

The Mars Hill Messenger

July 30, 2017

“On A Day Called Sunday”

Justin Martyr (A.D. 110-165) wrote:
 “And on the day called Sunday, all who live in cities or in the country gather together to one place, and the memoirs of the apostles or the writings of the prophets are read, as long as time permits; then, when the reader has ceased, the overseer verbally instructs, and exhorts to the imitation of these good things.

Then we all rise together and pray, and, as we before said, when our prayer is ended, bread and wine and water are brought, and the overseer in like manner offers prayers and thanksgivings, according to his ability, and the people assent, saying Amen; and there is a distribution to each, and a participation of that over which thanks have been given, and to those who are absent a portion is sent by the deacons.

And they who are well to do, and willing, give what each thinks fit; and what is collected is deposited with the overseer, who provides for the orphans and widows and those who, through sickness or any other cause, are in want, and those who are in bonds and the strangers sojourning among us, and in a word takes care of all who are in need.

But Sunday is the day on which we all hold our common assembly, because it is the first day on which God, having wrought a change in the darkness and matter, made the world; and Jesus Christ our Saviour on the same day rose from the dead.”

—Justin Martyr, *1 Apol. LXVII* in *Ante-Nicene Fathers: The Apostolic Fathers with Justin Martyr and Irenaeus, Vol. 1*, Ed. A. Cleveland Coxe (Grand Rapids, MI: Eerdmans, 2001), 186.

David

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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Rodger Moore	288-0135
Curtis Sawrie	849-2365
Steve Shock	796-8889

Evangelist

David Riley	796-2052
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Youth Minister

Dan Blair	514-3450
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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 30 – Potluck and Early Evening Service
July 30 – Contribution to Building Fund
August 4 – JOY Group Trip. 6:30 p.m.
August 6 – Back-To-School Bash for those entering Kindergarten – entering 4th grade. After A.M. service
August 13 - Back-To-School Bash for Mars Hill families. 3:30 p.
August 19 – Sew-In at Areopagus. 9a.m. – 4 p.m.
August 20 – Elders/Deacons Meeting. 3:30 p.m.
August 27 – Mars Hill Breakfast. 8:30 a.m.
August 27 – Contribution to Building Fund
September 24 – Contribution to Building Fund
October 7 – Katie Bonds and Eric Coppin wedding.
October 14 – Fish Fry. 5 p.m.
October 29 – Contribution to Building Fund
October 29 – Potluck Meal after A.M. service
November 26 – Contribution to Building Fund
December 31 – Contribution to Building Fund
July 8-13, 2018 – Gospel Gathering
July 21-24 – VBS 2018

Bible Class Lessons

Sun, July 30: Lesson #380 – 1 Timothy 3-4
 Wed., Aug. 2: Lesson #381 – 1 Timothy 5-6
 Sun., Aug. 6: Lesson #382 – Titus 1-3
 Wed., Aug. 9: Lesson #383 – 2 Timothy 1-2

August 6, 2017

Nursery

Lisa Hunter

SOUND ROOM

Dan Blair

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Caleb Shock

SCRIPTURE READING

Aaron Harp

A.M. SERVICE

LEAD SINGING

Caleb Shock

LEAD PRAYER

Rodger Harlan

Clay Winn

LORD'S TABLE

Bob Johnston, b.

Thomas Martin, c.

Rodger Moore, o.

Dennis Martin

Jacob Moore

Joey Moore

P.M. SERVICE

LEAD SINGING

Bob Johnston

LEAD PRAYER

Eddy Jones

Connor Marsh

LORD'S TABLE

Mike Widner

Jack Hancock

August 9, 2017

LEAD SINGING

Randy Riddle

LEAD PRAYER

James Moore

Mark Mauney

DEVOTIONAL

Ralph Hunter

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.

