

March 4, 2018

Nursery

Amanda Winn

SOUND ROOM

Dan Blair

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Clay Winn

SCRIPTURE READING

Joey Moore

A.M. SERVICE

LEAD SINGING

Jacob Moore

LEAD PRAYER

Joey Moore

Aaron Harp

LORD'S TABLE

Connor Marsh, b.

Ralph Hunter, c.

Michael Hunter, c.

Thomas Martin

Rodger Moore

Dennis Martin

P.M. SERVICE

LEAD SINGING

Michael Hunter

LEAD PRAYER

Mark Mauney

Steve Shock

LORD'S TABLE

Thomas Martin

Rodger Moore

March 7, 2018

LEAD SINGING

Bob Johnston

LEAD PRAYER

Dennis Martin

Jacob Moore

DEVOTIONAL

James Moore

March 11, 2018

Nursery

Amanda Winn

SOUND ROOM

Josh Moore

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Clay Winn

SCRIPTURE READING

James Moore

A.M. SERVICE

LEAD SINGING

Curtis Sawrie

LEAD PRAYER

Mark Mauney

Steve Shock

LORD'S TABLE

Jacob Moore, b.

Joey Moore, c.

Aaron Harp, c.

James Moore

Mark Mauney

Dan Blair

P.M. SERVICE

LEAD SINGING

Bob Johnston

LEAD PRAYER

Dan Blair

Curtis Sawrie

LORD'S TABLE

Dennis Martin

Rodger Moore

March 14, 2018

LEAD SINGING

Randy Riddle

LEAD PRAYER

Joey Moore

Aaron Harp

DEVOTIONAL

Mike Widner

At A Glance

March 4-7 – Gospel Meeting. Downtown Morrilton C of C

March 10 – Conway County Ladies' Day. Downtown Morrilton C of C

March 11 – Daylight Savings Time begins

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

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

March 13 – Fellowship Supper. 5:30 p.m. Downtown Morrilton C of C

March 17 – Areopagus Day Camp Organizational Meeting. 10 a.m.

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

May 20-23 – Gospel Meeting. Perryville C of C. Speaker: Eddie Bowman

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

April 7 – Ladies' Day at Robinson and Center C of C. 9-11:30 a.m.

April 20-21 – Sewing Workshop at Camp Areopagus

April 29 – Senior Banquet following p.m. service

May 5 – Southern Christian Home Homecoming

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

June 4-7 – Areopagus Day Camp (K-3rd Grade)

Bible Class Lessons

Sun., March 4: Lesson #25 – Lk 2:21-38; Matt 2:1-12

Wed., March 7: Lesson #26 – Mat 2:13-23; Lk 2:39-52

Sun., March 11: Lesson #27 – Matt 3:1-17

Wed., March 18: Lesson #28 – Mat 4:1-11; Jn 1:29-51

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

March 4, 2018

RELIGION BEGINS AT HOME

I ran into a stranger as he passed by, "Oh, excuse me, please," was my reply. He said, "Please excuse me, too; I wasn't watching for you."

We were very polite, this stranger and I. We went on our way after we said goodbye. But at home, a different story is told, how we treat our loved ones, young and old.

Later that day, cooking the evening meal, my son stood beside me very still. When I turned, I nearly knocked him down. "Move out of the way," I said with a frown. He walked away, his little heart broken. I didn't realize how harshly I'd spoken.

While I lay awake in bed, I imagined God came to me and said, "While dealing with a stranger, common courtesy you use, but the family you love, you seem to abuse. Go and look on the kitchen floor. You'll find some flowers there by the door. Those are the flowers he brought for you. He picked them himself: pink, yellow, and blue. He stood very quietly not to spoil the surprise; you never saw the tears that filled his little eyes."

By this time, I felt very small, and now my tears began to fall. I quietly went and knelt by his bed; "Wake up, little one, wake up," I said. "Are these the flowers you picked for me?" He smiled, "I found 'em, out by the tree. I picked 'em because they're pretty like you. I knew you'd like 'em, especially the blue." I said, "Son, I'm very sorry for the way I acted today; I shouldn't have yelled at you that way." He said, "Oh, Mom, that's okay. I love you anyway." I said, "Son, I love you too, and I do like the flowers, especially the blue."

