

July 1, 2018

Nursery

Ruth Duncan

SOUND ROOM

Clay Winn

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mark Mauney

SCRIPTURE READING

Clay Winn

A.M. SERVICE

LEAD SINGING

Jacob Moore

LEAD PRAYER

Jarod Partee

Rodger Harlan

LORD'S TABLE

Rodney Partee, b.

Clay Winn, c.

Roy Bulice, c.

Mike Widner

Jack Hancock

Tom Hedrick

P.M. SERVICE

LEAD SINGING

Michael Hunter

LEAD PRAYER

Rodger Harlan

Clay Winn

LORD'S TABLE

Joey Moore

Aaron Harp

July 4, 2018

LEAD SINGING

Bob Johnston

LEAD PRAYER

Mark Mauney

Steve Shock

DEVOTIONAL

Dan Blair

July 8, 2018

Nursery

Ruth Duncan

SOUND ROOM

Caleb Shock

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mark Mauney

SCRIPTURE READING

Jade Smith

A.M. SERVICE

LEAD SINGING

Curtis Sawrie

LEAD PRAYER

Clay Winn

Roy Bulice

LORD'S TABLE

Stanley Gordon, b.

Jade Smith, c.

Harmon Sawrie, c.

Gus Smith

Gary Lambert

Harold Moody

P.M. SERVICE

LEAD SINGING

Bob Johnston

LEAD PRAYER

Roy Bulice

Carlton Clayton

LORD'S TABLE

James Moore

Mark Mauney

July 11, 2018

LEAD SINGING

Harmon Sawrie

LEAD PRAYER

Dan Blair

Curtis Sawrie

DEVOTIONAL

Rodney Partee

At A Glance

July 1 – Bar-B-Q, pie, and Ice Cream following the p.m. service

July 3 -Mid-week Bible Study moved to Tuesday for one week

July 8-13, 2018 – Gospel Gathering

July 8-11 – VBS at Romance C of C. 7 p.m.

July 9 – VBS at Clinton C of C. 9:30 -11:30 a.m.

July 14 – Christian Worship Seminar. Southside C of C. Cabot.

July 15 – Men’s Business Meeting. 3:30 p.m.

July 15-18 – VBS. Enola C of C. 5 p.m., 7 p.m.

July 15-19 – VBS. Opello C of C. 7 p.m.

July 21-24 – VBS 2018

July 22-25 – VBS at Greenbrier C of C. 7 p.m.

July 22-25 – VBS at Perryville C of C. 7 p.m.

July 29 – Contribution to Building Fund

July 29 – Potluck Meal following a.m. service and early evening service

August 1 – Report from Southern Christian Home

August 4 – Girl’s Baking Day

August 4 – VBS. Vilonia C of C. 10 a.m.

August 25 – J.O.Y. Group Taco Supper. 6 p.m.

August 25 – Contribution to Building Fund

September 1 – Girl’s Baking Day

September 9 – Meal at Hidden Valley Catfish House following a.m. service

September 22 – Mars Hill Ladies’ Day

September 30 – Contribution to Building Fund

Bible Class Lessons

Sun., July 1: Lesson #59 – Exodus 11; 12:1-20

Wed., July 4: Lesson #60 – Exodus 12:12-51

Sun., July 8: Lesson #61 – Exodus 13

Wed., July 11: Lesson #62 – Exodus 14

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.

CONTACT INFORMATION

P.O. Box 185

Vilonia, Arkansas 72173

Phone: (501) 796-2052

www.churchofchristmarshill.org

Evangelist

David Riley 796-2052

Youth Minister

Dan Blair 519-1173

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

July 1, 2018

FAMILY VBS 2018

7 p.m.

July 21-24

“Standing On The Promises”

Classes for all ages!

Adult Teachers

Saturday: Jeremy Ridgell – “God’s Promises To Abraham”

Sunday: Jason Almond – “God’s Promise Through The Passover”

Monday: Spencer Cromwell – “God’s Promise To Gideon”

Tuesday: Neal Chism – “God’s Promise To Us Through Christ”

Teen Teachers

Saturday: Keith Moore

Sunday A.M.: Dan Blair

Sunday P.M.: Caleb Shock

Monday: Keith Almond

Tuesday: Jason Almond

Breaking the Barrier

Imagine not being able to hear. You can't hear the voices of your loved ones. You can't hear the birds sing. You can't hear music. Because you can't hear, you find it almost impossible to communicate. It's difficult to inform others how you feel or even that you need help.

That's a little bit of what it is like to be deaf.

The difficulty in communicating is what causes many deaf people to be isolated, alone, and neglected.

That's why Poppy O'Guin Steele has made it her life's mission to be an advocate for deaf children.

