

The Mars Hill Messenger

July 9, 2023

Gospel Gathering: The Gospel Gathering will be at Robinson & Center in Conway from July 9th to July 12th, 7 p.m. each evening. There will be no services at Mars Hill on Sunday and Wednesday evening so everyone can attend the gathering. The van will leave each evening at 6:15.

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

Camp Areopagus: Thank you to the 2–3-year-old class for their coin collection of \$31.32 for Camp Areopagus.

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 17th 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.

I just love to hear our amazing children recite their memory work. It's a skill I never had. As a youngster in class Mrs. Sullivan would ask us to repeat the memory verse of the day. Finally, the poor lady would give up and say, "ok. Thomas just say a verse you can remember". You probably guessed it, "Jesus Wept". She just shook her head and went on to the next student. Shortest verse in the Bible, two words, just 9 letters and it was the best I could do. I failed to consider the power and meaning in that one little verse. Jesus at the tomb of his friend Lazarus with his sisters and a host of others, sees their grief. He knows the purpose for his visit to the tomb and he knows what God's power is about to do. Yet, He groans within himself and cries tears of sorrow, because he sees them in such despair. The smallest verse yet so powerful. The smallest things can also produce the greatest result. A pat on the back, a smile, a hug, a kiss on the cheek, yes, even a cup of water. It's who You are, not what you've got. ~Thomas

<p>Sunday, July 9, 2023 <u>SOUND ROOM</u> Wade Haynie <u>ANNOUNCEMENTS</u> Dan Blair <u>SCRIPTURE READING</u> Gary Lambert <u>LEAD SINGING AM/PM</u> Thomas Martin <u>LEAD PRAYER AM/PM</u> Steve Shock Eddy Jones</p> <p><u>LORD'S TABLE</u> Michael White, b. (AM/PM) Jesse Ellison, c. (AM/PM) Mike Widner, o. Kevin Hawks Clay Winn Dennis Martin</p>	<p>Wednesday July 12, 2023 <u>LEAD SINGING</u> Gospel Gathering <u>LEAD PRAYER</u> Gospel Gathering</p> <p>Bible Class Lessons Sunday, July 9 Lesson #100: Jesus John 15</p> <p>Wednesday, July 12 Lesson #101: Jesus John 16</p> <p>Sunday, July 16 Lesson #102: Jesus John 17</p> <p><u>SERVICE TIMES</u> Sunday A.M - 9:30 Sunday A.M. - 10:15 Sunday P.M. - 5:00 Wednesday - 7:00 P.M.</p>	<p><i>Prayers</i></p> <p>Leroy Kirkland is in the hospital suffering from pneumonia. Gary and Bonnie Caldwell who attend at Liberty need prayers. Gary has Alzheimers and Bonnie is caring for him. Harold Moody's sister, Maudie Powell, is recovering from surgery for a broken hip.</p> <p>Dale Haynie, Leroy Kirkland, Ova Lea Leighton, Stanley Gordon, Carlton Clayton, Roy Bulice, Kristi Hawks, Marie Blair, Barbara Ausbrooks, Drew Killough</p> <p>At a Glance</p> <p>July 9-12 – Gospel Gathering at Robinson & Center, 7 p.m. July 9-14 – All Girls Camp at Areopagus July 15-18 – Mars Hill VBS July 16-20 – VBS at Oppelo, 7 p.m. July 23-27 – Young Men's Spiritual Leadership at Camp Areopagus July 23 – Elders and deacons meeting, 4 p.m. July 26 – Monthly Wednesday night song service July 30 – 5th Sunday Potluck and early P.M. service</p>
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