

January 28, 2018

Nursery

Kim Wells

SOUND ROOM

Clay Winn

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rodney Partee

SCRIPTURE READING

Doug Ellison

A.M. SERVICE

LEAD SINGING

Thomas Martin

LEAD PRAYER

Mark Mauney

Steve Shock

LORD'S TABLE

Doug Ellison, b.

Connor Marsh, c.

Ralph Hunter

Michael Hunter

Thomas Martin

Rodger Moore

P.M. SERVICE

LEAD SINGING

Jade Smith

LEAD PRAYER

Ralph Hunter

Michael Hunter

LORD'S TABLE

Stanley Gordon

Gus Smith

January 31, 2018

LEAD SINGING

Randy Riddle

LEAD PRAYER

Caleb Shock

Josh Moore

DEVOTIONAL

Jade Smith

February 4, 2018

Nursery

SOUND ROOM

Clay Winn

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rodger Harlan

SCRIPTURE READING

Connor Marsh

A.M. SERVICE

LEAD SINGING

Jacob Moore

LEAD PRAYER

Dan Blair

Curtis Sawrie

LORD'S TABLE

Dennis Martin, b.

Jacob Moore, c.

Joey Moore

Aaron Harp

James Moore

Mark Mauney

P.M. SERVICE

LEAD SINGING

Randy Riddle

LEAD PRAYER

Thomas Martin

Michael Slicer

LORD'S TABLE

Gary Lambert

Harold Moody

February 7, 2018

LEAD SINGING

Michael Hunter

LEAD PRAYER

Bob Johnston

Doug Ellison

DEVOTIONAL

Michael Slicer

At A Glance

January 28 – January Birthdays Celebration after p.m. service

February 7 – Iron Sharpens Iron/Girls In God's Service classes

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

February 12 – Preacher's Meeting. Greenbrier C of C. 10 a.m.

February 13 – Area-Wide Fellowship Supper and Singing. Harding St. C of C. 5:30 p.m.

February 23-25 – Ladies' Retreat at Camp Areopagus

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

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

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

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

July 8-13, 2018 – Gospel Gathering

July 21-24 – VBS 2018

Bible Class Lessons

Sun., Jan. 28: Lesson #15 – Daniel 1

Wed., Jan. 31: Lesson #16 – Daniel 2

Sun., Feb. 4: Lesson #17 – Daniel 3

Wed., Feb. 7: Lesson #18 – Daniel 4

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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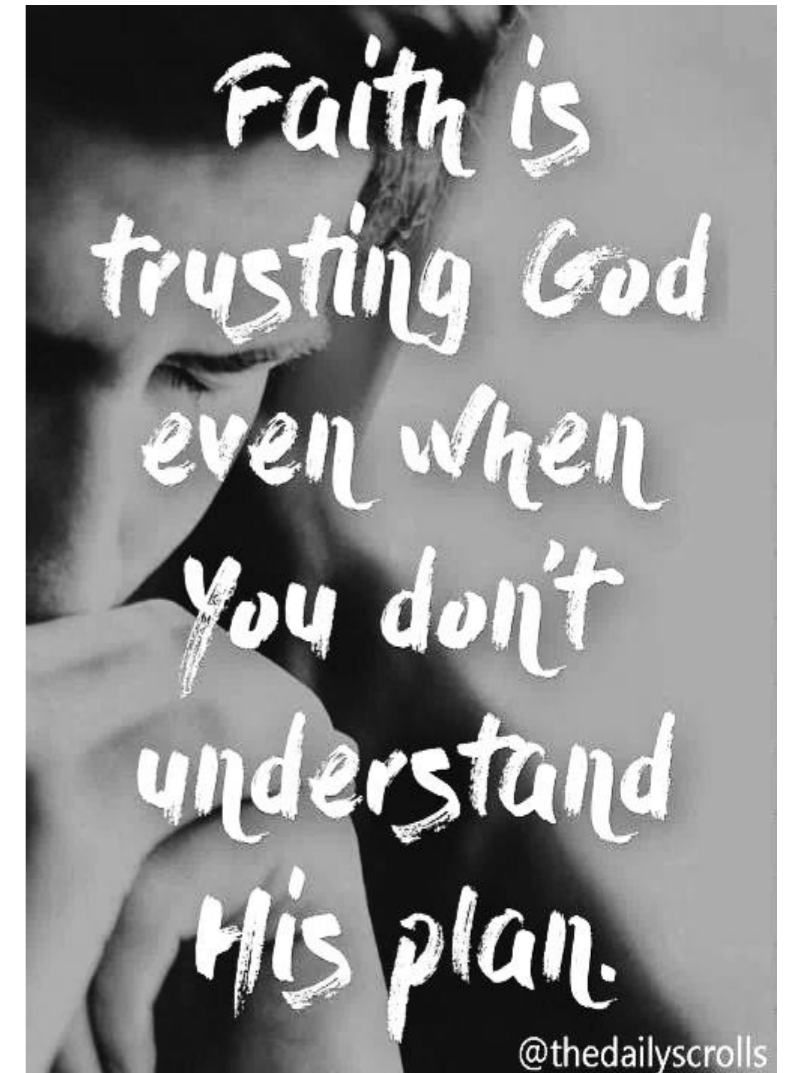
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Missions

