

# The Mars Hill Messenger

February 13, 2022

<p><b>Sunday, February 13, 2022</b> <b>SOUND ROOM</b> Clay Winn <b>ANNOUNCEMENTS</b> Dan Blair <b>SCRIPTURE READING</b> Doug Ellison <b>LEAD SINGING AM/PM</b> Curtis Sawrie <b>LEAD PRAYER AM/PM</b> Thomas Martin Wade Haynie <b>LORD'S TABLE</b> Steve Shock, b. (AM/PM) Rodney Partee, c. (AM/PM) John Foster, o. Kevin Hawks</p>	<p><b>Wednesday February 16, 2022</b> <b>LEAD SINGING</b> Randy Riddle <b>LEAD PRAYER</b> Harold Moody Gary Lambert</p> <p><b>Bible Class Lessons</b> <b>Sunday, February 13:</b> Lesson #371: Philemon Adults: Life of Christ <b>Wednesday, February 16:</b> Lesson #372 "Paul: Colossians 1-2 <b>Sunday, February 20:</b> Lesson #373: Paul: Colossians 3-4 Adults: Life of Christ</p>	<p><b>Sick</b> Dale Haynie is in St. Vincent's Hospital recovering from surgery. Stanley Gordon is having many health issues. Lee Adkisson is scheduled for surgery February 28th. Miranda Sweeney is waiting for test results. Carlton Clayton, Roy Bulice, Ova Lea Leighton, Martha Walker, Gladys Widner, Paula Stocks, Charlene Lasley, Kenneth Johnston</p> <p><b>At A Glance</b> <b>February 13</b> – Men's Business Meeting. 3:30 p.m. <b>February 13</b> – Bake and Serve. K-4. 4 p.m. Bake cookies for shut-ins <b>February 18-20</b> – Y.O.U. Robinson and Center C of C. <b>March 11-12</b> – Men's Retreat hosted by Downtown C of C. Camp Areopagus. Theme: Act Like Men <b>March 13</b> – Let's Be Friends. K-4<sup>th</sup>. Subject: Bullying. 3-4:30 p.m. <b>March 14</b> – Preacher's/Leader's Meeting. 10 a.m. <b>April 23-23</b> – Ladies Sewing Weekend at Camp Areopagus <b>June 6-9</b> – Day Camp at Areopagus (K-3<sup>rd</sup> Grades)</p>
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**Elder Selection:** Members of the congregation are asked to submit the names of men considered qualified to serve us at elders to David today for discussion at today's business meeting.

**Men's Business Meeting:** Today, 3:30 p.m.

**Service Project:** Today, K-4<sup>th</sup> Graders will meet at the Mars Hill building at 4 p.m. to bake cookies for the shut-ins.

## Barnabas

People toss around the term "good" very lightly today. "Oh, he/she is such a good person!" But God's description of a man as "good" is a rare compliment. The Scripture reserves the word "good" for a select few individual in its pages. One of those was Barnabas. Acts 11:24 refers to him as "a good man, full of the Holy Spirit and of faith." What was there about Barnabas that the Holy Spirit recognized as "good?"

The Bible shows him to be a generous working Christian (Acts 4:36-37). He sold some land and brought the money to the apostles to help with the needs of the new converts in Jerusalem. Barnabas counted his possessions as God's and was not hesitant to give what he had to the cause of Christ.

Another quality in Barnabas was his faith. He was "full of faith," both in God and in his fellow man. It was Barnabas who convinced the doubting and frightened Christians in Jerusalem to accept Saul, who had been their persecutor, as their new brother in Christ (Acts 9:27).

Barnabas was also missionary-minded. He was not content to help only his friends at home. He was anxious to tell others of the Savior, and he and Paul traveled great distances telling the Good News.

Barnabas was truly a remarkable individual; it seems that he put the cause of Christ far ahead of his own desires. For this attitude, God called him "good."

How would the Lord describe my life?

~David