

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

November 11, 2018

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

November 14, 2018

LEAD SINGING

Randy Riddle

LEAD PRAYER

Curtis Sawrie

Byron Sawrie

DEVOTIONAL

James Moore

At A Glance

November 8 – Women's Bible Study. 7 p.m. at Sara Beth Shock's home

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 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 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. 4: Lesson #93 – Matt. 24:1-28

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

Sun., Nov. 11: Lesson #95 – Matt. 25:1-46

Wed., Nov. 14: Lesson #96 – Matt. 25:1-5; Mk 14:12-17

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 Youthourreachuniversity.com**
- **Truth For Today World Mission School**
- **Gospel Chariot (Africa)**
- **Gospel Crusade (Local)**
- **Camp Areopagus**

The Mars Hill Messenger

November 4, 2018

My Lucky Day

Garland Chapman, principal of R. E. Lee High School in Midland, Texas, relates an experience during his days as a grade school principal.

A little second grade boy started out in the morning by falling from the bus and hitting his head on the concrete. It required three stitches to close the gash. Recess proved a little unfortunate as he and another boy ran together. The result: two of the boy's teeth were loosened, and a lip was bruised. During the afternoon he fell and hurt his arm. Mr. Chapman decided to get the boy home before anything else could happen. They were riding toward the boy's home when the principal noticed the little guy clutching something in his hand.

“What do you have?” Mr. Chapman asked

“A quarter. I found it on the playground today,” exclaimed the little fellow. He smiled and with an excited voice exclaimed, “You know, Mr. Chapman. I've never found a quarter before. This is my lucky day!”

So much is dependent, not on how the day looks at us, but how we look at the day. Some people miss seeing the roses behind a broken fence. Every day has its problems, but faith can turn them into blessings. It depends on how you look at it.

When Our Heroes Disagree

If I were asked to name my three most admired New Testament heroes (other than Jesus) I suppose I would name Paul, Peter, and Barnabas.

I admire Paul for his outstanding zeal. Zeal to obey the Lord (Acts 9:18), to preach the gospel (Acts 9:19, Romans 1:15) and to defend the truth (Philippians 1:16).

I admire Peter for his courage. Courage to speak for Jesus when others were leaving Him (John 6:68-69), to preach a risen Lord to those who had crucified Him (Acts 2:22-36; 3:12-26) and to face death unafraid (Acts 12:1-11).

I admire Barnabas for his goodness, a quality attributed to him by the Holy Spirit (Acts 11:24). Goodness expressed in sacrificial benevolence toward poor saints (Acts 4:34-37; 11:22-23), toward a new convert whom others feared (Acts 9:26-27), toward saints of another race (Acts 11:22-23), and toward the lost (Acts 13:1-2).

The common denominator in the greatness of these men was Jesus Christ – the One in Whom they believed, for Whom they lived and Whose character they reflected. One would suppose that such men would always be in perfect agreement and complete harmony with each other.

But it was not so. What a shock it must have been to brethren in Antioch who admired Peter, Paul, and Barnabas when Paul soundly rebuked Peter and Barnabas (Galatians 2:11-13). Paul was obviously right, while Peter and Barnabas were wrong. To Peter's credit he did not label Paul his enemy or seek to destroy him. Instead, he later wrote of him as "our beloved brother Paul" (2 Peter 3:15).

Paul and Barnabas accomplished so much together when Paul came to Antioch (Acts 11:26) and on the first missionary journey into Asia Minor (Acts 15:25-26). But when they proposed to go on a second journey, a disagreement developed (Acts 15:37-39). Who was right? Who was Christ-like and who was unChrist-like? Each could make logical arguments for his position and each could even quote scripture to support his argument. This was not a matter of right or wrong, but a matter of judgement and expediency. Paul and Barnabas didn't mount attacks on one another. Instead, they continued to show respect for one another. Paul later wrote of Peter and Barnabas as "brethren in the Lord" (1 Corinthians 9:5-6).

Good men sometimes differ. No man is a perfect clone of Jesus. One quality of Jesus may be dominant in one man and another quality in another. This within itself may lead to disagreements in judgement. God can use disagreements if we avoid bitterness. Without a doubt, more good was accomplished when two teams left Antioch preaching Christ than would have been achieved otherwise.

David

PRAYERS NEEDED

Nell Bostic is now under hospice care.

Karen Lambert will undergo a biopsy on November 9th.

Gary Lambert had a pacemaker replaced this past week.

Heather Partee will meet with doctors again in November.

Paula Stocks is undergoing some serious health issues.

Ray Walker is at home now.

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: \$3,790 was contributed to the Building Fund last Sunday. Thank you for your generosity. 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 Joy.

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.

JOY Group: The JOY Group is invited to go eat at El Rancho in Vilonia at 4 p.m. on Saturday. Everyone is then invited to the home of Carey and Kim Wells for games. If you plan to go please sign the sheet in the foyer.

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

All Ages Women Class: All ladies are invited to the home of Sara Beth Blair for Bible Study tomorrow evening at 7 p.m. Bring your own coffee mug.

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: The elders have 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.

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.

- Let the improvement of yourself keep you so busy that you have no time to criticize others.