

October 16, 2016

Nursery

Michelle House

SOUND ROOM

Caleb Shock

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rodger Harlan

SCRIPTURE READING

Rodger Moore

A.M. SERVICE

LEAD SINGING

Caleb Shock

LEAD PRAYER

Jacob Moore

Joey Moore

LORD'S TABLE

Josh Moore, b.

Connor Marsh, c.

Ralph Hunter, o.

Michael Hunter

Thomas Martin

Rodger Moore

P.M. SERVICE

LEAD SINGING

Bob Johnston

LEAD PRAYER

Thomas Martin

Rodger Moore

LORD'S TABLE

Rodger Harlan

Clay Winn

Wed., Oct. 19, 2016

LEAD SINGING

Jade Smith

LEAD PRAYER

Rodger Harlan

Clay Winn

DEVOTIONAL

Mark Mauney

October 23, 2016

Nursery

Michelle House

SOUND ROOM

Dan Blair

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rodger Harlan

SCRIPTURE READING

Josh Moore

A.M. SERVICE

LEAD SINGING

Jacob Moore

LEAD PRAYER

Aaron Harp

James Moore

LORD'S TABLE

Dennis Martin, b.

Jacob Moore, c.

Joey Moore, o.

Mark Mauney

Steve Shock

Dan Blair

P.M. SERVICE

LEAD SINGING

Eddy Jones

LEAD PRAYER

Dennis Martin

Josh Moore

LORD'S TABLE

Roy Bulice

Mike Widner

Wed., Oct. 26, 2016

LEAD SINGING

Randy Riddle

LEAD PRAYER

Roy Bulice

Jack Hancock

DEVOTIONAL

Jade Smith

At A Glance

October 16 – Elders/Deacons Meeting. 3:30 p.m.

October 16-19 – Conway County Gospel Meeting. Downtown C of C, Morrilton. 7 p.m.

October 29 – JOY Group Trip to Eden Isle. 10 a.m.

October 29 – Teen trip to Pumpkin Patch

October 30 – Goal Day: 250

October 30 – Potluck following a.m. service

October 30 – Contribution to Building Fund

November 6 – Daylight Savings Time ends

November 27 – Contribution to Building Fund

December 9-11 – Area-Wide Youth Retreat at Areopagus

December 25 - Contribution to Building Fund

Bible Class Lessons

Sunday, October 16: Lesson #303: 1 Samuel 17

Wed, October 19: Lesson #304: 1 Samuel 18

Sunday, Oct 23: Lesson #305 – 1 Samuel 19-20

Wed., Oct 26: Lesson #306 – 1 Samuel 21-22

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 Crusade (Local)
- Camp Areopagus

The *Mars Hill* Messenger

October 16, 2016



The Ortiz Family
Aris, Jr., Aris, Sr., Corina,
Jonathan, and Albert

You Are Invited

Sunday, October 30th

Mars Hill Church of Christ

FAMILY DAY

THEME: GOD'S FAMILY

Hear Great Lessons From a Father and His Sons

9:30 a.m.	Jonathan Ortiz: "A Wonderful Father"
11:30 a.m.	Fellowship Meal
10:30 a.m.	Aris Ortiz, Jr.: "A Wonderful Savior"
1:00 p.m.	Aris Ortiz, Sr.: "A Wonderful Family"

Share the Opportunity With Your Family and Friends!

What Really Matters

Dr. Tim Elmore recently wrote a blog entitled, “Why Parents’ Priorities Are Hurting Students.” In the article he makes the case that his (and my) generation (Generation X) placed an emphasis on several priorities that he believes has “backfired on our children. While the goals were well intentioned, they unwittingly manipulated our kids to value lower priorities over higher ones and to value the end, not the means.”

At the end of his article, Dr. Elmore provides an example of emphasizing “what really matters”:

Deanna was a high school student who usually made good grades, but she stood out most to her teachers for her compassion. They all noticed the way she reached out to fellow students who didn’t seem to understand a subject. She consistently took time to be there for classmates who needed help, or encouragement or, perhaps, they just needed another person with whom to sit. Deanna lived to serve others.

*One semester, her chemistry teacher was forced to give her a poor grade. He hated to do so, since Deanna worked harder than any student in his class. But, alas, she had earned a D, and he knew he had to grade fairly. His statement on her report card said it all. Next to the D, he wrote a note for both Deanna and her parents to see: “**We cannot all be chemists, but oh, how we would all love to be Deannas.**”*

Let’s make sure we’re emphasizing what really matters and not misplacing our priorities. He’s right! Then what *really* matters?

