

January 7, 2018

Nursery

Kim Wells

SOUND ROOM

Josh Moore

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rodney Partee

SCRIPTURE READING

Joey Moore

A.M. SERVICE

LEAD SINGING

Jacob Moore

LEAD PRAYER

Dennis Martin

Josh Moore

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

Rodger Harlan

Clay Winn

January 10, 2018

LEAD SINGING

Michael Hunter

LEAD PRAYER

Tom Hedrick

Stanley Gordon

DEVOTIONAL

James Moore

January 14, 2018

Nursery

Kim Wells

SOUND ROOM

Curtis Sawrie

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rodney Partee

SCRIPTURE READING

James Moore

A.M. SERVICE

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Curtis Sawrie

LEAD PRAYER

Jacob Moore

Joey Moore

LORD'S TABLE

Roy Bulice, b.

Mike Widner, c.

Jack Hancock

Tom Hedrick

Stanley Gordon

Jade Smith

P.M. SERVICE

LEAD SINGING

Michael Hunter

LEAD PRAYER

Bob Johnston

Doug Ellison

LORD'S TABLE

Roy Bulice

Mike Widner

January 17, 2018

LEAD SINGING

Bob Johnston

LEAD PRAYER

Jade Smith

Gary Lambert

DEVOTIONAL

Mike Widner

At A Glance

January 7 – Mission Report: Ted Knight

January 7 – Area-Wide Youth Devo.

Downtown Morrilton. 5 p.m.

January 8 – 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 – JOY Group. Visit "Mustang Sally Restaurant" in Perryville. Attend Singing at Opello. 3:15 p.m. departure

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 2-3 – Men's Leadership Retreat. 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., Jan. 7: Lesson #9 – Genesis 44

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

Sun, Jan. 14: Lesson #11 – Genesis 46

Wed., Jan. 17: Lesson #12 – Genesis 47

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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- 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

January 7, 2018

LIVING LIFE ON PURPOSE IN 2018

Do you really want to make 2018 a great year? Do you have a plan? I dare you to follow this plan!

I dare you to become comfortable being UNcomfortable for the kingdom agenda!

I dare you to serve a stranger (just for the purpose of just blessing them) once a week.

I dare you to teach at least one seeker a month for the next 12 months!

Petition the Father for character matching His needs.

Look for natural intersection in our everyday life, intentionally.

I dare you to be health conscious!

I dare you to live Bold!

I dare you to read 2x the number of books your currently read.

I dare you to make the BEST use your down time!

I dare you to NOT COMPLAIN FOR 365 days!!

I dare you to turn every challenge into an opportunity!

I dare you to live completely excuse free! FIND A WAY TO WIN!

I dare you to be focused on that One thing God has 4 you alone to accomplish!

I dare you to live according to your purpose, ON purpose for 2018!

David

How Resolute Am I?

One year I decided to make a resolution that I could actually keep. I resolved to lose most of the rest of my hair and gain 20 pounds– I succeeded!

Most of us aren't very successful with our resolutions. One reason may be that our resolutions really only involve making external changes in behavior. We begin strong. We have a sense of will power that enables us to make some external changes in our behavior. We watch our diet or get a membership to a gym. When we fail, it is because we only make outside changes– we remain the same on the inside. When we make changes in our behavior without making internal changes, we generally fail to stick with our resolutions. We will never succeed by changing what we do without changing who we are. The idea of a new way of thinking really strikes at the center of the type of change required for success in the physical world.

Jesus was concerned about how we are affected by our fleshly nature. His solution was to be changed from the inside out– to be reborn.

“I tell you the truth, unless you are born again, you cannot see the Kingdom of God” (John 3:3).

Paul would describe sin and man's proper response in this way in Romans 6. . .

“Don't you realize that you become the slave of whatever you choose to obey?” You can be a slave to sin, which leads to death. . . I am speaking in human terms because of the weakness of your flesh. Previously, you let yourselves be slaves to impurity and lawlessness, which led ever deeper into sin. When you were slaves to sin, you were free from the obligation to do right. You can be a slave to sin, which leads to death. . . or you can choose to obey God, which leads to righteous living. Do not let sin control the way you live; do not give in to sinful desires. Do not let any part of your body become an instrument of evil to serve sin. Instead, give yourselves completely to God, for you were dead, but now you have new life (reborn). So use your whole body as an instrument to do what is right for the glory of God. Sin is no longer your master, for you no longer live under the requirements of the law. Instead, you live under the freedom of God's grace” (Romans 6:16-22).

Let us resolve to understand that change is made from the inside out and that only the blood of Jesus has the power to enable that kind of change.

David



PRAYERS NEEDED

Shelia Riddle is not doing very well.

Rodger Moore is recovering from surgery on his back.

Mary House is recovering from treatment to her thyroid.

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 treated with medication.

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

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, Mark Boultinhouse, John Howard, 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.

Building Fund: The contribution to the Building Fund last week totaled \$4747. Thank you for your generosity.

Mission Report: Ted Knight will report on his mission work during the Bible Class period and preach at the morning service today.

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

Area-Wide Fellowship Supper: Tuesday, 5:30 p.m. at the Downtown Morrilton church building. Cost: \$6. Let David know today if you plan to attend.

Youth Outreach University: Friday – Sunday. Robinson and Center church building in Conway.

Elders/Deacons Meeting: Next Sunday. 3:30 p.m.

Singing: Opello Church of Christ. 6 p.m. The JOY (Just Younger Youth, 55+) will leave the building at 3:15 that day, eat at Mustang Sally's Restaurant in Perryville, then attend the singing.

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."

Men's Leadership Retreat: March 2-3 at Camp Areopagus. Please sign the sheet in the foyer if you plan to attend. This retreat is for men and boys.

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. Sara Beth would like to meet with the ladies after service this morning about the plans.