

April 14, 2019

Nursery

Saundra Harlan

SOUND ROOM

Clay Winn

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Steve Shock

SCRIPTURE READING

Harmon Sawrie

A.M. SERVICE

LEAD SINGING

Caleb Shock

LEAD PRAYER

Eddy Jones

Connor Marsh

LORD'S TABLE

Jack Hancock, b.

Stanley Gordon, c.

Jade Smith, c.

Gus Smith

Harmon Sawrie

Gary Lambert

P.M. SERVICE

LEAD SINGING

Michael Hunter

LEAD PRAYER

Thomas Martin

Rodger Moore

LORD'S TABLE

Clay Winn

Roy Bulice

April 17, 2019

LEAD SINGING

Bob Johnston

LEAD PRAYER

Stanley Gordon

Harmon Sawrie

DEVOTIONAL

Ralph Hunter

April 21, 2019

Nursery

Saundra Harlan

SOUND ROOM

Clay Winn

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Steve Shock

SCRIPTURE READING

Gary Lambert

A.M. SERVICE

LEAD SINGING

Thomas Martin

LEAD PRAYER

Ralph Hunter

Michael Hunter

LORD'S TABLE

Harold Moody, b.

Caleb Shock, c.

Bob Johnston, c.

David Hall

Doug Ellison

Bart Davenport

P.M. SERVICE

LEAD SINGING

Caden Johns

LEAD PRAYER

Dennis Martin

James Moore

LORD'S TABLE

Mike Widner

Stanley Gordon

April 24, 2019

LEAD SINGING

Harmon Sawrie

LEAD PRAYER

Bart Davenport

Gary Lambert

DEVOTIONAL

Michael Hunter

At A Glance

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

April 26-27 – Ladies' Sewing Day at Areopagus

April 27-28 – Gospel Meeting. Downtown, Morrilton C of C. Speaker: Kyle Butt

April 27 – Teen Game Night

April 27 – Singing. Devil's Fork Park, Higden. Burgers and Hotdogs: 4 p.m. Singing: 6 p.m.

April 28 – Contribution to the Building Fund

April 28 – Elders/Deacons Meeting. 3:30 p.m.

May 12-15 – Gospel Meeting. Harding St. C of C.

May 5 – Area-Wide Youth Devo. Enola C of C

May 19 – Teachers Meeting following the a.m. service

May 25 – Teen Game Night

May 26 – Contribution to the Building Fund

May 26 – Elders/Deacons Meeting. 3:30 p.m.

May 26 – Memorial Day Cookout following p.m. service

June 3-6 – Day Camp at Areopagus. K-3rd Graders.

June 9-15 – Sr. High Camp Session at Areopagus. 9-12th Graders.

June 16-20 – Middle School Session at Areopagus. 4-6th Graders.

June 23-29 – Jr. High Session at Areopagus. 7-8th Graders

June 29 – Teen Game Night

Bible Class Lessons

Sun., April 14: Lesson #138 – Genesis 32-33

Wed., April 17: Lesson #139 – Genesis 34-36

Sun., April 21: Lesson #140 – Review: Joseph, Moses, Joshua

Wed., April 24: Lesson #141 – David: Psm. 139

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**
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- **Truth For Today World Mission School**
- **Gospel Chariot (Africa)**
- **Gospel Gathering (Local)**
- **Camp Areopagus**

The Mars Hill Messenger

April 14, 2019

Good and Perfect Gifts

Every good and perfect gift is from above, and cometh down from the Father of lights, with whom is no variableness, neither shadow of tuning

James 1:17

Not everything that looks like a gift is one. For instance, the temporary gratification of sin appears to some to be a gift. Revenge can bring quick and cheap gratification. Hurting someone else's feelings with cruel words and gossip can bring a kind of warped pleasure.

But these aren't gifts from above. They aren't "good and perfect." They are soiled, stained, and momentary.

Then, sometimes there are blessings that don't immediately appear to be blessings. Such as the trials James had already mentioned that bring the blessings of endurance and spiritual maturity (James 1:3-4).

There are other gifts that don't appear to be gifts on the surface:

- Loneliness. It can make us seek the fellowship of God.
- Failure. It can make us more understanding of others who fail.
- Stumbling. It can give us the ability to forgive those who sin against us.
- Sorrow. It can better qualify us to understand those in grief.

