

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

Randy Riddle

LEAD PRAYER

Bob Johnston

David Hall

LORD'S TABLE

Curtis Sawrie

Byron Sawrie

July 24, 2019

LEAD SINGING

Caden Johns

LEAD PRAYER

Clay Winn

Stanley Gordon

DEVOTIONAL

Clay Winn

July 28, 2019

Nursery

Ruth Duncan

SOUND ROOM

Clay Winn

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rodger Harlan

SCRIPTURE READING

Clay Johns

A.M. SERVICE

LEAD SINGING

Caleb Shock

LEAD PRAYER

Eddie Jones

Connor Marsh

LORD'S TABLE

Steve Shock, b.

Dan Blair, c.

Curtis Sawrie, c.

Steve Dixon

Byron Sawrie

Caden Johns

P.M. SERVICE

LEAD SINGING

Michael Hunter

LEAD PRAYER

Doug Ellison

Ralph Hunter

LORD'S TABLE

Caden Johns

Rodney Partee

July 31, 2019

LEAD SINGING

No Service

LEAD PRAYER

No Service

No Service

DEVOTIONAL

No Service

At A Glance

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

July 21-24 – VBS. Downtown C of C, Morrilton. 7 p.m.

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

July 25 – Children's Rally. Village C of C, Hot Springs Village. 9 a.m. – 1 p.m. K-6th Grade

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 3 – VBS. Vilonia C of C. 10 a.m. – 2 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 21: Lesson #166 – 1 Kings 3

Wed., July 24: Lesson #167 – 1 Kings 4

Sun., July 28: VBS

Wed., July 31: No Service

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

July 21, 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.

Where's Thomas?

“Now Thomas, one of the twelve, called the Twin, was not with them when Jesus came. So the other disciples told him, “We have seen the Lord.” But he said to them, “Unless I see in his hands the mark of the nails, and place my finger into the mark of the nails, and place my hand into his side, I will never believe.” Eight days later, his disciples were inside again, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were locked, Jesus came and stood among them and said, “Peace be with you.” Then he said to Thomas, “Put your finger here, and see my hands; and put out your hand, and place it in my side. Do not disbelieve, but believe.” Thomas answered him, “My Lord and my God!” Jesus said to him, “Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed.” Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of the disciples, which are not written in this book; but these are written so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name” (John 20:24-31).

On the day of Jesus' resurrection, the first day of the week, later in the day, the disciples came together “behind closed doors.” The doors were shut because they were still afraid of the mob that had crucified Jesus. They were afraid the mob would come after them next. But into their midst came Jesus. This was characteristic of Jesus when the disciples got together. The Bible says that “He stood in their midst.” He offered them peace (John 20:19, 21). He also gave them a mission (John 20:21). We always need peace with God and ourselves first, before we are ready to go out to others. Jesus gave them the Holy Spirit (John 20:22). This was probably a miraculous element of the Spirit, tied to their ability to forgive sins (John 20:23).

THOMAS' ABSENCE. Thomas was not present when this meeting took place. We do not know why, but there are several possibilities. Maybe he had a headache, or maybe company had come. He could have been tired. Maybe he just did not want to be with people, or he could have been sick. Whatever the reason, Thomas missed out on many good things. He missed out on seeing Jesus and receiving the blessing of the Holy Spirit. He missed out on the gift of peace Jesus offered. Actually, the same is true when we miss church services in our day. Even good reasons still leave us without blessings that would come only by being present.

THOMAS' APPROACH. (John 20:24, 25) The others came to Thomas to tell him they had seen the Lord!” Thomas said, “Unless I shall see in His hands the imprint of the nails, and put my finger into the place of the nails, and put my hand into His side, I will not believe.” It is a dangerous business for one to set up conditions like this for faith. But we may do the very same thing. Some say, “If my child gets well, I will believe,” “If I get out of this dilemma I am facing, . . .” etc. What if the conditions we set up are not met? We lose it all.

THOMAS' AFFIRMATION. (20:26-28) The next Sunday came. I suspect that Thomas had spent a miserable week with his doubts. But, to his credit, he came to worship the next Sunday. Jesus appeared and again gave peace (20:26). He then went directly to Thomas and said, “Reach here your finger, and see My hands. . . . Be not unbelieving but believing.” Thomas' immediate confession was, “My Lord and my God.” He saw His deity and he understood His Lordship. Somewhere down the line, all of us must come to that faith for salvation. But there is a difference in our faith (20:29): “Because you have seen Me, have you believed? Blessed are they who did not see, and yet believed.” We do not get personal appearances from Jesus today. But His life and signs are written to produce saving faith in us (20:30, 31).

Will you conquer our doubts to find real, saving faith? The Lord awaits.

David

PRAYERS NEEDED

Kenneth Baxter is in Conway Regional Hospital room 413.

Clay Johns is recovering from knee surgery.

Lou Riley will have stints replaced on Wednesday.

Roy Bulice is able to be at home now.

Joey Moore will undergo back surgery on Tuesday.

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

Baptism: Wyatt Bradshaw was baptized Thursday. We congratulate him on his decision and welcome him to the family of God.

Kid's Konnection: Each Sunday evening at 5:00. Today's Lesson: Acts 24: Xcuses of Felix.

July Birthdays: Everyone is invited to stay after services tonight to celebrate July Birthdays.

V.B.S.: Mars Hill VBS 2019 begins next Saturday at 7 p.m. Please be inviting your family, friends, and neighbors. Teachers and those responsible for decorating and getting the building ready for VBS may come at their convenience. The building will be open from 7 a.m. to 9 p.m. in the days leading up to VBS.

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.

Ladies' Sewing Day: Saturday, August 17th, at Camp Areopagus. A representative from Healing Hands International will pick up the sewn and collected items in September. If you would like to donate some supplies for MAGI Boxes there will be a tub under the table in the foyer in the old auditorium for that collection. Thank you for loving children. See Treva Widner if you have questions.

2-3 Year Olds: This class has contributed \$30.06 in coins to the purchase of recreational equipment at Camp Areopagus.

“The promise of resurrection is this: What happened to Christ can happen for us. Like him, we will die, but his resurrection is the blueprint for our own. He blazed the trail through death to eternal life, and he tells us we can follow in his footsteps with his hand leading us the entire way.

Josh McDowell, Sean McDowell, and Ariel Allison, Jesus: Dead or Alive? (Ventura, Calif.: Regal/Gospel Light, 2009), 11

When anyone becomes a Christian, he gives his life to the only religious leader who has ever been or who ever will be able to say, “[I am] the living One; and I was dead, and behold, I am alive forevermore, and I have the keys of death and of Hades” (Revelation 1:18)