

February 3, 2019

Nursery

Lisa Hunter

SOUND ROOM

Curtis Sawrie

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Clay Johns

SCRIPTURE READING

Michael Hunter

A.M. SERVICE

LEAD SINGING

Curtis Sawrie

LEAD PRAYER

Rodney Partee

Jarod Partee

LORD'S TABLE

Joey Moore, b.

Aaron Harp, c.

James Moore, c.

Mark Mauney

Steve Shock

Dan Blair

P.M. SERVICE

LEAD SINGING

Bob Johnston

LEAD PRAYER

Curtis Sawrie

Rodney Partee

LORD'S TABLE

David Hall

Doug Ellison

February 6, 2019

LEAD SINGING

Harmon Sawrie

LEAD PRAYER

Thomas Martin

Rodger Moore

DEVOTIONAL

Clay Winn

February 10, 2019

Nursery

Lisa Hunter

SOUND ROOM

Curtis Sawrie

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Clay Johns

SCRIPTURE READING

Thomas Martin

A.M. SERVICE

LEAD SINGING

Caleb Shock

LEAD PRAYER

Carey Wells

Ethan Johns

LORD'S TABLE

Rodney Partee, b.

Jarod Partee, c.

Rodger Harlan, c.

Byron Sawrie

Caden Johns

Clay Winn

P.M. SERVICE

LEAD SINGING

Harmon Sawrie

LEAD PRAYER

Jarod Partee

Carey Wells

LORD'S TABLE

Bart Davenport

Eddy Jones

February 13, 2019

LEAD SINGING

Ethan Johns

LEAD PRAYER

Dennis Martin

Clay Johns

DEVOTIONAL

Harmon Sawrie

At A Glance

February 4 – Ladies' Bible Study at Sara Beth Blair's home. 7 p.m.

February 6 – Wednesday Meal. 6 p.m.

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

February 10 – Area-Wide Youth Devo. Liberty C of C

February 11 – Preacher's Meeting. Greenbrier C of C. 10 a.m.

February 12 – Fellowship Meal and Singing. Downtown C of C. 5:30 p.m.

February 20 – Wednesday Meal. 6 p.m.

February 22-24 – Ladies' Retreat at Areopagus

February 23 – Teen Game Night

February 23 – Singing at Oppelo C of C. 6 p.m.

February 24 – Elders/Deacons Meeting. 3:30

February 24 – Birthdays Celebration after p.m. service

February 27 – Wednesday Meal. 6 p.m.

March 6 – CRC Choralaires at Mars Hill

March 9 – Men's Breakfast. 8 a.m.

March 10 – Daylight Savings Time Begins

March 10 – Area-Wide Youth Devo.

Robinson and Center C of C

March 16 – JOY Group meal at Smokin' Buns at 4 p.m.

March 17 – Magi Box Packing Day

March 29-31 – Area-Wide Youth Retreat

Bible Class Lessons

Sun., Feb. 3: Lesson #119 – Acts 8

Wed., Feb. 6: Lesson #120 – Adam & Noah Review

Sun., Feb. 13: Lesson #121 – Genesis 10-11

Wed., Feb. 20: Lesson #122 – Genesis 12

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

The Mars Hill Messenger

February 3, 2019

You Never Asked Me

When Henry Ford purchased a large insurance policy, the newspapers carried a story about it, since the amount was so large and the man so prominent.

An old friend of Ford's who was in the insurance business was surprised by the report since he had not heard that Ford was in the market for insurance.

The next time he saw Mr. Ford he asked him if the report was true. Ford replied that it was. The friend then asked why he had not purchased the policy from him since they had been friends for many years. Mr. Ford's reply was, "You never asked me."

This lesson is needed in Christianity. Many of our friends are not attending our services because we are not asking them. Sometimes our reasoning is that since we asked someone once and were refused, no one else need be asked. No reasoning could be more wrong.

Here is something that every member of the congregation can do. Ask your friends to attend services with you, especially on Sunday evening, if you ask your friends, you will come yourself and that will help. If you keep on asking your friends in the right way, they will come, and that will help even more.

