

October 28, 2018

Nursery

Lisa Hunter

SOUND ROOM

Clay Winn

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rodger Harlan

SCRIPTURE READING

Michael Hunter

A.M. SERVICE

LEAD SINGING

Caleb Shock

LEAD PRAYER

Carey Wells

Ethan Johns

LORD'S TABLE

Stanley Gordon, b.

Jade Smith, c.

Gus Smith, c.

Harmon Sawrie

Gary Lambert

Harold Moody

P.M. SERVICE

LEAD SINGING

Michael Hunter

LEAD PRAYER

Rodney Partee

Jarod Partee

LORD'S TABLE

Dennis Martin

Clay Johns

October 31, 2018

LEAD SINGING

Ethan Johns

LEAD PRAYER

James Moore

Mark Mauney

DEVOTIONAL

Thomas Martin

November 4, 2018

Nursery

Michelle House

SOUND ROOM

Clay Winn

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Clay Winn

SCRIPTURE READING

Rodger Moore

A.M. SERVICE

LEAD SINGING

Thomas Martin

LEAD PRAYER

Rodger Harlan

Roy Bulice

LORD'S TABLE

Caleb Shock, b.

Bob Johnston, c.

David Hall, c.

Doug Ellison

Connor Marsh

Ralph Hunter

P.M. SERVICE

LEAD SINGING

Bob Johnston

LEAD PRAYER

Carey Wells

Rodger Harlan

LORD'S TABLE

Joey Moore

Aaron Harp

November 7, 2018

LEAD SINGING

Clay Johns

LEAD PRAYER

Steve Shock

Dan Blair

DEVOTIONAL

Rodger Moore

At A Glance

October 31 – Wednesday Meal. 6 p.m.

November 2-4 – Singing Seminar. Windsong C of C.

November 4 – Daylight Saving Time begins

November 7 – Wednesday Meal. 6 p.m.

November 10 – J.O.Y. Group. Eat together at 4 p.m. at El Rancho. Game Night following at Carey and Kim Well's house

November 11 – Area-Wide Youth Devo. Guy C of C. 6 p.m.

November 14 – Wednesday Meal. 6 p.m.

November 25 – Contribution to the Building Fund

November 28 – Wednesday Meal. 6 p.m.

November 30 – December 2 – Winter Session at Camp Areopagus

December 1 – Movie and Crafts for K-6 Grades

December 5 – Wednesday Meal. 6 p.m.

December 9 – Holiday Potluck after a.m. service

December 9 – Area-Wide Youth Devo. Opepelo C of C. 5 p.m.

December 12 – Wednesday Meal. 6 p.m.

December 30 – Contribution to the Building Fund

Bible Class Lessons

Sun., October 28: Lesson #91 – Matt. 23

Wed., October 31: Lesson #92 – Matt. 24:1-28

Sun., Nov. 4: Lesson #93 – Matt. 24:1-28

Wed., Nov. 7: Lesson #94 – Matt. 24:29-51

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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- **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

October 28, 2018

Remembering The Sermon

“Do not labor for the food which perishes, but for the food which endures to everlasting life, which the Son of Man will give you, because God the Father has set His seal on Him” (John 6:27).

Several years ago, the British Weekly printed a letter to the editor: “Dear Sir: I notice that ministers seem to set a great deal of importance on their sermons and spend a great deal of time in preparing them. I have been attending services quite regularly for the past thirty years and during that time, if estimated correctly, I have listened to no less than 3,000 sermons; but to my consternation, I discover I cannot remember a single one of them. I wonder if a minister’s time might be more profitably spent on something else? Sincerely....

This letter triggered an avalanche of angry responses for weeks. The value of preaching was belittled and defended my many, but eventually this single letter closed the debate: “My Dear Sir: I have been married for thirty years. During that time, I have eaten 32,850 meals – mostly of my wife’s cooking. Suddenly, I discovered that I cannot remember the menu of a single meal. And yet, I received nourishment from every one of them. I have the distinct impression that without them, I would have starved to death long ago. Sincerely...

I'm Hard Pressed....

