

**May 7, 2017**

**Nursery**

Catrina Harp

**SOUND ROOM**

Caleb Shock

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Rodney Partee

**SCRIPTURE READING**

Michael Hunter

**A.M. SERVICE**

**LEAD SINGING**

Curtis Sawrie

**LEAD PRAYER**

Rodney Partee

Jarod Partee

**LORD'S TABLE**

Jacob Moore, b.

Joey Moore, c.

Mark Mauney, o.

Steve Shock

Dan Blair

Carey Wells

**P.M. SERVICE**

**LEAD SINGING**

Michael Hunter

**LEAD PRAYER**

Caleb Shock

Josh Moore

**LORD'S TABLE**

Mike Widner

Stanley Gordon

**May 10, 2017**

**LEAD SINGING**

Eddy Jones

**LEAD PRAYER**

Mark Mauney

Steve Shock

**DEVOTIONAL**

Jarod Partee

**May 14, 2017**

**Nursery**

Catrina Harp

**SOUND ROOM**

Caleb Shock

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Rodney Partee

**SCRIPTURE READING**

Thomas Martin

**A.M. SERVICE**

**LEAD SINGING**

Caleb Shock

**LEAD PRAYER**

Carey Wells

Rodger Harlan

**LORD'S TABLE**

Clay Winn, b.

Mike Widner, c.

Jack Hancock, o.

Stanley Gordon

Toby Stocks

Jade Smith

**P.M. SERVICE**

**LEAD SINGING**

Bob Johnston

**LEAD PRAYER**

Eddy Jones

Connor Marsh

**LORD'S TABLE**

Jade Smith

Thurman Brown

**May 17, 2017**

**LEAD SINGING**

Jade Smith

**LEAD PRAYER**

Dan Blair

Curtis Sawrie

**DEVOTIONAL**

Carey Wells

***At A Glance***

**May 8** – Preacher's Meeting. Greenbrier C of C. 10 a.m.

**May 14** – Muffins for Moms. 9:30 a.m.

**May 16** – Fellowship Supper. Downtown C of C, Morrilton. Cost: \$6

**May 16** – Night Out at Murray's Dinner Theater. Cost: \$35

**May 21** – Elders/Deacons Meeting. 3:30 p.m.

**May 24-28** – VBS at Greenbrier C of C

**May 28** – Contribution to the Building Fund

**May 28** – A Great Day In May. 100% attendance. Cookout after the a.m. service

**June 5-8** – Day Camp Session of Summer Camp at Areopagus

**June 11-17** – High School Session of Summer Camp at Areopagus

**June 18-24** – Middle School Session of Summer Camp at Areopagus

**June 25-July 1** – Jr. High Session of Summer Camp at Areopagus

**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

**July 16-20** – VBS at Opello C of C

**July 16-20** – VBS at Perryville C of C

**Bible Class Lessons**

Sun, May 7: Lesson #359 – Romans 11-12

Wed., May 10: Lesson #360 – Romans 13-14

Sun., May 14: Lesson #361 – Romans 15-16

Wed., May 17: Lesson #362 – Acts 20:3-38

**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

**May 7, 2017**

A Sunday, May 28th  
Great Day  
In May

- 100% Attendance
- Cookout after the morning service
- Singing in the afternoon

## Are You Out Of Your Mind?

Maybe I am dreaming! That’s what some folks told me when I told them I would like to challenge the Mars Hill congregation to perfect attendance on the Sunday of Memorial Day weekend. In fact, one man laughed!

But, I believe in the Mars Hill congregation! They have, and will this time, met the challenges set before them. Just stand back and watch!

Besides, there are a lot of reasons why this is a great date for such a challenge:

**Every member of this congregation wants to be an encouragement.** This is at least one of the reasons the Hebrew writer gave for being in every assembly. *“And let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works, not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day drawing near”* (Hebrews 10:24-25). When the Mars Hill congregation has any activity her members want to be in attendance!

**No member of this congregation wants to be a discouragement.** If being in attendance is a way to encourage, the opposite must be true too. My failure to be in attendance is a discouragement. And, no member of this congregation wants to be a discouragement, especially when a special effort towards 100% attendance is being advanced.

**Members of the Lord’s church have been created in Christ Jesus unto good work (Ephesians 2:10).** Surely, every member of a congregation in attendance is a good work! I know the Mars Hill members and they take their purpose seriously. They will be up to this good work as they are to all other.

**Every member who determines to meet this challenge will benefit.** Christians worshiping with other Christians is how God intended for us to receive important teaching that is needed (*“They continued steadfastly in the apostles doctrine,..”*), the sharing every Christian craves (*“in fellowship...”*), refocusing our lives by remembering the sacrifice our Savior made for us (*“in breaking of bread...”*), and in prayers for one another’s needs and well-being (*“in prayers”*) according to Acts 2:42.

**What is the worst that can happen?** Even if everyone who is considered a member of the Mars Hill congregation is not in service, those who are will be blessed.

So, let’s show off our commitment on Sunday, May 28<sup>th</sup>. 100% attendance. Cookout after the morning service. Singing in the afternoon. Invite your family and friends to join you for A GREAT DAY IN MAY!

David

## PRAYERS NEEDED

**Eddy Jones** has been having problems with his heart.

**Heather Partee** continues to have some serious health issues.

**Karen Barger**, Amy Smith’s mother, is in the Spring Hill Hospital recovering from surgery.

**Beth Moreno**, friend of several of our members, is receiving treatments for stage 4 cancer.

**James White**, Carol Milner’s son, is recovering from a procedure to his heart.

**Hannah Cupp**, Shea Moore’s sister, is have ongoing health problems.

**Extended Sick List:** Shelia Riddle, Roy Bulice, 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, Mary Bronson, Gladys Widner, Pansy Smith, 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: Darlene Barger, Amy Smith’s grandmother, passed away today. Our love and sympathy are extended to the family.

Building Fund: Last week’s contribution toward the building payment totaled \$3137. A payment of \$3400 was made leaving \$4272 in reserve for a year-end balloon payment. The balance on the note as of 5/1/17 is approximately \$330,997. \$13,400 has been paid against the principle so far in 2017.

Area-Wide Youth Devo: Today at 5 p.m. at the Enola Church of Christ.

Muffins For Moms: Everyone is invited to join us in honoring the mothers of our congregation next Sunday morning at 9:30. Coffee, orange juice, and muffins will be served.

Fellowship Meal: Tuesday, May 16<sup>th</sup>, at 5:30 p.m. at the building of the Downtown Morrilton congregation. Cost: \$6. If you plan to attend let David know.

Night Out: May 16<sup>th</sup> 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 23<sup>rd</sup>.

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- July 1. Applications are available on the table in the foyer or you can register online at [www.campareopagus.org](http://www.campareopagus.org).

Help Areopagus: Mars Hill is asked to help provide at least 40 cases of named-brand soft drinks for the Summer Camp sessions. Also, if you are able, help by bringing toilet paper, paper towels, and napkins. Please place these items in the foyer by the Teen Room.

Needed: Camp Areopagus will need 8 pop-up canopies for use during the Day Camp Session. If you have one you will loan for the week, please see David.