

May 5, 2019

Nursery

Marilyn Ellison

SOUND ROOM

Caleb Shock

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Dan Blair

SCRIPTURE READING

Harold Moody

A.M. SERVICE

LEAD SINGING

Caleb Shock

LEAD PRAYER

Dennis Martin

Clay Johns

LORD'S TABLE

Ethan Johns, b.

Caden Johns, c.

John Foster, c.

James Moore

Mark Mauney

Steve Dixon

P.M. SERVICE

LEAD SINGING

Harmon Sawrie

LEAD PRAYER

James Moore

Steve Shock

LORD'S TABLE

Harold Moody

Mike Widner

May 8, 2019

LEAD SINGING

Clay Johns

LEAD PRAYER

Caleb Shock

Bob Johnston

DEVOTIONAL

Rodger Moore

May 12, 2019

Nursery

Marilyn Ellison

SOUND ROOM

Dan Blair

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Dan Blair

SCRIPTURE READING

Caleb Shock

A.M. SERVICE

LEAD SINGING

Thomas Martin

LEAD PRAYER

James Moore

Mark Mauney

LORD'S TABLE

Steve Shock, b.

Dan Blair, c.

Curtis Sawrie, c.

Byron Sawrie

Caden Johns

Rodney Partee

P.M. SERVICE

LEAD SINGING

Ethan Johns

LEAD PRAYER

Dan Blair

Curtis Sawrie

LORD'S TABLE

Caleb Shock

Bob Johnston

May 15, 2019

LEAD SINGING

Randy Riddle

LEAD PRAYER

David Hall

Doug Ellison

DEVOTIONAL

James Moore

At A Glance

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

May 5 – VBS Organizational Meeting

following the a.m. service

May 6 – Preacher's Meeting. Greenbrier C of C. 10 a.m.

May 7 – Area-Wide Fellowship and Singing.

Downtown, C of C., Morrilton. Cost: \$6

May 12-15 – Gospel Meeting. Harding St. 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 16-19 – Gospel Meeting. Jerusalem C of C.

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

June 30 – Contribution to the Building Fund

June 30 – Potluck and early evening service

June 30 – Elders/Deacons Meeting 3:30 p.m.

Bible Class Lessons

Sun., May 5: Lesson #144 – 2 Samuel 3-4

Wed., May 8: Lesson #145 – 2 Samuel 5

Sun., May 12: Lesson #146 – 2 Samuel 6

Wed., May 15: Lesson #147 – 2 Samuel 7; Psm 23

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

May 5, 2019

WHAT WOULD IT TAKE TO GET YOUR ATTENTION?

We experience it every day. Someone is engaged in something dangerous, illegal, immoral, and sinful. But when someone who care for them attempts to show them a better way, the person points out something someone else is doing that is just a bad or worse.

It's frustrating, isn't it? It is near impossible to help someone who can't see their own faults but can see someone else's.

Ok, it's time for self-examination. Do I do exactly the same thing? Do I get all self-righteous about another person's sins but can't see my own?

In the Scripture I read of two kings and their sins. King David committed adultery and murder. Fortunately for him, He confessed them before God, God forgave him, and even promised him that his seed would sit on his throne forever.

But King Saul tried to justify what he did and never understood he had sinned. I see how sad this man was as I read 1 Samuel 13 and 15. He never really came clean and God eventually gave him over to a depraved mind. And God took the kingdom from him.

Why is it so hard to own up to our messes? Why can't we just do like the tax collector and say, "God have mercy on me, because I am a sinner!" If you read this account in Luke 18:10-14, you may see yourself. After all, my sins are just as big as the drug dealer, drunkard, adulterer, etc.

Confessing up when we mess up is what we all need to do.

David

Those involved in providing our devotional time on Wednesday evenings are asked to please help us be ready to begin our Bible Study time by 7:15.

The Real King

Prince Harry, the Duke of Sussex, was visiting school children earlier this week at a Primary School in Acton in London. As he approached Emmanuel Osei, a four-year-old student, Emmanuel asked the Prince, “When is Prince Harry coming?” “But I’m Prince Harry,” the prince replied. “When is the *real* Prince Harry coming?” the boy said back. “I’m the real Harry. I’ve just had my hair cut for the occasion,” Harry reportedly said in response. Eventually, Emmanuel was convinced that Harry was indeed the prince.

