

# The Mars Hill Messenger

July 16, 2023

**Vacation Bible School:** Mars Hill VBS will be from July 15<sup>th</sup> to July 18<sup>th</sup> from 7:00 to 8:30, and Sunday morning at 9:30. A meal will be served each evening at 6:00.

**Magi Boxes:** Please bring a hat, or sunglasses. See Treva Widner for more information about this great project. Those who are able, please meet after morning services on Sunday, September 17<sup>th</sup> to pack boxes. Lunch will be provided.

**Wednesday Night Meals:** Please continue to sign up for Wednesday night meal responsibilities or make a donation to help sponsor a meal. Donations can be given to Thomas.

Vacation season is upon us! Soon we will hit the highways, byways, and airways, heading to far away destinations. With great expectations we'll travel to our favorite vacation spots for fun, adventure, rest and relaxation. Not only do we take one or two weeks for vacation, but must include several weekend getaways as well. Jesus and His disciples took time to rest from the work of ministry (Mark 6:31) and we too need to take time to relax and refresh ourselves.

Sadly, as many Christians head out to make memories in distant places, they take a vacation from the Lord as well. Sundays are spent doing vacation stuff instead of meeting with the saints and worshipping our Mighty God. There is no singing, no praying, no sharing of the scriptures, no remembrance of Christ with the Lord's Supper. When we do this, we make a conscious and willing decision to neglect worship which is sinful according to Hebrews 10:23-31. Jesus calls us to be His disciples every day (Luke 9:23) which certainly includes Sundays during our vacation. Let's not ever take a vacation from Jesus! (Jay Launis)

<p><b>Sunday, July 16, 2023</b> <b><u>SOUND ROOM</u></b> Wade Haynie <b><u>ANNOUNCEMENTS</u></b> Dan Blair <b><u>SCRIPTURE READING</u></b> Steve Shock <b><u>LEAD SINGING AM/PM</u></b> Curtis Sawrie <b><u>LEAD PRAYER AM/PM</u></b> Bart Davenport Michael White <b><u>LORD'S TABLE</u></b> Rodney Partee, b. (AM/PM) Michael Hunter, c. (AM/PM) Rustin Barnett, o. Jerrod Partee Michael Slicer Alex Waltrip</p>	<p><b>Wednesday July 19, 2023</b> <b><u>LEAD SINGING</u></b> Randy Riddle <b><u>LEAD PRAYER</u></b> Ralph Hunter Gary Lambert  <b>Bible Class Lessons</b>  <b>Sunday, July 16</b> Lesson #102: Jesus John 17 <b>Wednesday, July 19</b> Lesson #103: Jesus Mark 14:32-52 <b>Sunday, July 23</b> Lesson #104: Jesus John 18:12-14; Matt. 26:57-75 <b><u>SERVICE TIMES</u></b> Sunday A.M. - 9:30 Sunday A.M. - 10:15 Sunday P.M. - 5:00 Wednesday - 7:00 P.M.</p>	<p><b><i>Prayers</i></b>  Leroy Kirkland is improving. Barbara Ausbrooks will have shoulder surgery on Tuesday.  Dale Haynie, Leroy Kirkland, Ova Lea Leighton, Stanley Gordon, Carlton Clayton, Roy Bulice, Kristi Hawks, Marie Blair, Barbara Ausbrooks, Drew Killough  <b>At a Glance</b> <b>July 15-18</b> – Mars Hill VBS <b>July 16-20</b> – VBS at Oppelo, 7 p.m. <b>July 23-27</b> – Young Men's Spiritual Leadership at Camp Areopagus <b>July 23</b> – Elders and deacons meeting, 4 p.m. <b>July 26</b> – Monthly Wednesday night song service <b>July 30</b> – 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday Potluck and early P.M. service <b>August 6</b> – August birthday celebration after P.M. services <b>August 6-9</b> – Gospel meeting at Grandview C. of C., speaker, David Riley <b>August 19</b> – Summer Camp Reunion at Oppelo, 5-9 p.m. <b>August 20</b> – Elders and deacons, 4 pm. <b>August 25-26</b> – Ladies Sewing Weekend at Camp Areopagus</p>
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