

February 24, 2019

Nursery

Lisa Hunter

SOUND ROOM

Clay Winn

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Clay Johns

SCRIPTURE READING

Joey Moore

A.M. SERVICE

LEAD SINGING

Curtis Sawrie

LEAD PRAYER

Roy Bulice

Carlton Clayton

LORD'S TABLE

Harmon Sawrie, b.

John Foster, c.

Gary Lambert, c.

Harold Moody

Caleb Shock

Bob Johnston

P.M. SERVICE

LEAD SINGING

Clay Johns

LEAD PRAYER

Stanley Gordon

Jade Smith

LORD'S TABLE

Dennis Martin

Ethan Johns

February 27, 2019

LEAD SINGING

Randy Riddle

LEAD PRAYER

James Moore

Mark Mauney

DEVOTIONAL

Caden Johns

March 3, 2019

Nursery

Winnie Joslin

SOUND ROOM

Caleb Shock

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mark Mauney

SCRIPTURE READING

James Moore

A.M. SERVICE

LEAD SINGING

Caleb Shock

LEAD PRAYER

Stanley Gordon

Jade Smith

LORD'S TABLE

David Hall, b.

Doug Ellison, c.

Bart Davenport, c.

Connor Marsh

Ralph Hunter

Michael Hunter

P.M. SERVICE

LEAD SINGING

Randy Riddle

LEAD PRAYER

Harmon Sawrie

Wade Haynie

LORD'S TABLE

Caden Johns

Joey Moore

March 6, 2019

LEAD SINGING

Choralaires

LEAD PRAYER

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DEVOTIONAL

Choralaires

At A Glance

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

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

March 17 – Magi Box Packing Day

March 17-20 – Gospel Meeting. Plumerville C of C. Speaker: Ted Knight

March 23 – "The Story" Seminar. Southside C of C, Cabot. 9 a.m. – 2 p.m.

March 29-31 – Area-Wide Youth Retreat

March 31 – Contribution to the Building Fund

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

April 26-27 – Ladies' Sewing Day at Areopagus

April 27-28 – Gospel Meeting. Downtown, Morrilton C of C. Speaker: Kyle Butt

Bible Class Lessons

Sun., Feb. 24: Lesson #125 – Genesis 16-17

Wed., Feb. 27: Lesson #126 – Genesis 18

Sun., March 3: Lesson #127 – Genesis 19

Wed., March 5: No Classes

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)
- 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 24, 2019



Crowley's Ridge College Choralaires

Wednesday, March 6th

Potluck Meal, 6 p.m.
Program, 7 p.m.

Can You Believe It?

I had a hard time believing it when I heard about it. Yet, I suppose that I shouldn't be surprised. The headline read, "Indian man to sue his parents for giving birth to him 'without his consent', wants to be paid for his life." What?

In a YouTube video, a 27-year-old man, Raphael Samuel, claims that he is suing his parents because "he was conceived without his consent and therefore his parents should pay for his life." "I want everyone in India and the world to realize one thing that they are born without their consent. I want them to understand that they do not owe their parents anything," he said. "If we are born without our consent, we should be maintained for our life. We should be paid by our parents to live."

Lukas Mikelionis of Fox News states that "Samuel has been reported as a follower of antinatalism, an increasingly popular yet bizarre ideology that believes that it's morally wrong for people to procreate and takes a nihilistic approach towards human life, saying [that] humanity brings only suffering."

Samuel says he loves his parents. "I love my parents, and we have a great relationship, but they had me for their joy and their pleasure," he told *The Print* last month. "My life has been amazing, but I don't see why I should put another life through the rigmarole of school and finding a career, especially when they didn't ask to exist," he said. Samuel appears to be speaking of his own life in that statement.

Interestingly, Samuel shared a Facebook post that is said to be from his mother in which she allegedly states: "If Raphael could come up with a rational explanation as to how we could have sought his consent to be born, I will accept my fault."

What are we to make of Samuel's position? This writer believes this is selfishness gone to seed. Samuel would suggest that it was the selfishness of his parents that brought him into the world; they were seeking only their own pleasure. But Samuel's focus is only on himself. "My parents should pay for my life." Samuel's comments may be summarized by, "It's all about ME."

But it's not. To be self-centered is off-center. The world doesn't revolve around me. And if I think or act like it should, I am setting myself up for misery.

If we're going to "get it right," we must recognize that our world should "revolve around" Christ. He should be the "center of our universe," the focus of our lives.

Christ created us as an expression of His power and of His love (Colossians 1:16). He created us with the ability to choose to love Him in return, or not. When we choose to make Him the center of our universe, we get it right. When we put anything or anyone else in that place, we are off-center because we are self-centered. Self-centeredness (selfishness) leads to self-deception and sin.

But here's the amazing thing: God still loves us and He wants to save us (1 Timothy 2:4)! God gave His Son Jesus to die on the cross for our sins and when we submit our lives to Him, He will save us and give us eternal life (Romans 6:23; Ephesians 1:7).

God will save and give eternal life to those who place their faith and trust in Jesus (Acts 16:30-31), turn from their sins in repentance (Acts 17:30-31), confess Jesus before men (Romans 10:9-10), and are baptized (immersed) into Christ for the forgiveness of sins (Acts 2:38). He will continue to cleanse from sin those who continue to put Him first by walking in the light of His Word (1 John 1:7).

No, Samuel, life is not all about you. It's not about me either. It's about Christ. If we'll just put Him at the center of our universe and submit our lives to Him, then "our world" will be right.

-- David A. Sargent

PRAYERS NEEDED

Roy Bulice will undergo surgery tomorrow to remove his thyroid at the Spring Hill Hospital.

Ronnie House is improving slowly.

Moey Mauney is recovering from knee-replacement surgery.

Karen Lambert is undergoing cancer treatments.

Thomas Martin's mother has been moved to hospice care in Little Rock.

Debbie Moody has been very sick.

Extended Sick List: Shelia Riddle, Nell Bostic, Angie Hawks, Paula Stocks, 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, Jerry Almond, Anna Kay Jones, Barbara Fowlkes

FAMILY NEWS

Building Fund: Today's contribution will go toward our building payment. Please be as generous as possible.

Elders/Deacons Meeting: Today. 3:30 p.m.

Birthdays: Everyone is invited to help celebrate February birthdays after the evening service.

Choralaires: The Crowley's Ridge College Choralaires will be at Mars Hill on Wednesday, March 6th. Courtney Winn is a member of this singing group. This is a large group and they will join us for the meal at 6 p.m. Everyone's help is needed in providing food. Potluck...so bring enough for you, your family, and a little more for our guests. No Bible Classes on this Wednesday evening.

Men's Breakfast: Saturday, March 9th, at 8 a.m.

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: Great Hero (Acts 7)

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.

2-Liter Drinks: Please bring 2-Liter Drinks for use at Wednesday meals and potlucks.

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

Building/Grounds Sign Up: The men of the congregation have the opportunity to serve by agreeing to take care of the yard work this summer and ensure the building is in good condition. If you are willing to serve in this way for one month during 2019, please sign the sheet on the bulletin board.

If your faith will not take you to worship, what makes you think it will take you to heaven?