

The Mars Hill Messenger

October 17, 2021

<p>Sunday, October 17, 2021 SOUND ROOM</p> <p>Dan Blair ANNOUNCEMENTS</p> <p>Gary Lambert SCRIPTURE READING</p> <p>Troy Buchanan LEAD SINGING</p> <p>Thomas Martin LEAD PRAYER</p> <p>Steve Shock John Foster LORD'S TABLE</p> <p>Wade Haynie, b. Clay Winn, c. Michael Hunter, o. Jerrod Partee</p>	<p>Wednesday October 20, 2021 LEAD SINGING</p> <p>Michael Hunter LEAD PRAYER</p> <p>Ralph Hunter Dan Blair</p> <p>Bible Class Lessons</p> <p>Sunday, October 17: Lesson #338 "Paul: 1 Corinthians 5-6"</p> <p>Wednesday, Oct 20: Lesson #339 "Paul: 1 Corinthians 7-8"</p> <p>Sunday, October 24: Lesson #340: "Paul: 1 Corinthians 9-10"</p>	<p>Carlton Clayton's eye surgery is scheduled for November 9th. Stanley Gordon is able to be at home. Bob Johnston will undergo surgery on his hand October 28th. Mary Mcgonical's surgery is having many health issues. Melanie Gordon will undergo aggressive cancer treatments. Tamara Wise will undergo surgery to remove cancer. Gerald David Paul, Harold Moody's brother is hospitalized.</p> <p>Dale Haynie, Roy Bulice, Ova Lea Leighton, Bernice Wells, Martha Walker, Paula Stocks, Gladys Widner, Gunner Smith, Charlene Lasley, Steven Moore, Michelle Koone, Leroy Kirkland</p> <p>At A Glance</p> <p>October 17-21 – Gospel Meeting. Lepanto C of C. October 22 – Pumpkin Patch Trip. Depart at 9:15 a.m. October 30 – Fishing, Hotdog Roast, and Hay ride. Areopagus. Grades 1-6 November 2 – Senior Citizens Gathering at Areopagus. 10:30 a.m. November 7 – Daylight Savings Time ends</p>
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Sympathy: Our sympathy is extended to Bob Johnston whose brother-in-law, Vernell Woods, passed away last week.

Wednesday Meals: Everyone is invited to enjoy a meal each Wednesday at 6 p.m. If you would like to help with this effort, see Bob Johnston.

Pumpkin Patch Trip: Friday. Depart at 9:15 a.m. Children are paid for. Adults: \$2 for hayride and anything else they would like to purchase. Bring a sack lunch and we will eat at the pumpkin patch. Please sign up today!

Fishing, Hotdogs, and Hayrides: Saturday, October 30th, at 3 p.m. at Camp Areopagus for Grades K-6, their families, teachers, and friends.

Talk About Messed Up!

The world is passing away, and also its lusts; but the one who does the will of God lives forever. (1 John 2:17 NASU).

Just imagine that in the middle of the night someone entered a store and exchanged all the price tags. All the cheap items had the high prices, and the expensive items had the low prices. What a mess this would cause!

Today, in the real world, this very thing is happening all the time. Up is down and down is up, good is bad and bad is good. People spend their whole lives purchasing things to make them happy. They are pursuing pleasure rather than principle. It's like the person who has a strange compulsion to eat dirt! It neither can truly satisfy the body's needs, nor is it healthy. It is outright dangerous!

Paul speaks of those whose god is their belly (Philippians 3:19). He also says in another place that people are slaves to their appetites (Romans 16:18). But none of the things of the world truly satisfy. One man said, "I have toiled all my life for food and clothing, now the clothing won't fit and the food doesn't agree with me."

Someone changed all the price tags. We think we are getting something of value, but it's a cheap trick. We must "not look to the things that are seen but the things that are not seen" (2 Corinthians 4:18).

The true treasures are all in Jesus!

--David