

January 20, 2019
Nursery

Kim Wells

SOUND ROOM

Dan Blair

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Thomas Martin

SCRIPTURE READING

Connor Marsh

A.M. SERVICE

LEAD SINGING

Caleb Shock

LEAD PRAYER

Aaron Harp

James Moore

LORD'S TABLE

Connor Marsh b.

Ralph Hunter, c.

Michael Hunter, c.

Thomas Martin

Wade Haynie

David Bayless

P.M. SERVICE

LEAD SINGING

Randy Riddle

LEAD PRAYER

James Moore

Mark Mauney

LORD'S TABLE

Gary Lambert

Harold Moody

January 23, 2019

LEAD SINGING

Michael Hunter

LEAD PRAYER

Doug Ellison

Connor Marsh

DEVOTIONAL

Jarod Partee

January 27, 2019
Nursery

Kim Wells

SOUND ROOM

Dan Blair

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Thomas Martin

SCRIPTURE READING

Ralph Hunter

A.M. SERVICE

LEAD SINGING

Thomas Martin

LEAD PRAYER

Mark Mauney

Steve Shock

LORD'S TABLE

Rodger Moore, b.

Dennis Martin, c.

Clay Johns, c.

Ethan Johns

Caden Johns

John Foster

P.M. SERVICE

LEAD SINGING

Michael Hunter

LEAD PRAYER

Steve Shock

Dan Blair

LORD'S TABLE

Caleb Shock

Bob Johnston

January 30, 2019

LEAD SINGING

Bob Johnston

LEAD PRAYER

Ralph Hunter

Michael Hunter

DEVOTIONAL

Rodger Harlan

At A Glance

January 20 – Meal at Peyton Creek Fish House after a.m. service

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

January 23 – Wednesday Meal. 6 p.m.

January 23 – CRC Recruiter teaches Teen Class

January 26 – Girl's Bake Day. 1-4 p.m.

January 27 – Contribution designated for the Building Fund

January 27 – Elders/Deacons Meeting. 3:30 p.m.

January 27 – Birthday Celebration after p.m. service

January 30 – Wednesday Meal. 6 p.m.

February 6 – Wednesday Meal. 6 p.m.

February 9 – Valentine Sock Exchange. Debbie Moody's house. 6 p.m.

February 11 – Preacher's Meeting. Greenbrier C of C. 10 a.m.

February 12 – Fellowship Meal and Singing. Downtown C of C. 5:30 p.m.

February 16 – Area-Wide Youth Devo. Liberty C of C

February 20 – Teen Game Night

February 20 – Wednesday Meal. 6 p.m.

February 22-24 – Ladies' Retreat at Areopagus

February 23 – Singing at Oppelo C of C. 6 p.m.

February 24 – Elders/Deacons Meeting. 3:30

Bible Class Lessons

Sun., Jan. 20: Lesson #115 – Acts 4

Wed., Jan. 23: Lesson #116 – Acts 5

Sun., Jan. 27: Lesson #117 – Acts 6

Wed., Jan. 30: Lesson #118 – Acts 7

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 Gathering (Local)**
- **Camp Areopagus**

The Mars Hill Messenger

January 20, 2019

Study. But How?

“Did you behave in worship?” asked a mother. “Yes ma’am,” answered her boy, “I even heard the lady behind me say, ‘I’ve never seen a child behave like that in all my life!’”

We need to be careful how we interpret the word of another. Such is especially true with the Word of God. It is to be rightly divided, literally, “cut straight,” or handled properly (2 Timothy 2:15). Hopefully, the following suggestions will help us in this wonderful challenge.

First, categorize what is read. Try to capture the purpose of the book. Is it history, poetry, biography, or prophecy?

Second, organize what is read. Pay carefull attention to the context. Give notice to any “pivot terms” (i.e. therefore, for, in like manner).

Third, evangelize when reading. The Bible is a book of redemption, penned for our salvation (2 Timothy 3:15-17; James 1:25). Study with eternity in mind.

Finally, memorize key verses. The more we run a passage across our hearts, the more we will glean from the passage.

Nothing can be more exciting! Nothing is more needed! Hopefully, the Lord can describe you and me by saying, “His delight is in the law of the Lord; and in his law doth he meditate day and night” (Psalm 1:2).

Dan Winkler

You Had Better Watch Your Mouth – God Is!