Guaranteed Super Bowl Winner? You'd Better Check The Disclaimer...and consider the spiritual message as well

In 1941, *Here Comes Mr. Jordan* inspired a wave of afterlife/heaven related movies. Some are classics, such as *It's a Wonderful Life*. Others, such as *Defending Your Life* and *Beetlejuice*, uh...entertained. Others, such as, *The Heavenly Kid*, added...well, nothing. But the 1978 classic, *Heaven Can Wait*, really stands out—especially for football fans this week!

Why is Warren Beatty's 1978 film so important now? Because the Rams are back in the Super Bowl. And just like the movie, the Rams quarterback is #16 Jared Goff, (like #16, Tom Jarrett in the movie).

In the movie, the Rams won. So the Rams are going "all-in" on the theme. They are even wearing "throwback" 1978 era jerseys!

It's a lock. They can't lose. Well...actually, they can. In fact, in the 1980 Super Bowl, the Rams lost to the Steelers (unlike the movie).

You see, as the old disclaimer states:

"This is a work of fiction. Names, characters, businesses, places, events, locales, and incidents are either the products of the author's imagination or used in a fictitious manner. Any resemblance to actual persons, living or dead, or actual events is purely coincidental."

Did you catch that? Any resemblance is purely coincidental! Relying on a fictional movie from 1978 in order to determine the outcome of a real game in 2019 would be foolishness.

Sadly, though, many people trust coincidences, superstition, and foolishness on spiritual matters as well. But the truth of God's Word is the only reliable source. Any other account is fiction—and any resemblance to reality is purely coincidental.

Heaven Can Wait vs. Scripture:

- "Heaven" doesn't make mistakes. God is perfect ([Matthew 5:48](#)).
- The only true prophecy comes from God ([2 Peter 1:20](#)).
- Each will die and after that follows the judgment ([Hebrews 9:27](#)).
- The spirit departs the physical body and does not return ([Ecclesiastes 12:7](#)).
- In the resurrection those who have done evil will go to judgment (hell) and those who have done good will go to life (heaven) ([John 5:28-29](#)).

So...Go Rams...or Patriots—whichever you like. But in spiritual matters, don't rely on fiction! Examine the scriptures and trust God today!

Greg Wanderman

PRAYERS NEEDED

Ronnie House is undergoing dialysis.

Carey Wells is suffering with pneumonia.

Lou Riley is recovering from surgery.

Byron Sawrie has been very sick this past week.

Karen Lambert will begin cancer treatments on February 11th.

Don Riley is recovering from knee-replacement surgery.

Thomas Martin's mother is in the Conway Baptist Hospital.

Extended Sick List: Shelia Riddle, Sonny Nealey, Nell Bostic, Angie Hawks, Paula Stocks, Terry Turner, Martha Walker, Alex Lafferty, Kathy Hall, Nita Patrom, Mark Allen, Pam Webb, Danny Morris, Connie Cook, Charlene Lasley, Larry Keathley, Sarah Roderick, Martha Green, Gladys Widner, Robie Permenter, Jerry Walker, Gordon Newsome, Jerry Almond, Anna Kay Jones, Barbara Fowlkes

FAMILY NEWS

Ladies' Bible Study: Tomorrow at 7 p.m. at the home of Sara Beth Blair.

Valentine's Sock Exchange: Saturday 6 p.m. at the home of Debbie Moody. Bring socks stuffed with candy, etc. Finger foods will be served.

Area-Wide Youth Devotional: Next Sunday at the Liberty Church of Christ.

Ladies' Retreat: February 22-24 at Camp Areopagus.

Kid's Konnection: Each Sunday at 5 p.m. Following a few minutes of memory work a special class will be conducted for the youth. Tonight's lesson: Determined Disciples (Acts 4)

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 February please bring individually wrapped hard candy. Packing Date: March 17th after the morning service.

There's a little old Christian lady living next door to an atheist. Every morning the lady comes out onto her front porch and shouts "Praise the Lord!". The atheist yells back, "There is no God".

She does this every morning with the same result. As time goes on the lady runs into financial difficulties and has trouble buying food. She goes out onto the porch and asks God for help with groceries, then says "Praise the Lord".

The next morning she goes out onto the porch and there's the groceries she's asked for, of course she says "Praise the Lord". The atheist jumps out from behind a bush and says, "Ha, I bought those groceries - there is no God". The lady looks at him and smiles, she shouts "Praise the Lord -- - not only did you provide for me Lord, you made Satan pay for the groceries!"