

**November 18, 2018**

**Nursery**

Michelle House

**SOUND ROOM**

Caleb Shock

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Clay Winn

**SCRIPTURE READING**

James Moore

**A.M. SERVICE**

**LEAD SINGING**

Caleb Shock

**LEAD PRAYER**

Stanley Gordon

Jade Smith

**LORD'S TABLE**

Joey Moore, b.

Aaron Harp, c.

Mark Mauney, c.

Steve Shock

Dan Blair

Curtis Sawrie

**P.M. SERVICE**

**LEAD SINGING**

Ethan Johns

**LEAD PRAYER**

Harmon Sawrie

Gary Lambert

**LORD'S TABLE**

James Moore

Mark Mauney

**November 20, 2018**

**LEAD SINGING**

All Leaders

**LEAD PRAYER**

Rodney Partee

Jarod Partee

**DEVOTIONAL**

Singing

**November 25, 2018**

**Nursery**

Michelle House

**SOUND ROOM**

Dan Blair

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Clay Winn

**SCRIPTURE READING**

Mark Mauney

**A.M. SERVICE**

**LEAD SINGING**

Thomas Martin

**LEAD PRAYER**

Harmon Sawrie

Gary Lambert

**LORD'S TABLE**

Rodney Partee, b.

Jarod Partee, c.

Byron Sawrie, c.

Rodger Harlan

Clay Winn

Mike Widner

**P.M. SERVICE**

**LEAD SINGING**

Clay Johns

**LEAD PRAYER**

Harold Moody

Mike Widner

**LORD'S TABLE**

Steve Shock

Dan Blair

**November 28, 2018**

**LEAD SINGING**

Michael Hunter

**LEAD PRAYER**

Carey Wells

Rodger Harlan

**DEVOTIONAL**

Clay Johns

***At A Glance***

**November 20** – Thanks-Singing. Mid-Week service on Tuesday.

**November 25** – Contribution to the Building Fund

**November 28** – Wednesday Meal. 6 p.m.

**November 30 – December 2** – Winter Session at Camp Areopagus

**December 1** – Movie and Crafts for K-6 Grades

**December 5** – Wednesday Meal. 6 p.m.

**December 9** – Holiday Potluck after a.m. service

**December 9** – Area-Wide Youth Devo. Oppelo C of C. 5 p.m.

**December 12** – Wednesday Meal. 6 p.m.

**December 30** – Contribution to the Building Fund

**December 30** – Ted Knight mission report

**January 25-27** – Y.O.U. Robinson and Center C of C.

**Bible Class Lessons**

Sun., Nov. 18: Lesson #97 – Lk. 22:24-30; Jn. 13:1-20

Wed., Nov. 20: No Classes

Sun., Nov. 25: Lesson #98 – Jn. 13:21-28; Mk. 14:22-25

Wed., Nov. 28: Lesson #99 – Jn. 14

**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

**November 18, 2018**

## **Am I Really Ready To Follow Jesus?**

At the age of 12 in the temple Jesus asked his parents “Why did you seek me? Did you not know that I must be about my Father’s business?” (Luke 2:49). On another occasion, He said, “I must work the works of Him that sent Me while it is day; the night is coming when no man can work” (John 9:4).

Really following Jesus is more demanding than most realize. If I would really follow Jesus:

- ✓ I must be willing to stand alone if necessary.
- ✓ I must be willing to go against public opinion in order to promote truth.
- ✓ I must be willing to risk failure in converting most people.
- ✓ I must become the master of my emotions.
- ✓ I must be willing to make decisions others don’t want to make.
- ✓ I must be willing to say “no” at times, even when I would like to say “yes.”
- ✓ I must be willing to sacrifice personal interests for the good of the church.
- ✓ I must always place people above possessions.

David

## "Beulah Land"

We sing the old gospel hymn Beulah Land which speaks of mansions prepared for us in our heavenly home. The term itself comes from **Isa. 62:4: You shall no longer be termed Forsaken, nor shall your land any more be termed Desolate; but you shall be called Hephzibah, and your land Beulah. For the LORD delights in you, and your land shall be married.**

When these words were first penned, Judah was in bondage in Babylon but Isaiah foretold a better day coming. No longer would God's people appear to be Forsaken and Desolate (note capital letters) as they seemed to be in Babylon. Rather they would be called Hephzibah (literally "My Delight") and their land Beulah (literally "Married"). The latter part of the verse defines Hephzibah as "the LORD delights in you" and Beulah as "your land shall be married". God's people must have looked forward with great anticipation for 70 years to this promise of the restoration of their former homeland, when God would once again delight in them as His redeemed and reclaimed bride on earth.

