

**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

**November 3, 2019**

**Nursery**

Heather Partee

**SOUND ROOM**

Curtis Sawrie

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Thomas Martin

**SCRIPTURE READING**

Ralph Hunter

**A.M. SERVICE**

**LEAD SINGING**

Thomas Martin

**LEAD PRAYER**

Doug Ellison

Eddie Jones

**LORD'S TABLE**

Rodger Moore, b.

Dennis Martin, c.

Clay Johns, c.

Ethan Johns

John Foster

James Moore

**P.M. SERVICE**

**LEAD SINGING**

Michael Hunter

**LEAD PRAYER**

Ralph Hunter

Michael Hunter

**LORD'S TABLE**

Ethan Johns

John Foster

**November 6, 2019**

**LEAD SINGING**

Caden Johns

**LEAD PRAYER**

Rodger Harlan

Sean Vines

**DEVOTIONAL**

Caden Johns

**At A Glance**

**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. 27: Lesson #192 – James 5

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

Sun., Nov. 3: Lesson # 194 – 1 Peter 2

Wed., Nov. 6: Lesson # 195 – 1 Peter 3

**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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- 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 27, 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.

## We're Part of the Family

We sometimes sing a song with the same title as this article. It points out that we've been born again, we love each other, we belong to Christ, and we're headed home together. How wonderful!

Think about this: we really are **part** of the family! We don't just visit once in a while. The Lord's church is a family – the “house (family) of God, which is the church of the living God” (1 Timothy 3:15). As Christians, we “are no longer strangers and foreigners, but fellow citizens with the saints and members of the household of God” (Ephesians 2:19). Christians are brothers and sisters of the same Heavenly Father (2 Corinthians 6:18).

As a part of God's family, you do not just “visit” your fellow-Christians. Two things spring to mind. First, some brothers and sisters act like visitors because their attendance is so sporadic. When they happen to show up, their presence is unexpected and surprising (like having company drop in). Certainly, we're thrilled to see them, but we can't count on them to be here next time we meet.

Family members are expected to be “home” on a regular basis. Generally, they do not have to be begged, cajoled, wheedled, and otherwise pressured to come home. When they are absent for prolonged periods for no compelling reason, the rest of the family naturally becomes concerned.

Second, even some Christians who attend on a regular basis behave more like visitors than family members. They do not pitch in to help with the work (not just in the assembly, but throughout the week). Rather, they expect others to wait on them, fuss over them, check on them, and pat them on the head. Just fail to pamper them, and watch the fur fly! These have not learned what Jesus taught: “For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve” (Mark 10:45a).

Most families expect every member to do his/her part of the necessary tasks to keep the household running smoothly. Even so, every Christian ought to welcome opportunities to serve, rather than looking for reasons to be offended because “they didn't treat me right.” Likening the church to a human body, Paul said that “the whole body [is] joined together by what every joint supplies, according to the effective working by which every part does its share” (Ephesians 4:16).

Christian, how blessed you are to be part of God's family! Don't just visit once in a while – come ‘home’ regularly, and participate in the family activities. You'll be happier, the church will grow, and our God will be glorified!

David

## PRAYERS NEEDED

**Don Riley** is recovering from knee replacement surgery.

**Doug Riley**, Don Riley's brother, is recovering from back surgery.

**Leroy** and **Alice Kirkland**, Dennis Kirkland's parents, have many health-related issues.

**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

**Sympathy:** Lawanda Lovell, Mary McGonigal's granddaughter, passed away last week. Also, Bill Vines, Sean Vines' father, passed away last week. We extend our love and sympathy to the families.

**Thank You:** We wish to thank all who worked so hard to make the Fish Fry and Fall Festival so enjoyable. Your hard work is deeply appreciated.

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

**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.

## Things Which Make For Peace

Thomas à Kempis observed, “All men desire peace, but very few desire those things that make for peace.” The fruit of peace is sweet. However, great effort goes into producing it. Sadly, many want the impossible: That is, they want the fruit without the work. To enjoy the fruit, we must “follow after the things which make for peace” and “things wherewith one may edify another” (Romans 14:19).