

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

February 18, 2018

Nursery

Saundra Harlan

SOUND ROOM

Caleb Shock

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rodger Harlan

SCRIPTURE READING

Michael Hunter

A.M. SERVICE

LEAD SINGING

Caleb Shock

LEAD PRAYER

Carey Wells

Rodger Harlan

LORD'S TABLE

Mike Widner, b.

Jack Hancock, c.

Tom Hedrick

Stanley Gordon

Jade Smith

Gus Smith

P.M. SERVICE

LEAD SINGING

Bob Johnston

LEAD PRAYER

Jacob Moore

Joey Moore

LORD'S TABLE

Doug Ellison

Connor Marsh

February 21, 2018

LEAD SINGING

Randy Riddle

LEAD PRAYER

Ralph Hunter

Michael Hunter

DEVOTIONAL

Jacob Moore

At A Glance

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. 11: Lesson #19 – Daniel 5

Wed., Feb. 14: Lesson #20 – Daniel 6

Sun., Feb. 18: Lesson #21 – Matt. 1:1-17; Lk 3:23-38

Wed., Feb. 21: Lesson #22 – Lk 1:1-38

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

February 11, 2018

THINGS PARENTS CAN'T DO

- I gave you life but cannot live it for you.
- I can teach you but cannot make you learn. I can show you the way but cannot force you.
- I can allow you freedom but cannot account for it. I can take you to church services but cannot make you worship.
- I can teach you discretion but cannot decide for you. I can offer you advice but cannot accept it for you.
- I can love you but cannot force you to love Me. I can teach you friendship but cannot make you a friend.
- I can teach you to share but cannot make you unselfish. I can advise you about friends but cannot choose them for you. I can teach you about purity but cannot keep you pure.
- I can warn you about sins but cannot make your morals. I love you as a daughter or son but, without your obedience, I cannot place you in my spiritual family, the church.

Author Unknown

“For each one shall bear his own load” (Galatians 6:5).

MINE'S THE ONLY OPINION THAT COUNTS

Babe Ruth, the famous baseball player and home run hitter, was once called out on strikes. He argued with the umpire. He said, “There are 40,000 people here who know that last one was a ball, tomato head.” But the umpire, stone-faced, replied, “Maybe so, but mine is the only opinion that counts.”

How true this is when we apply it to our relationship with God. No matter what the doctrines of men say, no matter what we think, no matter if 40,000 or 40 million people say it is so, we cannot accept it, unless we can find it in God’s inspired Word and we know it is God’s opinion, for it is only His opinion that counts.

Paul knew, near the end of his life, that one opinion mattered—that of the Ultimate Umpire, the Righteous Judge. In 2 Timothy 4:8: “Finally, there is laid up for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, will give to me on that Day.” Paul was in prison. He had spent most of his life teaching Christ and Him crucified (1 Corinthians 1:23). Paul had persevered even though he was beaten, thrown into prison, shipwrecked, and stoned and left for dead. He never once took his eyes off of Jesus, “the author and finisher of our faith” (Hebrews 12:2). He had only One to please, One to obey, One that would judge his actions and his heart.

In 1 Timothy 4:6, Paul wrote, “If you instruct the brethren in these things [verses 1–5], you will be a good minister of Jesus Christ, nourished in the words of faith and of the good doctrine which you have carefully followed.” Then in verse 10 he adds: “For to this end we both labor and suffer reproach, because we trust in the living God, who is the Savior of all men, especially of those who believe.” Paul knew that he could only trust in the One who saves, the living God.

We need to heed these words of Paul—meditate on the gospel (1 Timothy 4:16). We need to solidify our relationship with God, just as Paul did; so that we can know that we have that “crown of righteousness” that Paul knew he had.

Let’s recognize that God is in control, and give Him the honor and praise due Him.

—Author Unknown

PRAYERS NEEDED

Treva Widner has been dealing with some health issues this past week.

Eddy Jones is having some problems with his heart.

Mark Mauney has been under the weather for a few weeks.

Shelia Riddle is not doing very well.

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.

Chad Hunter who has been deployed.

Extended Sick List: 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 Boulthouse, 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: Kevin Hawks’ mother, Verna Maner, passed away on Wednesday. Our love and sympathy are extended to the family.

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

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

Ladies’ Retreat: February 23-25 at Camp Areopagus.

Organization Meeting: Plans are underway for the Areopagus Day Camp, June 4-7. This year’s theme is “A Window In Time – A Look Back At Some ‘Well-Known’ and “Obscure” People In Jesus’ Family Tree.” If you are willing to help in any way, please see David. There will be an Organization Meeting at the Mars Hill building on Saturday, March 17th, at 10 a.m.

DON’T FOLLOW THE CROWD

“Blessed is the man that walketh not in the counsel of the ungodly, nor standeth in the way of sinners, nor sitteth in the seat of the scornful”

Psalms 1:1

Don’t listen to what the crowd says: Blessed is the man who doesn’t follow the counsel of the ungodly.

Don’t do what the crowd does: nor stands in the way of sinners.

Don’t go where the crowd goes: nor sits in the seat of the scoffer. —Mark Posey