

February 17, 2019

Nursery

Lisa Hunter

SOUND ROOM

Clay Winn

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Clay Johns

SCRIPTURE READING

Rodger Moore

A.M. SERVICE

LEAD SINGING

Thomas Martin

LEAD PRAYER

Rodger Harlan

Carey Wells

LORD'S TABLE

Roy Bulice, b.

Mike Widner, c.

Tom Hedrick, c.

Stanley Gordon

Jade Smith

Gus Smith

P.M. SERVICE

LEAD SINGING

Ethan Johns

LEAD PRAYER

Rodger Harlan

Clay Winn

LORD'S TABLE

Michael Hunter

Thomas Martin

February 20, 2019

LEAD SINGING

Clay Johns

LEAD PRAYER

Joey Moore

Aaron Harp

DEVOTIONAL

Gary Lambert

February 24, 2019

Nursery

Lisa Hunter

SOUND ROOM

Clay Winn

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Clay Johns

SCRIPTURE READING

Joey Moore

A.M. SERVICE

LEAD SINGING

Curtis Sawrie

LEAD PRAYER

Roy Bulice

Carlton Clayton

LORD'S TABLE

Harmon Sawrie, b.

John Foster, c.

Gary Lambert, c.

Harold Moody

Caleb Shock

Bob Johnston

P.M. SERVICE

LEAD SINGING

Clay Johns

LEAD PRAYER

Stanley Gordon

Jade Smith

LORD'S TABLE

Dennis Martin

Ethan Johns

February 27, 2019

LEAD SINGING

Randy Riddle

LEAD PRAYER

James Moore

Mark Mauney

DEVOTIONAL

Caden Johns

At A Glance

February 20 – Wednesday Meal. 6 p.m.

February 22-24 – Ladies' Retreat at

Areopagus

February 23 – Teen Game Night

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

February 24 – Elders/Deacons Meeting. 3:30

February 24 – Birthdays Celebration after p.m. service

February 27 – Wednesday Meal. 6 p.m.

March 6 – CRC Chorales at Mars Hill

March 9 – Men's Breakfast. 8 a.m.

March 10 – Daylight Savings Time Begins

March 10 – Area-Wide Youth Devo.

Robinson and Center C of C

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

March 16 – JOY Group meal at Smokin' Buns at 4 p.m.

March 17 – Magi Box Packing Day

March 23 – "The Story" Seminar. Southside C of C, Cabot. 9 a.m. – 2 p.m.

March 29-31 – Area-Wide Youth Retreat

March 31 – Potluck and early evening service

April 7 – Elders/Deacons Meeting. 3:30 p.m.

April 14 – Area-Wide Youth Devo at Vilonia C of C.

April 23 – Ladies' Day. Harding St. C of C

April 26-27 – Ladies' Sewing Day at Areopagus

Bible Class Lessons

Sun., Feb. 17: Lesson #123 – Genesis 13-14

Wed., Feb. 20: Lesson #124 – Genesis 15

Sun., Feb. 24: Lesson #125 – Genesis 16-17

Wed., Feb. 27: Lesson #126 – Genesis 18

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)
- 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

February 17, 2019

THAT'S WHAT I'LL LOOK LIKE WHEN I'M DEAD

There was a lady who had to show her driver's license at a store for identification, and she told the cashier, "Please don't pay any attention to that picture, it's awful! I guess that's what I'll look like when I'm dead." Staring at the picture, the cashier said, "Oh, they'll make you look a lot better than that!"

We spend a lot of time worrying about our outward appearance, don't we? And yet the most important thing about us is who we are on the inside. In fact, that is what God notices about us! As God told Samuel:

"For the LORD does not see as man sees; for man looks at the outward appearance, but the LORD looks at the heart" (1 Samuel 16:7b).

Today, let us remember our inner being, and make sure we "clean and dress" it properly. We can do that by practicing kindness and consideration, and remembering God in all we do. Have a great day!

Matt Clifton

At Least Get The Name Right!

