

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, c.

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

March 4, 2018

Nursery

Amanda Winn

SOUND ROOM

Dan Blair

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Clay Winn

SCRIPTURE READING

Joey Moore

A.M. SERVICE

LEAD SINGING

Jacob Moore

LEAD PRAYER

Joey Moore

Aaron Harp

LORD'S TABLE

Connor Marsh, b.

Ralph Hunter, c.

Michael Hunter, c.

Thomas Martin

Rodger Moore

Dennis Martin

P.M. SERVICE

LEAD SINGING

Michael Hunter

LEAD PRAYER

Mark Mauney

Steve Shock

LORD'S TABLE

Thomas Martin

Rodger Moore

March 7, 2018

LEAD SINGING

Bob Johnston

LEAD PRAYER

Dennis Martin

Jacob Moore

DEVOTIONAL

James Moore

At A Glance

February 25 – Contribution to the Building Fund

February 26 – Boy's Day at Areopagus. 3rd – 8th Grade Boys. 3 p.m.

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

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

March 11 – Daylight Savings Time begins

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)

Bible Class Lessons

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

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

Sun., March 4: Lesson #25 – Lk 2:21-38; Matt 2:1-12

Wed., March 7: Lesson #26 – Mtt 2:13-23; Lk 2:39-52

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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- 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

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THE FAMILY CIRCUS

By **Bill Keane**



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"How do you divide your love among four children?"

"I don't divide it. I multiply it."

NOT THE KIT CARSON I WAS LOOKING FOR

Christopher “Kit” Carson was a famous mountain man in the old west. He did many things worthy of fame. However, in the style of the day, his exploits were greatly exaggerated in the reports written about him.

David Fisher, author of *Bill O’Reilly’s Legends and Lies of the West*, tells how Carson was portrayed as a giant when in reality he was a “small, stoop-shouldered, bowlegged, and freckled man.”

At one point, a man met Kit after having read about him and was clearly disappointed. In frustration, he blurted out, “You ain’t the kind of Kit Carson I’m lookin’ for!” The “real thing” obviously did not match the expectation created in the man’s mind.

This happens when someone has a perception of God—such as the “grandfatherly” figure in heaven—wanting nothing but pleasure for his loved ones. Then, when bad things occur, especially to the one with such expectations, they are ready to abandon God.

It happens when modern depictions of Jesus show Him as one who was a good man and kind teacher who did not condemn specific sins. Then, when the Scriptures are consulted and Jesus is seen realistically, Jesus and Scripture are abandoned.

It happens when *church* is seen from the aspect of a consumer, where one goes to satisfy one’s need for entertainment or socializing. Then, when they are given Scripture that shows the church as Christ’s one body and as the pillar of truth, they are ready to condemn the church as narrow-minded and bigoted.

It happens when starry-eyed lovers “feel a feeling they have never felt before” and conclude that it is an everlasting love. Then, when the reality of married life sets in and the bills must be paid, physical desires wane, and the habits of a spouse irritate, they are ready to abandon marriage.

Maybe many people are looking for the wrong things . . . —*Lance Cordle*

POWERFUL

James 4:7

- **When you carry a Bible . . . the devil gets a headache.**
- **When you open it . . . he collapses.**
- **When he sees you reading it . . . he faints.**
- **When he sees you living it . . . he flees.**

PRAYERS NEEDED

Gunner Smith is recovering from walking pneumonia.

Georgia Smith has the flu.

Eddy Jones is having some problems with his heart.

Shelia Riddle is not doing very well.

Rodger, Sherri, and Jacob Moore have all been sick.

Craig Williams, James Williams’ father, is recovering from heart bypass surgery.

Chad Hunter who has been deployed.

Extended Sick List: Roy Bulice, Kathy Hall, Jean Harvey, Alex Lafferty, 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: Buddy Herrod passed away last Sunday. Tom Matthews, Lisa Hunter’s uncle, passed away this week. We extend our love and sympathy to the families.

Building Fund: This week’s contribution will go toward our building payment. Please be a generous as possible.

Birthdays: Everyone is invited to share in cake and ice cream after services this evening to celebrate with our members who have enjoyed birthdays this month.

Boys’ Day At Areopagus: Tomorrow. For boys 3rd – 8th Grade. 3:00-4:45 p.m. Snacks, devotional, games, team building activities. Transportation available from Vilonia Middle School and Frank Mitchell Intermediate School. For more information see Rodney or Heather Partee.

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.

Sewing For The Master: April 20-21 at Camp Areopagus For additional information see Treva Widner.

ALL I WANT

A teacher asked if anyone could quote the entire 23rd Psalm from memory.

A golden-haired, four-and-a-half-year-old girl was among those who raised their hands. Skeptical, the teacher asked if she could really quote the entire psalm. The little girl came to the front, faced the class, made a perky bow, and said, “The Lord is my shepherd, that’s all I want.” She bowed and sat down. That may well be the greatest interpretation ever heard.