

**January 12, 2020**  
**Nursery**

Kim Wells  
**SOUND ROOM**  
Clay Winn  
**ANNOUNCEMENTS**  
Rodney Partee  
**SCRIPTURE READING**  
Mike Widner

**A.M. SERVICE**  
**LEAD SINGING**

Clay Johns  
**LEAD PRAYER**

Jade Smith  
Harmon Sawrie

**LORD'S TABLE**

Caleb Shock, b.  
Bob Johnston, c.  
David Hall, c.  
Doug Ellison  
Bart Davenport  
Connor Marsh

**P.M. SERVICE**  
**LEAD SINGING**

Randy Riddle  
**LEAD PRAYER**

John Foster  
Wade Haynie

**LORD'S TABLE**

Doug Ellison  
Bart Davenport

**January 15, 2020**

**LEAD SINGING**

Caden Johns  
**LEAD PRAYER**

Dennis Martin  
Clay Johns

**DEVOTIONAL**

Ethan Johns

**January 19, 2020**  
**Nursery**

Kim Wells  
**SOUND ROOM**  
Caleb Shock  
**ANNOUNCEMENTS**  
Rodney Partee  
**SCRIPTURE READING**  
Jade Smith

**A.M. SERVICE**  
**LEAD SINGING**

Caleb Shock  
**LEAD PRAYER**

John Foster  
Wade Haynie

**LORD'S TABLE**

Ralph Hunter, b.  
Michael Hunter, c.  
Thomas Martin, c.  
Rodger Moore  
Dennis Martin  
Clay Johns

**P.M. SERVICE**  
**LEAD SINGING**

Michael Hunter  
**LEAD PRAYER**

Bart Davenport  
Gary Lambert

**LORD'S TABLE**

Ralph Hunter  
Thomas Martin

**January 22, 2020**

**LEAD SINGING**

Harmon Sawrie  
**LEAD PRAYER**

James Moore  
Mark Mauney

**DEVOTIONAL**

Mike Widner

**At A Glance**

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

**January 14** – Area-Wide Fellowship Supper. Harding St. C of C. 5:30 p.m.

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

**January 26** – Weekly contribution will go to the Building Fund

**January 31 – February 1** – Men and Boy's Retreat at Areopagus

**February 9** – Elders/Deacons Meeting. 3:30 p.m.

**February 28-March 1** – Ladies' Retreat. Camp Areopagus.

**March 8** – Daylight Savings Time Begins

**March 22** – Elders/Deacons Meeting. 3:30

**March 29** – Potluck Meal and early service

**April 24-25** – Ladies' Sewing Weekend

**April 28** – Congregation Door-Knocking  
**April 29** – Friend and Family Day. Speaker: Jason Almond

**April 29** – Potluck Meal and early service

**April 29** – Elders/Deacons Meeting

**May 17** – Elders/Deacons Meeting

**May 31** – Potluck and early service

**June 1-4** – Day Camp Session at Areopagus

**June 7-11** – Middle School Session at Areopagus

**June 14-20** – Jr. High Session at Areopagus

**June 21-27** – Sr. High Session at Areopagus

**June 21** – Elders/Deacons Meeting. 3:30 p.m.

**Bible Class Lessons**

Sun., Jan. 12: Lesson # 212 – Exo. 25-27

Wed., Jan. 15: Lesson #213 – Exo. 28-31

Sun., Jan. 19: Lesson #214 – Exo. 32-34

Wed., Jan. 2: Lesson #215 - Exo. 35-40

**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 Youth outreachuniversity.com
- Truth For Today World Mission School
- Gospel Chariot (Africa)
- Gospel Gathering (Local)
- Camp Areopagus

# The Mars Hill Messenger

January 12, 2020

## God's Plan of Salvation



**THERE IS: ONE BODY** EPH. 4:4  
**BODY = Church** COL. 1:18, EPH. 1:22-23  
**ROMANS 16:16**

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

### Wrong Way!!!

I almost made a deadly mistake the other day. I started up the off-ramp to get onto the freeway. I am so thankful for a sign that said “Wrong Way.” The highway department put those signs there for my protection. Everyone I know appreciates them. I have never heard anyone complain that such signs show the state is being narrow-minded or intolerant!