You wouldn't believe the amount of junk mail I receive. Evidently marketing companies have me confused with those high-powered TV preachers wearing thousand-dollar suits. From the advertisements they send me it is obvious they believe I have sacks of money.

However, the thing that really irritates me is when those computer-generated mailing lists can't get our name right. I mean we are known as the "Mars Hill Church of Christ." You would think someone trying to sell someone something would at least go to the effort to get the name right. The most common error is they refer to us as the "Marshall Church of Christ," or the "Mars Church of Christ."

One that really irritates me is when I receive mail for the "Mars Hill Church of Chris." Now I know several people named "Chris" and most of them are good folks. But, I'm not willing to worship any of them. Only the name of Jesus is worthy of my adoration (Philippians 2:9-10, Acts 4:12) and all that we do should glorify his name (Colossians 3:17).

Sometimes we get mail addressed to the "Mars Hill Church." Again, I have a problem with this. We are not some generic gathering of unidentified people. We wear the name of Christ because we belong to him (James 2:7). It is a privilege and a serious responsibility to be known as "Christians" (Acts 11:26).

When Paul wrote to the believers at Rome, he told them "all the churches of Christ send greetings" (Romans 16:16). I don't understand that to be a title, but rather a reminder that the church belongs to Jesus. He purchased it with His blood (Acts 20:28). I am a member of a congregation that wants to truly be a church "of Christ." I know that my aim is to be like Christ in all things. I recognize that if the congregation I am a member of is to wear the name of Christ, I have the obligation as his disciple to live the life of Christ.

The name on our sign out front is not a boast but a personal challenge: are we truly living in such a way that outsiders identify us as belonging to Christ? It doesn't really matter when computers are confused about our identity, but it does make a difference whether the world sees Christ in us.

David

Why some don't believe in God—

"I want atheism to be true.... It isn't just that I don't believe in God, and, naturally hope that I'm right about my belief. It's that I hope there is no God! I don't want there to be a God; I don't want the universe to be like that." -- Contemporary philosopher Thomas Nagel

It is as Paul wrote: "...they did not like to retain God in their knowledge...." (Romans 1:28a).

PRAYERS NEEDED

Ronnie House is improving slowly.

Moey Mauney is recovering from knee-replacement surgery.

Ova Leah Leighton has been very sick for the past couple of weeks.

Karen Lambert is undergoing cancer treatments.

Thomas Martin's mother is in the Conway Regional Hospital room 331.

Allyson Hancock is recovering from an appendectomy.

Debbie Moody has been very sick.

Extended Sick List: Shelia Riddle, Nell Bostic, Angie Hawks, Paula Stocks, 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, Jerry Almond, Anna Kay Jones, Barbara Fowlkes

FAMILY NEWS

Sympathy: Sonny Nealey passed away last Monday. Our love and sympathy are extended to Sister Nealey and the family.

Birth: Lucas Michael Worlow was born Friday, February 8th, to Cody and Jennifer Worlow. Sandy Lewis is his grandmother. Kenneth and Barbara Baxter are his great-grandparents.

Ladies' Retreat: Next weekend at Camp Areopagus.

Singing: Saturday, Oppelo Church of Christ. 6 p.m. The van will depart the building at 5 p.m.

Elders/Deacons Meeting: Next Sunday. 3:30 p.m.

Birthdays: Everyone is invited to help celebrate February birthdays next Sunday after the evening service.

Choralaires: The Crowley's Ridge College Choralaires will be at Mars Hill on Wednesday, March 6th. Courtney Winn is a member of this singing group. This is a large group and they will join us for the meal at 6 p.m. Everyone's help is needed in providing food. Potluck...so bring enough for you, your family, and a little more for our guests. No Bible Classes on this Wednesday evening.

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: First Deacons (Acts 6)

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.

Magi Boxes: In February please bring individually wrapped hard candy. Packing Date: March 17th after the morning service.

Building/Grounds Sign Up: The men of the congregation have the opportunity to serve by agreeing to take care of the yard work this summer and ensure the building is in good condition. If you are willing to serve in this way for one month during 2019, please sign the sheet on the bulletin board.