

November 13, 2016

**Nursery**

Mary House

**SOUND ROOM**

Josh Moore

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Clay Winn

**SCRIPTURE READING**

Joey Moore

**A.M. SERVICE**

**LEAD SINGING**

Curtis Sawrie

**LEAD PRAYER**

Rodney Partee

Jarod Partee

**LORD'S TABLE**

Gary Lambert, b.

Harold Moody, c.

Caleb Shock, o.

Josh Moore

Bob Johnston

Connor Marsh

**P.M. SERVICE**

**LEAD SINGING**

Michael Hunter

**LEAD PRAYER**

Steve Shock

Dan Blair

**LORD'S TABLE**

Gary Lambert

Harold Moody

**Wed., Nov. 16, 2016**

**LEAD SINGING**

Eddy Jones

**LEAD PRAYER**

Harold Moody

Josh Moore

**DEVOTIONAL**

Connor Marsh

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**LEAD PRAYER**

Carey Wells

Rodger Harlan

**LORD'S TABLE**

Ralph Hunter, b.

Michael Hunter, c.

Thomas Martin, o.

Rodger Moore

Dennis Martin

Jacob Moore

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**LEAD SINGING**

Bob Johnston

**LEAD PRAYER**

Curtis Sawrie

Rodney Partee

**LORD'S TABLE**

Josh Moore

Connor Marsh

**Wed., Nov. 23, 2016**

**LEAD SINGING**

Jade Smith

**LEAD PRAYER**

Mike Widner

Josh Moore

**DEVOTIONAL**

Michael Hunter

**At A Glance**

**November 19** – Thanksgiving Meal at noon at Mars Hill

**November 20** – Baby Shower for Melodie and Matt Mauney. 3:30 p.m.

**November 22** – Mid-Week Service moved to Tuesday evening

**November 27** – Contribution to Building Fund

**December 2** – Painting and Crafts for 4-5 year olds and 1-2 Grades at the building. 6-9 p.m. Hot dogs and chips will be served

**December 4** – Report from Vladimir about work in Russia

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

**December 18** – Holiday Potluck. No 5 p.m. service

**December 25** - Contribution to Building Fund

**December 25** – No 5 p.m. service

**January 8** – Ted Knight report at a.m. worship service

**January 13-15** – Youth Outreach University

**January 21** – Hobo Stew. 5 p.m.

**Bible Class Lessons**

Sunday, November 13: Lesson #311: 1 Samuel 28-29

Wed, November 16: Lesson #312: 1 Samuel 30-31

Sunday, November 20: Lesson #313 – Review

Wed., November 23: Lesson #314 – Jn 7:1; Mk 7:1-30

**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](http://Youthoutreachuniversity.com)
- Truth For Today World Mission School
- Gospel Chariot (Africa)
- Gospel Crusade (Local)
- Camp Areopagus

# The *Mars Hill* Messenger

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## MEAL

Noon – Next Saturday

Everyone is invited to a Thanksgiving meal here at the building. Everything is being provided.

Please help us know how many to prepare for by signing the sheet in the foyer.

If you know someone in the community who could use a meal, please provide us with the name and address. If you are able to help deliver meals, please indicate this on the signup sheet as well.

You are encouraged to think of someone who may be lonely or experiencing something that an act of friendship would lift them up. Pick them up and bring them to the building for the meal and fellowship.

## **Do Not Count on Four More Months**

"Jesus saith unto them, My meat is to do the will of him that sent me, and to finish his work. Say not ye, There are yet four months, and then cometh harvest? behold, I say unto you, Lift up your eyes, and look on the fields; for they are white already to harvest" (John 4:34-35).

The person who is not a Christian can learn of God's grace in this chapter.

1. Jesus did not let the fact that this woman was of a different race, a Samaritan, keep him from showing compassion. *"Then saith the woman of Samaria unto him, How is it that thou, being a Jew, askest drink of me, which am a woman of Samaria? for the Jews have no dealings with the Samaritans"* (John 4:9). God's invitation is for all mankind.
2. Jesus offered the water of everlasting life to a woman whose life was filled with sin. "For thou hast had five husbands; and he whom thou now hast is not thy husband: in that saidst thou truly" (John 4:18). Jesus offered her no approval for her way of life. His offer of eternal life included the forgiveness of sin.

Those who desire to do the will of God and share the gospel with the lost can also learn lessons from this chapter.

1. We have the example of Jesus to follow. When he speaks of "my meat" (John 4:34), he shows us that he had a hunger and desire to do God's will.
2. Sharing the gospel needs to be done now. Paul wrote, "Behold, now is the day of salvation" (II Corinthians 6:2). Do not count on tomorrow. "Boast not thyself of tomorrow; for thou knowest not what a day may bring forth" (Proverbs 27:1). Jesus may return at any time. "Watch therefore: for ye know not what hour your Lord doth come" (Matthew 24:42).
3. The blessing of one person disciple of Jesus Christ can be multiplied as others are reached with the gospel. Notice the example in John 4:39-42. The news the woman shared bore fruit with many other Samaritans. "And many more believed because of his own word" (John 4:41).

Somewhere within the reach of your influence, there is a lost person that needs our compassion, prayers, and the same gospel of Jesus Christ that changed your life.

David

**Courage is what it takes to stand up and speak.  
Courage is also what it takes to sit down and listen.**

## **PRAYERS NEEDED**

**Carolyn Brown** has been hospitalized this past week.

**Matti Loyd** is having some health problems and undergoing tests.

**Martha Walker** is recovering from a broken hip.

**Bob Johnston** is recovering from hip replacement surgery.

**Mike Widner** is recovering well from recent surgery.

**Monteen Ward** is having problems with her knees.

**Alex Lafferty** is in need of our prayers.

**Allie Sawrie**, Curtis Sawrie's mother, is recovery from a fall.

**Miranda Sweeny** is recovering from surgery.

**Mason Furgeson**, 5-year-old family friend of Mark Allen and Mary House, is struggling with liver cancer.

**Diane Bane**, wife of Charles Bane who preaches for the Harding Street congregation, is very weak.

**Judy Riley** will begin radiation treatments soon.

**W.R. Perkins**, Sabrina Gray's grandfather, has suffered a stroke.

**Linda Brown**, Ova Leah Leighton's daughter-in-law, is recovering from a car accident.

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

## **FAMILY NEWS**

**Thanksgiving Meal:** Noon Next Saturday. If you plan to attend, please sign the sheet in the foyer. If you are willing to help deliver meals, please indicate this on the sheet also. If you know someone in the community who use a meal, please provide us with the name and address.

**Baby Gifts:** A box is in the foyer to deposit gifts for Josh and Shea Moore's baby girl.

**Baby Shower:** Next Sunday at 3:30 p.m. for Matt and Melodie Mauney. It is a baby girl. They are registered at Baby's-R-Us, Amazon, and Walmart.

**Mid-Week Service Moved:** The Mid-Week Service will be moved to Tuesday evening on November 22<sup>nd</sup>. Area congregations will be invited to join us for a song service and devotional.

**Winter Retreat:** December 9-11 at Camp Areopagus for 7-12 Grades. Register at [www.campareopagus.org](http://www.campareopagus.org).

## **SUCCESS IS NO ACCIDENT!**

**It is hard work, perseverance, learning studying, sacrifice, and most of all, love of what you are doing!**