Words are just words. Right? How is it that some words can be classified as “acceptable” to speak and other words are “unacceptable” to speak? How can most words in the English language be normal, ordinary words but a select few be pulled out and deemed “vulgar” or “profane”? If God does not specify which words are appropriate and which ones are not, how can I know the difference?

Obviously, with words having different meanings in different languages around the world and in different cultures throughout the centuries, the Bible could not possibly list all profane words for all languages in all cultures for all time. But, God does categorize, in principle, words that He deems unacceptable, and with careful and honest study, “The lips of the righteous know what is acceptable” (Prov. 10:32). You know words that fit the following.

God condemns “corrupt” words (Eph. 4:29). These are words that are rotten, “bad, evil, unwholesome, in a moral sense.” You know words like this.

God condemns “foolish talking” (Eph. 5:4). These are words that are “foolish, dull, stupid.”

God condemns “coarse jesting” (Eph. 5:4). This denotes a “risqué wit” that utters vulgar or off-color jokes.

God condemns “filthy language” (Col. 3:8). “Filthiness” is condemned in Ephesians 5:4 as a “behavior that flouts social and moral standards, shamefulness, obscenity.” In Colossians 3:8, the focus is on “speech of a kind that is generally considered in poor taste, obscene speech, dirty talk” that is considered shameful.

God condemns words that “allure through the lusts of the flesh, through lewdness” (2 Pet. 2:18). These are words that paint pictures and lead to thoughts of “unbridled lust, indecency, wantonness” and illicit sexual desires and conduct.

God condemns “malicious words” (3 John 10). These are words that are “morally or socially worthless, wicked, evil, bad, base, vicious, degenerate.”

Knowing that God is aware of every syllable that proceeds from my tongue and that I will be judged for every word I speak (Matt. 12:36), my prayer should be, “Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in Your sight, O Lord, my strength and my Redeemer” (Psa. 19:14). **God can and will help you!**

PRAYERS NEEDED

Ronnie House was released to go home on Wednesday.

Dennis Martin is recovering from angioplasty.

Gunner Smith is recovering from surgery to repair a severed tendon.

Vanessa Ellison is at home recovering from surgery.

Dale Bostic will be treated by medication.

Karen Lambert will begin chemo therapy soon.

Don Riley will undergo knee-replacement surgery on January 29.

Extended Sick List: , Shelia Riddle, Sonny Nealey, Nell Bostic, Angie Hawks, Paula Stocks, Ray Walker, Terry Turner, Martha Walker, Alex Lafferty, Kathy Hall, Nita Patrom, Mark Allen, Pam Webb, Danny Morris, Connie Cook, Charlene Lasley, Larry Keathley, Sarah Roderick, Martha Green, Gladys Widner, Robie Permenter, Jerry Walker, Gordon Newsome, Jerry Almond, Anna Kay Jones, Barbara Fowlkes

FAMILY NEWS

Kid’s Konnection: Each Sunday at 5 p.m. Following a few minutes of memory work a special class will be conducted for the youth. Tonight’s lesson: The Beginning of the Church (Acts 2)

Peyton Creek: Everyone is invited to go to Peyton Creek Fish House after service this morning.

Y.O.U.: January 25-28. Robinson and Center Church of Christ.

Baking a Difference: The young ladies of our congregation are invited to an afternoon of learning to bake and share on Saturday. Come to the building from 1-4 p.m. If you have questions see Debbie Moody and Kim Wells.

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

Guest Speakers: Clay Johns will preach next Sunday morning. Jacob Johns will preach in the evening.

Birthday: Everyone is invited to celebrate January birthdays after services next Sunday evening.

Joy Group: There is a signup sheet on the table in the foyer for anyone who would like to be responsible for a group activity in 2019. Please sign up if you are willing to serve in this way.

Wednesday Meals: Everyone is invited to a meal each Wednesday at 6 p.m. If you are willing to be responsible for preparations for a meal in January or February, please sign the sheet in the foyer or see Bob Johnston. If you will be attending on Wednesday please sign the sheet on the table in the foyer.

Camp Areopagus: The 2-3 Year Old Class collected \$40.92 for recreational equipment.

Vitamins: We need approximately 30 100-count bottles of Multi-Vitamins for the Children’s Shelter of the congregation that Brother Vladimir works with in Russia. If you are willing to purchase a bottle and bring it to the building please give it Brittney Wells by next Sunday.

Magi Boxes: In January please bring toothpaste and wash cloths. Packing Date: March 17th.