

Mars The *Hill* Messenger

July 23, 2017

The Garbage Disposal of the Mind

“Finally, brethren, whatsoever things are true, whatsoever things are honest, whatsoever things are just, whatsoever things are pure, whatsoever things are lovely, whatsoever things are of good report; if there be any virtue, and if there be any praise, think on these things.”

Philippians 4:8

In describing one of the new movies of the day, a critic wrote, “The plot moves rapidly down the sewer.” It would not be so damaging to those who watch such trash if the mind could be equipped, like the kitchen sink, with a garbage disposal. Then, you could flush away all the filth and be done with it. But the mind does not work that way. It stores up impressions for a lifetime. The only way to protect the mind is to expose it to only the BEST!

Certainly, if one is so inclined, there is a mountain of garbage he can focus his mind on today. But, the good news is that there is a far better way. In obedience to Christ, we can think on holy, righteous, and spiritual things.

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

July 23 – Elders/Deacons Meeting. 3:30 p.m.
July 23-27 – Gospel Meeting. Austin C of C.
Speaker: Stephen Wiggins
July 30 – Potluck and Early Evening Service
July 30 – Contribution to Building Fund
August 4 – JOY Group Trip. 6:30 p.m.
August 19 – Sew-In at Areopagus. 9a.m. – 4 p.m.
August 20 – Elders/Deacons Meeting. 3:30 p.m.
August 27 – Contribution to Building Fund

Bible Class Lessons

Sun., June 23: Lesson #378 – Philippians 3-4
Wed., June 26: Lesson #379 – 1 Timothy 1-2
Sun, July 30: Lesson #380 – 1 Timothy 3-4
Wed., Aug. 2: Lesson #381 – 1 Timothy 5-6

July 23, 2017

Nursery

B. Riley/M. Hendrix

SOUND ROOM

Caleb Shock

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Gary Lambert

SCRIPTURE READING

Jacob Moore

A.M. SERVICE

LEAD SINGING

Jacob Moore

LEAD PRAYER

Dan Blair

Curtis Sawrie

LORD'S TABLE

Jade Smith, b.

Thurman Brown, c.

Gary Lambert, o.

Harold Moody

Caleb Shock

Josh Moore

P.M. SERVICE

LEAD SINGING

Randy Riddle

LEAD PRAYER

Mike Widner

Caleb Shock

LORD'S TABLE

Rodney Partee

Jarod Partee

July 26, 2017

LEAD SINGING

Eddy Jones

LEAD PRAYER

Rodger Moore

Dennis Martin

DEVOTIONAL

Josh Moore

July 30, 2017

Nursery

B. Riley/M. Hendrix

SOUND ROOM

Dan Blair

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Gary Lambert

SCRIPTURE READING

Joey Moore

A.M. SERVICE

LEAD SINGING

Curtis Sawrie

LEAD PRAYER

Rodney Partee

Jarod Partee

LORD'S TABLE

Bob Johnston, b.

Eddy Jones, c.

Connor Marsh, o.

Ralph Hunter

Colton Hunter

Michael Hunter

P.M. SERVICE

LEAD SINGING

Michael Hunter

LEAD PRAYER

Josh Moore

Bob Johnston

LORD'S TABLE

Carey Wells

Rodger Harlan

August 2, 2017

LEAD SINGING

Jade Smith

LEAD PRAYER

Jacob Moore

Joey Moore

DEVOTIONAL

Connor Marsh

WWJD? (What Would Jesus Drive?)

Q. What would Jesus drive?

A. The answer is, to say the least, complex, and is of course, ultimately, elusive. After all, consider him and some of who he is, and who he is to us:

He is the same yesterday, today, and forever – for Infiniti, you might say.

He is the creator, the Genesis of all things.

He is the Son of God and the Son of Man: a Fusion of divine and human, the only pure and true Hybrid.

Nothing, absolutely nothing, escapes his eye – no, not even a Beetle. Oh, and so, consider his WRX in light of what he sees! Wow, what a Legacy.

He is Lord over everyone – truly Town and Country. Regal, he is, and yet we know how he rolled, a bit Rogue, so to speak, and in the temple courts at that!

Such a Challenger and Wrangler he is. Take Note: he could always out Juke his opponents!

He is the Way. So, would he drive an Allroad, Compass, Journey, Land Rover, Odyssey, Pathfinder, Terrain, Trailblazer, Traverse, or Trax? No wait - a Crosstrek, of course, right? He is the Truth. And so, an Acura, maybe? And yes, he is the Life. The Spark, if you please.

Truly, we are Fit for God's presence only in and through him.

And how does this happen? He gives us Insight into him as we make it our Quest to know him. He calls to us to change and sharpen our Focus; to daily turn over a new Leaf and watch for his Frontier to come.

And so, we sing of him being our Pilot and Navigator even as he makes us his Forte. We expect him to make an Encore appearance one day. Impreza, for sure, and how we will RAV4 him on that day! Until then, our Soul must be Galant for him.

For we know that he alone gives us Liberty and only by his grace can we look forward to our ... (wait for it) ... Miata!

And so, what would Jesus drive?

I can only imagine.

David Smith

PRAYERS NEEDED

Lou Riley is continuing to struggle with kidney problems and will undergo more treatments.

Carole Milner is having problems with her foot and leg.

Sabrina Gray will be beginning another round of chemo therapy.

Buddy Herrod is undergoing chemo therapy and in need of prayers.

Heather Partee will be undergoing more tests.

Pam Webb is recovering from a dog bite.

Alex Lafferty is at home recovering from back surgery.

Carroll Sites fell last week. He continues to become weaker.

Hannah Cupp, Shea Moore's sister, is struggling with some health issues.

Extended Sick List: Paula Stocks, Eddy Jones, Shelia Riddle, Roy Bulice, Monteen Ward, Bill Ward, Martha Walker, Nell Bostic, Nita Patrom, Jeane Harvey, Mark Allen, Pam Webb, Ethan Lafferty, John Kimbrell, Sunny Moody, Martha Green, Karen Barger, Linda Brown, Beth Moreno, Gladys Widner, Allie Sawrie, Robie Permenter, Jerry Walker, Charlene Lasley, Gordon Newsome, Ava Walker, John Riddle, Jerry Almond, Anna Kay Jones, Barbara Fowlkes, Jim Canter

FAMILY NEWS.

Thank You: So many of you worked so hard to make VBS 2017 a great success. Thank you all you did. Attendance: Saturday – 164; Sunday – 171; Monday – 191; Tuesday – 213.

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

Birthdays: Ice Cream and cake will be served after services this evening to celebrate July birthdays.

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

Potluck and Early Service: Next Sunday everyone is invited to share in a congregation potluck meal after the morning service. The afternoon service will be held immediately following the meal. There will be no 5 p.m. service.

Joy Group (55+): August 4th, 6:30 p.m. “The Secret Garden” at the Center on the Square in Searcy. Cost: \$35. A count must be turned in by July 16th so please sign the sheet in the foyer. Payment must be made individually by next Saturday and can be done by calling 501-368-0111. For more information see Debbie Moody.

Sew-In: The Mars Hill ladies will be hosting a sew-in for Healing Hands International at Camp Areopagus on Saturday, August 19. The day will begin at 9 a.m. with cinnamon rolls and coffee. Lunch with iced tea will be provided. We will sew until 4 p.m. Come on out and sew/cut/iron with us.

There are not enough hours in the day to get everything done, but have I gotten even one thing done? Tomorrow I will work on getting one thing done and that is being a better Christian than I was today.