

May 19, 2019

Nursery

Marilyn Ellison

SOUND ROOM

Curtis Sawrie

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Dan Blair

SCRIPTURE READING

Bob Johnston

A.M. SERVICE

LEAD SINGING

Curtis Sawrie

LEAD PRAYER

Steve Shock

Dan Blair

LORD'S TABLE

Jerrold Partee, b.

Rodger Harlan, c.

Clay Winn, c.

Mike Widner

Jack Hancock

Tom Hedrick

P.M. SERVICE

LEAD SINGING

Clay Johns

LEAD PRAYER

Rodney Partee

Jerrold Partee

LORD'S TABLE

David Hall

Doug Ellison

May 22, 2019

LEAD SINGING

Michael Hunter

LEAD PRAYER

Bart Davenport

Ralph Hunter

DEVOTIONAL

Clay Johns

May 26, 2019

Nursery

Marilyn Ellison

SOUND ROOM

Curtis Sawrie

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Dan Blair

SCRIPTURE READING

David Hall

A.M. SERVICE

LEAD SINGING

Caleb Shock

LEAD PRAYER

Rodney Partee

Jerrold Partee

LORD'S TABLE

Stanley Gordon, b.

Jade Smith, c.

Harmon Sawrie, c.

Gus Smith

Gary Lambert

Harold Moody

P.M. SERVICE

LEAD SINGING

Randy Riddle

LEAD PRAYER

Carey Wells

Ethan Johns

LORD'S TABLE

Bart Davenport

Ralph Hunter

May 29, 2019

LEAD SINGING

Caden Johns

LEAD PRAYER

Michael Hunter

Thomas Martin

DEVOTIONAL

Ethan Johns

At A Glance

May 19 – Teachers Meeting following the a.m. service

May 25 – Teen Game Night

May 26 – Contribution to the Building Fund

May 26 – Elders/Deacons Meeting. 3:30 p.m.

May 26 – Memorial Day Cookout following p.m. service

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

June 9 – CRC Day

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

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

June 16-20 – Middle School Session at Areopagus. 4-6th Graders.

June 23-29 – Jr. High Session at Areopagus. 7-8th 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., May 19: Lesson #148 – 2 Samuel 8

Wed., May 22: Lesson #149 – 2 Samuel 9

Sun., May 26: Lesson #150 – 2 Samuel 10

Wed., May 29: Lesson #151 – 2 Samuel 11

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

May 19, 2019

Before You Act, Take The Test

The Personal Test: Will it make me a better Christian?

The Social Test: Will doing it influence others, and especially the weak, to be better or worse Christians?

The Practical Test: Will the results this be desirable?

The Universal Test: If everyone should do this, would it improve or degrade society? If all Christians do it, will it improve or degrade the kingdom?

The Scriptural Test: Does the Bible endorse it or forbid it? Does the tenor or tone of the Bible, if the thing contemplated is not expressly dealt with, speak toward endorsing it or condemning it?

The Stewardship Test: Will my doing this constitute a waste of talent and/or goods for which I am accountable to the Lord?

The Character Test: What will be the influence of my life and spirituality as others now see me in this particular behavior?

The Family Test: Will it bring discredit and dishonor to my family and embarrass them? Is it something that I can recommend to all of my family members?

The Publicity Test: Would I be willing for friends, fellow-Christians, the elders, the preacher, etc., to know about this action?

The Common Sense Test: Does it agree with just plain, ordinary, and everyday common sense, remembering that beyond common sense we must be guided by *revealed sense*—the Bible?

The Fairness Test: Is it honest, and is it practicing the golden rule?

The Second Coming Test: Is this something I would not mind, as a Christian, the Lord finding me doing when He next appears, to then take me to judgment?

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.

Nothing Is Hidden

Gary Hart could well have been elected president back in 1988 – *until* he got caught in some “Monkey Business” and had to drop out of the race in disgrace.

John Edwards was a leading candidate for president during the 2004 and 2008 Democratic presidential primary campaigns – *until* it came to light that he was engaged in an affair while his wife Elizabeth was a cancer patient.

