

The Mars Hill Messenger

January 29, 2017

FREE

LISTEN UP
everybody...

It's Absolutely Free!!!!

FREE FOOD
FREE PARKING
FREE FELLOWSHIP
FREE, FREE, FREE!!!!

WHAT: Fellowship Meal and Singing

WHERE: Camp Areopagus
53 Iroquois Lane
Conway, Arkansas

It's All For You!

WHEN: Saturday, February 11, 2017
Meal served at noon
Singing following the meal

WHO: You and your family and friends

Hosted by the members of the Mars Hill Church of Christ
Vilonia, Arkansas

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

At A Glance

January 29 – Contribution to the Building Fund
January 29 – Potluck meal after the morning service. Evening service immediately following the meal. No 5 p.m. service.
February 4 – Singing at Oak. 6 p.m.
February 18 – Area-Wide Fellowship Meal and Singing at Areopagus. 12 Noon
February 19 – Elders/Deacons Meeting. 3:30
February 26 – Contribution to the Building Fund
March 5-8 – Gospel Meeting. Downtown Morrilton. Speaker: Phil Sanders
March 19 – Elders/Deacons Meeting. 3:30
March 26 – Contribution to the Building Fund
April 21-22 – Sewing Workshop for Healing Hands International at Camp reopagus
April 16 – Elders/Deacons Meeting. 3:30
April 30 – Contribution to the Building fund
April 30 – Potluck Meal for the morning service. Evening Service immediately following the meal. No 5 p.m. service.
May 21 – Elders/Deacons Meeting. 3:30 p.m.
May 28 – Contribution to the Building Fund

Bible Class Lessons

Sun, Jan. 29: Lesson #331 - Luke 10:1-37
 Wed., Feb. 1: Lesson #332 – Luke 10:38-11:13
 Sun., Feb. 5: Lesson #333 – Luke 19:1-28
 Wed., Feb. 8: Lesson #334 – Review

January 29, 2017

Nursery

Kim Wells

SOUND ROOM

Curtis Sawrie

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mark Mauney

SCRIPTURE READING

Clay Winn

A.M. SERVICE

LEAD SINGING

Jacob Moore

LEAD PRAYER

Thomas Martin

Rodger Moore

LORD'S TABLE

Aaron Harp, b.

James Moore, c.

Mark Mauney, o.

Steve Shock

Dan Blair

Rodney Partee

P.M. SERVICE

LEAD SINGING

Michael Hunter

LEAD PRAYER

Connor Marsh

Ralph Hunter

LORD'S TABLE

Roy Bulice

Mike Widner

Wed., Feb. 1, 2017

LEAD SINGING

Eddy Jones

LEAD PRAYER

Mike Widner

Caleb Shock

DEVOTIONAL

Jarod Partee

February 5, 2017

Nursery

Anita Bayless

SOUND ROOM

Curtis Sawrie

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Steve Shock

SCRIPTURE READING

Jack Hancock

A.M. SERVICE

LEAD SINGING

Curtis Sawrie

LEAD PRAYER

Dennis Martin

Josh Moore

LORD'S TABLE

Jarod Partee, b.

Carey Wells, c.

Rodger Harlan, o.

Clay Winn

Roy Bulice

Mike Widner

P.M. SERVICE

LEAD SINGING

Bob Johnston

LEAD PRAYER

Michael Hunter

Thomas Martin

LORD'S TABLE

Jack Hancock

Stanley Gordon

Wed., Feb. 8, 2017

LEAD SINGING

Jade Smith

LEAD PRAYER

Josh Moore

Bob Johnston

DEVOTIONAL

Carey Wells

IT'S SOMEONE ELSE'S FAULT!

A city sanitation employee in Lodi, California, sued the city for damages after he backed his garbage truck into his own parked car. The 51-year old man argued that because the "city's vehicle damaged his private vehicle," the city owed him \$3,600. He won.

The branch manager of a bank in Indianapolis was arrested for siphoning off eight thousand dollars a month from various accounts, at least until he was caught. His defense, "I deserved a raise, and the main office wouldn't give it to me. It was money I was entitled to." He was convicted of embezzling, the money returned, and then he counter-sued for the raise, back pay, and psychological damages. He won.

