

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

Ralph Hunter

February 13, 2019

LEAD SINGING

Ethan Johns

LEAD PRAYER

Dennis Martin

Clay Johns

DEVOTIONAL

Harmon Sawrie

February 17, 2019

Nursery

Lisa Hunter

SOUND ROOM

Clay Winn

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Clay Johns

SCRIPTURE READING

Rodger Moore

A.M. SERVICE

LEAD SINGING

Thomas Martin

LEAD PRAYER

Rodger Harlan

Carey Wells

LORD'S TABLE

Roy Bulice, b.

Mike Widner, c.

Tom Hedrick, c.

Stanley Gordon

Jade Smith

Gus Smith

P.M. SERVICE

LEAD SINGING

Ethan Johns

LEAD PRAYER

Rodger Harlan

Clay Winn

LORD'S TABLE

Michael Hunter

Thomas Martin

February 20, 2019

LEAD SINGING

Clay Johns

LEAD PRAYER

Joey Moore

Aaron Harp

DEVOTIONAL

Gary Lambert

At A Glance

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

March 31 – Potluck and early evening service

April 7 – Elders/Deacons Meeting. 3:30 p.m.

April 14 – Area-Wide Youth Devo at Vilonia C of C.

April 23 – Ladies' Day. Harding St. C of C

Bible Class Lessons

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

Wed., Feb. 13: Lesson #122 – Genesis 12

Sun., Feb. 17: Lesson #123 – Genesis 13-14

Wed., Feb. 20: Lesson #124 – Genesis 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 Gathering (Local)
- Camp Areopagus

The Mars Hill Messenger

February 10, 2019

THAT'S WHAT I'LL LOOK LIKE WHEN I'M DEAD

There was a lady who had to show her driver's license at a store for identification, and she told the cashier, "Please don't pay any attention to that picture, it's awful! I guess that's what I'll look like when I'm dead." Staring at the picture, the cashier said, "Oh, they'll make you look a lot better than that!"

We spend a lot of time worrying about our outward appearance, don't we? And yet the most important thing about us is who we are on the inside. In fact, that is what God notices about us! As God told Samuel:

"For the LORD does not see as man sees; for man looks at the outward appearance, but the LORD looks at the heart" (1 Samuel 16:7b).

Today, let us remember our inner being, and make sure we "clean and dress" it properly. We can do that by practicing kindness and consideration, and remembering God in all we do. Have a great day!

Matt Clifton

To You Who Bring Small Children to Church

There you are sitting in worship or Bible study. Your child, or toddler, is restless. Perhaps they're even a little boisterous. You try to silence them, and nothing. You try to pacify them with food or toys, and nothing. Eventually, you resort to the last thing you wanted to do: you pick them up, and before a watching audience, you make the march out of the auditorium. All the while, you're a little embarrassed. Maybe you're a little frustrated too. You might even think to yourself, "There's no point in coming to church. I get nothing out of it because I have to constantly care for my kid."

I want you — you mothers and/or fathers — to know just how encouraging you are to so many. The little elderly woman who often fills alone beams with a smile at the sight of you wrestling with your little one. She's been there before. She knows how hard it can be, but she smiles because to hear that brings back precious memories. To see young parents and their small children brighten her day, and she may have just received bad news this week about her health, but seeing the vitality of young ones removes — if but for a moment — her fears.

The older man who always seems to be grouchy notices you too. He's always talking about how children in this day have no respect or sense of good. But, he sees you — a young family — in church, and you don't miss any gathering. Like clockwork, he can depend on the sight of you and your young family. You give him hope that maybe the church isn't doomed after all, because there are still young parents who love God enough to bring their restless children to worship.

Bring your children to church. If you don't hear crying, the church is dying. As hard as it might be for you as a parent who's half-asleep, keep on doing what you're doing. You are an encouragement, and you're starting off your children's lives as you should.

Copied: (Author Unknown)

"Love without truth is sentimentality; it supports and affirms us but keeps us in denial about our flaws. Truth without love is harshness; it gives us information but in such a way that we cannot really hear it. God's saving love in Christ, however, is marked by both radical truthfulness about who we are and yet also radical, unconditional commitment to us. The merciful commitment strengthens us to see the truth about ourselves and repent. The conviction and repentance moves us to cling to and rest in God's mercy and grace...."

Tim Keller

PRAYERS NEEDED

Ronnie House has been hospitalized this week with the flu.

Carey Wells is recovering from pneumonia.

Ova Leah Leighton has been very sick for the past couple of weeks.

Karen Lambert will begin cancer treatments on Tuesday.

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

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

Births: Eric Benson Peppers was born to Ben and Taylor Peppers on Monday. Brad and Erica Harlan are the grandparents. Rodger and Sandra Harlan are the great-grandparents. Hollis David Sanders was born to Todd and Angel Sanders on Monday. David and Beverly Riley are the grandparents. Lou Riley is the great-grandmother.

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

Fellowship Meal and Singing: Tuesday at 5:30 p.m. at the Downtown congregation in Morrilton. Cost: \$6. If you plan to attend please let David know so a count can be turned in.

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: Escape from Jail (Acts 5)

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.

A class of little children was learning to spell. They spelled a number of words such as cat, dog and cow. After each word they were asked to imitate the sound that the animal makes. When Mary was asked to spell love, she didn't stop to spell the word but ran and threw her arms around the teacher's neck and kissed her on the cheek. "We spell love this way, it is the best way."