

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

August 26, 2018

Nursery

B. Riley, M. Hendrix

SOUND ROOM

Curtis Sawrie

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Dan Blair

SCRIPTURE READING

James Moore

A.M. SERVICE

LEAD SINGING

Caleb Shock

LEAD PRAYER

Eddy Jones

Connor Marsh

LORD'S TABLE

Colton Hunter, b.

Michael Hunter, c.

Thomas Martin, c.

Rodger Moore

Dennis Martin

Joey Moore

P.M. SERVICE

LEAD SINGING

Bob Johnston

LEAD PRAYER

Caleb Shock

Josh Moore

LORD'S TABLE

Rodger Harlan

Clay Winn

August 29, 2018

LEAD SINGING

Harmon Sawrie

LEAD PRAYER

Jade Smith

Gus Smith

DEVOTIONAL

Josh Moore

At A Glance

August 24-25 – Widowhood Workshop. Harding University.

August 26 – Contribution to Building Fund

September 2-3 – Labor Day Lectureship. McAlmont C of C.

September 8 – 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

September 30 – October 3 – Harding University Lectureship

October 6 – Girl's Baking Day

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

October 20 – Area-Wide Singing at Mars Hill. 6 p.m.

October 27 – Fall Festival and Trunk & Treat

November 3 – Fish Fry at Mars Hill.

November 3 – Girl's Baking Day

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

November 22 – 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 19: Lesson #71 – Joshua 3

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

Sun., August 26: Lesson #73 – Joshua 5

Wed., August 29: Lesson #74 – Joshua 6

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

The Mars Hill Messenger

August 19, 2018

We Have Forgotten God

We have been the recipients of the choicest bounties of heaven. We have been preserved, these many years, in peace and prosperity. We have grown in numbers, wealth, and power; as no other nation has grown.

But we have forgotten God. We have forgotten the gracious Hand which preserved us in peace, and multiplied and enriched and strengthened us; and we have vainly imagined, the deceitfulness of hearts, that all these blessings were produced by some superior wisdom and virtue of our own.

Intoxicated by unbroken success, we have become too self-sufficient to feel the necessity of redeeming and preserving grace, too proud to pray to God that made us!

It behooves us, then to humble ourselves before the offended Power, to confess our sins, and to pray for clemency and forgiveness.

(Abraham Lincoln, Proclamation for a National Day of Fasting, Humiliation and Prayer, April 30, 1863)

LEADERSHIP

Leadership in the Church of Christ is divided between three different roles: elders, deacons, and evangelists.

One group of functional leaders which God placed within the church is described by three different terms in the New Testament. We usually call them “elders” (Titus 3:1), but two other terms used in the New Testament to refer to this group and the work they do are “overseer” (I Timothy 3:1) and “shepherd” (I Peter 5:1-2).

In part, we know the responsibilities of the elder/overseer/shepherd by how these terms were used in New Testament times. The title “elder” indicated someone who by reason of experience and wisdom were recognized as community leaders and examples. The word “overseer” (or “bishop”) suggested a manager or administrator. It carried the idea of someone who was a “steward”, that is, someone who was responsible for making sure that jobs get done and that the general welfare of the community is provided for. And finally, the word “shepherd” (or “pastor”) indicated a person who cared for the well-being of others. It suggested the idea of being responsible for protecting and providing for others.

Two clearly marked lists of qualifications of the elder/overseer/shepherd are found in I Timothy 3:1-7 and Titus 1:5-9. The purpose in both of these passages is to show us the kind of leaders God wants us to have.

The names of two men have been submitted by our congregation for your consideration to serve us in this good work (1 Timothy 3:1). Curtis Sawrie and Steve Shock are longtime members of the congregation.

Your help is needed. We, above all, want to seek God’s will in this and all matters. You are asked to prayerfully consider these men in light of the qualifications of 1 Timothy 3 and Titus 1. If you have concerns about these men serving in this capacity please visit with them about it. If no objections to them serving are voiced, they will be installed as our elders on Sunday, September 2nd.

I am personally grateful for the willingness of these men to serve us. It is an important work and involves much time and commitment to carry it out effectively. Few men are willing to take on such a commitment. I thank God that He has provided our congregation with men who are willing.

Please, do your part to help in this process.

David

PRAYERS NEEDED

Heather Partee will undergo tests on her heart on September 19th.

Mike Widner received a good report from doctors.

Vanessa Ellison is recovering from surgery.

Shelia Riddle is recovering from surgery.

Rodger Moore will undergo back surgery on September 20th.

Terry Sanders’, Todd Sanders’ father, has been postponed.

Chad Hunter has returned to the States.

Extended Sick List: Martha Walker, 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, Larry Keathley, 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.

Sympathy: Ann Morris, Harold Moody’s sister passed away last Sunday. Our love and sympathy are extended to the family.

Baptism: Destiny McCarty was baptized into Christ on Tuesday. We congratulate her and welcome her to the family of God.

Elders: Curtis Sawrie and Steve Shock have agreed to serve as elders for our congregation. Please consider these fine men and inform us if you know of a reason why they should not serve. If no objections are voiced they will be installed on Sunday, September 2nd.

Coins: The 2-3 Year Old Class have donated \$38.31 to Camp Areopagus to be used to purchase and build recreational equipment.

Building Fund: Next Sunday’s contribution will go toward our building payment. The payment amount is \$3,400. Please be as generous as possible.

Magi Boxes: If you are willing to help with Magi Boxes please see the table in the Fellowship Room for instructions and needs. Items being collected this week are crayons, flashcards, activity books, colored pencils, pencils, erasers, and pencil sharpeners.

Widowhood Workshop: Harding University is hosting a Widowhood Workshop. Please see the bulletin board for additional details.

- The best way to understand the difficult parts of the Bible is to read and obey the easy parts.
- I shall allow no man to belittle my soul by making me hate him.
- All people love those who love them. It is unique that Christians love those who hate them.