

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

February 25, 2018

Nursery

Saundra Harlan

SOUND ROOM

Dan Blair

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rodger Harlan

SCRIPTURE READING

Rodger Moore

A.M. SERVICE

LEAD SINGING

Thomas Martin

LEAD PRAYER

Dennis Martin

Jacob Moore

LORD'S TABLE

Gary Lambert, b.

Harold Moody, c.

Caleb Shock

Josh Moore

Bob Johnston

Doug Ellison

P.M. SERVICE

LEAD SINGING

Randy Riddle

LEAD PRAYER

Aaron Harp

James Moore

LORD'S TABLE

Ralph Hunter

Michael Hunter

February 28, 2018

LEAD SINGING

Michael Hunter

LEAD PRAYER

Thomas Martin

Rodger Moore

DEVOTIONAL

Joey Moore

At A Glance

February 23-25 – Ladies' Retreat at Camp Areopagus

March 4-7 – Gospel Meeting. Downtown Morrilton C of C

March 10 – Conway County Ladies' Day. Downtown Morrilton C of C

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

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

March 13 – Fellowship Supper. 5:30 p.m. Downtown Morrilton C of C

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

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

May 20-23 – Gospel Meeting. Perryville C of C. Speaker: Eddie Bowman

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

April 20-21 – Sewing Workshop at Camp Areopagus

May 5 – Southern Christian Home Homecoming

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)

Bible Class Lessons

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

Wed., Feb. 21: Lesson #22 – Lk 1:1-38

Sun., Feb. 25: Lesson #23 – Lk 1:39-80

Wed., Feb. 28: Lesson #24 – Matt 1:18-25; Lk 2:1-20

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 18, 2018

BACK HOME!

If I had the power to turn back the clock,
Go back to that house at the end of the block –
The house that was HOME when I was a kid,
I know that I'd love it more now than I did.

If I could be back there at my mother's knee,
And hear once again all the things she told me,
I'd listen as I never listened before,
For she knew so well just what life had in store.

And all the advice my dad used to give,
His voice I'll remember as long as I live;
But it didn't seem really important then;
What I'd give just to live it all over again.

And what I'd give for the chance I once had,
To do so much more for my mother and dad;
To give them more joy and a little less pain;
A little more sunshine – a little less rain.

But the years roll on and we cannot go back,
Whether we were born in a mansion or in a shack;
But we can start right now – in the hour that's here,
To do something more for the ones we hold dear.

And since time in its flight is traveling so fast;
Let's not spend it regretting that which is past;
But let's make tomorrow a happier day
By doing our "good to others" – TODAY.

-Author Unkown

THE PERILS OF TRAVEL IN ANCIENT ROME

In [2 Corinthians 11:23-28](#), the apostle Paul spoke of being:

“In journeyings often”: The peace Rome brutally imposed on the ancient Mediterranean world and the roads they built to facilitate the movement of their armies made travel possible, but Paul describes the continued perils of civilian travel in those times.

“In perils of waters”: Rivers to ford and flooded roads to navigate.

“In perils of robbers”: Travelers carried money for their journey, and highwaymen watched for the vulnerable along the byways.

“In perils by mine own countrymen”: Many Jews hated Paul after his conversion to Christianity, and some followed Paul to stir up strife.

“In perils by the heathen”: The heathen arrested, imprisoned and beat Paul. They brought him before their courts expecting bribes.

“In perils in the city”: Often at the mercy of strangers in unfamiliar surroundings, they were easy prey for those seeking to take advantage.

“In perils in the wilderness”: Far from help in the open countryside between cities, they might possibly encounter wild beasts and criminals.

“In perils in the sea”: Travel by sea was the most efficient, but the destinations were limited, and the uncertainty of the weather made it hazardous. Paul said, “Thrice I suffered shipwreck”; “A night and a day I have been in the deep.” This was before his ill-fated voyage to Rome.

“In perils among false brethren”: Faithful Christians who have suffered the slanders and ill-treatment of false brethren say these are the most heartbreaking perils of all.

“In weariness and painfulness”: Walking those rough roads for hundreds of miles would leave them weary, and the painfulness would include both the wear on the body and feet, plus sickness.

“In watchings often”: They endured the mental stress of continually being on guard.

“In hunger and thirst, in fastings often”: It was difficult to assure adequate provisions for long days of physical exertion down long roads.

“In cold and nakedness”: *Nakedness* refers to their lack of adequate clothing, leaving them rain soaked and exposed to chilling winds.

We are humbled by those who suffered that we might hear the gospel. We should remember them with thanksgiving when we are tempted to whine over our light trials.

—Bill Boyd

PRAYERS NEEDED

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

Eddy Jones is having some problems with his heart.

Shelia Riddle is not doing very well.

Rodger Moore is having some health issues.

Kenadi Ellison, Doug Ellison’s granddaughter, has the flu.

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 Boultinhouse, 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.

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.

Coin Bank: The 2-3 Year Old Class collected \$43.23 in coins for helping construct playground equipment at Camp Areopagus.

SINS THAT CRIPPLE THE CHURCH

1. Absenteeism ([Hebrews 10:25](#)).
2. Indifference ([Revelation 3:15](#)).
3. Worldliness ([1 John 2:15](#)).
4. Unfaithfulness ([Revelation 2:4](#)).
5. Selfishness ([Philippians 2:4](#)).
6. Neglect ([Hebrews 2:3](#)).
7. Compromise ([2 Corinthians 6:17](#)).
8. Contention ([1 Corinthians 1:10](#)).
9. Ignorance ([Acts 17:30](#)).
10. Apathy ([Ephesians 4:19](#)).

—Mark Posey