

**March 25, 2018**

**Nursery**

Amanda Winn

**SOUND ROOM**

Josh Moore

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Clay Winn

**SCRIPTURE READING**

Mark Mauney

**A.M. SERVICE**

**LEAD SINGING**

Thomas Martin

**LEAD PRAYER**

Rodney Partee

Jarod Partee

**LORD'S TABLE**

Stanley Gordon, b.

Jade Smith, c.

Gary Lambert, c.

Gus Smith

Harold Moody

Caleb Shock

**P.M. SERVICE**

**LEAD SINGING**

Michael Hunter

**LEAD PRAYER**

Carey Wells

Rodger Harlan

**LORD'S TABLE**

Aaron Harp

James Moore

**March 28, 2018**

**LEAD SINGING**

Bob Johnston

**LEAD PRAYER**

Steve Shock

Dan Blair

**DEVOTIONAL**

Steve Shock

**April 1, 2018**

**Nursery**

Amanda Winn

**SOUND ROOM**

Clay Winn

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Gary Lambert

**SCRIPTURE READING**

Jade Smith

**A.M. SERVICE**

**LEAD SINGING**

Jacob Moore

**LEAD PRAYER**

Carey Wells

Rodger Harlan

**LORD'S TABLE**

Josh Moore, b.

Bob Johnston c.

Doug Ellison, c.

Connor Marsh

Ralph Hunter

Michael Hunter

**P.M. SERVICE**

**LEAD SINGING**

Bob Johnston

**LEAD PRAYER**

Clay Winn

Roy Bulice

**LORD'S TABLE**

Mark Mauney

Steve Shock

**April 4, 2018**

**LEAD SINGING**

Randy Riddle

**LEAD PRAYER**

Curtis Sawrie

Rodney Partee

**DEVOTIONAL**

Dan Blair

***At A Glance***

**March 25** – Contribution to Building Fund

**March 25** – Spring Fling

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

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

**April 7** – Ladies' Day at Robinson and Center C of C. 9-11:30 a.m.

**April 8-11** – Gospel Meeting. Atkins C of C. 7 p.m.

**April 9** – Preacher's Meeting. Greenbrier C of C. 10 a.m.

**April 10** – Fellowship Supper. Harding St. C of C. 5:30 p.m.

**April 14** – Congregational Breakfast and Cleaning Day. Breakfast served at 7:30 a.m.

**April 20-21** – Sewing Workshop at Camp Areopagus

**April 29** – Senior Banquet following p.m. service

**May 5** – Southern Christian Home Homecoming

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

**June 4-7** – Areopagus Day Camp (K-3<sup>rd</sup> Grade)

**June 10-16** – Areopagus High School Session of Summer Camp (9<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> Grade)

**June 17-21** – Areopagus Middle School Session of Summer Camp (4<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> Grade)

**June 24-30** – Areopagus Jr. High School

**Bible Class Lessons**

Sun., March 25: Lesson #31 – Jn 4

Wed., March 28: Lesson #32 – Lk 4:16-30; 5:1-11

Sun., April 1: Lesson #33 – Mk 1:21-45

Wed., April 4: Lesson #34 – Mk 2:1-22

**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

**March 25, 2018**

**Why Do We Talk So Much About Jesus?**

An old Indian chief constantly spoke of the Lord Jesus and what He meant to him.

“Why do you talk so much about Jesus?” asked a friend.

The old chief did not reply, but slowly, deliberately gathered some sticks and bits of grass. He made a circle of them.

In the circle, he placed a caterpillar. Still silent, he struck a match and lit the sticks and grass. They watched the caterpillar. As the fire caught around the circle, the trapped caterpillar began to crawl around rapidly, seeking a way of escape.

As the fire advanced, the helpless caterpillar raised its head as high as it could. If the creature could have spoken, it would have said, “My help can come only from above.”

Then the old chief stooped down. He extended his finger to the caterpillar which crawled up his finger to safety.

“That,” said the chief, glowing, “was what the Lord Jesus did for me! I was lost in sin. My condition was hopeless. I was trapped. Then the Lord Jesus stooped down. In love and mercy he drew me out of the horrible pit of sin and shame. How can I help but love Him and talk of His wondrous love and care?”—Author Unknown

“According to His mercy He saved us, through the washing of regeneration and renewing of the Holy Spirit” (Titus 3:5)

## SATAN THE HOUSE ROBBER

Gus Nichols preached this sermon on February 19, 1965.

