

The Mars Hill Messenger

June 19, 2022

<p>Sunday, June 19, 2022 <u>SOUND ROOM</u> Clay Winn <u>ANNOUNCEMENTS</u> Mark Mauney <u>SCRIPTURE READING</u> Thomas Martin <u>LEAD SINGING AM/PM</u> Curtis Sawrie <u>LEAD PRAYER AM/PM</u> Dan Blair Wade Haynie <u>LORD'S TABLE</u> Steve Shock, b. (AM/PM) John Foster, c. (AM/PM) Doug Ellison, o. Ralph Hunter Bart Davenport Rustin Barnett</p>	<p>Wednesday June 22, 2022 <u>LEAD SINGING</u> Michael Hunter <u>LEAD PRAYER</u> Dan Blair Mike Widner Bible Class Lessons Sunday, June 19: Lesson #406: Ezra 4-6 Wednesday, June 22: Lesson #407: Haggai, Zechariah Adults: James Sunday, June 26: Lesson #408: Esther 1-3</p>	<p>Sick Ova Lea Leighton has been very sick. Heather Partee is recovering from surgery at the Mayo Clinic. Dennis Martin has a torn tendon in his ankle. Beverly Riley is recovering from hip surgery. Lou Riley is at home but very weak. Mary House is recovering from surgery. Dale Haynie continues to recover in Beebe Health and Rehab. Stanley Gordon, Carlton Clayton, Roy Bulice, Ova Lea Leighton, Martha Walker, Gladys Widner, Roberta Elliot, Paula Stocks, Rodgie Taylor</p> <hr/> <p>At A Glance June 19-25 – Jr. High School Session at Areopagus (7-9 Grades) June 26-July 1 – High School Session at Areopagus (10-12 Grades) July 3-9 – Girl's Training Session at Areopagus July 10-15 – Gospel Gathering. R & C C of C. 7 p.m. July 16-19 – VBS at Mars Hill. Theme: "The Armor of the Lord"</p>
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Wedding Shower: Saturday at 11: a.m. for Alexis House. The couple is registered at Target and Amazon. All ladies are invited to attend.

Gospel Gathering: July 10-15 at 7 p.m. at the building of the Robinson and Center congregation.

VBS 2022: July 16-19. 7 p.m. Theme: The Amor of the Lord.

Christ Quest: A youth rally for teens is August 5-7 at the College and North congregation in Mt. Home. There is a list on the table in the foyer for youth to sign up so registration and hotel arrangements can be made. Please sign up today.

Ladies' Sewing Weekend: Mark your calendars! August 26-27 at Camp Areopagus.

Camp Caudle Mars Hill Week Reunion: Saturday, August 27th, at 4 p.m. at the building of the Oppelo Church of Christ.

Everyday, I'm Thankful For Christian Fathers

It has been observed that in state penitentiaries prisoners frequently request "Happy Mother's Day" cards. They almost never ask for "Happy Father's Day" cards. I wonder why that would be? Could it be most of their fathers are absentee?

I suggest the word of God is right: *"I will open my mouth in parables, I will utter things, things from of old – what we have heard and known, what our fathers have told us. We will not hide them from our children; we will tell the next generation the praiseworthy deeds of the Lord, his power and wonders that he has done"* (Psalms 78:2-4). Children learn from fathers!

A girl learns about femininity by using her father as a guideline for what is opposite. A boy learns how to be a man from his father. But it goes farther than that ... it has to do with the child's view of ethics and integrity, and especially his view of the spiritual.

It is the father that teaches his child a solid work ethic. It is vital that a child see his father work hard, honestly, and to take pride in what he does.

Fathers are so vitally important in their children's lives and I'm so thankful for Christian men who step up, provide for, love on, and take seriously the lessons they are teaching their children.

I want to say "Thank you" to the wonderful fathers of this congregation. We love you!

David