Today God's NT people cherish "the Delight" that the Lamb has in His wife, the church, as He has redeemed her from all her sins. And one day in the future He promises to receive us as His eternal bride in heaven (Rev. 21:9-10). In the previous verse Isaiah made a promise that NT Christians can also claim today: You shall also be a crown of glory in the hand of the LORD, and a royal diadem in the hand of your God (Isa. 62:3).

Let us sing in spirit and truth: "O Beulah Land, sweet Beulah Land, as on thy highest mount I stand, I look away across the sea, where mansions are prepared for me, and view the shining glory-shore, my heav'n my home for evermore".

Ralph Weinhold

- Money will buy a bed but not sleep, books but not brains, food but not an appetite, medicine but not health, luxury but not culture, amusement but not happiness, a crucifix but not a Savior, a house of worship but not a home in heaven.
- To make a day full and pleasant, we need five things: plenty of work to do, a purposeful hope in life, someone to love, a period of relaxation, and a time of inspiration.
- The best way to understand the difficult parts of the Bible is to first read and obey the easy parts.
- All people love those who love them. It is unique that Christians love those who hate them.

## PRAYERS NEEDED

**Nell Bostic** is now under hospice care.

**Karen Lambert** will see a doctor on November 28<sup>th</sup> to determine treatment for cancer.

**Paula Stocks** is recovering from surgery to remove her gall bladder.

**Judd Emmitt**, Paula Stocks' grandson, is recovering from a broken collar bone.

**Angie Hawks** has been diagnosed with rheumatoid arthritis.

**Connie Cook**, Debbie Moody's cousin, is having some serious health issues.

**Extended Sick List:** Ray Walker, Terry Turner, Shelia Riddle, Martha Walker, Alex Lafferty, Kathy Hall, Nita Patrom, Mark Allen, Pam Webb, Charlene Lasley, Terry Sanders, Mike Knappier, Victoria Taylor, Larry Keathley, Sarah Roderick, Martha Green, Gladys Widner, Robie Permenter, Jerry Walker, Gordon Newsome, Jerry Almond, Anna Kay Jones, Barbara Fowlkes

## FAMILY NEWS.

Building Fund: If anyone would like to make year-end donations to the Building Fund in order to reduce the principal owed on the loan, please see one of the elders.

Kid's Konnection: Each Sunday at 5 p.m. Today's Lesson: Kid's Need To Learn Cooperation.

Wednesday Meals: Everyone is invited to a meal each Wednesday at 6 p.m. If you will be attending on Wednesday please sign the sheet on the table in the foyer.

Thanks-Singing: Mars Hill's Mid-Week Service will be moved to Tuesday (November 20<sup>th</sup>) this week. Everyone is invited to share in a meal at 6 p.m. There will be no classes on this evening. We will enjoy a wonderful song service. If you are willing to prepare a dessert for the meal please sign the sheet on the table in the foyer.

Kids and Crafts: Saturday, December 1<sup>st</sup>, 1-5 p.m. for K – 6<sup>th</sup> Graders. Enjoy doing a craft project, watching a movie, and refreshments. Bring a \$5 gift for exchange. If your child will be participating, please sign the sheet in the foyer.

Winter Session: Winter Camp Session at Areopagus is November 30 – December 2. If you have questions or wish to register please see Sara Beth Blair. Help is needed providing soft drinks and candy bars for the session. If you are willing to help please see Dan or Sara Beth.

Magi Boxes: In November please bring Chap Stick and Deodorant.

Evangelistic Aid: Jesse Ellison has published a book to assist Christians in sharing the gospel with others. These books are available in the foyer. Please take all you feel you can use.

- Regardless of how educated, confident, and ambitious you are, you will not reach your potential without simple, basic honesty. And the first person you have to be honest with is yourself.
- You probably won't hear opportunity knock if the television is on.
- The kind of music people should have in their home is domestic harmony.