

October 29, 2017

Nursery

Michelle House

SOUND ROOM

Josh Moore

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mark Mauney

SCRIPTURE READING

Rodger Moore

A.M. SERVICE

LEAD SINGING

Caleb Shock

LEAD PRAYER

Carey Wells

Rodger Harlan

LORD'S TABLE

Michael Hunter, b.

Thomas Martin, c.

Rodger Moore

Dennis Martin

Jacob Moore

Joey Moore

P.M. SERVICE

LEAD SINGING

Jade Smith

LEAD PRAYER

Mark Mauney

Steve Shock

LORD'S TABLE

Harold Moody

Caleb Shock

November 1, 2017

LEAD SINGING

Eddy Jones

LEAD PRAYER

Michael Hunter

Thomas Martin

DEVOTIONAL

Curtis Sawrie

November 5, 2017

Nursery

Shea Moore

SOUND ROOM

Curtis Sawrie

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Dan Blair

SCRIPTURE READING

Josh Moore

A.M. SERVICE

LEAD SINGING

Thomas Martin

LEAD PRAYER

Clay Winn

Roy Bulice

LORD'S TABLE

Aaron Harp, b.

James Moore, c.

Mark Mauney

Steve Shock

Dan Blair

Curtis Sawrie

P.M. SERVICE

LEAD SINGING

Randy Riddle

LEAD PRAYER

Dan Blair

Curtis Sawrie

LORD'S TABLE

Josh Moore

Bob Johnston

November 8, 2017

LEAD SINGING

Jade Smith

LEAD PRAYER

Rodger Moore

Dennis Martin

DEVOTIONAL

Rodney Partee

At A Glance

October 29 – Contribution to Building Fund

October 29 – Potluck Meal after A.M. service

October 29 – Pumpkin Patch Trip

November 5 – Daylight Saving Time ends

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

November 13 – Preacher's Meeting. Greenbrier. 10 a.m.

November 14 – Fellowship Supper. Menifee C of C. 5:30 p.m.

November 21 – Chili Supper. 5:30 p.m.

November 21 – Mid-Week Service on Tuesday, 7 p.m.

November 26 – Contribution to Building Fund

November 28 – Holiday Sock Exchange. 24 Sisler Lane, Vilonia.

December 8-10 – Area-Wide Winter Youth Retreat at Areopagus

December 10 – Area-Wide Youth Devo. Greenbrier. 4 p.m.

December 31 – Contribution to Building Fund

January 7 – Mission Report: Ted Knight

January 7 – Area-Wide Youth Devo. Downtown Morrilton. 5 p.m.

February 11 – Area-Wide Youth Devo. Liberty. 5 p.m.

March 11 – Area-Wide Youth Devo. R & C. 5 p.m.

Bible Class Lessons

Sun., Oct. 29: Lesson #406 – Ezra 4-6

Wed., Nov. 1: Lesson #407 – Haggai & Zechriah

Sun, Nov. 5: Lesson #408 – Esther 1-3

Wed., Nov. 8: Lesson #409 – Esther 4-6

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

October 29, 2017

7 Prayers to Pray for Your Kids:

1. That they would choose to follow Jesus.
2. That they would marry a godly spouse.
3. That their thoughts would be pure.
4. That they would choose friends wisely.
5. That they would have the courage to do what's right.
6. That they would learn to manage money well.
7. That they would make a difference in this world.

Why Many Christians Are Not Helping Anyone Change

If life were a football game, there would be three kinds of Christians trying to affect change.

1. Spectator Christians. There are Christians who love to sit in the stands and commentate to one another about how people are living their lives. They talk about fellow Christians and people in the world. They say, “I cannot believe so-and-so. Do you know what he’s been doing? If he would just stop that and start doing these other things, his life would be so much better.” Spectator Christians love to think they are affecting change in the world simply by commentating to one another. There are Spectator Christians in pulpits and pews all over the world. There are Spectator Christians on Facebook and Twitter. And chances are, most of us have found ourselves being Spectator Christians at one time or another. Even if we are right in our commentary, we are talking *about* people instead of *to* people. This type of Christianity is almost completely ineffective at affecting change.

2. Referee Christians. There are also Christians who take it upon themselves to referee everyone. These are the Christians who run up and down the sidelines, calling penalties on others for even the slightest of infractions. If someone walks into the worship assembly with immodest clothing, the Referee Christians bluntly tell them their clothes are inappropriate. They constantly critique, correct, and criticize. Before long, other people run when they see Referee Christians coming. People know they can’t spend more than a few minutes with Referee Christians without a flag being thrown about something. Referee Christians spend time with struggling Christians and people in the world – not to build relationships with them – but to correct them. The only type of change Referee Christians usually affect is that they run people off.

