

The Mars Hill Messenger

April 9, 2023

Sewing Weekend: The ladies sewing weekend will be at Camp Areopagus on April 21st and April 22nd. See Treva Widner for more details.

Men's Breakfast: There will be a men's breakfast at the building on April 22nd at 8 a.m.

Gospel Chariot: The new Gospel Chariot will be at the building on Sunday, April 23rd at 11:30 for everyone to see.

Friends and Family Day: There will be a Friends and Family Day on April 30th. Matthew Martin will be giving the lessons. There will be a potluck and early evening service.

Magi Boxes: Please bring girls' underwear sizes 4, 6, 8, 10, and 12. See Treva Widner for more information about this great project.

Before Christ came, we lived in fear of the law of sin and death: the soul that sins will die (cf. Ezk. 18:20). However, when our Lord died on the cross, He gave those who would believe on Him a way to escape the law of sin and death (cf. John 3:14-15; cf. Rom. 8:2). His blood did what the sacrifices under the Old Law could not (Heb. 10:4). By His blood, the sins of those would repent and are baptized are washed away (Acts 2:38). No longer are those who believe slaves to sin but rise from the waters of baptism as servants of righteousness instead (Rom. 6:12ff). There is now no condemnation (Rom. 8:1-2). We have been bought back. We have been forgiven. There is redeeming power in the blood.

There is hope in the blood of Christ, but there is even greater hope in His resurrection. The Lord did not come only to provide forgiveness, but also came to give eternal life to those that would follow Him (John 3:16). If we have been baptized into His death, then He will raise us up on the last day (Rom. 6:8-11). His church is a kingdom of priests meant to glorify the Father (Rev. 5:10). That kingdom is on its way home where the Lord has prepared a place for us in His Father's house (John 14:2; 2 Cor. 5:1-5; Heb. 11:13-16). By His blood we have been forgiven. By His blood we have been purchased. By His resurrection we are going home. ~Dennis

<p>Sunday, April 9, 2023 <u>SOUND ROOM</u> Wade Haynie <u>ANNOUNCEMENTS</u> Mark Mauney <u>SCRIPTURE READING</u> Jesse Ellison <u>LEAD SINGING AM/PM</u> Curtis Sawrie <u>LEAD PRAYER AM/PM</u> Thomas Martin Michael White <u>LORD'S TABLE</u> Rodney Partee, b. (AM/PM) Jerrod Partee, c.(AM/PM) Steve Shock, o. Randy Riddle Alex Waltrip Rustin Barnett</p>	<p>Wednesday April 12, 2023 <u>LEAD SINGING</u> Michael Hunter <u>LEAD PRAYER</u> Dan Blair Jesse Ellison</p> <p>Bible Class Lessons Sunday, April 9 Lesson #74: Joshua Joshua 6</p> <p>Wednesday, April 12 Lesson #75: Joshua Joshua 7</p> <p>Sunday, April 16 Lesson #76: Joshua Joshua 8</p>	<p><i>Prayers for the Sick</i> Treva Widner is recovering from surgery. Tara Glover, Dorthy Glover's daughter in law, is recovering from surgery. Dorothy Glover and Mary Bronson are recovering from a car accident. Leroy Kirkland, Dennis Kirkland's father, is in the hospital.</p> <p>Dale Haynie, Leroy Kirkland, Gladys Widner, Ova Lea Leighton, Stanley Gordon, Carlton Clayton, Roy Bulice, Kristi Hawks, Marie Blair, Barbara Ausbrooks, Beverly Riley</p> <p>At a Glance April 15 – Area wide at Windsong April 15 – Ladies Day at Higden C of C April 15 – Ladies Day at R & C of C April 21-22 – Ladies' Sewing Weekend April 22 – Men's Breakfast at 8 a.m. April 30 – Friends and Family Day – Speaker: Matthew Martin April 28-30 – Revival Weekend at Harding St. C of C. Speaker: Caleb Colley May 2 – Sr. Adult Ministry Meeting at Areopagus. 10:30 a.m. May 21-24 – Gospel Meeting, Springfield; Speaker: David Riley</p>
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