

April 22, 2018

Nursery

Moey Mauney

SOUND ROOM

Caleb Shock

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Gary Lambert

SCRIPTURE READING

Josh Moore

A.M. SERVICE

LEAD SINGING

Thomas Martin

LEAD PRAYER

Jade Smith

Gary Lambert

LORD'S TABLE

Clay Winn, b.

Roy Bulice, c.

Mike Widner, c.

Jack Hancock

Tom Hedrick

Stanley Gordon

P.M. SERVICE

LEAD SINGING

Harmon Sawrie

LEAD PRAYER

Harold Moody

Mike Widner

LORD'S TABLE

Rodger Harlan

Clay Winn

April 25, 2018

LEAD SINGING

Randy Riddle

LEAD PRAYER

Clay Winn

Roy Bulice

DEVOTIONAL

Jarod Partee

April 29, 2018

Nursery

Moey Mauney

SOUND ROOM

Caleb Shock

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Gary Lambert

SCRIPTURE READING

Joey Moore

A.M. SERVICE

LEAD SINGING

Jacob Moore

LEAD PRAYER

Harold Moody

Mike Widner

LORD'S TABLE

Jade Smith, b.

Harmon Sawrie, c.

Gary Lambert, c.

Caleb Shock

Josh Moore

Gus Smith

P.M. SERVICE

LEAD SINGING

Randy Riddle

LEAD PRAYER

Caleb Shock

Josh Moore

LORD'S TABLE

Roy Bulice

Mike Widner

May 2, 2018

LEAD SINGING

Michael Hunter

LEAD PRAYER

Stanley Gordin

Harmon Sawrie

DEVOTIONAL

Carey Wells

At A Glance

April 22 – Cake and Ice Cream after P.M. service for April birthdays

April 28 – Ladies' Day. Foothills C of C. 9 a.m.

April 29 – Contribution to the Building Fund

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.

May 6-9 – Gospel Meeting. Plumerville C of C. Speaker: Matthew Martin

May 13-16 – Gospel Meeting. Harding St. C of C. Various speakers.

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

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

June 10 – Special Contribution to Crowley's Ridge College Bible Program

June 10-16 – Areopagus High School Session of Summer Camp (9th – 12th Grade)

June 17-21 – Areopagus Middle School Session of Summer Camp (4th-6th Grade)

June 24-30 – Areopagus Jr. High School Session of Summer Camp (7th-8th Grade)

July 8-13, 2018 – Gospel Gathering

July 21-24 – VBS 2018

Bible Class Lessons

Sun., April 22: Lesson #39 – Genesis 3

Wed., April 25: Lesson #40 – Genesis 4

Sun., April 29: Lesson #41 – Genesis 5

Wed., May 2: Lesson #42 – Genesis 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

April 22, 2018

7 PROMISES

I AM GIFTED

ROMANS 12:6-8,
1 CORINTHIANS 12,
EPHESIANS 4:11-13,
JAMES 1:17, 1 PETER 4:10

I AM FORGIVEN

PSALM 103:8-12, ISAIAH 1:18,
ACTS 10:43, ROMANS 8:1,
EPHESIANS 1:7-10,
COLOSSIANS 1:13-14,
1 JOHN 1:9

I HAVE A PURPOSE

JEREMIAH 29:11,
PROVERBS 16:9, JOHN 15:16,
ROMANS 8:28,
EPHESIANS 2:10

I AM FREE

PSALM 118:5, JOHN 8:36,
ROMANS 6:6-8,
2 CORINTHIANS 3:17,
GALATIANS 5:1,
GALATIANS 5:13, 1 PETER 2:16

I AM VALUABLE

GENESIS 1:27, JOB 33:4,
PSALM 17:8, PSALM 139:13-15,
JOHN 3:16,
1 CORINTHIANS 6:19-20,
2 CORINTHIANS 3:5

I HAVE HOPE

PSALM 25:3, PSALM 71:5,
PROVERBS 23:18,
LAMENTATIONS 3:25,
ROMANS 5:1-5,
2 CORINTHIANS 3:12,

I AM BLESSED

PSALM 32:1-2, PSALM 144:15,
GALATIANS 3:8,
EPHESIANS 1:3,

Brotherly Love

Mike Willis once shared the story of 13-year-old hero that was the subject of an article in the February 13, 1984 edition of The Journal Herald newspaper of Dayton, Ohio. The article disclosed how this young teen saved the lives of his two brothers, ages three and four, when their house trailer caught on fire.

