

July 28, 2019

Nursery

Ruth Duncan

SOUND ROOM

Clay Winn

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rodger Harlan

SCRIPTURE READING

Clay Johns

A.M. SERVICE

LEAD SINGING

Caleb Shock

LEAD PRAYER

Eddie Jones

Connor Marsh

LORD'S TABLE

Steve Shock, b.

Dan Blair, c.

Curtis Sawrie, c.

Steve Dixon

Byron Sawrie

Caden Johns

P.M. SERVICE

LEAD SINGING

Michael Hunter

LEAD PRAYER

Doug Ellison

Ralph Hunter

LORD'S TABLE

Caden Johns

Rodney Partee

July 31, 2019

LEAD SINGING

No Service

LEAD PRAYER

No Service

No Service

DEVOTIONAL

No Service

August 4, 2019

Nursery

Winnie Joslin

SOUND ROOM

Caleb Shock

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Clay Winn

SCRIPTURE READING

Ethan Johns

A.M. SERVICE

LEAD SINGING

Thomas Martin

LEAD PRAYER

Ralph Hunter

Colton Hunter

LORD'S TABLE

Rodney Partee, b.

Jerrod Partee, c.

Rodger Harlan, c.

Dennis Kirkland

Sean Vines

Mike Widner

P.M. SERVICE

LEAD SINGING

Caden Johns

LEAD PRAYER

Michael Hunter

Thomas Martin

LORD'S TABLE

Jerrod Partee

Rodger Harlan

August 7, 2019

LEAD SINGING

Bob Johnston

LEAD PRAYER

Harmon Sawrie

John Foster

DEVOTIONAL

Harmon Sawrie

At A Glance

July 27-30 – VBS at Mars Hill. 7:00 p.m.

July 28 – Contribution to the Building Fund

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

July 28-30 – VBS. Perryville C of C. 7 p.m.

August 3 – VBS. Vilonia C of C. 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.

August 10 – Singing. Mablevale C of C. 6-7:30 p.m.

August 11 – Congregational Lunch. Peyton Creek Fish House following the a.m. worship

August 17 – Ladies' Sewing Day at Camp Areopagus

August 25 – Contribution to the Building Fund

August 25 – Elders/Deacons Meeting. 3:30 p.m.

September 29 – Potluck Meal after a.m. service. Early evening service

September 29 – Elders/Deacons Meeting. 3:30 p.m.

September 29-October 2 – Harding University Lectures. Theme: Fan the Flame

September 29 – Contribution to the Building Fund

November 16 – Fund Raiser, Camp Areopagus

Bible Class Lessons

Sun., July 28: VBS

Wed., July 31: No Service

Sun., August 4: Lesson #168 – 1 Kings 7

Wed., August 7: Lesson #169 – 1 Kings 8

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

July 28, 2019

Judging by Appearance

Two businessmen were traveling by train to an important business meeting. In the seat opposite them was an old man with a shaggy beard, dressed in a tattered sweater and jeans. Throughout the ride the two told each other crude jokes about bums and tramps, with particular reference to the man in the next seat. When they arrived at the meeting they discovered this “tramp” was a world-class scholar and the meetings’ keynote speaker. Realizing he had heard everything they said on route, they apologized.

“It is not my forgiveness you need,” he responded, “but the forgiveness of all the common people you hold in such disdain.” Sadly, many are disrespectful to their fellowman based on outward appearances. I attended a Lectureship once, and as the speaker of the hour was about to take the platform, I said to myself, “He looks as simple as I do. This is going to be a boring sermon.” To my surprise it was one of the most powerful sermons I can remember hearing.

You can’t always judge a book by its cover. Perhaps we should heed the following words: “*for man looketh on the outward appearance, but Jehovah looketh on the heart*” (1 Samuel 16:7). Perhaps the following exhortation should be heeded as well: “*Therefore all things whatsoever ye would that men should do to you, do ye even so to them: for this is the law and the prophets*” (Matthew 7:12).

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.

Soul For Sale

It finally happened! An atheist tried to sell his soul on the online auction site eBay. Bidding got to \$400 before eBay officials caught on and deleted the item. The seller said he didn't mean for anyone to take it seriously - he was just bored. He wished the high bidder luck in collecting!

