

**August 12, 2018**

**Nursery**

B. Riley, M. Hendrix

**SOUND ROOM**

Josh Moore

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Dan Blair

**SCRIPTURE READING**

Carlton Clayton

**A.M. SERVICE**

**LEAD SINGING**

Thomas Martin

**LEAD PRAYER**

Caleb Shock

Josh Moore

**LORD'S TABLE**

Tom Hedrick, b.

Stanley Gordon, c.

Jade Smith, c.

Gus Smith

Harmon Sawrie

Gary Lambert

**P.M. SERVICE**

**LEAD SINGING**

Randy Riddle

**LEAD PRAYER**

Harmon Sawrie

Gary Lambert

**LORD'S TABLE**

Byron Sawrie

Rodney Partee

**August 15, 2018**

**LEAD SINGING**

Michael Hunter

**LEAD PRAYER**

Clay Winn

Roy Bulice

**DEVOTIONAL**

Gary Lambert

**August 19, 2018**

**Nursery**

B. Riley, M. Hendrix

**SOUND ROOM**

Curtis Sawrie

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Dan Blair

**SCRIPTURE READING**

Joey Moore

**A.M. SERVICE**

**LEAD SINGING**

Curtis Sawrie

**LEAD PRAYER**

Doug Ellison

David Hall

**LORD'S TABLE**

Harold Moody, b.

Caleb Shock, c.

Josh Moore, c.

Bob Johnston

Connor Marsh

Ralph Hunter

**P.M. SERVICE**

**LEAD SINGING**

Michael Hunter

**LEAD PRAYER**

Harold Moody

Mike Widner

**LORD'S TABLE**

Jared Partee

Rodger Harlan

**August 22, 2018**

**LEAD SINGING**

Bob Johnston

**LEAD PRAYER**

Tom Hedrick

Stanley Gordon

**DEVOTIONAL**

Caleb Shock

***At A Glance***

**August 12** – Men's Business Meeting. 3:30 p.m.

**August 12** – Back-To-School Bash. Mars Hill C of C.

**August 26** – 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

**September 30** – Potluck Meal after the a.m. service and early evening service

**October 6** – Girl's Baking Day

**October 13** – J.O.Y. Group trip to Smokin' Buns Restaurant

**October 27** – Fall Festival and Trunk & Treat

**November 3** – Girl's Baking Day

**November 10** – J.O.Y. Group Game Night at Carey and Kim Well's house

**November 25** – Thanksgiving Potluck after a.m. service

**December 1** – Movie and Crafts for K-6 Grades

**December 9** – Holiday Potluck after a.m. service

**Bible Class Lessons**

Sun., August 12: Lesson #69 – Joshua 1

Wed., August 15: Lesson #70 – Joshua 2

Sun., August 19: Lesson #71 – Joshua 3

Wed., August 22: Lesson #72 – Joshua 4

**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](http://Youthoutreachuniversity.com)
- Truth For Today World Mission School
- Gospel Chariot (Africa)
- Gospel Crusade (Local)
- Camp Areopagus

# The Mars Hill Messenger

**August 12, 2018**

## What Kind of Christian Are YOU?

(author unknown)

Some are like wheelbarrows — have to be pushed; Some are like trailers — have to be pulled.

Some are like kites — always trying to fly away. Some are like kittens — more contented when petted.

Some are like footballs — you can never tell which way they will bounce. Some are like balloons — full of wind and ready to explode.

Some are like neon signs — always going from on to off.

Some are like a "dead" battery — no energy or power.

Some are like the hitchhiker — want a free ride while others foot all the expenses. Some are like an iceberg — cold and dangerous.

Some are like a candle under a basket — useless. Some are like salt mixed with sand — no saving power.

Some are like little children — no sense of responsibility.

Some are like falling leaves — carried away with the slightest wind of doctrine.

Some are like the Rock of Gibraltar — Firm, Unmovable.

Thank God, some are like the Rock of Gibraltar — Firm, Unmovable.

## They Said I Was Special!!!

David Anguish wrote about how Vacation Bible School made a huge impact on one little boy:

"A little boy who attended our Vacation Bible School discovered something which startled him. He was a visitor, feeling alone in a crowd of excited and noisy children, most of whom know each other and what's expected in a Bible school assembly. A little girl — we're talking pre-schoolers here — sat with him, welcomed him, and treated him like a friend. His teachers made sure he didn't get lost in the crowd as they taught the story of Jesus and what it means to be a real success.

