

November 12, 2017

Nursery

Shea Moore

SOUND ROOM

Curtis Sawrie

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Dan Blair

SCRIPTURE READING

Bob Johnston

A.M. SERVICE

LEAD SINGING

Jacob Moore

LEAD PRAYER

Carlton Clayton

Jack Hancock

LORD'S TABLE

Rodney Partee, b.

Jarod Partee, c.

Rodger Harlan

Clay Winn

Mike Widner

Stanley Gordon

P.M. SERVICE

LEAD SINGING

Michael Hunter

LEAD PRAYER

Rodney Partee

Jarod Partee

LORD'S TABLE

Connor Marsh

Ralph Hunter

November 15, 2017

LEAD SINGING

Randy Riddle

LEAD PRAYER

Josh Moore

Jacob Moore

DEVOTIONAL

Jarod Partee

November 19, 2017

Nursery

Shea Moore

SOUND ROOM

Clay Winn

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Dan Blair

SCRIPTURE READING

Connor Marsh

A.M. SERVICE

LEAD SINGING

Curtis Sawrie

LEAD PRAYER

Stanley Gordon

Thurman Brown

LORD'S TABLE

Jade Smith, b.

Gary Lambert, c.

Caleb Shock

Josh Moore

Gus Smith

Bob Johnston

P.M. SERVICE

LEAD SINGING

Bob Johnston

LEAD PRAYER

Carey Wells

Rodger Harlan

LORD'S TABLE

Michael Hunter

Thomas Martin

November 22, 2017

LEAD SINGING

Michael Hunter

LEAD PRAYER

Joey Moore

Aaron Harp

DEVOTIONAL

Carey Wells

At A Glance

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

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

November 14 – Boy's Day at Areopagus. 3-4:45 p.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.

April 6-8 – Area-Wide Youth Retreat at Areopagus

Bible Class Lessons

Sun., Nov. 12: Lesson #410 – Esther 7-10

Wed., Nov. 15: Lesson #411 – Ezra 7-10

Sun, Nov. 19: Lesson #412 – 1 Chon. 1-9; Neh. 1-2

Wed., Nov. 22: No Classes

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

November 12, 2017

Thanks ~ Sing

**Tuesday, November 21st
7 p.m.**

**An evening of congregational
singing**

**There will be no assembly on Wednesday,
November 22nd, at Mars Hill**

Chili Supper

**Tuesday, November 21st
7 p.m.**

Bring a dessert

**Invite your family and friends to
join you**

His Parting Gift

It was during the Cold War in a place where the temperature was often brutally cold. The place was the Cape Newenham Air Force Station on a remote Alaskan coast of the Bering Sea. Sergeant Sammie Morris, Sr. and a crew of about 110 men of the United States Air Force operated an early warning radar site and a communications link. Their base was located in the mouth of an inactive volcano, and the radar was mounted up on the rim of the crater. It often experienced near hurricane force winds kicked up by winter storms. Men on rotating shifts rode an open cable tram from the base up to the rim to operate and maintain the radar. Conditions were often brutal due to the biting cold, the bellowing winds, and the blanketing snow.

There were few outdoor activities during off time, besides fishing for salmon and dodging sea lions on the warmest summer days, which still required heavy jackets with fur-lined hoods. Sgt. Morris often filled his down time by reading his Bible. This made an impression on the fellow members of his squadron.

Sgt. Morris completed his assignment at Cape Newenham AFS at the end of 18 months. As a parting gift of appreciation, several men gave him a new Bible. Many of them signed the front leaf of the Bible. They had observed that his Bible had been his constant companion during some very difficult days, and his men wanted him to have a new one to continue with him.

That same Bible was buried with Master Sergeant Sammie Morris, Sr. yesterday. He passed away October 29, 2017, at the age of 95. This very special copy of his constant companion accompanied his body to the grave.

Sammie Morris, Sr.'s parting gift to his family and friends is a legacy of not only reading and studying the Bible but also living it out in his life. He was "a doer of the Word and not a hearer only" (James 1:22); he was a Christian. His life reflected the admonition of James chapter 1: "Therefore lay aside all filthiness and overflow of wickedness, and receive with meekness the implanted word, which is able to save your souls. But be doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving yourselves... He who looks into the perfect law of liberty and continues in it, and is not a forgetful hearer but a doer of the work, this one will be blessed in what he does." – James 1:21-22, 25

This Word is able to save **YOUR** soul when it is appropriated and applied to **YOUR** life, for the Word tells of God's love in giving His Son Jesus to die on the cross for our sins so that we can have forgiveness of our sins and receive the gift of eternal life (John 3:16; Romans 6:23; Ephesians 1:7).

The Word will save our souls when we follow the Word by placing our faith and trust in Jesus (Acts 16:30-31), turning from our sins in repentance (Acts 17:30-31), confessing Jesus before men (Romans 10:9-10), and being baptized (immersed) into Christ for the forgiveness of our sins (Acts 2:38). Then, as we continue to walk in the light of His Word, the blood of Jesus will continue to cleanse us from sin (1 John 1:7-9).

Won't **YOU** receive through your trusting obedience the implanted Word which is to save **YOUR** soul?

-- Sammie Morris, Jr. and David A. Sargent

PRAYERS NEEDED

Eddy Jones is at home now after being hospitalized with issue with his heart.

Michelle House is suffering with Shingles.

Rodger Moore is having problems with his back.

Jean Harvey is currently in the Beebe Rehab and Assisted Living facility.

Mary House will undergo treatment on her thyroid.

Karen Mills has been very ill this past week.

Thurman Brown is undergoing physical therapy on his shoulder.

Kathy Hall is being treated for skin cancer.

Martha Green, Kim Wells' mother, has pneumonia.

Mark Boultinghouse, Karen Lambert's brother, is undergoing treatments for severe migraines.

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

Sarah Roderick, James and Debbie Moore's daughter, has been released from the hospital and is recovering at home.

Extended Sick List: Shelia Riddle, Alex Lafferty, Buddy Herrod, Sabrina Gray, Heather Partee, Paula Stocks, Shelia Riddle, Roy Bulice, Martha Walker, Nell Bostic, Nita Patrom, Mark Allen, Pam Webb, Ethan Lafferty, Joey Walker, 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.

Area-Wide Youth Devo: Today at 6 p.m. at the Guy Church of Christ. The van will leave at 5 p.m.

Area-Wide Fellowship Meal and Singing: Tuesday at the building of the Menifee Church of Christ.

Boy's Day at Areopagus: Tuesday, 3-4:45 p.m. Transportation is available from the Frank Mitchell Intermediate School and the Vilonia Middle School. Permission slips may be obtained from Rodney and Heather Partee. Snack, Devotional, Games, and Team-Building Activities.

Chili: 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. You are asked to bring a dessert. Invite your family and friends to join us.

Thanks-Singing: Our Annual Thanks-Singing will be held Tuesday, November 21st, at 7 p.m. Area congregations are being invited to join us for approximately 1 ½ hour of congregational singing.

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.

Ladies' Retreat: A Ladies' Retreat is being planned for February 23-25. The location is undecided at this time. There is a list to sign up on the table in the foyer. Please signup today so necessary decisions can be made.