

October 15, 2017

Nursery

Michelle House

SOUND ROOM

Dan Blair

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mark Mauney

SCRIPTURE READING

Michael Hunter

A.M. SERVICE

LEAD SINGING

Jacob Moore

LEAD PRAYER

Dan Blair

Curtis Sawrie

LORD'S TABLE

Jarod Partee, b.

Rodger Harlan, c.

Mike Widner

Jack Hancock

Stanley Gordon

Jade Smith

P.M. SERVICE

LEAD SINGING

Bob Johnston

LEAD PRAYER

Jacob Moore

Joey Moore

LORD'S TABLE

Stanley Gordon

Jade Smith

October 18, 2017

LEAD SINGING

Michael Hunter

LEAD PRAYER

Josh Moore

Bob Johnston

DEVOTIONAL

Steve Shock

October 22, 2017

Nursery

Michelle House

SOUND ROOM

Josh Moore

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mark Mauney

SCRIPTURE READING

Thomas Martin

A.M. SERVICE

LEAD SINGING

Curtis Sawrie

LEAD PRAYER

Rodney Partee

Jarod Partee

LORD'S TABLE

Thurman Brown, b.

Gary Lambert, c.

Josh Moore

Bob Johnston

Connor Marsh

Ralph Hunter

P.M. SERVICE

LEAD SINGING

Eddy Jones

LEAD PRAYER

Aaron Harp

James Moore

LORD'S TABLE

Thurman Brown

Gary Lambert

October 25, 2017

LEAD SINGING

Bob Johnston

LEAD PRAYER

Connor Marsh

Ralph Hunter

DEVOTIONAL

Dan Blair

At A Glance

October 22 – Birthday Celebration after p.m. service

October 28 – Fall Festival, Hay Ride, and Trunk or Treat

October 29 – Contribution to Building Fund

October 29 – Potluck Meal after A.M. service

October 29 – Pumpkin Patch Trip

November 12 – Area-Wide Youth Devo. Guy. 6 p.m.

November 26 – Contribution to Building Fund

December 8-10 – Area-Wide Winter Youth Retreat at Areopagus

December 10 – Area-Wide Youth Devo. Greenbrier. 4 p.m.

December 31 – Contribution to Building Fund

January 7 – Area-Wide Youth Devo. Downtown Morrilton. 5 p.m.

February 11 – Area-Wide Youth Devo. Liberty. 5 p.m.

March 11 – Area-Wide Youth Devo. R & C. 5 p.m.

April 6-8 – Area-Wide Youth Retreat at Areopagus

May 6 – Area-Wide Youth Devo at Enola. 5 p.m.

July 8-13, 2018 – Gospel Gathering

July 21-24 – VBS 2018

Bible Class Lessons

Sun., Oct. 15: Lesson #402 – Zeph., Nahum, Jer., and Hab. – 2 Kings 23:31-24:20

Wed., Oct. 18: Lesson #403 – Hab., Jer., Dan., and Ezekiel – 2 Kings 25

Sun., Oct. 22: Lesson #404 – Daniel Review

Wed., Oct. 25: Lesson #405- Ezra 1-3

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

October 15, 2017



Saturday, October 28th

Mars Hill Church of Christ

4 p.m. – 7 p.m.

Games Prizes Hay Ride Food Fun

Prize for Best Costume



Patience

"But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control . . ." (Galatians 5:22, 23)

Christians are to be patient, or longsuffering. We are to be imitators of God (Ephesians 5:1) and of Christ (1 Corinthians 11:1; 1 Peter 2:21). In Ephesians 4:1, 2, patience is connected with humility, gentleness, and "tolerance for one another in love." In Colossians 3:12–14, patience is connected with "compassion," "kindness, humility, gentleness," "bearing with one another," "forgiving each other," and "love." Patience suggests self-restraint in the face of provocation, which will keep us from hastily retaliating or punishing. It is the opposite of anger. It is connected with mercy, forbearance, forgiveness, and love.

If you are patient and exhibit that trait in your marriage, you will not become quickly upset. You will not retaliate or punish. You will be loving to your mate, even if he or she is antagonistic toward you. Husbands will show mercy and grace towards their wives. Wives will be forbearing or tolerant—willing to bear with their husbands in their weaknesses or problems. Family members will also be forgiving. When conflicts arise and nothing else seems to help, then being patient—which includes being loving, gracious, merciful, forbearing, and forgiving—will! What is the value in being patient? You become a better person. You become more like God, more like Christ. You become happier. When you get upset because of what someone else does, you really are accepting responsibility for them, as well as for yourself. You need to refuse that responsibility. Acknowledge that each person is in charge only of his or her own eternal destiny. Your spouse may become a better person. There is a paradox here. If you are to be patient, you must decide that you cannot change your mate. As a result of the decision to treat your spouse lovingly, your spouse may change. Your home will be a better place. When you turn loose, allow your spouse some freedom, and quit nagging, conflicts will be fewer. As a result, life will be happier. Most important, as you forgive, you will be forgiven by God! We all need forgiveness! *Being patient will help to produce permanency in your marriage. When there are conflicts, try to resolve them in a scriptural way. However, you should recognize that some conflicts will never be altogether resolved. Then your Christianity is really tested; then the quality of patience becomes especially important.*

This text by Coy Roper is excerpted from the lesson "Patience (Longsuffering) in the Home" in "The Home Where the Spirit Dwells," *Truth for Today* (April 2009): 21–22. If you wish to read the entire article, click here:

http://www.biblecourses.com/English/en_lessons/EN_200904_05.pdf

PRAYERS NEEDED

Mary House underwent test on her thyroid last week.

Thurman Brown will see a doctor about his arm on October 30th.

Joey Moore is recovering from back surgery.

Kathy Hall is being treated for skin cancer.

Eddy Jones has an infection in his leg.

Jennifer Martin, close friend of the House family, is experiencing serious health issues.

Sarah Roderick, James and Debbie Moore's daughter, is hospitalized with back problems.

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

FAMILY NEWS.

Sympathy: Sister Faye McDaniel, Curtis Sawrie's aunt, passed away this week. Our love and sympathy are extended to the family.

Fall Festival and Trunk or Treat: Saturday afternoon, October 28th, on the parking lot of the building. Fall Festival at 4 p.m.; Chili Supper at 5 p.m.; Trunk or Treat at 6 p.m. Your help is needed. Areas where you can be of assistance: Provide games for children and adults, supervise games and activities, decorating the trunk of your car and serving candy and treats, and/or donating candy and treats. If you are willing to help in any way please see Thomas Martin, David Riley and Kim Wells today. Be inviting all you know to join us.

Pumpkin Patch: All Mars Hill families are invited to share in a trip to Pumpkin Patch after the service on Sunday afternoon, October 29th.

Birthdays: Everyone is invited to help celebrate the birthdays of our members who were born in October after services next Sunday. Ice Cream and cake will be served.

A Moments Wisdom

A lot of people don't have much to say, and that's ok; but, the trouble with some of them is that you have to listen a long time to find that out.

Honesty is an expensive gift; Don't expect it from cheap people.

Only your real friends tell you your face is dirty.

A conceited person never gets anywhere because he thinks he has already arrived.

It takes less time to do things right than it takes to explain why you did it wrong.

It is better to be alone than to be in bad company.