Samuel committed himself to pray ceaselessly for his people and to teach them the right way. For him to do anything less would be sin (1 Samuel 12:23). Isaiah prophesied that the restored remnant of God’s people would once again hear faithful teachers saying, “This is the way, walk in it” (30:21). Peter wrote of false teachers who devastated the church as those who “have forsaken the right way” (2 Peter 2:15).

Most people today think it is arrogant to say that there is a “right way,” especially in religion or morals. They resent being told that anything is right or wrong, especially if the source of that determination is the Bible. Modern concepts of toleration and acceptance demand that every person decide for themselves what is right or wrong; and every person’s decision is to be considered equally alright. Almost everything is considered a matter of opinion and individual judgment. The only absolute is that there are no absolutes! Tragically, this philosophy has made serious inroads into the church.

We are far from being the first people ever to have fallen for these wrong views. Not long after Israel inherited the Promised Land of Canaan, the people forgot God and went their own ways. “Every man did what was right in his own eyes” (Judges 21:25). It was one of the darkest periods of that nation’s history.

Solomon correctly determined: “*The way of a fool is right in his own eyes*” (Proverbs 12:15a). Two chapters later he warned: “*There is a way that seems right to a man, but its end is the way of death*” (14:12).

God Himself put it this way: “*For My thoughts are not your thoughts, nor are your ways My ways . . . For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are My ways higher than your ways, and My thoughts than your thoughts*” (Isaiah 55:8, 9). God’s way is right and any and all human opinions to the contrary are wrong.

Let us agree with the psalmist of old, “*Therefore all Your precepts concerning all things I consider to be right; I hate every false way*” (Psalm 119:128).

*I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through Me* --Jesus Christ (John 14:6).

David

**Oakleigh** and **Annaleigh** were released from the hospital but Annaleigh had to be readmitted.

**Ova Leighton** has been very sick for a couple of weeks.

**Phil Autrey** is having problems with his heart.

**Wade Haynie** had to have a blood clot removed from his leg on Thursday.

**Alice Kirkland**, Dennis Kirkland’s mother, has been released from rehab.

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

## FAMILY NEWS

Fellowship Supper: The first Fellowship Supper of the year will be held Tuesday at 5:30 p.m. at the Harding St. building. Let David know if you plan to attend.

Kid’s Konnection: Kid’s Konnection this evening at 5 p.m. Our children are memorizing the 10 Commandments. All families are urged to be a part.

Studying Revelation Responsibly: Our Sunday evening studies will be from Revelation for the next few weeks. Everyone is encouraged to share in this study of this exciting epistle.

Youth Outreach University: January 24-26 at Robinson and Center C of C.

Men and Boy’s Retreat: All men and boys of the congregation are invited to be a part of a Men and Boy’s Retreat. The retreat will be held at Camp Areopagus on Friday evening and Saturday morning, January 31 – February 1. Theme: Male Leadership in the Home and the Church. Please sign the sheet in the foyer if you plan to attend.

Yearly Calendar: A yearly calendar is being prepared. If you have anything planned that needs to be added to the calendar please see Steve Shock.

## Children Are Quick

Teacher: Why are you late? Student: Class started before I got here.

Teacher: Why do you get so dirty? Student: I’m a lot closer to the ground than you are.

Teacher: Your paper on “My Dog” is word-for-word the same as your brother’s. Did you copy his paper? Student: No, it’s the same dog.

Teacher: What do you call a person who keeps talking when people are no longer interested?

Student: A teacher.

Teacher: George Washington chopped down his father’s cherry tree, but he also admitted it. Why didn’t his father punish him? Student: George still had the axe in his hand.

--via House-to-House/Heart-to-Hear