

**June 2, 2019**

**Nursery**

Moey Mauney

**SOUND ROOM**

Clay Winn

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Curtis Sawrie

**SCRIPTURE READING**

Doug Ellison

**A.M. SERVICE**

**LEAD SINGING**

Thomas Martin

**LEAD PRAYER**

Ethan Johns

Rodger Harlan

**LORD'S TABLE**

Mike Widner, b.

Caleb Shock, c.

Bob Johnston, c.

David Hall

Doug Ellison

Connor Marsh

**P.M. SERVICE**

**LEAD SINGING**

Michael Hunter

**LEAD PRAYER**

Rodger Harlan

Clay Winn

**LORD'S TABLE**

Thomas Martin

Rodger Moore

**June 5, 2019**

**LEAD SINGING**

Bob Johnston

**LEAD PRAYER**

Rodger Moore

Dennis Martin

**DEVOTIONAL**

Mike Widner

**June 9, 2019**

**Nursery**

Moey Mauney

**SOUND ROOM**

Clay Winn

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Curtis Sawrie

**SCRIPTURE READING**

Connor Marsh

**A.M. SERVICE**

**LEAD SINGING**

Curtis Sawrie

**LEAD PRAYER**

Clay Winn

Carlton Clayton

**LORD'S TABLE**

Ralph Hunter, b.

Michael Hunter, c.

Thomas Martin, c.

Wade Haynie

David Bayless

Rodger Moore

**P.M. SERVICE**

**LEAD SINGING**

Caden Johns

**LEAD PRAYER**

Carlton Clayton

Tom Hedrick

**LORD'S TABLE**

Dennis Martin

Clay Johns

**June 12, 2019**

**LEAD SINGING**

Harmon Sawrie

**LEAD PRAYER**

Clay Johns

James Moore

**DEVOTIONAL**

Mark Mauney

***At A Glance***

**June 3-6** – Day Camp at Areopagus. K-3<sup>rd</sup> Graders.

**June 9** – CRC Day

**June 9-15** – Sr. High Camp Session at Areopagus. 9-12<sup>th</sup> Graders.

**June 16-19** – Gospel Meeting. Jerusalem C of C.

**June 16-20** – Middle School Session at Areopagus. 4-6<sup>th</sup> Graders.

**June 23-29** – Jr. High Session at Areopagus. 7-8<sup>th</sup> Graders

**June 29** – Teen Game Night

**June 30** – Contribution to the Building Fund

**June 30** – Potluck and early evening service

**June 30** – Elders/Deacons Meeting 3:30 p.m.

**July 7-12** – Gospel Gathering. Robinson and Center C of C. 7 p.m.

**July 28** – Contribution to the Building Fund

**July 27-30** – VBS at Mars Hill

**September 29-October 2** – Harding University Lectures. Theme: Fan the Flame

**Bible Class Lessons**

Sun., June 2: Lesson #152 – 2 Samuel 12; Psm 51

Wed., June 5: Lesson #153 – 2 Samuel 13-14

Sun., June 9: Lesson #154 – 2 Samuel 15

Wed., June 12: Lesson #155 – 2 Samuel 16

**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

June 2, 2019

VBS 2019

July 27-30



Vacation Bible School 2019 will be the best ever for Mars Hill. Our children will study some of the great escape stories in the Bible and see applications for their own lives.

The Adult Class will be conducted as a Gospel Meeting. Each lesson will be presented with the purpose of challenging each of us to “Escape to the Lord.”

Saturday, July 27: Spencer Cromwell, Windsong C of C  
“Escape The Prison That Is Holding You: Philippiian Jailer”

Sunday, July 28: Jason Almond, Opello C of C  
Escape Your Enemy: Rahab

Monday, July 29: Dewayne Butler, Higden C of C  
Escape Certain Death: Esther

Tuesday, July 30: Steve Reeves, Westside C of C  
How Can We Escape? The Great Salvation

Those involved in providing our devotional time on Wednesday evenings are asked to please help us be ready to begin our Bible Study time by 7:15.

## An Incredible Find

A father and two daughters in Australia were walking with their dog named “Lucky” last Sunday when they made a “lucky” find. “I actually walked right past it but my daughter pretty much kicked it as she was walking,” the father told the *Bendigo Advertiser*. “She then goes, ‘Dad, is this gold?’ I said, ‘I think it might be.’”

It was indeed a gold nugget. They took the nugget to a local supermarket to weigh it. It weighs 20 ounces, or 1.25 pounds. The family claims that its value could be close to \$24,000 U.S. dollars. “We’ve come on some tough times,” the father admitted, “so it’s really good because we’ve been struggling financially. It couldn’t be better timing really.”

There is an even more incredible find that is actually available to anyone who is willing to “search” for it...Jesus said, “The kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field, which a man found and hid; and for joy over it he goes and sells all that he has and buys that field. Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant seeking beautiful pearls, who, when he had found one pearl of great price, went and sold all that he had and bought it” (Matthew 13:44-46).

