

**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

**November 10, 2019**

**Nursery**

Heather Partee

**SOUND ROOM**

Clay Winn

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Thomas Martin

**SCRIPTURE READING**

Michael Hunter

**A.M. SERVICE**

**LEAD SINGING**

Curtis Sawrie

**LEAD PRAYER**

Connor Marsh

Ralph Hunter

**LORD'S TABLE**

Mark Mauney, b.

Steve Shock, c.

Steve Dixon, c.

Dan Blair

Caden Johns

Wyatt Bradshaw

**P.M. SERVICE**

**LEAD SINGING**

Caden Johns

**LEAD PRAYER**

Thomas Martin

Rodger Moore

**LORD'S TABLE**

James Moore

Mark Muaney

**November 13, 2019**

**LEAD SINGING**

Harmon Sawrie

**LEAD PRAYER**

Clay Winn

Roy Bulice

**DEVOTIONAL**

Caleb Shock

***At A Glance***

**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** – Paint For 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 8** – Kids' lunch, paint, movie, and gift exchange

**December 15** – Holiday Potluck

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

**January 24-26** – Youth Outreach University

**Bible Class Lessons**

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

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

Sun., Nov. 10: Lesson #196 – 1 Peter 4

Wed., Nov. 13: Lesson # 197 – 1 Peter 5

**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

November 3, 2019



LADIES DAY

Saturday  
9 a.m. - Lunch

Speaker: Becky Martin

*The Harvest Is Ready*

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.

## What's Missing?

The rich young ruler (Matthew 19:16-22) came to Jesus and asked "What good thing shall I do that I may have eternal life?" Jesus told him to keep the commandments. The young man claimed he had kept them from his childhood. But his question implied he felt he lacked something, "What's missing?" Jesus told him that he lacked one thing. If he wanted to be perfect (complete), he must to go, sell what he had, give it to the poor and then follow Him. The young man went away sorrowful because he was very wealthy.

There is much to commend about this man. He was a moral individual. He was conscientious concerning the commandments of the Lord. He also felt a need to find greater comfort than he found in keeping the Law. But his problem was greed. The commandment against coveting would certainly include the sin of greed. The man was rich, but he wouldn't part with a dime for others.

What do we lack? We may be pretty good compared to all the bad folks out there. Compared to the tax collectors and sinners, the rich young ruler was a diamond in the rough. But Jesus saw his flaw as He sees ours. The Christian walk isn't a Home Town Buffet where we pick and choose what we want. The child of God must make a total commitment. Whatever is lacking must be finally faced and handled. Hebrews 12:1 tells us to put away the sin so easily entangles us.

Paul talks about fleeing "youthful desires" (2 Tim. 2:22), but as we age, we discover there are plenty of "middle aged desires," and "elderly desires" that must be put away as well. We must examine our lives and ask God to show us through His word, "what we lack?"

## Are You Really A Christian?

The word "Christian" literally means "adherent of Christ." We make the initial step of adhering to Christ by being baptized (Galatians 3:27). But a Christian is not only one who initially belongs to Christ, but continually adheres to Him. So, it could be said that a true Christian is . . .

Committed to Christ's cause  
Honoring Christ's Lordship  
Responsible toward Christ's requirements  
Involved with Christ's work  
Serving in Christ's name  
Telling others of Christ's gospel  
Imitating Christ's Example  
Accepting Christ's will  
Never-ending faithfulness to Christ and His church

## PRAYERS NEEDED

**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

**Building Fund:** \$5,419 was contributed to the Building Fund last Sunday. Thank you for your generosity.

**Ladies' Day:** Saturday, 9 a.m. – Noon lunch. Speaker: Becky Martin. Theme: The Harvest Is Ready  
**Kid's Konnection:** 5 p.m. today. Lesson: Matthew 5:8 – "Blessed are the Pure in Heart."

**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.

**Fellowship Supper:** The Menifee congregation will host the monthly Fellowship Supper on Tuesday, November 12<sup>th</sup>, at 5:30 p.m. If you plan to attend please let David know.

**Elderly Financial Exploitation Presentation:** Sunday, November 24<sup>th</sup>, by Vanessa Ellison after morning services. She will provide information on fraud and scams used today to target the elderly. This is good information for all ages. Lunch will be served. Please sign up by November 17<sup>th</sup> if you plan to attend.

**Paint For Areopagus:** 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. Flyers with more information are available on the table in foyer. Please pick one up. For more information see Kim Wells and Debbie Moody.

**Gospel Meeting:** 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 brings as many guests as possible.

**Calling All Kids:** Lunch, paint, and a movie on Sunday, December 8<sup>th</sup>. Bring a \$5 gift to exchange. Sign the sheet in the foyer letting us know you plan to attend.

### If I Give . . .

...**Nothing**...I cast my ballot in favor of closing the church. I discourage others.

...**Sparingly**...I vote to close all missionary work. I refuse to obey God.

...**Grudgingly**...I find no joy in giving. I will not receive the Lord's blessings.

...**Systematically**...I make it possible for the work of the Lord to be planned. I make it easier for myself to give.

...**Proportionately**...I shall be blessed in my giving whether it is small or great.

...**Sacrificially**...I worship God in my giving. I shall encourage others to maintain a service of love and compassion.