

August 18, 2019

Nursery

Winnie Joslin

SOUND ROOM

Dan Blair

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Clay Winn

SCRIPTURE READING

Mark Mauney

A.M. SERVICE

LEAD SINGING

Caleb Shock

LEAD PRAYER

Rodger Moore

Dennis Martin

LORD'S TABLE

Mike Widner, b.

Jack Hancock, c.

Bart Davenport, c.

Gary Lambert

Harold Moody

Caleb Shock

P.M. SERVICE

LEAD SINGING

Colton Hunter

LEAD PRAYER

James Moore

Mark Mauney

LORD'S TABLE

Tom Hedrick

Roy Bulice

August 21, 2019

LEAD SINGING

Randy Riddle

LEAD PRAYER

Gary Lambert

Harold Moody

DEVOTIONAL

Mike Widner

August 25, 2019

Nursery

Winnie Joslin

SOUND ROOM

Dan Blair

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Clay Winn

SCRIPTURE READING

Jade Smith

A.M. SERVICE

LEAD SINGING

Thomas Martin

LEAD PRAYER

Clay Johns

James Moore

LORD'S TABLE

Bob Johnston, b.

David Hall, c.

Doug Ellison, c.

Bart Davenport

Connor Marsh

Ralph Hunter

P.M. SERVICE

LEAD SINGING

Randy Riddle

LEAD PRAYER

Steve Shock

Dan Blair

LORD'S TABLE

Mike Widner

Jack Hancock

August 28, 2019

LEAD SINGING

Michael Hunter

LEAD PRAYER

Mike Widner

Caleb Shock

DEVOTIONAL

Mark Mauney

At A Glance

August 18 – Back-To-School Bash. 5 p.m.

August 25 – Contribution to the Building Fund

September 9 – Preacher's Meeting. 10 a.m.

September 10 – Fellowship Supper. Center Ridge C of C. 5:30 p.m.

September 11 – Wednesday Meal. 6 p.m.

September 18 – Wednesday Meal. 6 p.m.

September 25 – Wednesday Meal. 6 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

September 29 – Contribution to the Building Fund

September 29 – Potluck Meal following the a.m. service. Early evening service.

October 5 – 1st Annual Brotherhood Door Knocking Campaign

November 16 – Fund Raiser for Camp Areopagus. Time: Noon. Lunch and Painting holiday door hangers.

December 1 – Jim Corner of WBS speaks at Mars Hill.

January 24-26 – Youth Outreach University

Bible Class Lessons

Sun., August 18: Lesson #172 – Song of Solomon; 1 Kings 11

Wed., August 21: Lesson #173 – Ecclesiastes

Sun., August 25: Lesson #174 – Proverbs

Wed., August 28: Lesson #175 – 1 Kings 12

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**
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- **Truth For Today World Mission School**
- **Gospel Chariot (Africa)**
- **Gospel Gathering (Local)**
- **Camp Areopagus**

The Mars Hill Messenger

August 18, 2019

Beating Worry

Time has a way of improving the conditions of daily lives. What posed as hardship for my grandparents are today's luxuries. We are surrounded with gadgets and gizmos to make life easy; why can't they invent something, anything that will remove worry from our lives?

Lots of books have been written to decrease the damage worry causes. But Jesus alone holds the secret to beat worry. Jesus said that to counteract stress one must keep clear, spiritual priorities (Matthew 6:33). God gives the faithful disciple the benefits of His protection (v. 26). Let God have priority over any and every problem and one can live without being crushed by worry.

Worry, and the stress it broods, can be reduced by living one day at a time (Matthew 6:34). Jesus teaches that God is well aware of our needs. Dream big about tomorrow but don't steal its heartaches. Jesus alone can bring contentment to the stressed-out world.

Quotations about Worry

“Worry never robs tomorrow of its sorrow, it only saps today of its joy.” - Leo F. Buscaglia -

“If you want to test your memory, try to recall what you were worrying about one year ago today.” - E. Joseph Cossman -

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.