- 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

January 28, 2018



Our Pillar of Strength

The Windsor Guildhall is the town hall of the town of Windsor, in the English county of Berkshire. It is located on the High Street, about 100 meters from Castle Hill, which leads to the main public entrance to Windsor Castle.

The erection of the present guildhall was begun in 1687, under the direction of Sir Thomas Fitz, but on his death in 1689, the task was taken over by Sir Christopher Wren. The new building was designed by Wren to be supported around its perimeter by eighteen stone columns, so that, like its predecessor, it would provide a covered area beneath it for the holding of corn markets.

The town councilors protested to the great architect that his design would never work. Eighteen pillars would not be enough to support the weight of the building, and the whole thing would collapse.

Christopher Wren insisted that his design was solid and safe, and an argument ensued. The end result was that Christopher Wren agreed to add four more columns into his design. They were to be placed in the interior of the building.

But Christopher Wren had the last laugh! When he designed the four inner pillars, he deliberately designed them to be two inches too short; the tops of the columns did not even touch the beams of the ceiling. They bore no weight at all!

Apparently, at some point through the years, wooden shims or tiles have been placed above the pillars to fill the space that Wren had left. But Christopher Wren knew what he was doing; for centuries this building stood strong and tall without those center columns supporting any weight.

In Acts 4, we read how the religious leaders of the Jews - the rulers, elders and teachers of the law - brought Peter and John, apostles of Jesus Christ, to meet with them concerning the healing of a lame man (see Acts 3). They asked, "By what power or by what name have you done this?"

Peter responded: "Let it be known to you all, and to all the people of Israel, that by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom you crucified, whom God raised from the dead, by Him this man stands here before you whole. This is the 'stone which was rejected by you builders, which has become the chief cornerstone' [a quotation from Psalm 118:22]. Nor is there salvation in any other, for there is no other name under heaven given among men by which we must be saved" (Acts 4:10-12).

Some reject Him, but Jesus is the Rock of our salvation from sin; He is our Pillar of strength. He died on the cross for our sins and rose again by the power of God. There is no other foundation upon which we can stand and be saved (1 Corinthians 3:11).

God will save from sin and give eternal life to those who place their faith and trust in Jesus (Acts 16:30-31), turn from their sin in repentance (Acts 17:30-31), confess Jesus before men (Romans 10:9-10), and are baptized (immersed) into Christ for the forgiveness of sins (Acts 2:38). He will continue to cleanse from sin those who continue to walk in the light of His Word (1 John 1:7).

Won't YOU take your stand upon the solid foundation of Jesus Christ, the Pillar of strength, through your trusting obedience? "All other ground is sinking sand." All other pillars will crumble.
-- David A. Sargent

PRAYERS NEEDED

Shelia Riddle is not doing very well.

Sandra Harlan has been sick.

Rodger Moore is having some health issues.

Aaron Harp is having problems with his back.

Darrin Duncan, Ruth Duncan's son, has the flu.

Extended Sick List: Eddy Jones, Roy Bulice, Kathy Hall, Jean Harvey, Alex Lafferty, Buddy Herrod, Sabrina Gray, Heather Partee, Paula Stocks, Martha Walker, Nell Bostic, Nita Patrom, Mark Allen, Pam Webb, Ethan Lafferty, Gerri Smith, Larry Keathley, Larry Harris, Mark Boultonhouse, Robie Cope, Sarah Roderick, Joey Walker, Hannah Cupp, Karen Barger 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: Lavita Janski, former Mars Hill member, passed away this past week. The visitation service will be 12:00 – 1:00 and the funeral service will be at 1:00 Monday at Roller McNutt Funeral Home in Conway.

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

Birthdays: Everyone is invited to enjoy cake and ice cream after the evening service today to celebrate the birthdays of those born in January.

Ladies' Retreat: A Ladies' Retreat is being planned for February 23-25 at Camp Areopagus.

I believe in Christianity as I believe that the sun has risen; not only because I see it, but because by it I see everything else – C.S. Lewis

Not one time does the Bible say "Worry about it," "Stress over it," or "Figure it out." But over and over it clearly says, "Trust God."

Anyone can find the dirt in someone. Be the one who finds the gold (Proverbs 11:27)

Count your blessings instead of your problems.

What God knows about me is more important than what others think about me.