

July 14, 2019

Nursery

Ruth Duncan

SOUND ROOM

Dan Blair

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rodger Harlan

SCRIPTURE READING

Carlton Clayton

A.M. SERVICE

LEAD SINGING

Thomas Martin

LEAD PRAYER

Caleb Shock

Bob Johnston

LORD'S TABLE

Ralph Hunter, b.

Michael Hunter, c.

Wade Haynie, c.

David Bayless

Rodger Moore

Dennis Martin

P.M. SERVICE

LEAD SINGING

Clay Johns

LEAD PRAYER

Mike Widner

Caleb Shock

LORD'S TABLE

Steve Shock

Dan Blair

July 17, 2019

LEAD SINGING

Michael Hunter

LEAD PRAYER

Carey Wells

Ethan Johns

DEVOTIONAL

Rodger Harlan

July 21, 2019

Nursery

Ruth Duncan

SOUND ROOM

Clay Winn

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rodger Harlan

SCRIPTURE READING

James Moore

A.M. SERVICE

LEAD SINGING

Curtis Sawrie

LEAD PRAYER

David Hall

Doug Ellison

LORD'S TABLE

Clay Johns, b.

Ethan Johns, c.

Caden Johns, c.

John Foster

James Moore

Mark Mauney

P.M. SERVICE

LEAD SINGING

VBS

LEAD PRAYER

VBS

VBS

LORD'S TABLE

VBS

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July 17, 2019

LEAD SINGING

No Service

LEAD PRAYER

No Service

No Service

DEVOTIONAL

No Service

**At A Glance**

July 14-18 – VBS. Opello C of C. 7 p.m.

July 20 – Inviting the community to VBS. 10 a.m.

July 21-24 – VBS. Greenbrier C of C. 7 p.m.

July 27-30 – VBS at Mars Hill. 7:00 p.m.

July 28 – Contribution to the Building Fund

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

August 17 – Ladies' Sewing Day at Camp Areopagus

August 25 – Contribution to the Building Fund

August 25 – Elders/Deacons Meeting. 3:30 p.m.

September 29 – Potluck Meal after a.m. service. Early evening service

September 29 – Elders/Deacons Meeting. 3:30 p.m.

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

November 16 – Fund Raiser, Camp Areopagus

**Bible Class Lessons**

Sun., July 14: Lesson #164 – 1 Kings 1

Wed., July 17: Lesson #165 – 1 Kings 2

Sun., July 21: Lesson #162 – VBS

Wed., July 24: Lesson #163 – VBS

**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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- 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

July 14, 2019

## Join The VBS Escape Team....

**Special Adult Lessons**

Saturday, Spencer Cromwell

Sunday, Jason Almond

Monday, Dewayne Butler

Tuesday, Steve Reeves

**Special Teen Classes**

Saturday, Jake Steward

Sunday A.M., Dan Blair

Sunday P.M., Brandon Breeding

Monday, Thomas Martin

Tuesday, Noah Icenhour



Dynamic Bible Classes

Wonderful Singing

Crafts

Games

Fellowship

Refreshment

Jump House on Tuesday

## Mars Hill Church of Christ

(501) 472-5108

20 Countyline Rd. Vilonia, Arkansas

July 27-30

7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

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.

## DO YOU LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOR?

When Jesus was asked about the greatest commandment, he said that the first was to love God with all your heart, soul, and mind (Matt. 22:37-38). The second He said was to love your neighbor as yourself (Matt. 22:39). For the purpose of this article I want us to focus on the part about our neighbor. I want to define what it means to love our neighbor as well as define who falls into that category.

Let me begin with a story from my childhood. On January 1, 1968 around 10 p.m. our house caught fire and burned completely to the ground. We lost everything, even a car that was parked up close to the house. We escaped with our night close on. That was it. We went that night and stayed in the home of my grandmother. The next morning, people began to show up with stuff, everything from clothes, to furniture, and toys. I remember my parents being overwhelmed by the outpouring of love from our fellow Christian, community friends, and family. You see, this is the way people used to operate. If your neighbor was a farmer, and he got sick, you went over to help get in the crops. People showed their neighbors they cared by their actions. What type of impact do these actions have on our influence? Obviously, I have still not forgotten the love of the community I grew up in and in which I have chosen to raise my family because of that love.

