

March 31, 2019

Nursery

Winnie Joslin

SOUND ROOM

Curtis Sawrie

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mark Mauney

SCRIPTURE READING

Jade Smith

A.M. SERVICE

LEAD SINGING

Thomas Martin

LEAD PRAYER

Caleb Shock

Bob Johnston

LORD'S TABLE

John Foster, b.

Aaron Harp, c.

James Moore, c.

Mark Mauney

Steve Shock

Dan Blair

P.M. SERVICE

LEAD SINGING

Ethan Johns

LEAD PRAYER

David Hall

Doug Ellison

LORD'S TABLE

Caden Johns

Rodney Partee

April 3, 2019

LEAD SINGING

Randy Riddle

LEAD PRAYER

Ethan Johns

Rodger Harlan

DEVOTIONAL

David Hall

April 7, 2019

Nursery

Saundra Harlan

SOUND ROOM

Curtis Sawrie

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Steve Shock

SCRIPTURE READING

Gus Smith

A.M. SERVICE

LEAD SINGING

Curtis Sawrie

LEAD PRAYER

David Hall

Doug Ellison

LORD'S TABLE

Rodney Partee, b.

Jarod Partee, c.

Rodger Harlan, c.

Clay Winn

Roy Bulcie

Mike Widner

P.M. SERVICE

LEAD SINGING

Randy Riddle

LEAD PRAYER

Ralph Hunter

Michael Hunter

LORD'S TABLE

Jarod Partee

Rodger Harlan

April 10, 2019

LEAD SINGING

Michael Hunter

LEAD PRAYER

Clay Winn

Roy Bulcie

DEVOTIONAL

Doug Ellison

At A Glance

March 31 – Contribution to the Building Fund

March 31-April 3 – Gospel Meeting. Foothills C of C. Speaker: Robby Eversole

April 6 – Egg Hunt at the Mars Hill building. 0-5th Grade. 2 p.m.

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 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.

April 28 – Contribution to the Building Fund

April 28 – Elders/Deacons Meeting. 3:30 p.m.

May 12-15 – Gospel Meeting. Harding St. C of C.

June 3-6 – Day Camp at Areopagus. K-3rd Graders.

June 9-15 – Sr. High Camp Session at Areopagus. 9-12th Graders.

Bible Class Lessons

Sun., March 31: Lesson #134 – Genesis 28

Wed., April 3: Lesson #135 – Genesis 29

Sun., April 7: Lesson #136 – Genesis 30

Wed., April 10: Lesson #137 – Genesis 31

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 31, 2019

A Faithful Man, Who Can Find?

Proverbs 20:6 asks a very sobering question... *“But a faithful man - who can find?”* If ever there was a day when our world needed faithful men, today is the day!

Listen, men - our world needs us today more than ever. Our world needs us to be Godly men. Your wife needs you to be a Godly man. Your children need you to be a Godly man. The church needs you to be a Godly man. Your business needs you to be a Godly man. Your community and your nation need you to be a Godly man. The whole world needs more men behaving Godly!

If families are going to survive, men will have to stop behaving badly and start behaving Godly. We've heard it said, and rightly so, *“As the family goes, so goes society.”* Take that back one step further, *“As men go, so goes the family.”*

Psalm 112 tells us exactly where the whole process has to begin. *“Praise ye the LORD. Blessed is the man that feareth the LORD, that delighteth greatly in his commandments.”* This gets right to the root of the problem for most men. Too many men don't have a healthy fear of God. Too many men don't find great delight in His commands.

Men, do you realize God has given you the responsibility of spiritual leadership in your family and in the church (Eph. 5:23; I Tim. 2:12)? Do you realize someday you're going to give an account to God of how you lived your life, and how you led your family spiritually (Romans 14:12)? Men, we have to assume our family responsibilities and be men of God who behave godly because our souls and the souls of others precious to us depend on it so much!

I DON'T GET ANYTHING OUT OF THE SERVICES

Has worship become a lost art? I'm afraid that many of us go through the motions without ever really reaching out to God. Consequently, we tend to leave a service much as we came in. Before long there is the tendency to dismiss the whole concept of assembling for worship. At its best it is boring. At its worst it is almost unbearable. So we throw up our hands, discard church attendance, and find something to do that we really enjoy.

We see others that truly look forward to the experience, but for the life of us we can't figure out why. Yet deep down we suspect that maybe we are the losers. Why is it that for so many folks worship services are the high points of their week? Are we made of different clay? Or is it that we don't know the first thing about what they are doing?

I have discovered that true worship demands preparation. How can anyone be in the right frame of mind if he has stayed up late Saturday night, forced himself out of bed with the sound of the alarm, argued with his wife, and threatened his children with death if they don't get a move on? This is followed by piling into the car, driving faster than we should, arriving late, and having to stumble over people sitting on the ends of the pews to find a seat in the middle. And to add insult to injury, the preacher stands up and delivers a sermon on giving. I'm angry when I come in, and mad when I leave. It would take a miracle for me to get anything worthwhile out of a situation like that.

On the other hand, let's suppose that I get a good night's sleep on Saturday. I awake feeling refreshed. I have time to get ready without rushing. I arrive early (If I had my way one would have to park the car and walk about a block on a winding sidewalk through the trees to reach the front door of the church house) and greet the other worshipers. I take my seat with several minutes to spare. During this time I read the scriptures, meditate and pray. When the service does start I am in the spirit. I receive a blessing because I have prepared myself to receive a blessing.

The fault, dear Brutus, is not in the service. It's in ourselves.

JOHN GIPSON

- Sometimes a good scare is more effective than good advice
- It is a serious mistake to do nothing simply because you think you can only do a little
- If those around you seem cold, then kindle flames to warm them

PRAYERS NEEDED

Dorothy Glover broke her arm and wrist and will see a doctor this week about possible surgery.

Debra Nealey is recovering from surgery.

Sylvia Ransom will be undergoing tests on Thursday.

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, Ronnie Kirkland, Charlene Lasley, Martha Green, Gladys Widner, Robie Permenter, Jerry Walker, Jerry Almond, Anna Kay Jones, Barbara Fowlkes

FAMILY NEWS

Thank You: To everyone who worked so hard to ensure the success of the Family and Friend Day we say "Thank you." Your hard work is greatly appreciated.

Farewell: Today is Aaron and Adrey Harp's last Sunday to be with us. They are moving to Mississippi and will be greatly missed. Everyone is invited to stay after services this morning for sandwiches and chips to wish them well and say goodbye.

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

Elders/Deacons Meeting: Next Sunday at 3:30 p.m.

Egg Hunt: Saturday at 2 p.m. at the church building for ages 0-5th grade. Bring 12 plastic eggs and a basket. There is a signup sheet in the foyer if you plan to attend. See Lisa Hunter for more details.

Ladies' Sewing: April 26-27 at Camp Areopagus. For more information see Treva Widner.

2-3 Year Olds: The 2-3 Year Old Class contributed \$40.86 in coins toward the purchase of recreational equipment at Camp Areopagus. Thank you and great job!

Kid's Konnection: Each Sunday evening at 5:00 our children are urged to meet at the front of the auditorium. A special class for them meets each Sunday evening.

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

Summer Camp: If your child plans to attend a Summer Camp session at Areopagus please register them now. www.campareopagus.org.

- Our first words every morning should be "Here am I, send me"
- What a father says to his children is not heard by the world, but will be heard by future generations
- Advice is like mushrooms; the wrong kind can be fatal
- When offering helpful advice, make it a small helping