Elliot Spitzer was governor of New York and was being promoted as a presidential candidate – *until* the revelation that he was unfaithful to his wife by consorting with prostitutes.

Mark Sanford was governor of South Carolina and was a promising candidate for president – *until* it became apparent that he was not “hiking the Appalachian trail” as he told his staff, but was instead committing adultery with an Argentine “soul mate.”

Newt Gingrich, the former speaker of the House, devoutly wanted to be president, in spite of the trouble he had explaining why he dumped not one, but two, sick wives after beginning adulterous relationships. His campaign finally imploded, in part, because of tensions between his staff and his young “trophy wife.”

Anthony Weiner was widely expected to run in, and win, the election for mayor of New York, *until* it came to light that he had conducted lewd textual relations with numerous women. He became the punch line for countless jokes and was forced out of Congress.

In a weird twist of fate, Bill Clinton conducted Anthony Weiner’s wedding ceremony. Clinton, of course, almost lost his presidency back in 1999 when he was impeached, but not convicted, after his extramarital affairs became public knowledge.

And of course, as the whole world knows, the current occupant of the White House has suffered no end of political, personal, and legal troubles as a result of reported dalliances with playmates and porn stars.

So, what lesson are we supposed to take away from that dismal list? Is it:

- a. If a politician is in town, should you lock up your wife?
- b. Are some women especially attracted to men in positions of authority?
- c. Does the arrogance of power lead office-holders to feel entitled and make them reckless?
- d. Is the temptation of adultery so compelling that it leads men to sacrifice even their most cherished life goal?

All of those suggestions have some validity, but Jesus suggests an additional lesson: “*There is nothing hidden that will not be revealed, and nothing concealed that will not be known or brought out into the open*” (Luke 8:17). An illicit affair thrives on the expectation that “We can keep it secret – no one will know.” As history has repeatedly demonstrated, however, the idea that adultery can be hidden is a fool’s dream.

Learn from the sad examples of so many once prominent, now disgraced, men and women: keep your heart pure, your moral boundaries high, and your marriage strong. Remember: “*A man who commits adultery lacks judgment; whoever does so destroys himself*” (Proverbs 6:32).

Dan Williams

PRAYERS NEEDED

Ronnie House will have surgery on Wednesday.

Amy Smith is having issues with her heart.

Gabe Bayless is recovering from surgery to remove his tonsils and adenoids.

Joey Moore is having problems with his back.

Roy Bulice is in the rehabilitation center at Greystone. Room 416.

Dorothy Glover is recovering from a broken arm.

Charlene Lasley is at home recovering from a fall.

Linda Wood, Bob Johnston’s sister-in-law, is in rehab.

Extended Sick List: Ronnie House, 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

Teacher’s Meeting: All involved with our Sunday and Wednesday Bible School program are asked to meet after services this morning.

Building Fund: Next week’s contribution will go toward our building payment. Please be as generous as possible.

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

Memorial Day Meal: Everyone is invited to stay after services next Sunday evening for a meal and fellowship. The meal is provided. Mars Hill members are asked to bring desserts. Matti Loyd will be recognized at the meal for her High School graduation accomplishment.

Summer Camp Supplies: You are able to help reduce the tuition costs for all attending the Summer Camp sessions at Areopagus by donating needed supplies. Please consider purchasing a case of name-brand soft drinks for the older sessions and Capri Sun for the Day Camp. Please bring place the items in the foyer by the Teen Room.

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. Today’s Lesson: Acts 17: “One God”

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

Three preachers sat discussing the best positions for prayer while a telephone repairman worked nearby. “Kneeling is definitely best,” claimed one. “No,” another contended, “I get the best results standing with my hands outstretched to Heaven.” “You’re both wrong,” the third insisted, “the most effective prayer position is lying prostrate, face-down on the floor.” The repairman could contain himself no longer. “Hey, fellas,” he interrupted, “The best prayin’ I ever did was hangin’ upside down from a telephone pole.”