

April 9, 2017

Nursery

Saundra Harlan

SOUND ROOM

Clay Winn

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Curtis Sawrie

SCRIPTURE READING

Rodger Moore

A.M. SERVICE

LEAD SINGING

Caleb Shock

LEAD PRAYER

Mike Widner

Josh Moore

LORD'S TABLE

Dan Blair, b.

Curtis Sawrie, c.

Rodney Partee, o.

Jarod Partee

Carey Wells

Rodger Harlan

P.M. SERVICE

LEAD SINGING

Bob Johnston

LEAD PRAYER

Carlton Clayton

Jack Hancock

LORD'S TABLE

Dan Blair

Curtis Sawrie

Wed., April 12, 2017

LEAD SINGING

Jade Smith

LEAD PRAYER

Harold Moody

Gary Lambert

DEVOTIONAL

Steve Shock

April 16, 2017

Nursery

Saundra Harlan

SOUND ROOM

Clay Winn

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Curtis Sawrie

SCRIPTURE READING

Josh Moore

A.M. SERVICE

LEAD SINGING

Thomas Martin

LEAD PRAYER

Joey Moore

James Moore

LORD'S TABLE

Clay Winn, b.

Roy Bulice, c.

Mike Widner, o.

Jack Hancock

Stanley Gordon

Toby Stocks

P.M. SERVICE

LEAD SINGING

Eddy Jones

LEAD PRAYER

Stanley Gordon

Jade Smith

LORD'S TABLE

Rodney Partee

Jarod Partee

Wed., April 19, 2017

LEAD SINGING

Randy Riddle

LEAD PRAYER

Mike Widner

Josh Moore

DEVOTIONAL

Dan Blair

At A Glance

April 9-12 – Gospel Meeting. Romance C of C. Speaker: Bob Turner

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

April 11 – Fellowship Meal. Harding St. C of C. 5:30 p.m. Cost: \$6

April 21-22 – Sewing Workshop for Healing Hands International at Camp Areopagus

April 22 – Conway County Ladies' Day.

April 23-26 – Gospel Meeting at Plumerville C of C. Speaker: Randy Rankin

April 16 – Elders/Deacons Meeting. 3:30

April 23-26 – Gospel Meeting. Higden C of C. Speaker: Bob Turner

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

May 28 – Memorial Day Cookout after the evening service

July 9-14 – Area-Wide Gospel Gathering. Robinson and Center C of C. 7 – 8:15 p.m.

July 15-18 – Mars Hill VBS 2017

Bible Class Lessons

Sun, April 9: Lesson #351 – Galatians 1-2

Wed., April 12: Lesson #352 – Galatians 3-4

Sun., April 16: Lesson #353 – Galatians 5-6

Wed., April 19: Lesson #354 – Acts 20:2-3; Rm 1-2

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

April 9, 2017

Great Invitations

Sunday, April 30th

Speaker: Jason Almond

9:30 a.m.: The Invitation to Consider

10:15 a.m.: The Invitation to Cleansing

Potluck Meal

12:45 p.m.: The Invitation to Contentment

On Sunday, April 30th, all Mars Hill members are urged to be in attendance and invite their family and friends to join them.

Jason Almond of the Oppelo Church of Christ will be at Mars Hill to present an important series of lessons that all need to hear.

You will be challenged and encouraged by the things you will hear from God's word.

I Can't Do It!

Keith Wishum recently wrote: "I'm afraid that we sometimes forget the obvious fact that we are not self-sufficient."

Then Wishum illustrated his point with the following story:

A young construction worker was bragging that he was the strongest man on the job. He especially made fun of an older worker.

After several minutes, the elder man had enough. "Put your money where your mouth is!" he exclaimed. "I'll bet a week's pay that I can haul something in a wheelbarrow over to the other building that you won't be able to wheel back."

"You're on, old man," the young man replied. "Let's see."

The old man grabbed the wheelbarrow by the handles. Then, nodding to the young man, he said with a sly smile, "All right. Get in."