Satan steals. He robbed the first home of God's word (Genesis 2:17-18; 3:1-19; 2 Corinthians 11:1-3; 1 Timothy 2:11). He is in the home robbing business—and is succeeding. He plunders; he is a liar and deceiver (John 8:44).

He uses people and means to rob homes. He used a serpent and Eve (Genesis 3). He has his ministers (2 Corinthians 11:13-15) and doctrines (1 Timothy 4:13).

Satan is robbing our homes of the best things:

**Satan wants to rob your home of the Bible.** He does not steal the Bible itself (Luke 8:11-12; Jeremiah 23:30-32). He robs people of the value of its contents. He does not mind it being on the center table, if he can get you to gamble or drink around it. He wants to crowd out Bible reading and study (Colossians 3:16; Isaiah 34:16; Hosea 4:6) by getting us too busy with other things of lesser importance (Luke 8:14). He wants lust for other things (Mark 4:19)—to have too much work, innocent fun, interest in riches, and cares, to have time to read the Bible. Satan, not God, has us too busy here and there doing less important things. If this generation works only one hour daily, the devil would convince them they did not have time (1 Kings 20:35-43). He ruined God's people by getting them too busy to teach, study, and train their families (Genesis 18:19; Deuteronomy 6:5-9; 31:11-13; 2 Chronicles 17:17-19).

**Satan wants to rob your home of good books.** He wants you to buy less important thing—hurtful things—instead of good books. Paul told Timothy to “give attention to reading” (1 Timothy 4:12-16) and to bring the books (2 Timothy 4:9-13). Others make no time to read good literature—other kinds of reading crowd it out. We are in a nation ignorant of God's word (Hosea 4:6; Proverbs 14:34).

**Satan wants to rob your home of faith by modernism and evolution.** These offer second-hand faith with no conviction; no foundation offers no real faith (John 20:30-31).

**Satan wants to rob your home of family prayer.** We need its power for each day (1 Peter 3:7; Joshua 24:15; Acts 10:1-3).

**Satan wants to rob your home of respect for Lord's day** (Revelation 1:10; 1 Corinthians 16:1-2).

**Satan wants to rob your home and children of proper discipline** (Proverbs 4:1-13; 22:6; Ephesians 6:4).

**Satan wants to rob your home of the church-going habit** (Hebrews 10:25; Psalm 122:1; Isaiah 2:3). Satan has been given the keys while our Lord is locked out (Revelation 3:20).—

*Gus Nichols*

## PRAYERS NEEDED

**Shelia Riddle** is in room 226 of Salem Place Rehab in Conway. She is getting stronger and will have a stent placed in a heart artery on April 9<sup>th</sup>.

**Lela Riley**, Lou Riley's sister-in-law, was injured in a car accident this past week.

**Kevin Ellinger** is recovering from surgery to remove his gall-bladder.

**Mike Knappier** is undergoing chemo therapy.

**Chad Hunter** 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.

**Building Fund:** Today's contribution will go toward the payment on our building. Please be as generous as possible.

**Spring Fling:** Everyone is invited to stay after services this morning for a meal together (Everything is being provided). Our afternoon service will be conducted immediately following the meal (No 5 p.m. service). Then, our children are invited to stay for games and activities in the afternoon.

**Work Day:** Everyone's help is needed with some Spring Cleaning of our building. All we are asking for is your help from 8 a.m. – 10 a.m. on Saturday, April 14<sup>th</sup>. Breakfast will be provided. Please sign up if you plan to eat. If we have enough help we will clean in the classrooms in addition to the auditorium. Teachers are asked to help out by cleaning out any materials, etc. in your room that you no longer use. Please make sure you put away anything you do not wish to be disposed of.

**Area-Wide Youth Retreat:** April 6-8 at Camp Areopagus. Mars Hill is responsible for providing the breakfast one morning. A list of supplies is on the table in the foyer. Please sign showing what you are willing to provide.

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

**Senior Banquet:** A banquet honoring our graduating Seniors will be held after the evening service on Sunday, April 29<sup>th</sup>.

**Summer Camp Sessions at Areopagus:** You are encouraged to register your child for Summer Camp at soon as possible at [www.campareopagus.org](http://www.campareopagus.org). Day Camp: (K-3<sup>rd</sup> Grades) June 4-7. High School: (9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> Grades) June 10-16. Middle School: (4<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> Grade) June 17-21. Junior High: (7<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Grade) June 24-30.

**Yard Work:** If you are willing to volunteer to take care of the yard work for one month during the summer please sign the sheet on the bulletin board.