

February 4, 2018

Nursery

Saundra Harlan

SOUND ROOM

Clay Winn

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rodger Harlan

SCRIPTURE READING

Connor Marsh

A.M. SERVICE

LEAD SINGING

Jacob Moore

LEAD PRAYER

Dan Blair

Curtis Sawrie

LORD'S TABLE

Dennis Martin, b.

Jacob Moore, c.

Joey Moore

Aaron Harp

James Moore

Mark Mauney

P.M. SERVICE

LEAD SINGING

Randy Riddle

LEAD PRAYER

Thomas Martin

Michael Slicer

LORD'S TABLE

Gary Lambert

Harold Moody

February 7, 2018

LEAD SINGING

Michael Hunter

LEAD PRAYER

Bob Johnston

Doug Ellison

DEVOTIONAL

Michael Slicer

February 11, 2018

Nursery

Saundra Harlan

SOUND ROOM

Caleb Shock

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rodger Harlan

SCRIPTURE READING

Ralph Hunter

A.M. SERVICE

LEAD SINGING

Curtis Sawrie

LEAD PRAYER

Rodney Partee

Jarod Partee

LORD'S TABLE

Steve Shock, b.

Dan Blair, c.

Curtis Sawrie

Rodger Harlan

Clay Winn

Roy Bulice

P.M. SERVICE

LEAD SINGING

Michael Hunter

LEAD PRAYER

Rodger Moore

Dennis Martin

LORD'S TABLE

Caleb Shock

Josh Moore

February 14, 2018

LEAD SINGING

Bob Johnston

LEAD PRAYER

Eddy Jones

Connor Marsh

DEVOTIONAL

Rodger Moore

At A Glance

February 7 – Iron Sharpens Iron/Girls In God's Service classes

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

February 12 – Preacher's Meeting. Greenbrier C of C. 10 a.m.

February 13 – Area-Wide Fellowship Supper and Singing. Harding St. C of C. 5:30 p.m.

February 23-25 – Ladies' Retreat at Camp Areopagus

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

March 17 – Areopagus Day Camp Organizational Meeting. 10 a.m.

March 18 – Elders/Deacons Meeting. 3:30 p.m.

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

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

June 4-7 – Areopagus Day Camp (K-3rd Grade)

June 10-16 – Areopagus High School Session of Summer Camp (9th – 12th Grade)

June 17-23 – Areopagus Middle School Session of Summer Camp (4th-6th Grade)

June 24-30 – Areopagus Jr. High School Session of Summer Camp (7th-8th Grade)

July 8-13, 2018 – Gospel Gathering

July 21-24 – VBS 2018

Bible Class Lessons

Sun., Feb. 4: Lesson #17 – Daniel 3

Wed., Feb. 7: Lesson #18 – Daniel 4

Sun., Feb. 11: Lesson #19 – Daniel 5

Wed., Feb. 14: Lesson #20 – Daniel 6

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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Dan Blair 514-3450

Missions

- Ted & Barbara Knight (U.S.A., Romania)
- Roberto Sarmiento, Costa Rica
- Main Street Church of Christ (Stuttgart, Arkansas)
- Youth Outreach University Youthhourreachuniversity.com
- Truth For Today World Mission School
- Gospel Chariot (Africa)
- Gospel Crusade (Local)
- Camp Areopagus

The Mars Hill Messenger

February 4, 2018

WHEN I SAY I AM A CHRISTIAN

When I say I am a Christian
I'm not shouting I've been saved
I'm whispering I get lost
That's why I chose this way

When I say I am a Christian
I don't speak with human pride
I'm confessing that I stumble
Needing God to be my guide

When I say I am a Christian
I'm not trying to be strong
I'm professing that I'm weak
And pray for strength to carry on

When I say I am a Christian
I'm not bragging of success
I'm admitting that I've failed
And cannot ever pay the debt

When I say I am a Christian
I don't think I know it all
I submit to my confusion
Asking humbly to be taught

When I say I am a Christian
I'm not claiming to be perfect
My flaws are all too visible
But God believes I'm worth it

When I say I am a Christian
I still feel the sting of pain
I have my share of heartache
That's why I seek God's name

When I say I am a Christian
I do not wish to judge
I have no authority...
I only know I'm loved

