

**October 6, 2019**

**Nursery**

Michelle House

**SOUND ROOM**

Caleb Shock

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Caleb Shock

**SCRIPTURE READING**

Bob Johnston

**A.M. SERVICE**

**LEAD SINGING**

Curtis Sawrie

**LEAD PRAYER**

Wade Haynie

Bart Davenport

**LORD'S TABLE**

Clay Winn, b.

Roy Bulice, c.

Mike Widner, c.

Jack Hancock

Tom Hedrick

Stanley Gordon

**P.M. SERVICE**

**LEAD SINGING**

Caden Johns

**LEAD PRAYER**

Jade Smith

Harmon Sawrie

**LORD'S TABLE**

Ralph Hunter

Michael Hunter

**October 9, 2019**

**LEAD SINGING**

Harmon Sawrie

**LEAD PRAYER**

Curtis Sawrie

Byron Sawrie

**DEVOTIONAL**

Rodger Harlan

**October 13, 2019**

**Nursery**

Michelle House

**SOUND ROOM**

Dan Blair

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Caleb Shock

**SCRIPTURE READING**

David Hall

**A.M. SERVICE**

**LEAD SINGING**

Bob Johnston

**LEAD PRAYER**

Gary Lambert

Harold Moody

**LORD'S TABLE**

Jade Smith, b.

Harmon Sawrie, c.

Caleb Shock, c.

Gus Smith

Doug Ellison

Bart Davenport

**P.M. SERVICE**

**LEAD SINGING**

Harmon Sawrie

**LEAD PRAYER**

John Foster

Wade Haynie

**LORD'S TABLE**

Thomas Martin

David Bayless

**October 16, 2019**

**LEAD SINGING**

Ethan Johns

**LEAD PRAYER**

Caden Johns

Wyatt Bradshaw

**DEVOTIONAL**

Clay Winn

***At A Glance***

**October 6** – Ted Knight will speak at a.m. service. Josh Moore will speak at p.m. service

**October 6** – Baby Shower for Kaitlyn Winn at Debbie Moody's home. 2-4 p.m.

**October 6-8** – Gospel Meeting. Springfield C of C. Speaker: David Riley

**October 8** – Fellowship Supper. Harding St. C of C. 5 p.m.

**October 12** – Movie Night: Wonder. 5 p.m.

**October 12** – Ladies' Day. Mabelvale C of C. 9 a.m. - noon

**October 14** – Preacher's Meeting. Greenbrier C of C. 10 a.m.

**October 15** – Senior Citizens Gathering at Camp Areopagus. 10:30 a.m.

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

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

**November 26** – Thanks-Singing. 7 p.m.

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

**December 15** – Holiday Potluck

**Bible Class Lessons**

Sun., Oct. 6: Lesson # 186 – 2 Kings 2

Wed., Oct. 9: Lesson # 187 – Review

Sun., Oct. 13: Lesson #188 – James 1

Wed., Oct. 16: Lesson # 189 – James 2

**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 6, 2019

## Fish Fry Fall Festival Trunk – Or – Treat

Saturday, October 26<sup>th</sup>

**Everyone is invited! So, please invite someone today so you can remind them again as the time gets closer. Be an encourager!**

**Everyone's help is needed! Please see the sheets on the tables in foyer. Please use this opportunity to serve in some way.**

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.

## Keep The Light Burning!

"Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven" (Matthew 5:16).

One time when I was young a storm came through and left our house without electricity for most of the day. As it began growing dark, my grandmother brought out a coal oil lamp and lit it. It was the first time I had ever seen one in use. I remember staring at it for a long time. The special light it gave off was amazing. My grandmother recognized my fascination and told me her family once used them for all their light needs.

She also explained to me the different parts of a lamp. The oil reservoir and chimney are most important, but the wick is very significant. A wick must be properly trimmed and shaped in order for the lamp to function properly. An improperly-trimmed wick will either lead to an irregular flame or excessive smoke and affect the quality of the light.

Viktor Frankl once wrote, "What is to give light must endure burning." Jesus, in Matthew 5:14, described believers as "the light of the world," all the while encouraging them to "let your light shine before men."

Many Mars Hill members took part yesterday in the 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Brotherhood Door-Knocking Campaign. Thank you. Maybe we helped someone we met. But equally important is the fact that each participant helped themselves. Each was trimming the wick!

Being honest, there were others of us who should have participated. Why didn't they? I've heard a lot of excuses of the past few weeks as I pressed everyone to participate. Beneath each excuse was the same issue – fear. I completely understand this. I experience the same emotion. It is uncomfortable to knock a door, start a conversation you hope will lead to talking to someone about your Savior, or placing yourself in a Bible study with someone who may reject you and what you're are trying to accomplish. But I need to do this! I need to be burned so my light can shine!

So again, thank you for putting yourselves in this position. Thank you for letting your light shine before men! Keep it up! And, keep those wicks trimmed.

David

P.S.: Did you see what our brother Botham Jean's brother, Brandt, did in the courtroom in Texas this past week? How could you miss it? It has been reported and discussed on every news program in the nation. What a wonderful display of Christianity!

Why are we so shocked at this? This is what we do. We are Christians. We do this every day and all the time. Oh, not on the national stage, but we do it!

I'm thankful that brother Brandt used the opportunity before him to show others what it is like to be a true Christian. I'm just sorry so many, even among us, are shocked to see it. Keep letting your light shine before men!

## PRAYERS NEEDED

**Sandra Hedrick** is recovering from surgery to remove a tumor from her ear.

**Barbara Ausbrooks** fell last week and reinjured her shoulder.

**Vanessa Ellison** is recovering from rotator cuff surgery.

**Don Riley** has an infection in an incision on his face.

**Karen Lambert** fell and hurt her knee.

**Billy Morris**, Winnie Joslin's brother, is in ICU suffering from blood clots in his head.

**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

Thank You: To all who participated in the door-knocking day yesterday. Your hard work is really appreciated.

Ladies' Meeting: Immediately after services this morning in the Fellowship Hall to discuss the upcoming Ladies' Day.

Baby Shower: Today 2-4 p.m. for Kaitlyn Winn at the home of Debbie Moody.

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

Building Fund: \$4,495 was contributed to the building fund last week. Thank you for your generosity.

Movie Night: Next Saturday at 5 p.m. at the building. Movie: Wonder. See Debbie Moody for more details.

Senior Citizen Gathering: All Senior citizens are invited to Camp Areopagus on Tuesday, October 15<sup>th</sup>. We will enjoy a devotional period beginning at 10:30 a.m. Brother Charles Bane will deliver the devotional message. A meal will be provided following the devotional period. If you plan to attend please sign the sheet in the foyer so food arrangements can be made.

Fish Fry, Fall-Fest, and Trunk-Or-Treat: Saturday, October 26<sup>th</sup>. Everyone is invited to a Fish Fry followed by games and Trunk-Or-Treat. 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.

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.

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