Let’s name the top two priorities: “One of the teachers of the law came and heard them debating. Noticing that Jesus had given them a good answer, he asked Him, ‘Of all the commandments, which is the most important?’ ‘The most important one,’ answered Jesus, ‘is this: “Hear, O Israel, the Lord our God, the Lord is one. Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength.” The second is this: “Love your neighbor as yourself.” There is no commandment greater than these.’” – Mark 12:28-31 NIV

Loving God supremely and loving others as ourselves; these are the two greatest priorities. And why, other than the fact that these commandments come from the Creator of the universe, should we make these two commandments our top two priorities?

Because the Creator of the universe also loves us and wants to save us. God loves us so much that He gave His one and only Son Jesus to die on the cross to pay the price for redemption from our sins (John 3:16; Ephesians 1:7). He did this for us because it is our sins that separate us from Him and put us on the path to destruction (Isaiah 59:1-2; Matthew 7:13-14).

God will save and give eternal life to those who will place their faith and trust in Jesus (Acts 16:30-31), turn from their sins in repentance (Acts 17:30-31), confess Jesus 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 walk in the light of His Word (1 John 1:7).

Do YOUR priorities reflect the “top two”? If so, loving God supremely will prompt you to accept His offer of salvation on His terms. You will also seek to love others as He loves them.

-- David A. Sargent

PRAYERS NEEDED

Martha Walker is a home recovering from a fall. This will be approximately a six-week recovery. **Bob Johnston** will undergo hip replacement surgery tomorrow. **Mike Widner** is recovering from surgery to remove cancer. He will have reconstructive surgery in a few days. **Alex Lafferty** is in need of our prayers. **Jack Moore**, Rodger and James Moore’s brother, is in the Heart Hospital. He has had a heart attack and a stroke. He will undergo surgeries on Tuesday and Wednesday. **Sarah Barker**, Carey Wells’ daughter, is recovering from back surgery. **Sadie Sanders**, David and Beverly Riley’s granddaughter, has been very sick this week. **Diane Bane**, wife of Charles Bane who preaches for the Harding Street congregation in Morrilton, is very weak and will receive no more chemo treatments. **Judy Riley** of the Oak congregation is recovering from surgery to remove cancer. **W.R. Perkins**, Sabrina Gray’s grandfather, has suffered a stroke. **Linda Brown**, Ova Leah Leighton’s daughter-in-law, is recovering from the latest surgery to her leg. **Serenia**, the preacher’s wife in Cluj, Romania, is hospitalized with issues related to pregnancy.

Extended Sick List: Barbara Ausbrooks, Nell Bostic, Nita Patrom, Jeane Harvey, Mark Allen, Paula Stocks, Pam Webb, Carolyn Brown, Ethan Lafferty, Karen Lambert, Shelia Riddle, Robie Permenter, Monteen Ward, Jerry Walker, Allie Sawrie, Tami Baker, Wayne Guess, Larry Ellinger, Carroll Sites, Gordon Newsome, Ken Cope, Geraldine Morris, John McBee, Bob Dalton, Pam Johnson, Sandy Hill, Marjory Stanley, Ava Walker, Ron Smith, John Riddle, Jerry Almond, Anna Kay Jones, Barbara Fowlkes, Jim Canter

FAMILY NEWS

Sympathy: Ted Archibald, Becky Martin’s brother passed away last week. We express our love and sympathy to the family.

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

JOY Group: The JOY (Just Older Youth, 55+) will travel to Eden Isle on Saturday, October 29th, to see the fall foliage and enjoy lunch. If you plan to attend, please sign the sheet on the bulletin board.

Goal Day: Our goal is 250 in attendance on Sunday, October 30th. Everyone must do their part. Invite, encourage, and bring all your family and friends.

Fellowship Meal: Sunday, October 30th, is going to be a special day. The father-son team of Aris Ortis, Sr., Aris Ortis, Jr., and Jonathan Ortis will deliver three powerful messages for us on that day. Following the morning service, we will share in a fellowship meal. Every Mars Hill member is asked to bring enough food for their own family and some extra for our guests. The evening service will immediately follow the meal. There will be no 5 p.m. service.