Every gift doesn't look like a gift. Don't be deceived. Trust the Father.

David

Got Kids?

- When you give a small child his first hammer, the who world become a nail (T. Smothers).
- Have you ever wondered why the sound of the words chocolate pudding carry farther through the air that the words pick up your toys? (S. Redifer).
- And then there's the woman who says her children are miniatures, because the miniature back is turned they're in trouble (S Slater).
- Things parents would love to hear: "Who cares if the TV is broken?...pass the broccoli, please...No, thanks. It's too expensive...I've already made my bed....That's okay. None of my friends are allowed to do it either.
- After the service was over, a four-year old boy asked the preacher, "Were you on Noah's ark?" The preacher replied with a laughing, yet emphatic, "No!" But the boy responded with another question, "Well, how did you survive the flood?"
- A small boy who had been naughty was told by his mother that he must have a spanking. He fled upstairs and hid under his bed. When his father came home, she told him what happened. He went upstairs and proceeded to crawl under the bed toward his son. Excited, the boy whispered, "Hey, Dad. Is she after you too?"

"Lo, children are an heritage of the Lord: and the fruit of the womb is his reward. As arrows are in the hand of a mighty man; so are children of the youth. Happy is the man that hath his quiver full of them: they shall not be ashamed, but they shall speak with the enemies in the gate" – Psalms 127:3-5

Love Finds A Way

"Love never fails" – 1 Corinthians 13:8

When we take hold of this power force – Biblical love – we will discover resources that we did not know existed. It will enable us to accomplish those goals that are before us in living the Christian life. Love finds a way!

- Love finds a way to serve!
- Love finds a way to save!
- Love finds a way to give!
- Love finds a way to worship!
- Love finds a way to overcome

Do that good deed now; served God now; overcome Satan now!

PRAYERS NEEDED

Roy Bulice has been hospitalized last week with kidney stones.

Ronnie House will undergo surgery on Wednesday to place a port for peritoneal dialysis.

Debbie Moody is stilling struggling with health issues.

Dorothy Glover is recovering from a broken arm.

Debra Nealey is recovering from surgery.

Sylvia Ransom is waiting on results from recent tests.

Extended Sick List: Karen Lambert, Shelia Riddle, Nell Bostic, Angie Hawks, Paula Stocks, Martha Walker, Alex Lafferty, Kathy Hall, Nita Patrom, Mark Allen, Pam Webb, Ronnie Kirkland, Charlene Lasley, Martha Green, Gladys Widner, Robie Permenter, Jerry Walker, Jerry Almond, Anna Kay Jones, Barbara Fowlkes

FAMILY NEWS

Area-Wide Youth Devotional: Today at the Vilonia Church of Christ.

Ladies' Sewing: April 26-27 at Camp Areopagus. For more information see Treva Widner.

Kid's Konnection: Each Sunday evening at 5:00 our children are urged to meet at the front of the auditorium. A special class for them meets each Sunday evening. Today's Lesson: Acts 13: "Missionaries Sent Out."

Wednesday Meals: Everyone is invited to a meal each Wednesday at 6 p.m. We have six more meals before we take a break for the summer months. Money for the meals is running short. If anyone would like to contribute to them please see Bob Johnston or Debbie Moody.

Summer Camp: If your child plans to attend a Summer Camp session at Areopagus please register them now. www.campareopagus.org.

"A merry heart doeth good"

Proverbs 17:22

While attending a Marriage Seminar dealing with communication, Tom and his wife, Grace, listened to the instructor say, "It is essential that husbands and wives know each other's likes and dislikes." He addressed the man, "Can you name your wife's favorite flower?" Tom leaned over, touched her arm gently and whispered, "It's Pillsbury, isn't it?"

A mature-looking lady had an appointment with a marriage counselor and told him flat out: "I would like to divorce my husband." To this, the counselor replied, "Well, do you have any grounds?" She answered, "Why yes. We have almost an acre." The puzzled counselor asked her, "You don't understand. What I want to know is do you and your husband have a grudge?" The lady answered, "Actually, we don't, but we have a nice carport." At this, the counselor shook his head and said, "Ma'am, I'm sorry, but I don't see any reason why you should divorce your husband." The lady looked at the counselor and said, "It's just that the man can't carry on an intelligent conversation."