Ok, this was obviously a prank, but this incident touches on some serious matters.

First, we ought to be concerned about the well-being of our souls above all else. A typical atheist doesn't believe he even has a soul - he thinks "matter in motion" is all there is. How sad! God is Spirit, and we are made in His image. The spiritual part of us (our soul) will exist eternally.

Second, while some joke about it, we really can sell our soul. "Do you not know that to whom you present yourselves slaves to obey, you are that one's slaves whom you obey?" (Rom. 6:16). Fortunately, Jesus paid the price to redeem (buy back) our souls, thus delivering us from the bondage of sin.

Third, our soul is worth far more than \$400. Jesus asked, "What will a man give in exchange for his soul?" (Matthew 16:26). Our soul is worth more than all the world's riches. Yet we spend decades accumulating this world's wealth while doing little or nothing to benefit our souls. Go figure...

Fourth, it is sad that so many people are bored - especially when there is so much good to be done. We are addicted to television and video games but bored with anything that requires us to actually work or think! Learning the truth is a fine alternative to boredom! We can buy a Bible anywhere for almost nothing, yet the population is terribly ignorant of the Bible. Selfless service also alleviates boredom. We have time and resources, yet we are bored!

What will we do with our soul? We can give it to Jesus or sell it to Satan. Neither will have any problem collecting. It's up to us!

David

The Hebrews writer warned his readers (and all Christians) of the danger of falling into the trap of sin:

- * Heb. 3:13 says that sin is deceitful.
- * Heb. 11:25 calls sin a passing pleasure.
- * Heb. 12:1 warns that sin can easily ensnare us.

Don't get caught in Satan's trap. Repent and get out of that lifestyle of sin. Let Jesus free you from the bondage of sin. "Therefore, if the Son makes you free, you shall be free indeed." (John 8:36)

PRAYERS NEEDED

Kathy Hall fell after services last Sunday evening. She has been hospitalized to determine the reason for some issues leading to this event.

Kenneth Baxter is in Conway Regional Hospital room 413.

Clay Johns is recovering from knee surgery.

Mrs. Cliff, Mary Morrison's daughter-in-law's mother, is very ill.

Barbara Fowlkes has been admitted to the Greystone Nursing Facility room 405.

Extended Sick List: Roy Bulice, Amy Smith, Ronnie House, Dorothy Glover, Karen Lambert, Shelia Riddle, Nell Bostic, Paula Stocks, Martha Walker, Alex Lafferty, Nita Patrom, Mark Allen, Pam Webb, Phillip VanWinkle, Charlene Lasley, Martha Green, Gladys Widner, Robie Permenter, Jerry Walker, Jerry Almond, Anna Kay Jones

FAMILY NEWS

V.B.S.: Vacation Bible School continues tonight through Tuesday evening at 7:00. Be inviting and encouraging your family, friends, and neighbors to attend.

Refreshments: Refreshments are being served after VBS each evening. Please help by preparing a dessert each evening.

Building Fund: Today's contribution will go toward our building payment. Please be as generous as possible.

Elders/Deacons Meeting: Today at 3:30 p.m.

Kid's Konnection: Each Sunday evening at 5:00. Today's Lesson: VBS.

Congregational Lunch: Everyone is invited to go to the Peyton Creek Fish House after services on Sunday morning, August 11th.

Ladies' Sewing Day: Saturday, August 17th, at Camp Areopagus. A representative from Healing Hands International will pick up the sewn and collected items in September. If you would like to donate some supplies for MAGI Boxes there will be a tub under the table in the foyer in the old auditorium for that collection. Thank you for loving children. See Treva Widner if you have questions.

Back-To-School Bash: August 18th, 5 p.m. Meal to follow.

2-3 Year Olds: This class has contributed another \$45.08 in coins to the purchase of recreational equipment at Camp Areopagus.

When it comes to Christianity, there are too many people sitting on the sidelines doing nothing, though claiming to be playing the game. Innumerable people claim to be Christians, but when it comes down to it, what have they done to follow Christ? How has their life changed? What are they doing in service to Him? Jesus said in Mark 8:34, "Whoever desires to come after Me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross, and follow Me."