

# The Mars Hill Messenger

July 3, 2022

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Sunday, July 3, 2022</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>SOUND ROOM</u></b></p> <p>Clay Winn</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>ANNOUNCEMENTS</u></b></p> <p>Mark Mauney</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>SCRIPTURE READING</u></b></p> <p>Curtis Sawrie</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>LEAD SINGING AM/PM</u></b></p> <p>Various Men</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>LEAD PRAYER AM/PM</u></b></p> <p>Thomas Martin Rodney Partee</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>LORD'S TABLE</u></b></p> <p>Dan Blair, b. (AM/PM) Michael Hunter, c. (AM/PM) Steve Shock, o. Wade Haynie John Foster Doug Ellison</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Wednesday July 6, 2022</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>LEAD SINGING</u></b></p> <p>Harmon Sawrie</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>LEAD PRAYER</u></b></p> <p>Doug Ellison Ralph Hunter</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Bible Class Lessons</b></p> <p>Sunday, July 3: Lesson #410: Esther 7-10 Adults: Joshua</p> <p>Wednesday, July 6: Lesson #411: Esra 7-10 Adults: James</p> <p>Sunday, July 10: Lesson #412: Ezra; Nehemiah Adults: Joshua</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Sick</b></p> <p>Ova Lea Leighton is recovering from gall-bladder surgery. Debbie Moody has been sick this past week. Heather Partee is recovering from surgery. Dennis Martin has a torn tendon in his ankle. Beverly Riley is recovering from hip surgery. Lou Riley is at home and slowly improving.</p> <p>Dale Haynie, Mary House, Stanley Gordon, Carlton Clayton, Roy Bulice, Martha Walker, Gladys Widner, Roberta Elliot, Paula Stocks, Rodgie Taylor</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>At A Glance</b></p> <p><b>July 10-15</b> – Gospel Gathering. R &amp; C C of C. 7 p.m. <b>July 16-19</b> – VBS at Mars Hill. Theme: "The Armor of the Lord" <b>July 20</b> – Rooted Camp young men lead Wednesday service <b>July 17-23</b> – Boy's Training Session at Areopagus <b>July 31</b> – 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday Potluck and Early Service <b>August 7</b> – Birthday Celebrations after p.m. service <b>August 21</b> – Elders/Deacons Meeting.</p>
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**Birthdays:** Everyone is invited to share in ice cream and cake after services this evening to celebrate.

**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. Paper towel and toilet paper rolls are needed.

**Christ Quest:** August 5-7 at the College and North congregation in Mt. Home.

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

**Magi Boxes:** Please help provide the things needed for the Magi Boxes. Pick up a list of items needed on the table in the foyer.

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

## Happy Birthday, U.S.A.

"Righteousness exalts a nation, But sin is a reproach to any people" (Proverbs 14:34)

No nation in history has been without fault; that certainly includes the U.S.A.! Denying or minimizing the realities of wrongs only prevents us from improving. It is equally wrong and counterproductive to ignore improvement while calling out the entire nation because perfect solutions haven't been reached. As long as flawed humans are in charge (and that will always be the case), ideal solutions aren't even in the realm of possibility. Humans will never create Utopia!

Christians can and should be a preserving influence though. A mere ten righteous people would have moved the Lord to spare the sinful city of Sodom (Genesis 19:32). While never stooping to societies' level of vulgarity or resorting to violence, Christians must kindly, firmly, and plainly teach and practice the truth as revealed in God's word. May God help us to be the salt of the earth and light of the world!

David