-Author Unknown

A LOOK AT ACTS

As for its plan, this book of the Acts is in two parts, the first part running to the end of chapter 12, and the second part running from chapter 13 to the end.

In the first part, Jerusalem is the center. In the second part, Antioch is the center. In the first part, Peter is the prominent figure. In the second part, Paul is the prominent figure. In the first part, there is a reaching-out movement from Jerusalem through Judaea to Samaria. In the second part, there is a reaching-out movement from Antioch through the empire to Rome.

In the first part, we are restricted to Palestine, where teaching is done first to the Jews of the homeland and then to Jews and Gentiles alike. In the second part, we are conducted through the empire, where teaching is done first to the Jews of the Dispersion, and then to Jews and Gentiles alike. The first part ends with the general rejection of the Word by the Jews of the homeland. The second part ends with the general rejection of the Word by the Jews of the Dispersion. The first part ends with the imprisonment of Peter. The second part ends with the imprisonment of Paul.

There are parallels between Peter in the first part and Paul in the second that seem to be more than merely coincidental.

Peter	Paul
First Sermon (Acts 2)	First Sermon (Acts 13)
Lame man healed (3)	Lame man healed (14)
Simon the sorcerer (8)	Elymas the sorcerer (13)
Influence of shadow (5)	Influence of handkerchief (19)
Laying on of hands (8)	Laying on of hands (19)
Peter worshipped (10)	Paul worshipped (14)
Tabitha raised (9)	Eutychus raised (20)
Peter imprisoned (12)	Paul imprisoned (28)

With these two parts thus standing out sharply, we see indeed how the book of the Acts is planned in accord with the key verse, chapter 1:8. Let us mark it well—in the first part of the Acts (1-12), we have “Jerusalem, Judaea, and Samaria”; in the second part (13-28) we have “the uttermost part of the earth.” It may be helpful to the eye to set down the facts as follows:

The Acts of the Apostles

Key theme: Into all the world

Key Verse: Acts 1:8

—From *Explore the Book*, J. Sidlow Baxter

PRAYERS NEEDED

Eddy Jones was able to attend last Sunday.

Shelia Riddle is hospitalized at this time with heart and other issues.

Mike Knappier is recovering from surgery to remove cancer.

Craig Williams, James Williams’ father, is recovering from heart bypass surgery.

Chad Hunter who has been deployed.

Extended Sick List: Roy Bulice, Kathy Hall, Jean Harvey, Alex Lafferty, 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 Boulthouse, 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.

Baptism: Audra Ellison was baptized into Christ last Sunday. We congratulate her on her new birth and welcome her to the family of God.

Building Fund: \$3,000 was contributed last Sunday toward our building payment. Thank you for your generosity.

Daylight Savings Time: Daylight Savings Time begins next Sunday morning. Remember to set your clocks forward one hour.

Area-Wide Youth Devo: Next Sunday at Robinson and Center Church of Christ. 5 p.m.

Organization Meeting: Plans are underway for the Areopagus Day Camp, June 4-7. This year’s theme is “A Window In Time – A Look Back At Some ‘Well-Known’ and “Obscure” People In Jesus’ Family Tree.” If you are willing to help in any way, please see David. There will be an Organization Meeting at the Mars Hill building on Saturday, March 17th, at 10 a.m.

Joy Group: Murray’s Dinner Playhouse (501-562-3131). “Little House of Horrors.” Friday, March 30th. Cost: \$37. Call and make your own reservations. The van will leave the Mars Hill building at 5:30 p.m. Please sign the sheet in the foyer if you are planning to attend and indicate if you plan to ride the van.

Sewing For The Master: April 20-21 at Camp Areopagus For additional information see Treva Widner.

Senior Banquet: A banquet honoring our graduating Seniors will be held after the evening service on Sunday, April 29th.

Summer Camp Sessions at Areopagus: You are encouraged to register your child for Summer Camp at soon as possible at www.campareopagus.org. Day Camp: (K-3rd Grades) June 4-7. High School: (9th-12th Grades) June 10-16. Middle School: (4th-6th Grade) June 17-21. Junior High: (7th-8th Grade) June 24-30.