

October 20, 2019

Nursery

Michelle House

SOUND ROOM

Dan Blair

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Caleb Shock

SCRIPTURE READING

Doug Ellison

A.M. SERVICE

LEAD SINGING

Clay Johns

LEAD PRAYER

Mike Widner

Caleb Shock

LORD'S TABLE

Gary Lambert, b.

Harold Moody c.

Bob Johnston, c.

Connor Marsh

Ralph Hunter

Michael Hunter

P.M. SERVICE

LEAD SINGING

Ethan Johns

LEAD PRAYER

Bart Davenport

Wade Haynie

LORD'S TABLE

Rodger Moore

Dennis Martin

October 23, 2019

LEAD SINGING

Randy Riddle

LEAD PRAYER

Rodney Partee

Jerrold Partee

DEVOTIONAL

Harmon Sawrie

October 27, 2019

Nursery

Michelle House

SOUND ROOM

Curtis Sawrie

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Caleb Shock

SCRIPTURE READING

Connor Marsh

A.M. SERVICE

LEAD SINGING

Caleb Shock

LEAD PRAYER

Bob Johnston

David Hall

LORD'S TABLE

Doug Ellison, b.

Bart Davenport, c.

Bob Johnston, c.

Thomas Martin

Wade Haynie

David Bayless

P.M. SERVICE

LEAD SINGING

Randy Riddle

LEAD PRAYER

Eddie Jones

Connor Marsh

LORD'S TABLE

Clay Johns

Ethan Johns

October 30, 2019

LEAD SINGING

Michael Hunter

LEAD PRAYER

Carey Wells

Ethan Johns

DEVOTIONAL

Gary Lambert

**At A Glance**

October 20-23 – Conway County Gospel Meeting. Harding St. C of C, Morrilton

October 20 – Elders/Deacons Meeting. 3:30

October 20-23 – Gospel Meeting. Harrison and Willow, Conway.

October 26 – Fish Fry, Fall-Fest, and Trunk-Or-Treat

November 3 – Daylight Savings Time ends

November 9 – Ladies' Day. Mars Hill C of C. Speaker: Becky Martin

November 11 – Preacher's Meeting. Greenbrier C of C. 10 a.m.

November 12 – Fellowship Supper. Menifee C of C. 5:30 p.m.

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

November 17 – Elders/Deacons Meeting. 3:30 p.m.

November 17-20 – Gospel Meeting. Mars Hill. Speaker: Steve Reeves

November 26 – Thanks-Singing. 7 p.m.

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

December 15 – Holiday Potluck

December 29 – Ted Knight report at a.m. service

January 24-26 – Youth Outreach University

**Bible Class Lessons**

Sun., Oct. 20: Lesson # 190 – James 3

Wed., Oct. 23: Lesson # 191 – James 4

Sun., Oct. 27: Lesson #192 – James 5

Wed., Oct. 30: Lesson # 193 – 1 Peter 1

**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

October 13, 2019



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.

## Praise The Lord

"In the courts of the Lord's house, in the midst of you, O Jerusalem. Praise the Lord!" (Psalm 116:19).

"Praise the Lord." Many people blurt that expression out when something good happens. However, for Christians the motivating factor behind those three words is deeper. That praise is based on an understanding of what God has done, is doing, and will do.

Praise the Lord, because I know that He hears me and He pays attention to me (Psalm 116:1-2). Many people find this hard to believe. How can God hear and listen to every person who calls upon Him at the same time? I believe that God can and does hear and focus on every single person at the same time. He is the all-powerful God and He is outside of time; therefore, God is not limited as we are.

Praise the Lord, because He is righteous. There is no one like Him, for He has no darkness in Him. My Lord is faithful, consistent, unchanging, and completely trustworthy (Psalm 116:5).

Praise the Lord, because He is gracious and compassionate (Psalm 116:5). God demonstrated His grace and compassion by sacrificing His only begotten Son for me. He did that when I didn't love Him and was His enemy (Romans 5:6-11). God desires that all turn to Him and live (Ezekiel 18:23). He desires this so much that He provided a way of reconciliation through Jesus.

Praise the Lord, because He has rescued me from death (Psalm 116:8). I will not face being cast into the outer darkness away from the presence of the Lord (Matthew 22:13 & 25:30).

Praise the Lord, because of all the benefits that He has blessed me with (Psalm 116:12). I will praise Him for my salvation, my being His son, my peace, my joy, my physical and spiritual families and His working and changing me so that I am a better servant in His kingdom.

David

## People do not drift toward holiness

Apart from grace-driven effort, people do not gravitate toward godliness, prayer, obedience to Scripture, faith, and delight in the Lord. We drift toward compromise and call it tolerance; we drift toward disobedience and call it freedom; we drift toward superstition and call it faith.

--D. A. Carson (via adam4d.com)

## PRAYERS NEEDED

**Leroy and Alice Kirkland**, Dennis Kirkland's parents, have many health-related issues. **Shelia Morris**, Roxanne Cantrell's friend, is suffering with cancer.

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

## FAMILY NEWS

Kid's Konnection: 5 p.m. today. Lesson: Matthew 5:6 – "Blessed are the merciful."

Elders/Deacons Meeting: Today. 3:30 p.m.

Fish Fry, Fall-Fest, and Trunk-Or-Treat: Next Saturday. The meal will be served at 4 p.m. with the Fall Festival and Trunk-or-Treat following. Please bring side dishes to compliment the meal. If you are willing to help with games, candy, or decorate your trunk and hand out candy please sign the sheets on the table in the foyer today. Please invite all you know to join us.

Wednesday Meal: Everyone is invited to share a meal each Wednesday 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.

Ladies' Day: Saturday, November 9<sup>th</sup>, 9 a.m. – Noon lunch. Speaker: Becky Martin. Theme: The Harvest Is Ready.

Fund Raiser For Areopagus: Mark your calendar for Saturday, November 16<sup>th</sup>. A Paint Day Fund Raiser will be held at the camp. A noon meal will be served and holiday door hangers will be painted. For more information see Kim Wells and Debbie Moody.

Gospel Meeting: Mark your calendar and begin praying, inviting, and preparing for our Gospel Meeting on November 17-20. Brother Steve Reeves, preacher for the Westside congregation in Searcy, will deliver the messages.

Thanks-Singing: Our Annual Thanks-Singing will be held Tuesday, November 26<sup>th</sup>, at 7 p.m. We will invite the area congregations to join us. Each Mars Hill member is asked to invite and bring as many guests as possible.

## How?

"How," the man thought to himself, "how did I ever reach this lowest point in my life? And now it seems I have no strength to stop. The end is in sight, this path's ignoble ruin. Must I observe my final steps to death?" He did not reach his present state at once, but inch by imperceptible inch was moved away from ultimate good, by a velvet voice, His conscience squelched; his eternal soul convinced. That one small step made no real difference.

--J. Randal Matheny (via Walking With God)