Why didn’t he recognize Prince Harry immediately? Apparently he didn’t look the part. “They think a prince should have a crown,” Diane Redmond, a learning mentor at the school, told *People* magazine. The Prince himself has been on record as saying, “Every time I get to meet kids and they have been told a real-life prince is coming, [there is] disappointment on their faces when they see me without a crown or a cape.”

Most did not recognize the real King of kings either. A prophet predicted His rejection by men. Around 700 years before the King came to this earth, Isaiah prophesied, “For He grew up before Him like a young plant, and like a root out of dry ground; He had no form or majesty that we should look at Him, and no beauty that we should desire Him. He was despised and rejected by men, a man of sorrows and acquainted with grief; and as one from whom men hide their faces He was despised, and we esteemed Him not” (Isaiah 53:2-3 ESV). Isaiah uses the past tense (called prophetic perfect tense) to describe the situation because it was so certain to happen. And that is exactly what happened (see John 1:10-11).

Why did most reject Him? Jesus did not look the part. He looked like an ordinary man. His reign was not the kind that they expected. In fact, Isaiah described Him as “a Suffering Servant.”

But this Man who didn’t look like a king would accomplish what no one else could. Jesus, the King of kings, gave Himself for us so that we can have the forgiveness of our sins and receive the gift of eternal life. Observe Isaiah’s prophecy:

“Surely He has borne our griefs and carried our sorrows;
yet we esteemed Him stricken, smitten by God, and afflicted.

But He was pierced for our transgressions; He was crushed for our iniquities;
upon Him was the chastisement that brought us peace, and with His wounds we are healed.

-- Isaiah 53:4-5

Isaiah’s prophecy was fulfilled when Jesus died on the cross for our sins. By His “wounds” we can be “healed.”

God will save and give eternal life to those who place their faith and trust in Jesus (Acts 16:30-31), turn from their sins in repentance (Acts 17:30-31), confess Him before men (Romans 10:9-10), and are baptized (immersed) into Christ for the forgiveness of sins (Acts 2:38). He will continue to cleanse from sin those who continue to submit to His reign by walking in the light of His Word (1 John 1:7-9).

He looked like an ordinary man. But this Man was God in the flesh. Jesus was and is the *real* King of kings. Won’t **YOU** submit to His reign so that you can be saved and live with Him forever?

-- David A. Sargent

PRAYERS NEEDED

Roy Bulice is in the rehabilitation center at Greystone. Room 416.

Dorothy Glover is recovering from a broken arm.

Linda Wood, Bob Johnston’s sister-in-law, has been moved to rehab.

Sammye Gordon’s sister is recovering from surgery to repair an aneurism.

Extended Sick List: Ronnie House, 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

Congratulations: Matti Loyd is graduating from High School. We are so proud of her and her accomplishment.

VBS Organizational Meeting: Anyone willing to help with Vacation Bible School 2019 is asked to attend a meeting today following the morning worship service.

Fellowship Meal and Singing: Tuesday at 5:30 p.m. at the building of the Downtown Morrilton congregation. Cost of meal: \$6. If you plan to attend please let David know.

Building Fund: \$4,115 was contributed last week toward our building payment. Thank you for your generosity.

Teachers: A list of current teachers and their contact information is available on the tables in the foyers for all teachers and any others interested to pick up.

Summer Camp Supplies: You are able to help reduce the tuition costs for all attending the Summer Camp sessions at Areopagus by donating needed supplies. Please consider purchasing a case of name-brand soft drinks for the older sessions and Capri Sun for the Day Camp. Please bring place the items in the foyer by the Teen Room.

Magi Boxes: \$350 was contributed for the shipping cost of the Magi Boxes. Thank you for your generosity.

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 16: “Philippian Jailer Converted”

Wednesday Meals: Everyone is invited to a meal each Wednesday at 6 p.m. The last meal this Spring will be May 15th. We will begin them again in the fall.

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

You don’t inspire your teammates by showing them how amazing YOU are. You inspire them by showing them how amazing THEY are.