Everybody, Anybody, Somebody, Nobody and Someone Else

Let me tell you the story of four young lads by the name of Somebody, Everybody, Anybody, and Nobody. Together they were the best of friends, but I must confess when it came to a task, they weren't very good. You see whenever they were given a job, they all began to fight. Everybody was sure that Somebody would do it, and Anyone could have done it but in the end, Nobody always ended up with the task. When Nobody did it, Somebody was angry because it was Everybody's job. But Everybody thought that Somebody would do it instead. Now Nobody realized that Nobody would do it. So consequently, Everybody blamed Somebody when Nobody did what Anybody could have done the first place.

Now don't start arguing yet because I have another story of these friends to tell. Now as you may have guessed these four were fun, active, busy people but what they accomplished was a shame and Everyone knew it. You see Everybody had a good idea, But Everybody thought Somebody would follow it through, However Somebody thought Anybody would work on it. And Anybody thought Everybody should do it. So, Nobody ended up working on it...AGAIN!

Now one day a contest was announced, All the boys were sent to enter. Now Everybody thought Anybody could win the prize. Anybody thought Somebody would win. And Somebody thought Everybody would get a prize. Nobody was the smartest of the four. And Nobody was very faithful. Nobody worked very hard. Thus, Nobody won the prize!

Now I have one more tale to tell you of another friend of the four. This is a sad, sad tale of the death of a man called Someone Else. You see all the boys work at a firm and at this firm worked Someone Else. Now the four were greatly saddened to learn of the death of one of the most valuable members - Someone Else.

Someone's passing created a vacancy that will be difficult to fill. He had been around for years and for everyone of those years, Someone did far more than a normal person's share of work. Whenever Anybody mentioned leadership, Somebody always looked to this wonderful person for inspiration and results; "Someone Else can do that job!"

When there was a job to do, a need to be filled or a place of leadership, one name was always given.....Someone Else. Everyone knew Someone else was the largest giver of time and money. Whenever there was a financial need, Everybody, Anybody and Somebody always assumed that Someone Else would make up the difference. Now Someone Else is gone. And the boys all wonder what they will do, No longer can they utter the words; "Let Someone Else do it" If it is going to be done, one of them will have to do it.... And I guess most of the time it will be Nobody.

- Author Unknown

PRAYERS NEEDED

Kenneth Baxter is in Salem Place Rehab Facility room R28.

Clay Johns is recovering from knee surgery.

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

FAMILY NEWS

Back-To-School Bash: Today at 5 p.m. Meal to follow.

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

Named-Brand Soft Drinks: Please help restock our supply of drinks used at the many different events we have.

Wednesday Meals: The meals will begin again on Wednesday, September 11th. They will be served each week at 6 p.m. If you would like to help with the preparation and serving of a meal, please sign the sheet on the table in foyer. If you are willing to contribute to the purchase of food for the meals please see Bob Johnston. Everyone is invited to attend and bring family and guests.

Can A Gift Have Conditions?

Recently I was having a discussion with a friend about the wonderful gift of salvation that God has purchased for us by the sacrifice of Jesus' death. I asked him if he thought a gift would still be a gift if there were conditions attached. He replied, "No, it would not be a gift." I posed a situation whereby a rich friend offered to give him a car if he would meet him the next morning at 7:00 at a certain place in town. I asked, "Would you get the car if you didn't show up?" He said, "No, of course not." I then asked, "If you went and got the car, would it be a gift or not?" Then he saw the point. Of course, it would be a gift. In no way does a condition mean we earn what would otherwise be a gift.

So why is it that when Jesus and his apostles attach the condition of faith and baptism to salvation (see Mark 16:16 and Acts 2:38 for starters) that many begin to cry, "That's works salvation, not grace!"?

I would truly like to learn how, when I was baptized, I did any work at all. Do you know? Instead, when I believed in Jesus and was baptized (by someone else) into Him, I was surrendering to His marvelous grace! Have you surrendered?

David