September 24 – Iron Sharpens Iron. Jacob Pearce to present lesson

September 24 – Birthday Celebration after p.m. service

September 24 – Teacher's Workshop.

Windsong C of C. 1:30-5 p.m.

September 24-27 – Harding University Lectureship.

September 29-October 1 – Seminar.

Christians Can Be Confident About Creation.

Greenbrier C of C. Speaker: Dr. Jeff Miller

October 7 – Katie Bonds and Eric Coppin wedding.

October 8 – Area-Wide Youth Devo.

Windsong. 5 p.m.

October 9 – Preacher's Meeting. Vilonia C of C. 10 a.m.

October 14 – Fish Fry. 5 p.m.

October 22 – Birthday Celebration after p.m. service

October 29 – Contribution to Building Fund

October 29 – Potluck Meal after A.M. service

November 12 – Area-Wide Youth Devo. Guy. 6 p.m.

November 26 – Contribution to Building Fund

Bible Class Lessons

Sun, Sept. 24: Lesson #396 – Jonah

Wed., Sept. 27: Lesson #397 – Amos and Hosea

Sun., Oct. 1: Lesson #398 – Amos, Hosea, Isaiah, and Micah - 2 Kgs 16-17

Wed., Oct. 4: Lesson #399 – Amos, Hosea, Isaiah, and Micah - 2 Kas 18-20

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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- **Ted & Barbara Knight (U.S.A., Romania)**
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- **Main Street Church of Christ (Stuttgart, Arkansas)**
- **Youth Outreach University**
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- **Truth For Today World Mission School**
- **Gospel Chariot (Africa)**
- **Gospel Crusade (Local)**
- **Camp Areopagus**

The Mars Hill Messenger

September 24, 2017

You've Got To Love Kids!

A kindergarten teacher was walking around observing her classroom of children while they were drawing pictures. As she got to one girl who was working diligently, she asked what the drawing was.

The girl replied, "I'm drawing God."

The teacher paused and said, "But no one knows what God looks like."

Without looking up from her drawing, the girl replied, "They will in a minute."

A Sunday school teacher asked the children just before she dismissed them to go to church, "And why is it necessary to be quiet in church?"

Annie replied, "Because people are sleeping"

At Sunday School they were learning how God created everything, including human beings. Johnny was especially intent when the teacher told him how Eve was created out of one of Adam's ribs.

Later in the week his mother noticed him lying down as though he were ill, and said, "Johnny, what is the matter?"

Johnny responded, "I have pain in my side. I think I'm going to have a wife."

The Sunday School teacher was describing that when Lot's wife looked back at Sodom she turned into a pillar of salt, when Bobby interrupted. "My mommy looked back once while she was driving," he announced, "and she turned into a telephone pole."

BARZILLAI – A Friend Indeed

Barzillai was 80 years old, which by the standards of that day was a very advanced age (2 Samuel 19:32), and he readily admitted his physical abilities had declined (2 Samuel 20:25). Barzillai didn't allow that, however, to prevent him from performing an invaluable service to David at a time when the king desperately needed his help.

You can read the dramatic story in 2 Samuel 15-18. David's ambitious and treacherous son Absalom had led an open rebellion against his father, and David and his faithful warriors were forced to flee for their lives. The sight of David, deserting Jerusalem and continuing barefoot up the Mount of Olives, head covered with dust, weeping as he went and all the people weeping with him, is one of the most indescribably sad scenes in Scripture.

It was at this critical moment, when so many had turned against him and David's life hung in the balance, that Barzillai comes to the rescue. Realizing the king had not had time to arrange for supplies, Barzillai quickly gathers and delivers a great store of provisions: foodstuffs such as wheat, barley, beans, lentils, honey, curds, and cheese, but also bedding, bowls, and pottery (2 Samuel 17:27-29). From his story I glean three lessons.

