

# The Mars Hill Messenger

September 26, 2021

<p><b>Sunday,</b> <b>September 26, 2021</b> <b><u>SOUND ROOM</u></b> Clay Winn <b><u>ANNOUNCEMENTS</u></b> Rodney Partee <b><u>SCRIPTURE READING</u></b> Gary Lambert <b><u>LEAD SINGING</u></b> Bob Johnston <b><u>LEAD PRAYER</u></b> Thomas Martin Dan Blair <b><u>LORD'S TABLE</u></b> John Foster, b. Wade Haynie, c. Alex Waltrip, o. Rustin Barnett</p>	<p><b>Wednesday</b> <b>September 29, 2021</b> <b><u>LEAD SINGING</u></b> Michael Hunter <b><u>LEAD PRAYER</u></b> Mark Mauney Doug Ellison</p> <p><b>Bible Class Lessons</b> <b>Sunday, Sept. 26:</b> Lesson #332 "James and John Sought Positions" <b>Wednesday, Sept. 29:</b> Lesson #333 "Zacchaeus" <b>Sunday, Oct. 2:</b> Lesson #334 "Review: Jesus, Peter, and Paul"</p>	<p>Stanley Gordon is in the Baptist Hospital. Laura Miller will undergo a heart procedure on Friday. Bob Johnston will undergo test on his hand in October. Dale Haynie is waiting on results from tests. Mary Mcgonical's surgery is having many health issues. Carlton Clayton is recovering from eye surgery. Rodney Partee's mother is having many health problems. Gladys Widner, has been released from the hospital. Melanie Gordon will undergo surgery tomorrow.</p> <p>Roy Bulice, Ova Lea Leighton, Bernice Wells, Martha Walker, Paula Stocks, Gunner Smith, Charlene Lasley, Steven Moore, Gail Harlow, Michelle Koone, Leroy Kirkland</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>At A Glance</b></p> <p><b>September 26</b> – Wacky Packs for Grades 1-4 after services. <b>September 26-29</b> – Harding Lectures. Theme: Courageous Faith <b>October 11</b> – Preacher's/Leader's Meeting. 10 a.m. Greenbrier C of C.</p>		

**Magi Boxes:** Than you to everyone who helped in any way with the Magi Box Project.

**Wacky Pack Day:** Sunday, September 26<sup>th</sup>, after services. For kids, parents, and teachers of Grades 1-4. Wacky Packs from Sonic, fun, and fellowship.

**Celebration of Life:** A Celebration of Life will be held under the pavilion at the Mars Hill building next Saturday. A meal will be served at noon and the memorial service will begin at 2 p.m. All are requested to wear purple or camouflage.

## Why Not Me?

Maybe you have heard about the four Christian brothers, Sam Somebody, Even Everybody, Andy Anybody, and Norman Nobody. Whenever there was a job to be done for the Lord, Everybody figured Anybody could do that; but Anybody thought Somebody should do it. Of course, Nobody ended up doing it. Poor Nobody was worked to death! So, Nobody went to Heaven; as for Everybody, Anybody, and Somebody, you can finish the story.

Where are those who, like Isaiah the prophet, will say, "Here am I! Send me!" (Isaiah 6:9). When Isaiah understood who God was (Isaiah 6:1-4) and what the Lord had done for him (Isaiah 6:5-7), he was ready to go to work. The work was difficult, but we hear no excuses from Isaiah.

Moses wasn't quite so willing at first. Why me? (I'm a nobody!) I don't know what to say? Even if I knew what to say, they won't listen to me. Besides, I'm not a good speaker. (See Exodus 4:1-10). Moses is saying, "Here am I! Send someone else!" God did, indeed, send someone else (Aaron); but He sent him along with Moses, not in place of him. Moses finally accepted his assignment and fulfilled it magnificently. Lesson: You don't have to do everything by yourself; it's OK for other people to help you. But you must do your part!

Isaiah and Moses completed their work; they did not quit part-way through the process. Jesus rebuked the church at Sardis because they failed to finish what they had begun. "I have not found your works perfect [complete] before God" (Revelation 3:2). Despite their reputation for being a lively congregation, the Great Physician pronounced them dead (Revelation 3:1).

Let us zealously answer the call of God: "Here am I! Send me!" And let us persevere with determination so that God's will may be done, His name glorified, and we may hear Him say, "Well done, good and faithful servant!"