

June 24, 2018

**Nursery**

H. & K. Partee

**SOUND ROOM**

Clay Winn

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Josh Moore

**SCRIPTURE READING**

Rodger Harlan

**A.M. SERVICE**

**LEAD SINGING**

Thomas Martin

**LEAD PRAYER**

Curtis Sawrie

Rodney Partee

**LORD'S TABLE**

Aaron Harp, b.

James Moore, c.

Mark Mauney, c.

Steve Shock

Dan Blair

Curtis Sawrie

**P.M. SERVICE**

**LEAD SINGING**

Randy Riddle

**LEAD PRAYER**

Jarod Partee

Carey Wells

**LORD'S TABLE**

Dennis Martin

Jacob Moore

**June 27, 2018**

**LEAD SINGING**

Michael Hunter

**LEAD PRAYER**

Aaron Harp

James Moore

**DEVOTIONAL**

Steve Shock

July 1, 2018

**Nursery**

Ruth Duncan

**SOUND ROOM**

Clay Winn

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Mark Muaney

**SCRIPTURE READING**

Clay Winn

**A.M. SERVICE**

**LEAD SINGING**

Jacob Moore

**LEAD PRAYER**

Jarod Partee

Rodger Harlan

**LORD'S TABLE**

Rodney Partee, b.

Clay Winn, c.

Roy Bulice, c.

Mike Widner

Jack Hancock

Tom Hedrick

**P.M. SERVICE**

**LEAD SINGING**

Michael Hunter

**LEAD PRAYER**

Rodger Harlan

Clay Winn

**LORD'S TABLE**

Joey Moore

Aaron Harp

**July 4, 2018**

**LEAD SINGING**

Bob Johnston

**LEAD PRAYER**

Mark Muaney

Steve Shock

**DEVOTIONAL**

Dan Blair

***At A Glance***

**June 24** – Contribution to the Building Fund

**June 24** – Men's Business Meeting

**June 24** – Cake and Ice Cream after the p.m. service to celebrate birthdays

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

**July 1** – Bar-B-Q, pie, and Ice Cream following the p.m. service

**July 8-13, 2018** – Gospel Gathering

**July 14** – Christian Worship Seminar. Southside C of C. Cabot.

**July 15-19** – VBS. Opello C of C. 7 p.m.

**July 21-24** – VBS 2018

**July 29** – Contribution to Building Fund

**July 29** – Potluck Meal following a.m. service and early evening service

**August 1** – Report from Southern Christian Home

**August 4** – Girl's Baking Day

**August 25** – J.O.Y. Group Taco Supper. 6 p.m.

**August 25** – Contribution to Building Fund

**September 1** – Girl's Baking Day

**September 9** – Meal at Hidden Valley Catfish House following a.m. service

**September 22** – Mars Hill Ladies' Day

**September 30** – Contribution to Building Fund

**September 30** – Potluck Meal after the a.m. service and early evening service

**October 6** – Girl's Baking Day

**Bible Class Lessons**

Sun., June 24: Lesson #57 – Exodus 9

Wed., June 27: Lesson #58 – Exodus 10

Sun., July 1: Lesson #59 – Exodus 11; 12:1-20

Wed., July 4: Lesson #60 – Exodus 12:12-51

**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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- 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

June 24, 2018

## Bar-B-Q Homemade Pies Homemade Ice Cream

Everyone is invited  
to share in a meal together next Sunday evening

You are encouraged to invite  
your family, friends, and neighbors

You can help  
by signing up to  
bring a pie or a freezer of ice cream.  
The sign-up sheet is on the table in the foyer



## Differing Paths

Often, when traveling through the Appalachians, I have noted the markers indicating the Eastern Continental Divide. This line denotes the watershed between streams that feed into the Atlantic Ocean and those that feed into the Gulf of Mexico. Two drops of rain, falling only inches apart on the ground, will end up separated by hundreds of miles before they reach the end of their journeys.

As we consider, personally, the choices we make day by day, we should recall the words of our Lord, "One who is faithful in a very little is also faithful in much, and one who is dishonest in a very little is also dishonest in much." (Luke 16:10) The small things in our lives can well lead to big changes, either for good or for evil. This principle extends to congregations, as well.

Frequently, an emphasis on doctrinal exactness is greeted with a roll of the eyes. Why should we, after all, be concerned over small departures here and there? Isn't it just nit-picking to question everything that doesn't measure up to the truths we understand from Scripture?

We should be concerned about apostasy, even in the smallest measure, because it is a step down a path which will end in destruction. Every heresy that has divided the church began with a small departure from the truth, which lead to greater and greater departures over time.

Our fellowship must stand firm on the inerrancy of Scripture, the total truth and authority of God's word. We must stand firm in attempting to understand and follow the pattern of faith and practice outlined in the Bible. Most centrally, we must stand firm in teaching the exclusive truth of God's way of salvation through Jesus Christ. Even the slightest deviation in our commitment to these basic truths will plunge the church quickly into all manner of false teaching.

When Christian teachers and preachers depart from a complete confidence in Scripture, they stand in danger of losing their faith altogether. When congregations begin introducing unauthorized elements into the worship and work of the church, there is no end to the changes which will occur. When the church begins fellowshiping outsiders as if they were members of the Lord's church, soon the very heart of the gospel is laid aside. Constant vigilance is needed to keep the Lord's church true to the Lord's way.

Gregory Allan Tidwell

## PRAYERS NEEDED

**Mary House** is recovering from having skin cancer removed.

**Shelia Riddle** is improving.

**Terry Turner** is having some serious health issues.

**Martha Walker** will be undergoing more tests.

**Roxanne Cantrell's** father-in-law is recovering from knee replacement surgery.

**Bill McIntire**, Ova Lea Leighton's brother, is recovering from surgery to remove cancer.

**Julie Price**, wife of Caleb Price, became gravely ill while on vacation. She is better but facing an extended recovery.

**Chad Hunter** has been deployed.

**Extended Sick List:** Alex Lafferty, Roy Bulice, Kathy Hall, Jean Harvey, Sabrina Gray, Paula Stocks, Nell Bostic, Nita Patrom, Mark Allen, Pam Webb, Mike Knappier, Victoria Taylor, Gerri Smith, Larry Keathley, Larry Harris, Sarah Roderick, 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.

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

**VBS:** Everyone who is willing to help with VBS 2018 is asked to stay after services this morning for a short organizational meeting.

**Men's Business Meeting:** Today. 3:30 p.m. All the men are encouraged to attend.

**Birthdays:** Everyone is invited to celebrate June birthdays with cake and ice cream after services this evening.

**CRC Day:** \$2,453 has been collected for the Bible Department at Crowley's Ridge College. Donations will continue to be collected for one more week for this wishing to contribute.

**Everyone:** Everyone is invited to share in Bar-B-Q, homemade pies, and homemade ice cream after the evening service next Sunday.

**Gospel Gathering:** Please help advertise the event by picking up a sign and placing it in your yard. July 8 -13. Service at 7:00 nightly at the building of the Robinson and Center congregation.

**VBS 2018:** July 21-24. Theme: Standing On The Promises.

