

# The Mars Hill Messenger

March 27, 2022

<p><b>Sunday, March 27, 2022</b> <b>SOUND ROOM</b> Clay Winn <b>ANNOUNCEMENTS</b> Rodney Partee <b>SCRIPTURE READING</b> Doug Ellison <b>LEAD SINGING AM/PM</b> Curtis Sawrie <b>LEAD PRAYER AM/PM</b> Dan Blair Eddy Jones <b>LORD'S TABLE</b> John Foster, b. (AM/PM) Thomas Martin, c. (AM/PM) Wade Haynie, o. Kevin Hawks</p>	<p><b>Wednesday March 30, 2022</b> <b>LEAD SINGING</b> Harmon Sawrie <b>LEAD PRAYER</b> Mark Mauney Steve Shock</p> <p><b>Bible Class Lessons</b> <b>Sunday, March 27:</b> Lesson #384: Paul: 2 Timothy 3-4 Adults: Life of Christ <b>Wednesday, March 30:</b> Lesson #385: Review and Transition to O.T. Study <b>Sunday, April 3:</b> Lesson #386: Paul: 2 Kings 3 Adults: Life of Christ</p>	<p><b>Sick</b> Heather Partee is experiencing issues with her heart. Dale Haynie is struggling with an infection. Stanley Gordon, Carlton Clayton, Roy Bulice, Ova Lea Leighton, Martha Walker, Gladys Widner, Paula Stocks, Charlene Lasley, Miranda Sweeny, Lee Adkisson, Rodgie Taylor</p> <p><b>At A Glance</b> <b>April 3-6</b> – Gospel Meeting. Downtown Morrilton. Speaker: Glenn Newton <b>April 9</b> – Egg Hunt for the children. 3 p.m. <b>April 9</b> – Ladies' Day. Higden C of C. 9:30 a.m. – Lunch. Speaker: Denise Martin <b>April 10</b> – Mars Hill Memorizers will be recognized and awarded <b>April 11</b> – Preacher's/Leader's Meeting. Greenbrier C of C. 10 a.m. <b>April 15</b> – 5<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> Outing at Camp Areopagus. 4 p.m. - Dark <b>April 22-23</b> – Ladies Sewing Weekend at Camp Areopagus <b>May 3</b> – Sr. Citizen's Ministry Meal at Areopagus. 10:30 a.m. <b>June 6-9</b> – Day Camp at Areopagus (K-3<sup>rd</sup> Grades)</p>
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**Mission's Report:** Brother Vladimir of Russia will be at Mars Hill this evening. You will want to hear this report!

**Wednesday Meals:** Beginning Wednesday, April 6<sup>th</sup>. 5:45 – 6:15 p.m. Everyone is invited.

**Egg Hunt:** Saturday, April 9<sup>th</sup>, at 3 p.m. at the Mars Hill building. Each child needs to bring 12 filled plastic eggs. See Lisa Hunter for more details.

**Mars Hill Memorizers:** Sunday, April 10<sup>th</sup>, our children will be recognized for the hard work and dedication. They are encouraged to invite all their family and friends to come on that day. After the morning service pizza, salad, and dessert will be served for lunch. After lunch the children will make slim. Everyone is encouraged to share in the lunch. We need to know if you will be eating with us. Please sign the sheet in the foyer to let us know.

**5<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> Grade Outing:** Friday, April 15<sup>th</sup>, the 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> Graders will go to Camp Areopagus for fishing, games, food, and fun. 4 p.m. – dark. See John Foster for details.

**Ladies' Sewing Weekend:** Friday, April 22<sup>nd</sup>, through Saturday, April 23<sup>rd</sup>, at Camp Areopagus. See Treva Widner for more details.

**Mowing:** There is a list on the bulletin board in the foyer for signing up to mow and do yard work at the building this summer. Please help if you are able.

## For or Against?

My friend and fellow-preacher Larry Scarth made this insightful statement: "The Christian is the greatest argument either for or against Christianity." Most often we focus on the negative possibilities. Can a misbehaving Christian distract and discourage non-believers from studying the Scriptures and considering Christianity? Certainly so!

But Christians can also be a powerful reason for unbelievers to give Jesus and His gospel a fair hearing. Peter urged his readers to "(have) your conduct honorable among the Gentiles, that when they speak against you as evildoers, they may, by your good works which they observe, glorify God in the day of visitation" (1 Peter 2:12), that is, in the day God visits them with the gospel, see (Acts 15:14).

Is my life an argument for or against Christianity?

~David