

The Mars Hill Messenger

January 30, 2022

<p>Sunday, January 30, 2022 SOUND ROOM</p> <p>Clay Winn ANNOUNCEMENTS</p> <p>Steve Shock SCRIPTURE READING</p> <p>Gary Lambert LEAD SINGING AM/PM</p> <p>Bob Johnston LEAD PRAYER AM/PM</p> <p>Wade Haynie Dan Blair LORD'S TABLE</p> <p>Rodney Partee, b. (AM/PM) Curtis Sawrie, c. (AM/PM) Doug Ellison, o. Jerrod Partee</p>	<p>Wednesday February 6, 2022 LEAD SINGING</p> <p>Harmon Sawrie LEAD PRAYER</p> <p>Ralph Hunter Harold Moody</p> <p>Bible Class Lessons Sunday, January 30: Lesson #367: Paul: Acts 25 Adults: Life of Christ Wednesday, February 2: Lesson #368 "Paul: Acts 26 Sunday, February 6: Lesson #369: Paul: Acts 27 Adults: Life of Christ</p>	<p>Eddy Jones has been hospitalized this past week. Dale Haynie is in St. Vincent's hospital recovering from surgery. Courtney Winn is undergoing tests. Kevin and Angie Hawks and their family are sick. Nora Kate Barnett has tested positive for covid. Kenneth Johnston, Bob's brother, is having many serious health issues. Lee Adkisson is scheduled for surgery February 28th. Miranda Sweeney is undergoing tests.</p> <p>Carlton Clayton, Roy Bulice, Ova Lea Leighton, Martha Walker, Gladys Widner, Paula Stocks, Charlene Lasley</p> <p>At A Glance</p> <p>February 12 – Sweet-Heart Dinner. K-4th and their parents. 4:30 p.m. building February 13 – Men's Business Meeting. 3:30 p.m. February 13 – Bake and Serve. K-4. 4 p.m. Bake cookies for shut-ins</p>
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Elder Selection: Members of the congregation are asked to please revisit the men you think are qualified to serve as elders of the congregation. Submit those names to David for discussion at the next Men's Meeting.

Sunday Evening Worship: Mars Hill members are urged to take advantage of 5 p.m. worship service each week.

Teens: The teens from Mars Hill and Vilonia are meeting today at 6:30 p.m. at the Mars Hill building for singing and pizza. Everyone is invited. Please let Troy know if you plan to attend so the food arrangements can be made.

Sweet-Heart Dinner: Saturday, February 12th, 4:30 p.m. at the Mars Hill building. For K-4th Graders. Girls bring their dads and boys bring their moms. Pictures will be taken. Meal: spaghetti, salad, green beans, and dessert. Please sign up by February 9th. The sheet is on the table in the foyer.

Service Project: Sunday, February 13th. K-4th Graders will meet at the Mars Hill building at 4 p.m. to bake cookies for the shut-ins.

SERVE!

Sometimes I joke about what I'd do if I had but one day left to live: eat junk food, ski-dive, go crazy, etc. Today it hit me: Jesus knew! And He washed feet! One day left with his disciples and Jesus washed feet! What a lesson!

When Jesus washed feet, he was focused upon the task at hand. Idle hands lead to worried minds. When Jesus washed feet, he demonstrated the love of God toward mankind. He showed he cared about their needs above his own desires. When Jesus washed feet, he showed that life is about people and not pride. When Jesus washed feet, he showed the importance of giving ourselves away to others, and that "it is more blessed to give than to receive."

SO SERVE! We are not here to play, to dream, to drift. We have hard work to do and loads to lift. Don't run from the struggle; face it! It is God's gift. SO SERVE! Don't say the days are evil, who's to blame? Don't fold your hands and simply accept it. Stand up, speak out, and bravely, in God's Name, SERVE! It doesn't matter how deeply entrenched the wrong is, how hard the battle is, or how long the day is: SERVE! "In due season, we shall reap if we faint not" (Galatians 6:9). The man that sows can expect a harvest!

~David