THOUGHTFULNESS. Many people wept for David, but Barzillai took action to help the king. Just between us, I have often found older Christians to be especially thoughtful in practical ways, perhaps because they themselves have been through more of life's ups and downs.

GENEROSITY. Barzillai was physically unable to join in the fight that followed, but he was willing to use his resources to support the warriors who could. In the same way, many senior saints are making ministries possible through their generous gifts.

LOYALTY. The best commentary on Barzillai's example is not found in a book but on YouTube. Look up Tracy Lawrence's "Find Out Who Your Friends Are" and reflect on the aptness of its lyrics.

There's an old saying: "A friend in need is a friend indeed." Solomon echoes that sentiment in Proverbs 17:17 "A friend loves at all times, and a brother is born for adversity." You'll never forget the kindness of a loyal friend who comes to your aid when the chips are down and it seems the whole world has turned against you.

That was certainly true of David. At the end of his life, when David was on his deathbed, he gave final instructions to his son Solomon. One of the very last things David said before dying was "Show kindness to the sons of Barzillai the Gileadite and let them be among those who eat at your table. They stood by me when I fled from your brother Absalom" (1 Kings 2:7).

David Williams

PRAYERS NEEDED

Joey Moore will undergo surgery on his back on Friday.

Shelia Riddle has a stress fracture in her back and will need her gall-bladder removed.

Kathy Hall is being treated for skin cancer.

Eddy Jones has an infection in his leg.

Harold Moody has been ill this week.

Ted Knight has been sick this week.

Ronnie House, Mary House's husband, will see a kidney doctor this week.

Stephanie Hartwick, Kim Wells' daughter, will have labor induced tomorrow.

Sherry Shipp, Kim Wells' aunt, has been hospitalized this past week.

Extended Sick List: Jeane Harvey, Alex Lafferty, Buddy Herrod, Sabrina Gray, Heather Partee, Pam Webb, Paula Stocks, Shelia Riddle, Roy Bulice, Monteen Ward, Bill Ward, Martha Walker, Nell Bostic, Nita Patrom, Jeane Harvey, Mark Allen, Pam Webb, Ethan Lafferty, Hannah Cupp, Karen Barger, Sunny Moody, Martha Green, Linda Brown, Beth Moreno, Gladys Widner, Robie Permenter, Jerry Walker, Charlene Lasley, Gordon Newsome, Ava Walker, John Riddle, Jerry Almond, Anna Kay Jones, Barbara Fowlkes, Jim Canter

FAMILY NEWS.

Sympathy: Allie Sawrie, Curtis Sawrie's mother, passed away last week. We extend our love and sympathy to the family.

Hurricane Relief: Another \$ 804 has been contributed to the hurricane relief efforts. This along with any other contributions received will be sent to help repair/replace the building of the Rock Port, Texas Church of Christ. If you wish to contribute see one of the elders.

Iron Sharpens Iron and Girls In God's Service: Jacob Pearce will deliver a lesson he has prepared at the evening service today. Everyone is urged to continue to encourage our youth as they work hard.

Boys' Day At Areopagus: Tuesday for boys Grades 3-8. 3:15-4:45 p.m. Devo, refreshments, games, and fun. If your child plans to attend please see Rodney Partee.

Building Fund: The contribution today will go toward our building payment. Please be as generous as possible.

Wedding: Everyone is invited to the wedding of Katie Bonds and Eric Coppin on Saturday, October 7th. The ceremony will be held at the Jamestown Ranch (459 Shawbridge Rd. Greenbrier) at 3:30 p.m. A reception will follow.

Wedding: Everyone is invited to the wedding of Alliceson Jones and Cody Bradford on Sunday, October 8th, at 2:30 p.m. at Bella Terra Estate in Cabot.

Fish Fry: Everyone is invited to enjoy a Fish Fry on Saturday, October 14th, at the Mars Hill building. The catfish, chicken, hush puppies, and french fries will be provided but you are encouraged to bring something to add to the meal. Please invite your family and friends to join you.