

The Mars Hill Messenger

November 11, 2018

Just Because

Be a good person for its own sake. Be kind for its own sake. Do the right thing because it is the right thing to do. Do good works because good works need doing. Of course, it is commanded in God's word, but if that is why you are doing it, you are simply practicing checklist Christianity.

Our Father in heaven loves us because He loves us; that's Who He is. He saves us because we need saving; that's Who He is. He gives us gifts because he gives gifts; that's Who He is.

If you do everything in the Bible, you will be a good Pharisee. If you do those things commanded in the Bible because that's who you choose to be, you'll be like your Father in heaven while here on earth.

"Wherefore, my beloved, as ye have always obeyed, not as in my presence only, but now much more in my absence, work out your own salvation with fear and trembling. For it is God which worketh in you both to will and to do of his good pleasure. Do all things without murmurings and disputings: That ye may be blameless and harmless, the sons of God, without rebuke, in the midst of a crooked and perverse nation, among whom ye shine as lights in the world" (Philippians 2:12-15).

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

At A Glance

November 11 – Area-Wide Youth Devo. Guy C of C. 5 p.m.
November 12 – Preacher's Meeting. Greenbrier C of C. 10 a.m.
November 13 – Area-Wide Singing and Fellowship. 5:30 p.m. Downtown C of C.
November 14 – Wednesday Meal. 6 p.m.
November 20 – Thanks-Singing. Mid-Week service on Tuesday.
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
December 30 – Ted Knight mission report

Bible Class Lessons

Sun., Nov. 11: Lesson #95 – Matt. 25:1-46
Wed., Nov. 14: Lesson #96 – Matt. 25:1-5; Mk 14:12-17
Sun., Nov. 18: Lesson #97 – Lk. 22:24-30; Jn. 13:1-20
Wed., Nov. 20: No Classes

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Nursery

Michelle House

SOUND ROOM

Caleb Shock

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Clay Winn

SCRIPTURE READING

Joey Moore

A.M. SERVICE

LEAD SINGING

Curtis Sawrie

LEAD PRAYER

Carlton Clayton

Jack Hancock

LORD'S TABLE

Michael Hunter, b.

Thomas Martin, c.

Rodger Moore, c.

Dennis Martin

Clay Johns

Ethan Johns

P.M. SERVICE

LEAD SINGING

Harmon Sawrie

LEAD PRAYER

Ethan Johns

Roy Bulice

LORD'S TABLE

James Moore

Mark Mauney

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LEAD SINGING

Randy Riddle

LEAD PRAYER

Curtis Sawrie

Byron Sawrie

DEVOTIONAL

James Moore

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Stanley Gordon

Jade Smith

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Joey Moore, b.

Aaron Harp, c.

Mark Mauney, c.

Steve Shock

Dan Blair

Curtis Sawrie

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Ethan Johns

LEAD PRAYER

Harmon Sawrie

Gary Lambert

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James Moore

Mark Mauney

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LEAD SINGING

All Leaders

LEAD PRAYER

Rodney Partee

Jarod Partee

DEVOTIONAL

Singing

In The End

Two times in the last three weeks, I've attended funeral services for family members of high school classmates. In both services, my former class mates were given an opportunity to speak about their loved one.

Aunt Mary, who was in her 90s, would call her nephew, David, from time to time asking him to take her to the beauty parlor. David, who has some health struggles of his own, would always help if he possibly could. He would go and pick her up, take her to the beauty parlor, come back and get her when she was through, and take her home. Then the playful "battle" would begin. Aunt Mary wanted to give him some money for gas; David didn't want it. "You take it, or I won't call you anymore," threatened Aunt Mary. David responded, "Well, just give me the money then!" His relationship with her and his desire to help her were more important than the money.

When given the opportunity to share what her great-grandmother had meant to her, Martha said: "My Meme [pronounced meemee] was a big part of the village that raised me. Because of this, it's hard for me to pinpoint specific memories of her. She's not a snap shot here and there in my mind. She's more of a thread, weaved all throughout my child and adulthood. Her presence in my life was loving, steadfast and everlasting. Our after-school routine included Hormel Chili, oyster crackers, Dragon Tales, me playing with her hair dressing equipment and occasionally Dairy Queen Ice Dream. I can't think of these things without thinking of Meme and I can't hear someone pop his/her gum without turning to look for her. I wish there was something I could say to honor Meme to the same degree that she impacted my life, but there isn't. I just love her."

I was reminded that in the end, it's relationships that we share with loved ones that mean the most to us. It's relationships that matter most. Treasure them. Make the most of your time with family and friends.

In the end, there's one relationship that will be the most important of all: our relationship with God. God wants that relationship so much that He gave his only begotten son so that it might exist (John 3:16). There is no greater love than this (1 John 3:1).

David

- Tact is the art of lighting a fire under others without making their blood boil.
- Advice is like mushrooms; the wrong kind can be fatal.
- People who think they would be happier living somewhere else, probably wouldn't; but their neighbors might be.

PRAYERS NEEDED

Shelia Riddle is in room 204 of the Conway Baptist Hospital with a severe UTI.

Carlton Clayton is having some health issues.

Lou Riley is recovering from outpatient surgery.

Nell Bostic is now under hospice care.

Karen Lambert underwent a biopsy on Friday.

Gary Lambert had a pacemaker replaced this past week.

Heather Partee will be treated with new medication.

Paula Stocks is recovering from surgery to remove her gall bladder.

Angie Hawks has been diagnosed with rheumatoid arthritis.

Extended Sick List: Ray Walker, 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: 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.

Kid's Konnection: Each Sunday at 5 p.m. Today's Lesson: Kid's Need To Learn Honesty.

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. Menu: Chili and Taco Soup

Area-Wide Youth Devo: The Area-Wide Youth Devotion will be hosted by the Guy congregation today at 5 p.m.

Fellowship Supper and Singing: Tuesday, 5:30 p.m. at the Downtown congregation in Morrilton. If you plan to attend please let David know so a count can be called in.

Thanks-Singing: Mars Hill's Mid-Week Service will be moved to Tuesday (November 20th) evening the week of Thanksgiving. Everyone is invited to share in a meal at 6 p.m. There will be no classes on this evening. We will enjoy a wonderful song service.

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.

Evangelistic Aid: Jesse Ellison has published a book to assist Christians in sharing the gospel with others. These books are available in the foyer. Please take all you feel you can use.

- To love the whole world is not hard; the problem is trying to love the guy next door.
- You have finally become a mature person when keeping a secret gives you more satisfaction than telling it.