

December 3, 2017

Nursery

M. Mauney, D. Moody

SOUND ROOM

Caleb Shock

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Curtis Sawrie

SCRIPTURE READING

Michael Hunter

A.M. SERVICE

LEAD SINGING

Thomas Martin

LEAD PRAYER

Mike Widner

Caleb Shock

LORD'S TABLE

Joey Moore, b.

Aaron Harp, c.

James Moore

Mark Mauney

Steve Shock

Dan Blair

P.M. SERVICE

LEAD SINGING

Randy Riddle

LEAD PRAYER

Jack Hancock

Stanley Gordon

LORD'S TABLE

Jacob Moore

Joey Moore

December 6, 2017

LEAD SINGING

Bob Johnston

LEAD PRAYER

James Moore

Mark Mauney

DEVOTIONAL

Clay Winn

December 10, 2017

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M. Mauney, D. Moody

SOUND ROOM

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SCRIPTURE READING

Thomas Martin

A.M. SERVICE

LEAD SINGING

Jacob Moore

LEAD PRAYER

Josh Moore

Bob Johnston

LORD'S TABLE

Curtis Sawrie, b.

Rodney Partee, c.

Rodger Harlan

Clay Winn

Mike Widner

Jack Hancock

P.M. SERVICE

LEAD SINGING

Michael Hunter

LEAD PRAYER

Stanley Gordon

Toby Stocks

LORD'S TABLE

Aaron Harp

James Moore

December 13, 2017

LEAD SINGING

Eddy Jones

LEAD PRAYER

Steve Shock

Rodney Partee

DEVOTIONAL

Roy Bulice

At A Glance

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

December 10 – Christmas and Paint Party for K – 4th Grades

December 12 – Ladies' Purse Exchange at Winnie Joslin's house. 6 p.m.

December 16 – Joy Group Soup and Bingo Evening. 5 p.m.

December 31 – Contribution to Building Fund

January 7 – Mission Report: Ted Knight

January 7 – Area-Wide Youth Devo.

Downtown Morrilton. 5 p.m.

January 9 – Preacher's Meeting. 10 a.m.

January 9 – Area-Wide Fellowship Supper and Singing. 5:30 p.m. Downtown, Morrilton

February 11 – Area-Wide Youth Devo.

Liberty. 5 p.m.

February 23-25 – Ladies' Retreat at Camp Areopagus

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, Dec. 3: Lesson #415 – Nehemiah 9-12

Wed., Dec. 6: Lesson #416 – Nehemiah 13, Malachi

Sun., Dec. 10: Lesson #1 – Genesis 37:1-11

Wed., Dec. 13: Lesson #2 – Genesis 37:12-36

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

December 3, 2017

Simple Formula For Living

- Live beneath your means.
- Return everything you borrow.
- Stop blaming other people.
- Admit it when you make a mistake.
- Give clothes not worn to charity.
- Do something nice and try not to get caught.
- Listen more; talk less.
- Every day take a 30-minute walk.
- Strive for excellence, not perfection.
- Be on time. Don't make excuses.
- Don't argue. Get organized.
- Be kind to unkind people.
- Let someone cut ahead of you in line.
- Take time to be alone.
- Cultivate good manners.
- Be humble.
- Realize and accept that life isn't fair.
- Know when to keep your mouth shut.
- Go an entire day without criticizing anyone.
- Learn from the past. Plan for the future.
- Live in the present.
- Don't sweat the small stuff.
- It's all small stuff.

His Workmanship

He makes art out of trash bags and shopping bags.

His name is Joshua Allen Harris. He is a "street artist" and his art has been viewed at various places in New York City.

What appears to be trash lying on a subway grate springs to life as a subway passes below. The air produced by the passing train causes the "garbage" to inflate to become a 15-foot-high Minotaur, or a polar bear, or the Loch Ness Monster. Here's a video of some of Harris' art:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PH6xCT2aTSo>

"I guess it's inflatable street art," Mr. Harris told *New York Magazine*. "A sculpture that works on the street, that inflates with subway and exhaust air... Part of the magic of it is that it looks like trash on the street and then it comes to life."