The boys' father awoke one morning and quickly discovered that the trailer was on fire. Flames of fire in the hall of their home separated his room from the boys' bedroom. The father ran outside, broke the window to the boys' bedroom, and yelled to his 13-year-old son, William Holsclaw, to hand his brothers to him through the window.

William's father later told how William saved his brothers: "He stood there and handed me them babies out while he was cooking [i.e., was on fire]. He never looked up or hesitated a minute; he did just what he was supposed to do. The flames were ... coming up his backside. He was on fire! I could see him, but there wasn't a thing I could do except grab the babies. I didn't think he was going to get out, but he made it. ... All he had on was a T-shirt and underwear, and the shirt was burning on his back while he got the boys out."

After sharing the account of William's heroic actions, Willis stated that a subsequent newspaper account revealed that at the time of the article, William was in critical condition but was expected to survive the ordeal.

William's actions were indeed heroic. They also reflect a wonderful example of brotherly love.

As Willis commented: "This thirteen year old lad demonstrated what brotherly love is all is about. He endured pain – excruciating pain – in order to save the lives of his brothers. He put his own safety second to their good. Surely we can learn a lesson from this beautiful example of brotherly love."

I want to suggest two lessons:

One lesson is that Jesus loves us even more than this amazing brother loved his brothers.

"Greater love has no one than this, than to lay down one's life for his friends" (John 15:13). William risked his life for his brothers. Jesus laid down his life for us, and He did it, not just for His friends but His enemies, too! Read Romans 5:6-10. He died for us so that we can be saved from our sins which separate us from God (Isaiah 59:1-2).

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

A second lesson is "Beloved, if God so loved us, we also ought to love one another" (1 John 4:11). Jesus instructs His followers: "love one another; as I have loved you" (John 13:34). "Let brotherly love continue" (Hebrews 13:1), and may that love reflect the depth of love that Jesus has for you and me. Won't YOU accept God's loving offer of salvation and eternal life through Christ?

Won't YOU share the love of Christ with those around you?

PRAYERS NEEDED

Shelia Riddle has returned to Salem Rehab Center room 26.

Martha Walker is recovering from surgery to repair her hip.

Taylor Peppers, Rodger and Sandra Harlan's granddaughter, is recovering from an allergic reaction to medication.

Dale Bostic, Lisa Hunter's father, will undergo surgery Tuesday.

Lela Riley, Lou Riley's sister-in-law, is recovering from a car accident.

Chad Hunter 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, 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.

Special Prayers: Special prayer were requested last Sunday by Jacob Moore, Cheryl Winningham, and Kristen Womble. Please pray for them daily.

Birthdays: Everyone is invited to share in cake and ice cream following the evening service next Sunday to celebrate those with birthdays in April.

Senior Banquet: A banquet honoring our graduating Seniors will be held after the evening service on next week. If you plan to attend please sign the sheet in the foyer. For more information see Dan or Sarah Beth.

Graduates: We congratulate our High School Graduates: Jarrod Partee, Kaitlyn Winn, and Haven Anthony.

Building Fund: Next Sunday's contribution will go toward our building payment. Please be as generous as possible.

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.

Soft Drinks: Thank you for your help with the Capri Sun Drinks. We have plenty of those for the Day Camp now. If you are able, please purchase a case of name-brand soft drinks for the other session of Camp Areopagus. Thank you for your help.

A WORD FITLY SPOKEN

- To really know a man, observe his treatment of his wife, a child, and a flat tire.
- Never confuse a single defeat with a final defeat.