

December 31, 2017

Nursery

M. Mauney, D. Moody

SOUND ROOM

Josh Moore

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Curtis Sawrie

SCRIPTURE READING

Jacob Moore

A.M. SERVICE

LEAD SINGING

Thomas Martin

LEAD PRAYER

Michael Slicer

Rodger Moore

LORD'S TABLE

Dennis Martin, b.

Joey Moore, c.

Aaron Harp

James Moore

Mark Mauney

Steve Shock

P.M. SERVICE

LEAD SINGING

Jade Smith

LEAD PRAYER

Mike Widner

Caleb Shock

LORD'S TABLE

Rodney Partee

Jarod Partee

January 3, 2018

LEAD SINGING

Randy Riddle

LEAD PRAYER

Roy Bulice

Jack Hancock

DEVOTIONAL

Aaron Harp

January 7, 2017

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Kim and Carey Wells

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LORD'S TABLE

Dan Blair, b.

Curtis Sawrie, c.

Rdoney Partee

Jarod Partee

Rodger Harlan

Clay Winn

P.M. SERVICE

LEAD SINGING

Randy Riddle

LEAD PRAYER

Josh Moore

Mike Widner

LORD'S TABLE

Carey Wells

Rodger Harlan

January 10, 2018

LEAD SINGING

Michael Hunter

LEAD PRAYER

Tom Hedrick

Stanley Gordon

DEVOTIONAL

James Moore

At A Glance

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 14 – Elders/Deacons Meeting. 3:30 p.m.

January 20 – Area-Wide Singing. Opello. 6 p.m.

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. 31: Lesson #7 – Genesis 42

Wed., Jan. 3: Lesson #8 – Genesis 43

Sun., Jan. 7: Lesson #9 – Genesis 44

Wed., Jan. 10: Lesson #10 – Genesis 45

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 31, 2017

A Prayer for the New Year

Lord,

Whether I leave behind a year of joy or of trials and difficulties,

I pause to *give thanks*.
Thank you for being with me every day of every year.

Thank you for making all things *new* and for giving me the grace of fresh starts

and *new beginnings*.

Remind me of your presence in the days to come, even when I feel pushed and rushed by busyness.

Be glorified in my life this year.

Amen

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Before...

There was a blind girl who hated herself because she was blind. She hated everyone, except her loving boyfriend. He was always there for her. She told her boyfriend, 'If I could only see the world, I will marry you.'

One day, someone donated a pair of eyes to her. When the bandages came off, she was able to see everything, including her boyfriend. He asked her, 'Now that you can see the world, will..... you marry me?' The girl looked at her boyfriend and saw that he was blind. The sight of his closed eyelids shocked her. She hadn't expected that. The thought of looking at them the rest of her life led her to refuse to marry him.

Her boyfriend left her in tears and days later wrote a note to her saying: 'Take good care of your eyes, my dear, for before they were yours, they were mine.' This is how the human brain often works when our status changes. Only a very few remember what life was like before, and who was always by their side in the most painful situations.

Today before you say an unkind word - Think of someone who can't speak.

Before you complain about the taste of your food - Think of someone who has nothing to eat.

Before you complain about your husband or wife - Think of someone who's crying out to GOD for a companion.

Today before you complain about life - Think of someone who went too early to heaven.

Before you complain about your children - Think of someone who desires children but they're barren.

Before you argue about your dirty house someone didn't clean or sweep - Think of the people who are living in the streets.

Before whining about the distance you drive - Think of someone who walks the same distance with their feet.

And when you are tired and complain about your job - Think of the unemployed, the disabled, and those who wish they had your job.

But before you think of pointing the finger or condemning another - Remember that not one of us is without sin and we all answer to one MAKER.

And when depressing thoughts seem to get you down - Put a smile on your face and thank God your alive.

PRAYERS NEEDED

Shelia Riddle is not doing very well.

Debra Nealey is improving.

Rodger Moore is recovering from surgery on his back.

Mary House will undergo treatment on her thyroid on Thursday. .

Heather Partee has the flu.

Kim Wells has been very sick.

Buddy Morrison, Mary Morrison's father, has suffered a stroke. He is at home under family care.

Keith Bryant, the preacher in Stuttgart, is recovering from serious injuries from a car wreck.

Larry Harris, Treva Widner's brother, will be undergoing surgery.

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: Eddy Jones, Roy Bulice, 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, Robie Cope, Sarah Roderick, Jennifer Martin, 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.

Sympathy: Larry Harris, Heather Partee's uncle, passed away this past week. Our love and sympathy are extended to the family.

Meal and Early Service: Everyone is invited to share in a meal after the morning service. Stay for the last worship service of 2017 immediately following the meal. There will be no 5 p.m. service.

Building Fund: Today's contribution will go toward our building payment. 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.

Mission Report: Ted Knight will be at Mars Hill next Sunday morning.

Area-Wide Youth Devotional: Next Sunday at 5 p.m. at the Downtown Morrilton congregation.

Guest Speaker: Spencer Cromwell of the Windsong congregation will be at Mars Hill on Sunday, January 21st. He will speak at the Bible Class hour and do the preaching. The theme for the lessons will be "The Power of Hope in the Presence of Hurt."

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.