

December 23, 2018

Nursery

Britney Wells

SOUND ROOM

Clay Winn

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Gary Lambert

SCRIPTURE READING

Aaron Harp

A.M. SERVICE

LEAD SINGING

Curtis Sawrie

LEAD PRAYER

Connor Marsh

Ralph Hunter

LORD'S TABLE

James Moore, b.

Mark Mauney, c.

Steve Shock, c.

Dan Blair

Byron Sawrie

Caden Johns

P.M. SERVICE

LEAD

Harmon Sawrie

LEAD PRAYER

Thomas Martin

Rodger Moore

LORD'S TABLE

Mike Widner

Stanley Gordon

December 26, 2018

LEAD SINGING

All Men

LEAD PRAYER

Stanley Gordon

Harmon Sawrie

DEVOTIONAL

Steve Shock

December 30, 2018

Nursery

Britney Wells

SOUND ROOM

Clay Winn

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Gary Lambert

SCRIPTURE READING

Bob Johnston

A.M. SERVICE

LEAD SINGING

Caleb Shock

LEAD PRAYER

Michael Hunter

Thomas Martin

LORD'S TABLE

Rodney Partee, b.

Jarod Partee, c.

Rodger Harlan, c.

Clay Winn

Roy Bulice

Mike Widner

P.M. SERVICE

LEAD SINGING

Harmon Sawrie

LEAD PRAYER

Thomas Martin

Rodger Moore

LORD'S TABLE

Mike Widner

Stanley Gordon

January 2, 2018

LEAD SINGING

Randy Riddle

LEAD PRAYER

Gary Lambert

Harold Moody

DEVOTIONAL

Dan Blair

At A Glance

December 30 – Contribution to the Building Fund

December 30 – Ted Knight mission report
January 2 – Wednesday Meal. 6 p.m.

January 8 – Fellowship Meal and Singing.
Harding St. C of C. 5:30 p.m.

January 9 – Wednesday Meal. 6 pm.

January 13 – Teacher's Meeting

January 14 – Preacher's Meeting. Greenbrier
C of C. 10 a.m.

January 16 – Wednesday Meal. 6 p.m.

January 20 – Meal at Peyton Creek Fish
House after a.m. service

January 25-27 – Y.O.U. Robinson and Center
C of C.

January 23 – Wednesday Meal. 6 p.m.

January 26 – Girl's Bake Day. 1-4 p.m.

January 30 – Wednesday Meal. 6 p.m.

February 6 – Wednesday Meal. 6 p.m.

February 9 – Valentine Sock Exchange.
Debbie Moody's house. 6 p.m.

February 13 – Valentine's Meal. 6 p.m.

February 20 – Wednesday Meal. 6 p.m.

February 22-24 – Ladies' Weekend at
Areopagus

February 27 – Wednesday Meal. 6 p.m.

March 9 – CRC Choralaires at Mars Hill

April 26-27 – Ladies' Sewing Day at
Areopagus

Bible Class Lessons

Sun., Dec. 23: Lesson #107 – Matt 28:1-15; Mk 16:1,
7; Lk 24:1-10; Jn 20:1-18

Wed., Dec. 26: Lesson #108 – Lk 24:13-43

Sun., Dec. 30: Lesson #109 – Jn 20:24-31; 21:1-25

Wed., Jan. 2: Lesson #110 – Matt. 28:16-20; 1 Cor
15:7; Lk 24:44-49

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 Gathering (Local)**
- **Camp Areopagus**

The Mars Hill Messenger

December 23, 2018

Help! I Need Somebody!

The 1965 Beatles' song, "Help" says it all. Help is required to accomplish most things in life. The larger the task, the more help is required.

On more than one occasion, Jesus described our walk with Him as a construction project. "Whosoever cometh to me, and heareth sayings, and doeth them, I will shew you to whom he is like: He is like a man which built an house..." (Luke 6:47-49).

This is no small building project. We are talking about whether or not we are right with God. It is essential that we build and keep on building.

How do we stay on task with this construction project? God has designed the church to provide encouragement. "And he gave some, apostles; and some, prophets; and some, evangelists; and some, pastors and teachers; For the perfecting of the saints, for the work of the ministry, for the edifying of the body of Christ: Till we all come in the unity of the faith, and of the knowledge of the Son of God, unto a perfect man, unto the measure of the stature of the fulness of Christ."

It is important that we understand that encouragement is not limited to the role of leadership. Once equipped by teaching and example, all saints supply encouragement to others. Let us all work to be encouragers!