3. Participating Christians. Then there are Christians who don’t stay on the sidelines. They get down on the field of life with people. They build real relationships with people in the world and with struggling Christians. They get dirty. They invest blood, sweat, and tears. They laugh and cry with people. They share life with people. These types of Christians build real relationships before they start correcting and teaching. They become friends with those they are trying to influence. They befriend sinful, broken, hurting, and confused people. These are the types of Christians who affect real change. They realize change is not affected from the sidelines, but on the field!

The Example of Jesus. Isn’t this how Jesus affected change? Isn’t this the example He left for us? He “emptied Himself” and “took on the form of a servant” (Philippians 2:7). He “dwelt among us” (John 1:14). He became a “friend of tax collectors and sinners” (Luke 7:34). He could have stayed on the sidelines of heaven, but instead He came to earth to bleed, sweat, and cry with us! That’s how you affect change. Listen to the words of Romans 12:14-21 and examine your life: Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them. Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep. Live in harmony with one another. Do not be haughty, but associate with the lowly. Never be wise in your own sight. Repay no one evil for evil, but give thought to do what is honorable in the sight of all. If possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all. Beloved, never avenge yourselves, but leave it to the wrath of God, for it is written, “Vengeance is mine, I will repay, says the Lord.” To the contrary, “if your enemy is hungry, feed him; if he is thirsty, give him something to drink; for by so doing you will heap burning coals on his head.” Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

Is it time you get off the sidelines and get on the field? Is it time you stop thinking you can change the world by simply posting to Facebook and Twitter? Is it time you think you’re doing something about the sin problem by just preaching against it?

You have to invest yourself if you want to help. You have to invest your blood, sweat, and tears – just as Christ did. Many Christians are content to stay on the sidelines, but how about you? Are you ready to really affect change? Are you ready to really be a light to the world and the salt of the earth? Let’s do it together!

And before I close, I might need to remind us that we’re not perfect either. I’m thankful people befriended me when I needed it most. I’m thankful for those who didn’t remain on the sidelines but got down on the field with me. Aren’t you thankful for people like that in your life? Now go do that for someone else!

Wes McAdams

PRAYERS NEEDED

Mary House will undergo treatment on her thyroid.

Thurman Brown is undergoing physical therapy on his shoulder.

Kathy Hall is being treated for skin cancer.

Joey Walker, Don and Martha Walker and Joe and Carole Gregory’s grandson, is undergoing tests.

Jennifer Martin, close friend of the House family, is experiencing serious health issues.

Sarah Roderick, James and Debbie Moore’s daughter, is in the Springhill Hospital room 149B.

Extended Sick List: Eddy Jones, Shelia Riddle, Jeane Harvey, Alex Lafferty, Buddy Herrod, Sabrina Gray, Heather Partee, Pam Webb, Paula Stocks, Shelia Riddle, Roy Bulice, Martha Walker, Nell Bostic, Nita Patrom, 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: Mary Anna Fowler, Thomas Martin’s sister, passed away last week. We extend our love and sympathy to the family. Blake Bourgeois, Mary Morrison’s cousin, passed away on Wednesday. We express our love and sympathy to the family.

Building Fund: Today’s contribution will go toward our building payment. Please be as generous as possible.

Meal and Early Service: Everyone is invited to share in a meal together following the service this morning. The evening service will be held immediately following the meal.

Pumpkin Patch: All Mars Hill families are invited to share in a trip to Shafer’s Pumpkin Patch in Mayflower after the service this afternoon. There is no admission fee. However, if you wish to go on the hayride, bounce house, or purchase a pumpkin you will need to bring money.

Daylight Saving Time Ends: At 2 a.m. next Sunday, Daylight Saving Time ends. Remember to set your clocks back one hour. This is also an excellent time to check the smoke detectors in your house, change the a/c filters, and get started on the goal of perfect attendance in Bible classes and worship service!

Chili: Make plans! Our Mid-Week service the week of Thanksgiving will be conducted on Tuesday (November 21st). Everyone is invited to share in a Chili Supper at 5:30 p.m. before the service. Check with Bob Johnston about the details regarding the meal. Invite your family and friends to join us.

Holiday Sock Exchange: Tuesday, November 28th, 6:30 p.m. at 24 Sisler Lane, Vilonia. Buy a pair of holiday color socks, stuff them with an assortment of small treats, and tie them together with a bow. Please bring finger food. Salsa and chips will be provided.

Some people will give God anything but themselves