

December 17, 2017

Nursery

M. Mauney, D. Moody

SOUND ROOM

Dan Blair

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Curtis Sawrie

SCRIPTURE READING

Rodger Moore

A.M. SERVICE

LEAD SINGING

Curtis Sawrie

LEAD PRAYER

Doug Ellison

Eddy Jones

LORD'S TABLE

Tom Hedrick, b.

Stanley Gordon, c.

Jade Smith

Gus Smith

Thurman Brown

Gary Lambert

P.M. SERVICE

LEAD SINGING

Bob Johnston

LEAD PRAYER

Jade Smith

Thurman Brown

LORD'S TABLE

Mark Mauney

Steve Shock

December 20, 2017

LEAD SINGING

Randy Riddle

LEAD PRAYER

Jarod Partee

Carey Wells

DEVOTIONAL

Jade Smith

December 24, 2017

Nursery

M. Mauney, D. Moody

SOUND ROOM

Dan Blair

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Curtis Sawrie

SCRIPTURE READING

Josh Moore

A.M. SERVICE

LEAD SINGING

Caleb Shock

LEAD PRAYER

Connor Marsh

Ralph Hunter

LORD'S TABLE

Harold Moody, b.

Bob Johnston, c.

Doug Ellison

Michael Hunter

Thomas Martin

Rodger Moore

P.M. SERVICE

LEAD SINGING

Eddy Jones

LEAD PRAYER

Gary Lambert

Harold Moody

LORD'S TABLE

Dan Blair

Curtis Sawrie

December 27, 2017

LEAD SINGING

Michael Hunter

LEAD PRAYER

Rodger Harlan

Clay Winn

DEVOTIONAL

Gary Lambert

At A Glance

December 24 – Evening service time moved up to 4 p.m.

December 31 – Contribution to Building Fund

December 31 – Potluck after a.m. service. P.M. service immediately following.

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

January 12-14 – Y.O.U. Robinson & Center C of C.

January 21 – Guest Speaker. Spencer Cromwell

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. 17: Lesson #3 – Genesis 39

Wed., Dec. 20: Lesson #4 – Genesis 40

Sun., Dec. 24: Lesson #5 – Genesis 41:1-36

Wed., Dec. 27: Lesson #6 – Genesis 41:37-57

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 17, 2017

SEVEN UPS

WAKE UP . . . DECIDE TO HAVE A GOOD DAY! "This is the day which the Lord hath made; we will rejoice and be glad in it" (Psalm 118:24).

DRESS UP . . . THE BEST WAY TO DRESS UP IS TO PUT ON A SMILE! A smile is an inexpensive way to improve your looks. "...The Lord seeth not as man seeth; for man looketh on the outward appearance, but the Lord looketh on the heart" (1 Samuel 16:7).

CLOSE UP . . . SAY NICE THINGS AND LEARN TO LISTEN! God gave us two ears and one mouth so He must have meant for us to do twice as much listening as talking. "He that keepeth his mouth keepeth his life: but he that openeth wide his lips shall have destruction" (Proverbs 13:3).

STAND UP . . . FOR WHAT YOU BELIEVE IN! Stand for something or you will fall for anything. "And let us not be weary in well doing: for in due season we shall reap, if we faint not. As we have therefore opportunity, let us do good unto all men, especially unto them who are of the household of faith" (Galatians 6:9-10).

LOOK UP . . . TO THE LORD! "I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me" (Philippians 4:13).

REACH UP . . . FOR SOMETHING HIGHER! ". . . press toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus" (Philippians 3:14).

LIFT UP . . . YOUR PRAYERS! "Be careful for nothing; but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto God" (Philippians 4:6).

"God's All Sufficiency"

His promise is so powerful! "**And God is able to make all grace abound toward you, that you, always having all sufficiency in all things, may have an abundance for every good work**" (2 Cor. 9:8).

The "universals" in this verse are mind boggling! Let's commit the new year to allowing this verse to guide us every day God gives us in 2018.

1) "**God is able**". "He is able to do exceedingly abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that works in us" (Eph. 3:20). God is able to work beyond all imagination. The only limitation to God's power in our lives is unbelief! "According to your faith let it be to you" (Matt. 9:29). There is no question but that "God is able"! The only question is "Will I trust Him?" Faith is the umbilical cord that taps God's power that it might flow into our lives. How much do we limit God's ability to work in us by unbelief?

2) "**To make all grace abound toward you**". God's grace is His power made available in human weakness (2 Cor. 12:9). One cannot get any weaker than death. Those who are "crucified with Christ" fully depend upon Him to live. Salvation is "by grace through faith" — His "gift to us" (Eph. 2:8). God is able and is willing to give us all grace if we will trust Him for it!

3) "**Always having all sufficiency in all things**." Fellow Christian, we will never encounter a bad circumstance more powerful than God! He is "always" on His throne; we just need to "seek those things which are above, where Christ is sitting at the right hand of God" (Col. 3:1). Let us never focus upon dark circumstances, but always upon Jesus as the Light! He is the source of our "sufficiency in all things". He will see us through any and all the shadows of this life as we trust and walk with Him in His light!

4) "**May have an abundance for every good work**". Christians are "His workmanship created in Christ Jesus for good works" (Eph. 2:10). He promises to provide the abundance of His grace for our every good work. Satan whispers "but you can't do that!" Let God's people say "away with you, Satan, for 'I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me'" (Phil. 4:13). AD 2018 is the new year of our Lord! Memorize 2 Cor. 9:8 and let us claim its promises every hour of every day that God allows us to live! "And this is the victory that has overcome the world — our faith" (1 Jn. 5:4).

Ralph Weinhold; Danville (AR) church of Christ

PRAYERS NEEDED

Georgia and Gunner Smith have had the flu.

Shelia Riddle is at home recovering.

Roy Bulice continues to be very sick.

Debra Nealey has been very sick.

Eddy Jones is recovering from issue with his heart.

Rodger Moore will undergo back surgery on Friday, December 29th.

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

Larry Harris, Heather Partee uncle, has been diagnosed with terminal cancer.

Robie Cope, Cheryl Hancock's mother, is in ICU in the Conway hospital.

John Howard, James and Rodger Moore's brother-in-law, has cancer in one of his kidneys.

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

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

Extended Sick List: Kathy Hall, Thurman Brown, Jean Harvey, Alex Lafferty, Buddy Herrod, Sabrina Gray, Heather Partee, Paula Stocks, Martha Walker, Nell Bostic, Nita Patrom, Mark Allen, Pam Webb, Ethan Lafferty, Sarah Roderick, 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.

December 24th: The evening service will be moved to 4 p.m. on December 24th.

Potluck and Early Service: Everyone is invited to share in a Potluck meal after the morning service on Sunday, December 31st. Invite your family and friends to share in this last fellowship meal of 2017.

Coats: Several youth size coats have been donated. They are on tables in the Fellowship Room. If you need a coat, or know someone who needs one, please take whatever you need. The coats that are left will be taken to the Vilonia Elementary School for distribution there.

Help: If you would like to help a young man in our After-School Program with clothing and other needs, please see Thomas today. Then, bring those things on Wednesday so they can be delivered.

Building Loan: The December payment has been made on our building loan leaving a balance owed of \$311,000. Through your generosity, a \$15,000 principle payment will be made January 1st bringing the balance to approximately \$295,000. If you plan to make a year-end donation toward to the building payment, please see Thomas so it can be added in. Thank you for your generosity.

Nursery: If you are willing to staff the Nursery during 2018, please sign the sheet on the bulletin board in the foyer.

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.