

December 1, 2019

Nursery

Brittney Wells

SOUND ROOM

Caleb Shock

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rodger Moore

SCRIPTURE READING

Jade Smith

A.M. SERVICE

LEAD SINGING

Bob Johnston

LEAD PRAYER

Steve Shock

Dan Blair

LORD'S TABLE

Harmon Sawrie, b.

Gary Lambert, c.

Harold Moody, c.

Caleb Shock

David Hall

Doug Ellison

P.M. SERVICE

LEAD SINGING

Ethan Johns

LEAD PRAYER

Curtis Sawrie

Byron Sawrie

LORD'S TABLE

Caden Johns

Wyatt Bradshaw

December 4, 2019

LEAD SINGING

Randy Riddle

LEAD PRAYER

Harmon Sawrie

Gary Lambert

DEVOTIONAL

David Hall

December 8, 2019

Nursery

Brittney Wells

SOUND ROOM

Dan Blair

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rodger Moore

SCRIPTURE READING

Gus Smith

A.M. SERVICE

LEAD SINGING

Clay Johns

LEAD PRAYER

Rodney Partee

Jerrod Partee

LORD'S TABLE

Bart Davenport, b.

Connor Marsh, c.

Ralph Hunter, c.

Michael Hunter

Thomas Martin

Wade Haynie

P.M. SERVICE

LEAD SINGING

Randy Riddle

LEAD PRAYER

Carey Wells

Ethan Johns

LORD'S TABLE

Sean Vines

Clay Winn

December 11, 2019

LEAD SINGING

Michael Hunter

LEAD PRAYER

Harold Moody

Mike Widner

DEVOTIONAL

Doug Ellison

At A Glance

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

December 8 – Kids' lunch, paint, movie, and gift exchange

December 13 – Ladies' Purse Exchange at the home of Winnie Joslin. 6 p.m.

December 15 – Holiday Potluck

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

December 29 – Weekly contribution will go to the Building Fund

January 13 – Preacher's Meeting. Greenbrier C of C. 10 a.m.

January 14 – Area-Wide Fellowship Supper.

January 24-26 – Youth Outreach University

January 26 – Weekly contribution will go to the Building Fund

Bible Class Lessons

Sun., Dec. 1: Lesson # 201 – 1 John 3

Wed., Dec. 4: Lesson #202 – 1 John 4

Sun., Dec. 8: Lesson #203 – 1 John 5

Wed., Dec. 15: Lesson # 204 – 2 – 3 John

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

December 1, 2019



Calling All Kids!

K-6th Graders

Next Sunday

Lunch, Paint, and a Movie

Bring a \$5 gift for exchange

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.

PRAYERS NEEDED

What About...?

Jesus told Peter that he would be martyred in his old age (John 21:18, 19). Listen to Peter's reply. Looking back at John, Peter asked Jesus, *"But Lord, what about this man?"* This is so typical of humanity.

We have a tendency to mind just about everybody's business except our own. Peter's response isn't unique; that tendency has characterized people throughout history. Even in the first century AD, Paul warned the Thessalonians to *"aspire to lead a quiet life, to mind your own business, and to work with your hands as we commanded you"* (1 Thessalonians 4:11).

A short while later, Paul repeated the instruction to the same church: *"For we hear that there are some among you who walk in a disorderly manner, not working at all, but are busybodies. Now those who are such we command and exhort . . . that they work in quietness and eat their own bread"* (2 Thessalonians 3:11, 12).

Peter evidently learned his lesson in this matter. He later wrote: *"Let none of you suffer as a murderer, a thief, an evildoer, or as a busybody (meddler) in other people's matters"* (1 Peter 4:15).

This cannot mean we are to ignore sin in the lives of our brethren. In these very passages, the apostles were rebuking sin in brethren's lives! We are to limit our involvement, however, to matters that legitimately concern us. Did the time and manner of John's death have any bearing on Peter's service to Jesus? None whatever! Clearly annoyed, Jesus replied to Peter, *"If I will that he (John) remain till I come, what is that to you? You follow me"* (John 21:22). Three verses earlier He had told Peter simply to "follow Me." This time, however, Jesus added an emphatic "you" – not just "follow Me," but "you follow Me." Peter needed to focus on his own discipleship.

For every follower of Jesus, the first priority must be personal discipleship. Unfortunately, those who are least active in the church may be the most vocal critics of the ones carrying the bulk of the load. They know just how others ought to do, but their own involvement consists of criticism and complaint.

"Lord, what about this man?" is not the right question! Your duty to God remains, regardless of what the Lord has in mind for anyone else. If each of us will focus on serving Jesus as He has instructed, to the very best of our ability, we will have neither the time nor the desire to mind other people's business.

David

Roy Bulice has not been feeling well.

Debra Nealy is at her daughter's home in Monticello recovering from a fall.

Sylvia Ranson has the flu.

Carlton Clayton has been pretty sick.

Debbie Hawks, Kevin Hawks' step-mother, is recovering from surgery to remove colon blockage.

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

WBS: Jim Conner of World Bible School will speak about the opportunities of WBS during the Bible Class period and deliver the sermon this morning. WBS is a way every member of the Lord's church can be a personal soul winner.

Goodie Baskets: Baskets will be prepared and delivered to our shut-in and others next week. Your help is needed in providing things for those baskets. There is a list on the table in the foyer. Please sign up for things you are willing to provide. If you have questions see Kimberly Sawrie.

Calling All Kids: Lunch, paint, and a movie for K-6th Graders next Sunday. Bring a \$5 gift to exchange. Sign the sheet in the foyer letting us know you plan to attend.

Ladies' Purse Exchange: Friday, December 13th, at 6 p.m. at the home of Winnie Joslin. All ladies are invited. Bring a purse and \$1 ornament for exchange. The meal will be provided.

Food For Winter Session: The Winter Session at Areopagus is next December 6-8. Help is needed providing food for the session. There is a list on the table in the foyer. Please sign up to help provided the food.

Holiday Potluck: Sunday, December 15th, after the morning service. Everyone is encouraged to invited their family and friends to join us for worship and the meal on that date.

Kid's Konnection: Kid's Konnection meets each Sunday at 5 p.m.

Building Loan: There is approximately \$10,000 available for a balloon payment at the end of December. Everything donated the remainder of the year will go directly against the principal. If you wish to give toward this end of the year payment please see Thomas Martin.

It is hard to get in shape spiritually if you only work out on Sundays