The Mars Hill Congregation

- I. Her Head – Jesus Christ.** (Ephesians 5:23; Colossians 1:18).
- a.** As the head, all authority is in Him (Matthew 28:19). We look to Him for our doctrine (Matthew 11:28), our guide (John 14:6), and our hope (Hebrews 6:19). Jesus is the Lord and we are His disciples (followers). As such, we make no claims to positions of honor (Luke 17:10). It is our honor to serve the One to whom belongs all honor.
- II. Her elders – Thomas Martin, David Riley**
- a.** These men, because the congregation has determined them to have the qualifications specified by the Holy Spirit (1 Timothy 3; Titus 1; Acts 20:28; 1 Peter 5:1-2), have been asked to serve in the capacity of elders/shepherds/presbyters/bishops/overseers. Their work is that of feeding, protecting, and overseeing the congregation. Their work involves ensuring the congregation is fed properly and protected against false doctrine and false teachers (shepherding). They are not bosses. They are brethren with the work of overseeing, feeding and protecting the local congregation. As a congregation, we support them whole-heartedly in the work we have asked of them.
- III. Her deacons – Rodger Harlan, Rodger Moore, Steve Shock, Curtis Sawrie**
- a.** The congregation, because they have the qualifications given by the Holy Spirit (1 Timothy 3; Acts 6), has asked these men to serve by taking responsibility for specific works and programs of the congregation. They are not bosses. They are brethren with specific works, assisting the elders who oversee all those works. As a congregation, we have committed ourselves to helping these men ensure these programs and works are successful.
- b.** Rodger Harlan – Bible School Program, yearly VBS, Men’s Fellowship Breakfasts, and ensuring our worship services are conducted orderly.
- c.** Rodger Moore – Building and Grounds
- d.** Steve Shock – Teenage Program, Visitation Program
- e.** Curtis Sawrie – Pre-teen Program, Sound Room
- IV. Her teachers**
- a.** Our Bible School Program is an extremely important part of our work as a congregation. Our Bible classes are for every member. Through them, we ensure that every member has the opportunity to feed regularly on the word of God and to grow spiritually. Our elders have determined that our Bible classes for all ages will be Bible based by adopting a program of study whereby every member will study through the Bible every four years. Faithful members of the body of Christ are asked to teach and each of us support them with our attendance and diligent study along with them.
- V. Her members – we have no professional clergy. Every member is a minister.**
- a.** We are all the servants of the Lord. And as such, we are each one committed to serving the cause of Christ in any way we can. We do not have the same abilities, but as the body of Christ, every member “supplies, according to the effectual working in the measure of every part, making increase of the body unto the edifying of itself in love” (Ephesians 4:16). We love, assist, and encourage one another in whatever work is done for our Lord.

PRAYERS NEEDED

Shelia Riddle is not doing very well.

Tom Hedrick has the flu.

Sandra Hedrick has double pneumonia.

Rodger Moore is having some health issues.

Dennis Widner, Mike Widner’s brother, is currently in India doing mission work.

Extended Sick List: Eddy Jones, Roy Bulice, Kathy Hall, Jean Harvey, Alex Lafferty, Buddy Herrod, Sabrina Gray, Heather Partee, Paula Stocks, Martha Walker, Nell Bostic, Nita Patrom, Mark Allen, Pam Webb, Ethan Lafferty, Gerri Smith, Larry Keathley, Larry Harris, Mark Boultonhouse, Robie Cope, Sarah Roderick, Joey Walker, Hannah Cupp, Karen Barger 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: Randy Lasley, Sandra Harlan’s cousin passed away this past week. We extend our love and sympathy to the family.

Building Fund: Last week’s contribution toward our building payment totaled \$3,084. Thank you for your generosity.

Iron Sharpens Iron/Girls in God’s Service Classes: The special classes for our boys and girls will be conducted Wednesday evening. Please help make sure your child is in class.

Area-Wide Fellowship and Meal: Tuesday, February 13th, at the building of the Harding St. congregation in Morrilton. 5:30 p.m. If you plan to attend please let David know.

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

Ladies’ Retreat: A Ladies’ Retreat is being planned for February 23-25 at Camp Areopagus.

Men’s/Boys Leadership Retreat: Due to scheduling conflicts the retreat has been postponed. Information about the retreat will be shared as soon as a date for it is determined.

- An apology is a friendship preserver, and antidote for hatred, never a sign of weakness; it costs nothing but one’s pride, always saves more than it costs, and is a device needed in every relationship.
- Great people talk about ideas, average people talk about themselves, and small people talk about others.
- Humble prayer: Lord, help me to admit when I am wrong, and make me easier to live with when I am right.
- Poor workers always seem to find fault with their tools.