

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

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

***At A Glance***

**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.

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

**May 6** – Area-Wide Youth Devo at Enola. 5 p.m.

**Bible Class Lessons**

Sun, Nov. 5: Lesson #408 – Esther 1-3

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

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

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

**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](http://Youthoutreachuniversity.com)**
- **Truth For Today World Mission School**
- **Gospel Chariot (Africa)**
- **Gospel Crusade (Local)**
- **Camp Areopagus**

# The Mars Hill Messenger

November 5, 2017

*Love can come in strange disguises*

## Someday I'll Tell My Children

*Condensed from CHICAGO SUN-TIMES*

ERMA BOMBECK

**“YOU DON'T LOVE ME!”** How many times have your kids laid that one on you? And how many times have you, as a parent, resisted the urge to tell them how much?

Someday, when my children are old enough to understand the logic that motivates a mother, I'll tell them.

I loved you enough to bug you about where you were going, with whom, and what time you would get home.

I loved you enough to be silent and let you discover your hand-picked friend was a creep.

I loved you enough to make you return a Milky Way with a bite out of it to a drugstore and confess, "I stole this."

I loved you enough to stand over

you for two hours while you cleaned your bedroom, a job that would have taken me 15 minutes.

I loved you enough to not make excuses for your lack of respect or your bad manners.

I loved you enough to ignore "what every other mother" did.

I loved you enough to figure you would lie about the party being chaperoned but forgive you for it ... after discovering I was right.

I time you enough to let you stumble, fall and fail so that you could learn to stand alone.

I loved you enough to accept you for what you are, not what I wanted you to be.

But most of all, I loved you enough to say no when you hated me for it. That was the hardest part of all.

## Going On

By Tom Holland

Most people face situations in life that tempt them to give up. Some people give up on a job, others give up on a marriage, still others give up on the Lord and His church.

In anticipation of the problem of people failing to hold on and go on in living for God, Jesus explained the reasons people fail to remain faithful. An analysis of the parable of the sower, especially the rocky and thorny grounds, reveals the following reasons; lack of conviction, trouble, persecution, temptation, care of this world, the deceitfulness of riches (material things) and the pleasures of life (Matt.13:21 – 22; Luke 8:13 – 14).

Examine these things and then think of the people you know who are no longer living for the Lord and see if you can find a reason not included in the Lord's explanation. His analysis is comprehensive.

Therefore, to go on in running the Christian race (Heb.12:1 – 2) and fighting the good fight of faith (I Tim. 6:12) we must be on guard lest one or more of the dangers identified by the Lord Jesus influence us to either give in, give out or give up.

Furthermore, when we attempt to convert those who have erred from the truth (Jams.5:19 – 20) and/or have been overtaken in wrong (Gal.6:1), we can know from the outset that Jesus has already identified the basic causes of unfaithfulness. Consequently, we can look behind the facade of "too many hypocrites in the church," or "I was ignored," or "someone offended me," or any other superficial excuse, and know that the real problem is one or more of the seven things previously identified by our Lord.



## PRAYERS NEEDED

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

**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.

**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, is in the Springhill Hospital room 149B.

**Extended Sick List:** Eddy Jones, 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: Next Sunday at 6 p.m. at the Guy Church of Christ.

Area-Wide Fellowship Meal and Singing: Tuesday, November 14<sup>th</sup>, at the building of the Menifee Church of Christ. Please let David know if you are planning to attend. A count must be turned in by Thursday.

Chili: Make plans! Our Mid-Week service the week of Thanksgiving will be conducted on Tuesday (November 21<sup>st</sup>). 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 28<sup>th</sup>, 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.

## Wisdom Moments

- You can never make dreams come true by oversleeping.
- If you do not step forward, you will always be in the same place.
- Cars are not the only thing recalled by their maker.
- They invented hugs to let people know you love them without saying anything.