David

FOOLING GOD

Alan Smith tells several interesting stories about below average criminals in a recent Thought for the Day:

When two service station attendants in Ionia, Michigan, refused to hand over the cash to an intoxicated robber, the man threatened to call the police. They still refused, so the robber called the police and was arrested.

A pair of Michigan robbers entered a record store, waving their revolvers in the air. One yelled “Nobody moves!” His partner moved, so . . . he shot him. “I was a little nervous,” he was quoted as saying.

In Great Britain in 1997, a young man decided to blackmail a well-known supermarket chain by threatening to contaminate the foods on sale there. He sent a note demanding 30,000 pounds to be paid into his bank account and provided— just to make sure that they got the right amount into the right account—his bank account number. Not surprisingly he was soon caught and convicted.

Police in Radnor, Pennsylvania, interrogated a suspect by placing a metal colander on his head and connecting it with wires to a photocopy machine. The message “He’s lying” was placed in the copier, and police pressed the copy button each time they thought the suspect wasn’t telling the truth. Believing the “lie detector” was working, the suspect confessed.

Trying to keep secrets from God is even more foolish than any of these. All things are naked and open to His eyes (Hebrews 4:13). No action we ever take is a secret from God. No thought we ever think is unknown to Him. Then the text says we must give account to Him. No one will be excused from the judgment seat of Christ. We must all appear there (2 Corinthians 5:10). Don’t think you are smart enough to pull the wool over God’s eyes. Don’t believe for one second that you will get away with sin.

On the other hand, God loves us and wants to forgive us. When He forgives, He forgets (Hebrews 8:12). You can’t hide from God, but you can take advantage of the opportunity to erase your sins from His memory. If you’ve never become a Christian, forgiveness is received by faith and submission to God’s will. That includes believing in Jesus Christ as the Son of God (John 8:24), repentance—turning away from sinful conduct (Acts 17:30), confession of your faith (Matthew 10:32), and baptism to wash away your sins (Acts 22:16). Such a saved individual must be faithful by walking in the light (1 John 1:7). If you’ve become a Christian in the past, but stepped out of the light, then repent of your sins and confess them, and allow your brothers and sisters in Christ to pray with you for your forgiveness (Acts 8:22, James 5:16).

PRAYERS NEEDED

Ronnie House is at home now recovering from blood clots in his lungs.

Sonny Nealey and family are in need of our prayers.

Nell Bostic is now under hospice care.

Karen Lambert is recovering from cancer surgery.

Phil Autrey is struggling with some serious health issues.

Nancy Logan, Stanley Gordon’s sister-in-law, is dealing with cancer.

Leslie Paul, Harold Moody’s niece, is hospitalized with serious health problems.

Terry Sanders, Todd Sanders’ father, is recovering from surgery.

Extended Sick List: Shelia Riddle, Angie Hawks, Paula Stocks, Ray Walker, Terry Turner, Martha Walker, Alex Lafferty, Kathy Hall, Nita Patrom, Mark Allen, Pam Webb, Connie Cook, 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.

Sympathy: Dimas Aguirre, Jessica Aguirre’s brother, passed away on Monday. Our love and sympathy are extended to the family.

Congratulations: Barbara Ausbrooks is retiring from the State of Arkansas after 44 years of service.

Kid’s Konnection: The youth of the congregation are urged to meet at 5 p.m. at the front of the auditorium each Sunday. Following a few minutes of memory work a special class for them will be conducted.

Wednesday Singing: There will be a song service next Wednesday. No classes or Wednesday Meal.

Mission Report: Ted Knight will be at Mars Hill next Sunday morning to give a mission report.

Building Fund: The contribution next week will go toward our building payment. This is the last payment for 2018. Please be as generous as you possibly can.

JOY GROUP: There is a signup sheet on the table in the foyer for anyone who would like to be responsible for a group activity in 2019. Please sign up if you are willing to serve in this way.

Calendar: The elders are putting together a calendar of events for 2019. If you have anything you wish to be included please see one of the elders.

Nursery Duties: If you are willing to serve in the nursery during the morning worship service in 2019, please sign the sheet on the bulletin board in the foyer.

Wednesday Meals: Everyone is invited to a meal each Wednesday at 6 p.m. If you are willing to be responsible for preparations for a meal in January or February, please sign the sheet in the foyer or see Bob Johnston. If you will be attending on Wednesday please sign the sheet on the table in the foyer.

Magi Boxes: In December please bring hair brush and comb.