Who is my neighbor? Do you suppose that when Jesus listed the two greatest commandments, He considered a neighbor to be the person living next-door? Jesus himself gave the answer to this in the Parable of the Good Samaritan (Luke 10:25-37). In this parable a Jewish lawyer found out that his neighbor could be anyone, including someone that he least expected.

Paul wrote that love does no harm to a neighbor, therefore love is the fulfillment of the law (Romans 13:10). And in a discourse in James 2, James wrote that one who fulfills the royal law, loves their neighbor as themselves (James 2:8). Just a few verses later James pointed out that lip service is of no benefit to our brother and sister who is in need (James 2:14-15). If they are in need, we have to show our care by our actions.

Paul said, "Therefore, as we have opportunity, let us do good to all, especially to those of the household of faith (Galatians 6:10)." We also know the Bible says that Jesus was a man that went about doing good (Acts 10:38). As people who wear the name Christian, we should be looking for the opportunity to do good for our fellow man and especially those of the household of faith.

Opportunities are all around us if we open our eyes. We have an extended sick list with 23 names, most of who would love a card, call, or visit. With a congregation our size we also have someone in the hospital almost on a weekly basis. I am sure that all of these people have needs. Find someone who needs help, and show them you care. Showing love for our fellow man should be second only to showing our love for God. Let me close with these two questions. Do you love your neighbor? Do they know it?

David

## PRAYERS NEEDED

**Roy Bulice** was able to return to his home this past week.

**Joey Moore** will undergo back surgery on July 23<sup>rd</sup>.

**Extended Sick List:** Amy Smith, Ronnie House, Dorothy Glover, Karen Lambert, Shelia Riddle, Nell Bostic, Angie Hawks, Paula Stocks, Martha Walker, Alex Lafferty, Kathy Hall, Nita Patrom, Mark Allen, Pam Webb, Phillip VanWinkle, Charlene Lasley, Martha Green, Gladys Widner, Robie Permenter, Jerry Walker, Jerry Almond, Anna Kay Jones, Barbara Fowlkes

## FAMILY NEWS

Sympathy: Charlene Morris, Rodney Partee's grandmother, passed away on Wednesday. We express our love and sympathy to the family.

Kid's Konnection: Each Sunday evening at 5:00. Today's Lesson: Acts 23: Waiting To Kill Paul.

Community Invitation: Mars Hill VBS 2019 is just 13 days away! We want to give a special invitation to our community to share in the school. Everyone's help is needed next Saturday morning. Your car is needed, your legs are needed, your love for others is needed, you are needed to accomplish this task. We will meet at the building at 10 a.m. and go out as teams into the community. At 1 p.m. will return to the building for hotdogs and soft drinks and give reports on who we met and who we need to follow up with. Please help with this huge effort!

Opello VBS: Vacation Bible School at Opello begins today and continues through Thursday evening at 7:00 p.m. David is teaching the Adult Class on Thursday evening. If you would like to travel with him the van will leave at 5:45 on Thursday. Please come help support a great school.

*"My brethren, let not many of you become teachers, knowing that we shall receive a stricter judgment. For we all stumble in many things. If anyone does not stumble in word, he is a perfect man, able also to bridle the whole body. Indeed, we put bits in horses' mouths that they may obey us, and we turn their whole body. Look also at ships: although they are so large and are driven by fierce winds, they are turned by a very small rudder wherever the pilot desires. Even so the tongue is a little member and boasts great things" (James 3:12)*

We all would agree controlling our tongues in and of itself is a full-time job that requires thought, discipline and restraint. Earlier in James, 2:22, we are taught when we respond to the commands of God, we are more mature than before we made a declaration to be obedient. With this "maturity" comes responsibility. The way in which we speak and the content of conversations reflect our maturity. In sum, our faith controls the tongue! We should never sell the power of our words short. James 3:5 tells us our tongue may be little but it is powerful! How many times do we use our words for good and people are drawn to Christ? How many times have our words pushed someone closer to the world and away from the church? Let the words of our mouth be acceptable to God (Psalm 19:14).