Harris' first work was a white polar bear. "I figured with four paws it would give me enough wind to stand up and it worked," he said. "He looked really cool and had a lot of nice animation with his life and his death, in his inflation and deflation."

Harris' art illustrates what God can do with the lives of those who have been "trashed" by sin – and that includes ALL lives. "For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God" (Romans 3:23).

We are redeemed by the grace of God: "For by grace you have been saved through faith, and that not of yourselves; it is the gift of God, not of works, lest anyone should boast. For we are His workmanship [or His art], created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand that we should walk in them." – Ephesians 2:8-10

And through the cleansing and atoning blood of His Son Jesus, who paid the price for our redemption from sin, God can make something beautiful and lasting (eternal) out of our lives.

*"Something beautiful, something good
All my confusion He understood
All I had to offer Him was brokenness and strife
But He made something beautiful of my life."
-- Bill Gaither, "Something Beautiful"*

God will redeem those who place their faith and trust in Jesus (Acts 16:30-31), turn from their sins in repentance (Acts 17:30-31), confess Jesus before men (Romans 10:9-10), and are baptized (immersed) into Christ for the forgiveness of sins (Acts 2:38). He will continue to cleanse from sin those who continue to walk in the light of His Word (1 John 1:7).

He can redeem YOU from sin and make something beautiful of YOUR life, if only YOU will respond to Him on His terms. Won't YOU?

-- David A. Sargent

PRAYERS NEEDED

Sadie Mae Shock is recovering from stitches to a bad cut to her lip.

Debra Nealey has been very sick.

Eddy Jones is recovering from issue with his heart.

Rodger Moore is having problems with his back.

Mary House will undergo treatment on her thyroid after the first of the year.

Joey Walker will undergo surgery tomorrow on his shoulder.

Gerri Smith, Heather Partee's grandmother, has been diagnosed with breast cancer.

Mark Boultinghouse, Karen Lambert's brother, is undergoing treatments for severe migraines.

Sarah Roderick, James and Debbie Moore's daughter, is recovering from a back injury.

Extended Sick List: Kathy Hall, Thurman Brown, Jean Harvey, Shelia Riddle, Alex Lafferty, Buddy Herrod, Sabrina Gray, Heather Partee, Paula Stocks, Shelia Riddle, Roy Bulice, Martha Walker, Nell Bostic, Nita Patrom, Mark Allen, Pam Webb, Ethan Lafferty, Jennifer Martin, Martha Green, Joey Walker, 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.

Building Fund: \$3328 was collected toward our building payment last week. Thanks for your generosity.

Congratulations: If you have faithfully attended Bible Study on Sundays and Wednesdays over the past 4 years, you are about to conclude a complete study (Not just a reading. A study!) of the entire Bible. This accomplishment will be completed on Wednesday with our study of the last chapter of Nehemiah and Malachi. I wonder how many people can say, "I've studied through the Bible!" You can say it! Congratulations! Now, we begin the study again next Sunday. Join us!

Area-Wide Winter Youth Retreat: December 8-10 at Camp Areopagus. See Dan and Sara Beth for more information.

Christmas and Paint Party: This party is for K-4th Grades. It will be held after services next Sunday morning. Lunch will be provided. Each child is asked to bring a \$5 gift for the gift exchange. There is a sign-up sheet in the foyer to let us know how many to prepare for. See Kim Wells for additional information.

Ladies' Purse Exchange: Tuesday, December 12th, at 6 p.m. at the home of Winnie Joslin. Bring a \$1 ornament. See Winnie for details.

JOY Group: Saturday, December 16th, at 5 p.m. for those 55+. Soup and Bingo. See Bob Johnston or Debbie Moody for details.

Ladies' Retreat: A Ladies' Retreat is being planned for February 23-25 at Camp Areopagus. There is a list to sign up on the table in the foyer. Please sign up today so necessary decisions can be made.