

The Mars Hill Messenger

February 6, 2022

<p>Sunday, February 6, 2022 SOUND ROOM Clay Winn ANNOUNCEMENTS Dan Blair SCRIPTURE READING Steve Shock LEAD SINGING AM/PM Thomas Martin LEAD PRAYER AM/PM Curtis Sawrie Gary Lambert LORD'S TABLE Michael Hunter, b. (AM/PM) Rustin Barnett, c. (AM/PM) Wade Haynie, o. Michael Slicer</p>	<p>Wednesday February 9, 2022 LEAD SINGING Michael Hunter LEAD PRAYER Mark Mauney John Foster</p> <p>Bible Class Lessons Sunday, February 6: Lesson #369: Paul: Acts 27 Adults: Life of Christ Wednesday, February 9: Lesson #370 "Paul: Acts 28 Sunday, January 13: Lesson #371: Philmon Adults: Life of Christ</p>	<p>Dale Haynie is in the rehab center in Cabot. Room 409. Kevin and Angie Hawks and their family are sick. Stanley Gordon is having many health issues. Nora Kate Barnett has tested positive for covid. Dan Blair has tested positive for Covid. Tim House and family have been suffering with Covid. Kenneth Johnston, Bob's brother, is having many 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</p> <p>February 13 – Men's Business Meeting. 3:30 p.m.</p> <p>February 13 – Bake and Serve. K-4. 4 p.m. Bake cookies for shut-ins</p> <p>February 14 – Preacher's/Leader's Meeting. 10 a.m. Greenbrier C of C</p>

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 week's business meeting.

Men's Business Meeting: Next Sunday, 3:30 p.m.

Sweet-Heart Dinner: Next Saturday at 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: Next Sunday. K-4th Graders will meet at the Mars Hill building at 4 p.m. to bake cookies for the shut-ins.

Here's Looking at Me

"Examine yourselves as to whether you are in the faith. Test yourselves. Or do you not realize this about yourselves, that Jesus Christ is in you?—unless indeed you are disqualified. But I trust that you will know that we are not disqualified" (2 Corinthians 13:5-6).

One of the hardest things for me to do is to look at myself honestly. I'd like to think that I don't have too many faults of bad traits. I seem to have an inborn defense mechanism that prevents me from being completely honest with myself which all makes self-improvement that much more difficult.

But the bible says that I am to examine myself. That's honestly looking at the measure of faith that I possess. It also goes on to say that I should test myself, give myself spiritual challenges which will make me grow and become spiritually stronger. Why is this important? Because Jesus Christ is a part of me and I am to live for Him every day. Just as the athlete in the ball game or the race, I want to play by the rules and don't want to be disqualified from the game (1 Corinthians 9:27). Living a good, busy, faithful, trusting, loving, Christian life will keep me in the running with the Lord right by my side.

Every day I should look into the mirror of God's Word, concentrating on my own personal ability or inability. I need to honestly look at myself and see myself just as God sees me.

~David