And he went home and excitedly reported, 'Mom! They said I was special!!!'"

Anguish also offers some keen insights: "A pre-schooler doesn't begin to understand concepts like sin and salvation. To him, baptism's just someone getting dunked in a smaller pool than they have at the park. The theology of atonement, be it the satisfaction theory or Christ victorious, is lost on him. Whether he's justified or sanctified is less important to him than whether he can manipulate his blocks, make the right noise for his trucks, or find something useful for his imaginary friend to do.

But he knows love when he sees it. He knows when someone treats him well — or badly. He can see whether this person cares about him, or whether that person sees him only as a nuisance or a 'bad' child.

There are a lot of people like that pre-schooler in our world. To be sure, the trucks they play with are bigger than his, and the blocks they build are taller and intended to somehow provide a more lasting memory. And the places their imaginations take them involve real people, but, as often as not, the expectations prove just as hard to grasp as that pre-schooler's imaginary friend is to hug.

But they know love when they see it. They know when someone treats them well — or badly. They can tell whether this person — or group — cares about them, or whether they are just nuisances who have ruined their lives with bad behavior and thus deserve whatever they get." \*

May we never forget that every person in the world is special. This is true because every person is created in the image of God (Genesis 1:26-27). It is true because even though every person in the world has sinned (Romans 3:23), God loves every person (John 3:16). It's true because Jesus gave His life for every single person in the world (1 John 2:2).

God "desires all men to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth. For there is one God and one Mediator between God and men, the Man Christ Jesus, who gave Himself a ransom for all, to be testified in due time" (1 Timothy 2:4-6).

God will save 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). He will continue to cleanse from sin those who continue to walk in the light of His Word (1 John 1:7-9).

What makes YOU special? God created you. He loves you. He wants to save you from your sin and He has made provision for your salvation through the death, burial, and resurrection of His Son, Jesus. He wants to add you to His Family, the church (Acts 2:41,47). And one day, He wants to take you to live with Him for eternity in a heavenly home (John 14:1-3).

Won't YOU accept His offer of salvation and eternal life?

-- David A. Sargent

## PRAYERS NEEDED

**Mike Widner** was able to attend worship last Sunday evening.

**Lou Riley** was released from the hospital on Monday.

**Vanessa Ellison** will undergo surgery tomorrow at St. Vincent's Hospital.

**Shelia Riddle** will undergo surgery tomorrow at Conway Baptist Hospital.

**Rodger Moore** will undergo back surgery on September 20<sup>th</sup>.

**Martha Walker** will be undergoing more tests.

**Kayla Jones**, Rodger and Sandra Harlan's daughter, is recovering from surgery.

**Wilma Winningham**, Cheryl Winningham's mother, is recovering from back surgery.

**Terry Sanders**, Todd Sanders' father, will have part of his colon removed on August 20<sup>th</sup>.

**Chad Hunter** has received orders that will return him to the States.

**Extended Sick List:** Alex Lafferty, Roy Bulice, Kathy Hall, Jean Harvey, Sabrina Gray, Paula Stocks, Nell Bostic, Nita Patrom, Mark Allen, Pam Webb, Jacob Moore, Terry Turner, Scotty Vance, 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.

Birth: Leah Kate Blair was born last Monday. Dan and Sara Beth Blair are her parents. Congratulations on the new child.

Membership: Sister Pat Cox has informed us that she will be worshiping and working with the Mars Hill congregation. Her address is 309 S. Church St., Vilonia. Welcome, Sister Pat!

Men's Business Meeting: 3:30 today.

Back-To-School Bash: Mars Hill will be hosting the Back-To-School Bash today at 4:00 p.m. Worship will be at 5 p.m.

Magi Boxes: If you are willing to help with Magi Boxes please see the table in the Fellowship Room for instructions and needs.

## The Bible

The Bible is a book of reality. The writers do not sugar coat. They don't gloss over the faults and sins of the main characters. They don't hide the plots that make normally good men look bad. The Bible reflects what really happens. It teaches us head-on about the loathsome nature of sin. Eventually, all people need to know about this and understand the Bible's purposes. The Bible shows us exactly why we need the grace of God.