"Her actions prove even louder than her words, whether spoken by mouth or signed by hand" writes Ken Beck in a recent article in *The Christian Chronicle*. "She founded the Sign Club Co. in 2012. Since then the organization, based in Tennessee's Sumner County, has taught sign language to more than 1,800 youngsters, with Steele teaching about 900 of them herself."

"Our No. 1 goal is to create friends for our deaf children," says Steele. "I find that, especially for deaf children, their safety and literacy is often affected by their isolation. They rarely will have family or friends around them who communicate in their language. So many of our deaf children hardly have language at all. We try to create a community around them who can communicate with them."

One of Steele's Club projects is "Silent Night Dinner," based on a Tuesday night tradition her parents began. "Anyone who came," she explains, "had to sign or sit quietly, whether we went out to eat or stayed home." When the selected location is at a restaurant, Steele will give some sign language training to some of the employees. Then she selects a date and invites the deaf in the community as well as some of her sign language students to come and share the meal and engage with one another.

"Once, at a Chick-fil-A where I had taught the staff, one of our deaf teens came in and went to order in sign language, and the cashier took the order and exchanged money. She then sat down with the hearing students, and they all had a lovely evening laughing and talking in sign language, and in that moment I said, 'This is what we do.' This child who sat at lunch by herself was no longer alone. She had friends and was being a teenager and laughing."

The sound barrier that had isolated a child had been broken. Because God loves us so much, He has "broken the barrier" that separated us from Him. That barrier was created by our sins (Isaiah 59:1-2).

To break the sin barrier, God had to send His Son to die on the cross for our sins (John 3:16). Only the sinless Son of God could pay the price for our redemption (1 Peter 1:18-19), and He did. "In Him we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of sins, according to the riches of His grace" (Ephesians 1:7).

God will save and give eternal life to those who place their faith and trust in Jesus (Acts 16:30-31), turn from their sins in repentance (Acts 17:30-31), confess Jesus before men (Romans 10:9-10), and are baptized (immersed) into Christ for the forgiveness of sins (Acts 2:38). The blood of Jesus will continue to wash away the sins of those who continue to walk in the light of His Word (1 John 1:7).

God has broken through the barrier of sin that kept us from Him by giving His Son to die on the cross for our sins. We don't have to be separated and lost any more, if only we will accept the offer of His grace and mercy on His terms. Won't YOU?

-- David A. Sargent

PRAYERS NEEDED

Jacob Moore will be undergoing back surgery.

Mary House is recovering from having skin cancer removed.

Shelia Riddle is improving.

Terry Turner is having some serious health issues.

Martha Walker will be undergoing more tests.

Scotty Vance, Rodney Partee's uncle, has been diagnosed with cancer.

Bill McIntire, Ova Lea Leighton's brother, is recovering from surgery to remove cancer.

Chad Hunter has been deployed.

Extended Sick List: Alex Lafferty, Roy Bulice, Kathy Hall, Jean Harvey, Sabrina Gray, Paula Stocks, Nell Bostic, Nita Patrom, Mark Allen, Pam Webb, Mike Knappier, Victoria Taylor, Gerri Smith, Larry Keathley, Larry Harris, Sarah Roderick, 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.

Mission: Mike and Treva Widner are in Honduras on a mission trip. Please keep them in your prayers.

Everyone: Everyone is invited to share in Bar-B-Q, homemade pies, and homemade ice cream after the evening service today.

Mid-Week Bible Study: The Mid-Week Bible Study will be moved to Tuesday at 7 p.m. this week only.

Gospel Gathering: The Annual Gospel Gathering begins next Sunday evening. There will be no 5 p.m. service at the Mars Hill building. Everyone is encouraged to meet at the building of the Robinson and Center congregation in Conway Sunday through Friday evenings at 7 p.m. If you would like to ride the van from building see Rodger Harlan.

VBS 2018: July 21-24. Theme: Standing On The Promises. Saturday – Tuesday evening at 7 p.m. Adult Teachers: Saturday – Jeremy Ridgell; Sunday – Jason Almond; Monday – Spencer Cromwell; Tuesday – Neal Chism. Teen Teachers: Saturday – Keith Moore; Sunday A.M. – Dan Blair; Sunday P.M. – Caleb Shock; Monday – Keith Almond; Tuesday – Jason Almond.

Building Fund: \$3,987 was contributed to the Building Fund last week. Thank you for your generosity.

Men's Business Meeting: Sunday, July 15. 3:30 p.m. All the men are encouraged to attend.

CRC Day: \$2,554 has been collected for the Bible Department at Crowley's Ridge College.

**Bar-B-Q, Homemade Pies, and Homemade Ice Cream
After services this evening**