Thomas Martin, 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

Rodger Harlan

Clay Winn

August 2, 2017

LEAD SINGING

Jade Smith

LEAD PRAYER

Jacob Moore

Joey Moore

DEVOTIONAL

Connor Marsh

Elders/Deacons Meeting Minutes July 23, 2017

Attending: Thomas Martin, David Riley, Rodger Moore, Rodger Harlan, Steve Shock

I. David Riley

- A. General Fund balance: \$ 76,732.98. Outstanding check for \$1812.23 for A/C repairs.
- B. Discussed desire to have a Back 2 School Kick Off for Mars Hill families. Everything will be provided for the event. So, there will be no expense to the congregation. The event will be held 3:30-6:00 p.m. on Sunday, August 13th.
- C. Discussed the desire to have a Congregational Breakfast. Everything for the meal will be provided. So, there will be no cost to the congregation. The decision was made to have the breakfast on Sunday, August 27th, at 8:30 p.m.
- D. Reported on gutter project in area between the buildings. Central Arkansas Guttering has been secured to install the guttering at a cost of \$124. Once the gutter is installed, David Riley and Sonny Nealey will run underground pipe for carrying the water away.
- E. Reported on repairs to the covered trailer. The trailer has been taken to Interstate Trailer Sales where it was purchased. Repairs to the leaks were to begin last Wednesday. Wheel bearings will also be replaced.
- F. Reported regarding leaks in the roof of the new building. Russaw Heating and Air have been contacted about repairing the leaks believed to be around vent pipes they cut through the roof. They said they are behind schedule at the present time but will come when time becomes available. The decision was made to have David call them and see when the repairs are scheduled. If they are not coming within the next few weeks, look into contacting other commercial companies who can make the repairs.
- G. Reported regarding repairs to A/C units. David had all the A/C units serviced in advance of VBS. One of the units needed a new fan motor. Another unit that serves the east bank of classrooms has a leak. Freon was put in the unit to get us through VBS and a new coil was ordered. CFM Heat and Air Company will install the coil when it arrives.
- H. Discussed repairs needed to commodes in ladies' restroom on east end of the foyer and men's restroom on the west end of the foyer. Decision was made to secure a plumbing company to take care of whatever repairs are needed immediately.
- I. Discussed the desire to scheduling the annual Fish Fry and VBS 2018. The events were scheduled: Fish Fry - October 14th at 5 pm; VBS 2018 - July 21-24.
- J. Rodger Moore
 - A. Discussed possibility of a program where older adults offer an afternoon/evening of baby-sitting for younger families with children.

II. Rodger Harlan

- A. Discussed the recent VBS and its strengths and weaknesses.
- B. Discussed the upcoming Fish Fry and possible changes and additions to the meal.

III. Steve Shock

- A. Discussed the need to have an exterior corner of the new building completed. The decision was made to contact the contractor who did the drivet and schedule them to come and finish the job.

IV. Thomas Martin

- A. Discussed electronic giving. Submitted a plan to gain more information from the congregation showing the options available and determining whether this is something needed to make available. If it is decided to offer something, have a beginning date of January 1, 2018.
- B. Reported on information he has gathered about a building for storing the van. 30'x30' - \$ 4,700. Decided to continue to look into this possibility.
- C. Informed us that the lady who lives across the street wants to sell the mobile home and trailer. She is asking \$50,000. No decision was made regarding the offer.

PRAYERS NEEDED

Eddy Jones is having problems with his heart.

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

Sabrina Gray will be beginning another round of chemo therapy.

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

Heather Partee is waiting on test results.

Alex Lafferty is at home recovering from back surgery.

Karen Barger, Amy Smith's mother, is having some serious health issues.

Kynadi Peppers, Rodger and Sandra Harlan's granddaughter, has Lyme Disease.

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

Extended Sick List: Pam Webb, Paula Stocks, 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, 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.

Sympathy: Carroll Sites passed away early Wednesday morning. Please keep Sister Sites, the children, grand-children, and Higden congregation in your prayers.

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

Potluck and Early Service: Everyone is invited to share in a congregation potluck meal after the morning service. The afternoon service will be held immediately following the meal.

Joy Group (55+): Friday, 6:30 p.m. "The Secret Garden" at the Center on the Square in Searcy. Cost: \$35. For more information see Debbie Moody.

Back-To-School Bash: For those entering Kindergarten through entering 4th Grade, there will be a Back-To-School Bash after the morning service on Sunday, August 6th. Lunch will be served, tied-dyed tshirts will be made and a movie will be enjoyed. Bring old clothes to change into. Please sign your child up and indicate their tshirt size. If there are questions, see Debbie Moody or Kim Wells.

Back 2 School Kickoff: School begins for most on August 14th. We would like to have a special time with all Mars Hill families on Sunday, August 13th. Hotdogs, chips, cheese-dip, soft drinks, etc. will be served at 3:30 p.m. Prayers and encouragement from God's word will be enjoyed at 6 p.m. Rodney Partee will deliver a special message. Everyone is invited. Please come be a part of encouraging our students, teachers, and administrators as they begin another school term.

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 sew/cut/iron with us.