Wishum concludes: *"We cannot carry ourselves. We did not give ourselves life. We cannot sustain life on our own. There is no such creature as a 'self-made man.'"*

No, we are not self-sufficient. Whether we like to admit or not, we are dependent upon God and others for so many things in our lives. This is even true of our salvation from sin.

In our "self-sufficiency," we are sinners. "For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God" (Romans 3:23). What we "earn" from our sins is death, "for the wages of sin is death" (Romans 6:23).

We cannot save ourselves from sin. We just can't do it.

But God loves us so much that He sent His Son to be our Savior! "For God so loved the world that He gave his One and Only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish" (John 3:16). Jesus died on the cross to pay the price for our sins (1 Peter 1:18-19).

Jesus said, "I am the Way, the Truth, and the Life. No one comes to the Father except through Me" (John 14:6). Jesus is the only way to the Father and to the eternal life that He promises.

We cannot save ourselves, but we CAN accept God's offer of salvation! This is the sense of Peter's words when he told the Jewish audience on Pentecost Day: "And with many other words he testified and exhorted them, saying, 'Be saved from this perverse generation'" (Acts 2:40). They couldn't be saved by their own merits, but they could be saved by accepting God's offer of salvation on His terms.

God has promised to save those who 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). God will continue to cleanse from sin those who continue to walk in the light of His Word (1 John 1:7).

Just as one cannot push himself while sitting in a wheelbarrow, we cannot save ourselves. We can, however, place ourselves in the arms of Jesus through our trusting obedience and be saved by and through Him.

Won't YOU?

-- David A. Sargent

PRAYERS NEEDED

Roy Bulice has been hospitalized with problems with his lungs.

Shelia Riddle has been having issues with her heart.

Robbie Hoyle has been very sick for the past few weeks.

Rusty McClarty is recovering from hernia surgery.

Lou Riley will undergo an ultrasound on her kidneys on Wednesday.

Carolyn Brown is at home under hospice care.

Gerald Oakley, Barbara Ausbrooks' brother-in-law, is having some serious health problems.

Doni McInturf of the Greenbrier congregation and a great supporter of Areopagus has cancer that has invaded her brain.

Pansy Smith, Tony Anthony's mother, is recovering from heart bypass surgery.

Extended Sick List: Heather Partee, Sabrina Gray, Alex Lafferty, Bob Johnston, Monteen Ward, Bill Ward, Shelia Riddle, Martha Walker, Nell Bostic, Nita Patrom, Jeane Harvey, Mark Allen, Paula Stocks, Pam Webb, Gladys Widner, Guillermina Chavez, Linda Brown, 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.

Sympathy: Junior Dillion, Barbara Ausbrooks' brother-in-law, passed away this past week. Our love and sympathy are extended to the family.

Fellowship Meal: Everyone is invited to attend a Fellowship Meal at the building of the Harding St. congregation in Morrilton on Tuesday at 5:30 p.m. Cost: \$6. If you plan to attend, please let David know.

Ladies' Sewing Retreat: A Sewing Retreat will be held at Camp Areopagus April 21-22. Items will be made that will be distributed through Healing Hands International to needy individuals in disaster locations. Whether you sew or not there is something for you to do. Please see Treva Widner for all the details.

Baby Gifts: Dana and David Bayless are expecting a baby girl. Gifts for the child may be placed in the box in the foyer.

Ladies' Night Out: May 16th at Murry's Dinner Playhouse. Cost: \$35. Depart from the building at 5:30. Dinner at 6 p.m. Curtain time: 7:20. Show: Southern Fried Funeral. If you plan to attend, please sign the sheet on the table in the foyer. Last day to sign up is April 23rd.

Scripture Writing: The April Scripture Writing Plan is available on the table in the foyer.

Day Camp at Areopagus: If you are interested in helping teach, decorate, or serve in any other way during the Day Camp please see David today so assignments can be provided.

Summer Camp Sessions at Areopagus: Day Camp: June 5-8; High School Session: June 11-17; Middle School Session: June 18-24; Jr. High Session: June 25- August 1. Applications are available on the table in the foyer or you can register online at www.campareopagus.org.