“For we know that if our earthly house of this tabernacle were dissolved, we have a building of God, an house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens. For in this we groan, earnestly desiring to be clothed upon with our house which is from heaven: If so be that being clothed we shall not be found naked. For we that are in this tabernacle do groan, being burdened: not for that we would be unclothed, but clothed upon, that mortality might be swallowed up of life. Now he that hath wrought us for the selfsame thing is God, who also hath given unto us the earnest of the Spirit. Therefore we are always confident, knowing that, whilst we are at home in the body, we are absent from the Lord: (For we walk by faith, not by sight:) We are confident, I say, and willing rather to be absent from the body, and to be present with the Lord. Wherefore we labor, that, whether present or absent, we may be accepted of him. For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ; that every one may receive the things done in his body, according to that he hath done, whether it be good or bad” (2 Corinthians 5:1-10)

This scripture describes our hope of an eternal form. Paul states our attitude as “confident” and then restates it as “be accepted of Him!” But, Paul had an internal conflict over this situation. He described it to the Philippian brethren:

“For I know that this shall turn to my salvation through your prayer, and the supply of the Spirit of Jesus Christ, according to my earnest expectation and my hope, that in nothing I shall be ashamed, but that with all boldness, as always, so now also Christ shall be magnified in my body, whether it be by life, or by death. For to me to live is Christ, and to die is gain. But if I live in the flesh, this is the fruit of my labor: yet what I shall choose I wot not. For I am in a strait betwixt two, having a desire to depart, and to be with Christ; which is far better: Nevertheless to abide in the flesh is more needful for you. And having this confidence, I know that I shall abide and continue with you all for your furtherance and joy of faith” (Philippians 1:19-25).

Paul was ready to die, but he had more to do and it wasn't making more money, completing another business deal, or improving his physical situation. And, remember he was in prison when he wrote this letter to the Philippians! He was concerned about the souls of others. Paul was truly a disciple of Jesus Christ. Friends, we have more to do!

David

- The fiery zeal for God in your heart will melt the lead in your feet.
- True charity does not care whether the cause is tax deductible or not.
- If you don't enjoy what you have, how could you be happier with more?

PRAYERS NEEDED

Nell Bostic is now under hospice care.

Karen Lambert is waiting on report from an MRI.

Heather Partee will meet with doctors again in November.

Paula Stocks is undergoing some serious health issues.

Ray Walker has been moved to Searcy.

Extended Sick List: Terry Turner, Shelia Riddle, Martha Walker, Alex Lafferty, Kathy Hall, Nita Patrom, Mark Allen, Pam Webb, Charlene Lasley, Terry Sanders, Mike Knappier, Victoria Taylor, Larry Keathley, Sarah Roderick, Martha Green, Gladys Widner, Robie Permenter, Jerry Walker, Gordon Newsome, Jerry Almond, Anna Kay Jones, Barbara Fowlkes

FAMILY NEWS.

Building Fund: Today's contribution will go toward our building payment. Please be as generous as possible. If anyone would like to make year-end donations to the Building Fund in order to reduce the principal owed on the loan, please see one of the elders.

Birthdays: Everyone is invited to stay after services this evening to celebrate those with October birthdays. Ice cream and cake will be served.

Wednesday Meals: Everyone is invited to a meal each Wednesday at 6 p.m. If you will be attending on Wednesday please sign the sheet on the table in the foyer.

Daylight Savings Time Begins: Daylight Savings Time begins Saturday. Be sure and set your clocks back one hour.

JOY Group: The JOY Group is invited to go eat at El Rancho in Vilonia at 4 p.m. on Saturday, November 10th. Everyone is then invited to the home of Carey and Kim Wells for games.

Area-Wide Youth Devo: The Area-Wide Youth Devotion will be hosted by the Guy congregation on Sunday, November 11th, at 6 p.m.

Winter Session: Winter Camp Session at Areopagus is November 30 – December 2. If you have questions or wish to register please see Sara Beth Blair.

Magi Boxes: In November please bring Chap Stick and Deodorant.

Prospective Deacons: On Sunday the elders submitted Dan Blair, Ralph Hunter, Rodney Partee, and Clay Winn for consideration as deacons. If you have concerns about any of these men serving please discuss it with the individual or speak to the elders about it.

- Tell me and I forget, teach me and I may remember, involve me and I learn.
- Live as if you were to die tomorrow. Learn as if you were to live forever.
- Children don't always remember what you try to teach them. They are more likely to remember what you are.