The greatest “find” is to discover the kingdom of heaven and enter into it, for it is an eternal kingdom with spiritual blessings that are worth far more than all the gold in the world – or anything else that this world has to offer. Christ is reigning over His spiritual kingdom even now. He is “at the right hand of God, angels and authorities and powers having been made subject to Him” (1 Peter 3:22). The subjects of Christ’s kingdom are those who have submitted their lives to His reign through their trusting obedience. The spiritual kingdom of Christ on earth is the church which will become the eternal, heavenly kingdom when Jesus returns (1 Corinthians 15:24; 2 Peter 1:11).

Sin will keep us out of Christ’s kingdom (see 1 Corinthians 6:9-10; Galatians 5:19-21; Ephesians 5:5). We are ALL sinners, “for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God” (Romans 3:23).

How does one have his sin remitted so that he can become a subject of Christ’s kingdom? Jesus told Peter, “I will give you the keys of the kingdom” (Matthew 16:19). These “keys” unlock the doors of the kingdom so that we may enter. We find Peter and the apostles revealing the keys of the kingdom when they proclaim Christ as Lord and Christ – “Anointed One,” the King – in Acts 2. As a result of their preaching, many of the Jews in Jerusalem on the Day of Pentecost realized they had crucified the sinless Son of God. They cried out to Peter and the rest of the apostles, “Men and brethren, what shall we do?” (Acts 2:37).

Then Peter said to them, “Repent, and let every one of you be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins; and you shall receive the gift of the Holy Spirit” (Acts 2:38). These were the keys of the kingdom! The Jews on Pentecost and others to whom the Gospel of Christ would be preached were told that if they placed their faith and trust in Jesus (Acts 16:30-31), turned from their sin in repentance (Acts 17:30-31), confessed Jesus before men (Romans 10:9-10), and were baptized (immersed) into Christ (Acts 2:38; 22:16), then their sins would be washed away by the blood that Jesus shed for them on the cross (Ephesians 1:7).

“Then those who gladly received his word were baptized; and that day about three thousand souls were added to them” (Acts 2:41). They were added to the kingdom of Christ, the church.

Those same “keys” may be used to enter in Christ’s kingdom today.

David Stewart

## PRAYERS NEEDED

**Roy Bulice** is in UAMS ICU.

**Stanley Gordon** is having problems with his eyes.

**Amy Smith** is having issues with her heart.

**Heather Partee** will go to the Mayo Clinic July 1 for tests and possible surgery.

**Kim King**, Dale Edward’s daughter, is having major health issues.

**Ronnie Kirkland**, Lou Riley’s nephew, is in UAMS ICU.

**Charlene Morris**, Rodney Partee’s grandmother, is in Springhill ICU with heart issues.

**Charlene Lasley** is at home recovering from a fall.

**Phillip VanWinkle**, preacher for the Foothills C of C in Searcy, has stage 4 colon cancer.

**Extended Sick List:** Ronnie House, Dorothy Glover, Joey Moore, Karen Lambert, Shelia Riddle, Nell Bostic, Angie Hawks, Paula Stocks, Martha Walker, Alex Lafferty, Kathy Hall, Nita Patrom, Mark Allen, Pam Webb, Keith Moore, Linda Wood, Ronnie Kirkland, Martha Green, Gladys Widner, Robie Permenter, Jerry Walker, Jerry Almond, Anna Kay Jones, Barbara Fowlkes

## FAMILY NEWS

**Building Fund:** Last week’s contribution toward the building payment was \$2,747. Thank you for your generosity.

**Wednesday Adult Class:** The format for the Adults on Wednesdays will change to an auditorium class beginning this week. Mike Widner will serve as the teacher. Everyone is invited to attend.

**CRC Day:** The annual special contribution to the Bible Department of Crowley’s Ridge College will be taken next Sunday. Please plan to be as generous as possible.

**Painting Event:** Friday in Searcy. Cost: \$25. Sign the sheet in the foyer and choose your design if you plan to attend. For more information see Kimberly Sawrie.

**Kid’s Konnection:** Each Sunday evening at 5:00. Today’s Lesson: Acts 19: “Saving Our Religious Friends”

**Gospel Gathering:** The annual Gospel Gathering is scheduled for July 7-12 at the building of the Robinson and Center congregation. 7:00 each evening.

“Stand up and bless the LORD your God from everlasting to everlasting. Blessed be your glorious name, which is exalted above all blessing and praise. You are the LORD, you alone. You have made heaven, the heaven of heavens, with all their host, the earth and all that is on it, the seas and all that is in them; and you preserve all of them; and the host of heaven worships you” (Nehemiah 9:5-6).

Imagine the worship service that is recorded from that day. Two days after the conclusion of the Feast of Tabernacles, the children of Israel gathered in a three hour worship service. They sensed the enormity of their sins and yet rejoiced in the magnitude of God’s faithfulness and forgiveness. You can think too little of sin but never too big of God!