

# The Mars Hill Messenger

August 6, 2023

**August Birthdays:** Cake and ice cream after services this evening to celebrate August birthdays.

**Summer Camp Reunion:** There will be a summer camp reunion at the Oppelo congregation on August 19<sup>th</sup> from 5 -9 p.m. Wonderful singing and reuniting!

**Bible Class Promotion:** Bible class promotion will take place on Sunday, September 3<sup>rd</sup>.

**Ladies Sewing Weekend:** The ladies sewing weekend will be August 25-26 at Camp Areopagus.

**Magi Boxes:** Please bring crayons, colored pencils, cap erasers, composition books and spiral notebooks. Those who are able, please meet after morning services on Sunday, September 17<sup>th</sup> to pack boxes. Lunch will be provided. See Treva Widner for more information.

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Several years ago, when astronauts began to spend more extended periods of time in outer space studies were done on every aspect of the effect space travel may have had on them. One physics study calculated the time spent on earth and compared it to the time men had lived in space and determined by the way we calculate time, