

August 27, 2017

Nursery

Lisa Hunter

SOUND ROOM

Curtis Sawrie

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Caleb Shock

SCRIPTURE READING

Jack Hancock

A.M. SERVICE

LEAD SINGING

Curtis Sawrie

LEAD PRAYER

Jade Smith

Thurman Brown

LORD'S TABLE

Gary Lambert, b.

Harold Moody, c.

Caleb Shock, o.

Josh Moore

Bob Johnston

Connor Marsh

P.M. SERVICE

LEAD SINGING

Jade Smith

LEAD PRAYER

Gary Lambert

Harold Moody

LORD'S TABLE

Jacob Moore

Joey Moore

August 30, 2017

LEAD SINGING

Eddy Jones

LEAD PRAYER

Jarod Partee

Carey Wells

DEVOTIONAL

Thomas Martin

September 3, 2017

Nursery

Debbie Moody

SOUND ROOM

Curtis Sawrie

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Josh Moore

SCRIPTURE READING

Jade Smith

A.M. SERVICE

LEAD SINGING

Caleb Shock

LEAD PRAYER

Gary Lambert

Harold Moody

LORD'S TABLE

Ralph Hunter, b.

Michael Hunter, c.

Thomas Martin, o.

Rodger Moore

Dennis Martin

Jacob Moore

P.M. SERVICE

LEAD SINGING

Randy Riddle

LEAD PRAYER

Mike Widner

Caleb Shock

LORD'S TABLE

Aaron Harp

James Moore

September 6, 2017

LEAD SINGING

Jade Smith

LEAD PRAYER

Rodger Harlan

Clay Winn

DEVOTIONAL

Rodger Moore

At A Glance

August 27 – Contribution to Building Fund

August 27 – Birthday Celebration after p.m. service

September 3 – Fellowship Meal after a.m. service

September 9 – Ladies' Day. Mt. Home C of C

September 10 – Iron Sharpens Iron. Clint Slicer to present lesson

September 10 – Area-Wide Youth Devo. Perryville. 5 p.m.

September 17 – Iron Sharpens Iron. Eli Loyd to present lesson

September 24 – Contribution to Building Fund

September 24 – Iron Sharpens Iron. Jacob Pearce to present lesson

September 24 – Birthday Celebration after p.m. service

September 24-27 – Harding University Lectureship.

September 29-October 1 – Seminar. Christians Can Be Confident About Creation. Greenbrier C of C. Speaker: Dr. Jeff Miller

October 7 – Katie Bonds and Eric Coppin wedding.

October 8 – Area-Wide Youth Devo. Windsong. 5 p.m.

October 14 – Fish Fry. 5 p.m.

October 22 – Birthday Celebration after p.m. service

October 29 – Contribution to Building Fund

Bible Class Lessons

Sun, Aug. 27: Lesson #388 – 2 Kgs 5

Wed., Aug. 30: Lesson #389 – 2 Kgs 6:1-23

Sun., Sept. 3: Lesson #390 – 2 Kgs 6:24-7:20

Wed., Sept. 6: Lesson #391 – 2 Kgs 8

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

August 27, 2017

Old Farmer's Advice

- Your fences need to be horse-high, pig-tight and bull-strong.
- Keep skunks and bankers at a distance.
- Life is simpler when you plow around the stump.
- A bumble bee is considerably faster than a John Deere tractor.
- Words that soak into your ears are whispered...not yelled.
- Meanness don't jes' happen overnight.
- Forgive your enemies. It messes up their heads.
- Do not corner something that you know is meaner than you.
- It don't take a very big person to carry a grudge.
- You cannot unsay a cruel word.
- When you wallow with pigs, expect to get dirty.
- The best sermons are lived, not preached.
- Most of the stuff people worry about ain't never gonna happen anyway.
- Don't judge folks by their relatives.
- Remember that silence is sometimes the best answer.
- Live a good, honorable life. Then when you get older and think back, you'll enjoy it a second time.
- Don't interfere with somethin' that ain't botherin' you none..
- If you find yourself in a hole, the first thing to do is stop diggin'.
- Sometimes you get, and sometimes you get got.
- The biggest troublemaker you'll probably ever have to deal with watches you from the mirror every mornin'.
- Always drink upstream from the herd.
- Lettin' the cat outta the bag is a whole lot easier than puttin' it back in.
- If you get to thinkin' you're a person of some influence, try orderin' somebody else's dog around.
- Live simply. Love generously. Care deeply. Speak kindly. Leave the rest to God.

Elders/Deacons Meeting

August 20, 2017

Those attending: David Riley, Thomas Martin, Rodger Moore, Rodger Moore, Steve Shock and Jade Smith

I. Jade Smith

- A. Submitted information about a possible Singing Workshop and requested consideration of hosting one. Cost required: \$4850 + 3 nights in a hotel and transportation.

II. Thomas Martin

- A. Met with Deboard Electronics about issues with the front projectors. The company found the major issue to be too much light in the room. Thomas has worked at adjusting the lighting on the front walls over the past few weeks. Possibilities of improvements: 1) Upgrade projectors. Bid for this is \$16,269, 2) Tent the glass in front of the auditorium to dim the room, 3) hang screens and this may not improve the situations.
- B. Sound issues was also discussed with Deboard Electronics. New mic wire needed on the lapel mic. The handheld mic needs to be replaced. Thomas will take care of these matters. Decided to look into replacing the ceiling tile with sound reflecting tile.
- C. Building payment report. We owe approximately \$320,000. We have approximately \$8,000 in the account toward an \$11,000 Balloon-payment at the end of the year to bring balance owed to under \$300,000. Thomas will report publicly to the congregation about the progress on paying the building off.
- D. Provided information about a building for the van. 30' x 24' wide - \$6301.29. Decision was made to allow Thomas to order the building.
- E. Fall Festival and Trunk or Treat on September 28th.

III. David Riley

- A. General Fund balance: \$77,812.11
- B. Reported regarding current mission efforts supported by the Mars Hill congregation. We still have received no report from Costa Rica about things going on. Decision was made to put \$2400 into the Costa Rica account to cover support for this work for the remainder of 2017. This support will be halved beginning January 1, 2018 and financial support will end December 31, 2018.
- C. David discussed his speaking schedule for the remainder of 2017

IV. Rodger Harlan

- A. Nothing to report

V. Rodger Moore

- A. Has asked Tom Hedrick to cook chicken for the Fish Fry.

VI. Steve Shock

- A. Suggested including the younger men in things like the Fish Fry.

PRAYERS NEEDED

Eddy Jones was able to attend worship last Sunday.

Debbie Moody has been very sick.

Thurman Brown will be seeing doctors for some problems he is having.

Alex Lafferty is now in Texas. He is still recovering from recent back surgery.

Ronnie House, Mary House's husband, will have more test conducted on his heart.

Allie Sawrie, Curtis Sawrie's mother, is hospitalized.

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

Extended Sick List: Buddy Herrod, Sabrina Gray, Heather Partee, 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, Karen Barger, 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: Bill Hawkinson, Bonnie Adkisson's brother-in-law, passed away this past week. Our love and sympathy are extended to the family.

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

Birthday Celebration: Everyone is invited to share in a celebration of the birthdays of all our members who were born in the month of August. Enjoy cake and ice cream after services this evening.

Boy's Day At Areopagus: For all boys 3rd-8th grades. 3:15-5 p.m. Tuesday. Pizza, games, devo, and team building activities.

Labor Day Cookout: Everything provided! All that is needed is you! After services next Sunday morning. We will share in worship following the meal and there will be no 5 p.m. services. Invite your family and friends to join us!

How Disappointing. Not!

Ok, I admit I was a little disappointed in the eclipse, specifically how dark it didn't get. Until, that is, I realized the flip side. 93.5% of the sun was blocked, yet the remaining 6.5% of sunlight made all the difference in the world, literally. It was sill daylight outside, even though under 10% of the sun's energy was making it through.

The bottom line? LIGHT wins, EVERY time.

Be light in this dark world. Be positive. Look for and point out the good. Don't join the throngs pointing out the bad. If you do, God can use your little bit of light to make a world of difference where it's needed the most.

Chad Sumners