Have you heard of the Pittsburg man who killed a two-year-old girl by knocking her out and then putting her outside in freezing weather? Have you heard his initial response as to why he did it? "She wouldn't listen when I told her to go to bed." The abuser blames the child for the abuse.

As ridiculous as these incidents sound, **blaming others and demanding that someone else pay for our mistakes have been basic human failings since Creation.**

When Adam and Eve ate of the forbidden tree, their eyes were opened, and they lost their innocence. Immediately they tried to hide from God. God asked a simple question: "Where are you?" In the past, Adam had a close fellowship with God, but now he responded in fear: "I was afraid because I was naked" (Genesis 3:9-10).

Adam initially blamed God. "The woman you gave to be with me, she gave me of the tree and I did eat" (Genesis 3:12). **Then, he blamed Eve:** "...she gave me of the tree and I did eat."

Eve blamed the devil. "The serpent beguiled me and I did eat" (Genesis 3:13). That practice of shifting blame is still popular today – "The devil made me do it."

But hiding from God did not remove the responsibility for sin. Blaming others did not make them any less deserving of punishment. **Listen to the question God asked – "Have you eaten of the tree that I commanded you should not eat of?" (Genesis 3:11). Bottom line: DID YOU SIN?** That is all that is relevant.

When we sin, we must take responsibility, or the sin will never be removed and we will never see heaven.

David

PRAYERS NEEDED

Sabrina Gray is undergoing treatments for cancer.

Carol Gregory has been suffering with an upper respiratory infection.

Monteen Ward is recovering from a fall.

Tom Hedrick is recovering from back surgery.

Sandra Hedrick has been very sick.

Sylvia Ranson has been ill and unable to attend services.

Bill Ward is improving from some serious reactions to medication.

Carolyn Brown is at home under hospice care.

Bob Johnston continues to recover from hip replacement surgery.

Alex Lafferty is in need of our prayers.

Matt Johnston, Bob Johnston's nephew, is ICU dealing with some serious health issues.

Harold Stocks, Barbara Ausbrooks' uncle, is very sick.

Danny Ramsey of the community is dealing with some serious heart conditions.

Guillermina Chavez, (Momma Mina) of Costa Rica, has cancer and is undergoing tests.

Extended Sick List: Shelia Riddle, Martha Walker, Nell Bostic, Nita Patrom, Jeane Harvey, Mark Allen, Paula Stocks, Pam Webb, Linda Brown, Mary Bronson, Judy Riley, Allie Sawrie, Robie Permenter, Jerry Walker, Hannah Smalley, Charlene Lasley, Tami Baker, Gordon Newsome, Ava Walker, John Riddle, Jerry Almond, Anna Kay Jones, Barbara Fowlkes, Jim Canter

FAMILY NEWS.

Baptism: Garrett Bradshaw was baptized last Sunday evening. We congratulate Garrett on his decision and welcome him to the family of God.

Sympathy: Austin Moody, Harold Moody's nephew, died last week. Our love and sympathy are extended to the family.

Potluck Meal: Everyone is invited to share in a potluck meal after the morning service today. The evening service will be held immediately following the meal. No 5 p.m. service.

Building Fund: The contribution today will go toward our building payment. Please be as generous as possible.

Tornado Relief: \$600 has been sent to the Hattiesburg, Mississippi Church of Christ to assist in recovery efforts from recent tornadoes. Funds will be collected for a few more days, so if you would like to donate to this need please see one of the elders.

Financial Peace University: Each Saturday at 10 a.m. These classes teach Biblical principles of personal finance. Each class is 90 minutes in length. See Curtis Sawrie for more details.

Fellowship Meal and Singing: Mars Hill will host the monthly Fellowship Meal on Saturday, February 11th, at 12 noon. The event will be held at Camp Areopagus. Everyone is invited to attend. Please sign the sheet in the foyer if you plan to attend and indicate if you can be counted on to provide a dessert.