

March 17, 2019

Nursery

Winnie Joslin

SOUND ROOM

Dan Blair

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mark Mauney

SCRIPTURE READING

Ethan Johns

A.M. SERVICE

LEAD SINGING

Curtis Sawrie

LEAD PRAYER

Bart Davenport

Gary Lambert

LORD'S TABLE

John Foster, b.

Aaron Harp, c.

James Moore, c.

Mark Mauney

Steve Shock

Dan Blair

P.M. SERVICE

LEAD SINGING

Bob Johnston

LEAD PRAYER

Harold Moody

Mike Widner

LORD'S TABLE

Mark Mauney

Steve Shock

March 20, 2019

LEAD SINGING

Harmon Sawrie

LEAD PRAYER

Curtis Sawrie

Caden Johns

DEVOTIONAL

Caleb Shock

March 24, 2019

Nursery

Winnie Joslin

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Dan Blair

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mark Mauney

SCRIPTURE READING

Mike Widner

A.M. SERVICE

LEAD SINGING

Caleb Shock

LEAD PRAYER

Harold Moody

Mike Widner

LORD'S TABLE

Curtis Sawrie, b.

Rodney Partee, c.

Jarod Partee, c.

Rodger Harlan

Byron Sawrie

Caden Johns

P.M. SERVICE

LEAD SINGING

Harmon Sawrie

LEAD PRAYER

Caleb Johnston

Bob Johnston

LORD'S TABLE

Dan Blair

Curtis Sawrie

March 27, 2019

LEAD SINGING

Ethan Johns

LEAD PRAYER

Rodney Partee

Jarod Partee

DEVOTIONAL

Bob Johnston

At A Glance

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 23 – Personal Evangelism Seminar. Heber Springs C of C. 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.

March 24 – Friend and Family Day. Speaker: Keith Almond

March 31 – Contribution to the Building Fund

March 29-31 – Area-Wide Youth Retreat

April 6 – Ladies’ Day. Robinson and Center C of C. 9 -11:30 a.m.

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

April 8 – Preacher’s Meeting at Southern Christian Home, Morrilton. 10 a.m.

April 9 – Fellowship Supper and Singing. Harding St. C of C. 5:30 a.m.

April 13 – Conway County Ladies’ Day. Harding St. C of C. 8:30 a.m. - Noon

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

April 27 – Singing. Devil’s Fork Park, Higden. Burgers and Hotdogs: 4 p.m. Singing: 6 p.m.

Bible Class Lessons

Sun., March 17: Lesson #130 – Genesis 24

Wed., March 20: Lesson #131 – Genesis 25

Sun., March 24: Lesson #132 – Genesis 26

Wed., March 27: Lesson #133 – Genesis 27

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

March 17, 2019



Sunday, March 24th

Guest Speaker: Keith Almond

Service Times: 9:30 a.m., 10:15 a.m., 12:30 p.m.

Potluck Lunch: 11:30 p.m.

Prejudice? “I think It’s When Somebody’s Sick”

I didn’t buy many of the old 45 rpm vinyl records, but I did purchase Tom Clay’s unique 1971 remix of “What the World Needs Now is Love/ Abraham, Martin, and John” (recorded by Motown’s MoWest). In the song there were news-excerpts from the Kennedys; John, Robert, and Ted; and Martin Luther King Jr.; and soundbites of the assassinations. What was even more emotionally unsettling was that in the beginning of the song, a young boy was asked to define the words: bigotry, segregation, and hatred; to which he responded, following every word: “I don’t know!” Finally after the last word: prejudice, the boy comes up with an answer: “I think it’s when somebody’s sick.” You’d think that things would have improved in 48 years, but unfortunately the world has not changed much. There is still favoritism, partiality, bias, discrimination, and injustice. It’s still with us and is just as wrong and sinful today as it was then.

We read in the Bible that favoritism was also an evil in the early church. There were some of the Jewish Christians, even the Apostle Peter, who didn’t feel comfortable associating with some Gentile Christians and had to be corrected for their lack of love (Galatians 2:11-21). Paul wrote and reminded Christian brothers and sisters that Jesus Christ had “...destroyed the barrier, the dividing wall of hostility” between the Jews and non-Jews (Ephesians 2:14). Repeatedly we’re told in Scripture that there is “no difference between Jew and Gentile” (Romans 10:11-13; Galatians 3:26-28). This is the way God planned for the Body of Christ to be – it’s made up of a variety of people, each with God-given abilities to build up the Lord’s Church.

What’s important to understand is that God loves all people (John 3:16-17) and that “God does not show favoritism” (Romans 2:11; Galatians 2:8; Ephesians 6:9; {Acts 10:34}) towards any men, women, peoples, nationalities, or families. His love extends to every human being. Since we’re called to live and act like our Lord, we should also love all people. As followers of Jesus, Christians are to be known for their love and be faithful to our Lord’s words: “A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. ³⁵ By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another.” (John 13:34-35).

We are not ignorant children. We know that favoritism is wrong and sinful. We also know that any Christian who is biased, bigoted, or prejudiced is spiritually sick. Let’s be like our Lord and not show favoritism, but love all people, just as He has loved us.

Floyd M. Williamson

PRAYERS NEEDED

Debra Nealey is in the Searcy Hospital recovering from colon surgery.

Ronnie House will have a defibrillator and pacemaker put in tomorrow morning at the Spring Hill Baptist Hospital.

Debbie Moody has been very sick.

Extended Sick List: Karen Lambert, Shelia Riddle, Nell Bostic, Angie Hawks, Paula Stocks, Martha Walker, Alex Lafferty, Kathy Hall, Nita Patrom, Mark Allen, Pam Webb, William Kirkland, Ronnie Kirkland, 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

Magi Boxes Packing: After the morning service everyone’s help is needed packing the Magi Boxes. Lunch will be provided.

Friend and Family Sunday: Next Sunday. Keith Almond will deliver three messages: “How Does A Christian Interact With A Non-Christian Family Member?” (9:30 a.m.); “God’s Family” (10:15 a.m.); “God’s Friend” (12:30 p.m.). There will be a potluck after the morning service. Please invite everyone you can to join us.

Egg Hunt: Saturday, April 6th, at 2 p.m. at the church building for ages 0-5th grade. Bring 12 plastic eggs and a basket. There is a sign-up sheet in the foyer if you plan to attend.

The Story: David is one of the speakers at a seminar next Saturday at the Southside Church of Christ in Cabot 9 a.m. – 2 p.m. Lunch will be provided. The seminar will walk through the Scripture from the beginning of the universe in Genesis to the lasting hope we have in Jesus in Revelation. If you wish to ride to the seminar with David please let him know.

Kid’s Konnection: Each Sunday evening at 5 p.m.

Wednesday Meals: Everyone is invited to a meal each Wednesday at 6 p.m.

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

- Your temper may get you into trouble, but it is pride that keeps you there.
- Nearly all men can stand adversity, but if you want to test a man’s character, give him power.
- Giving thanks is a course from which we never graduate.
- Our job is not to see through each other, but to see each other through!
- Men do not reject the Bible because it contradicts itself, but because it contradicts them.
- Be careful of your thoughts. They might break into your words at any time!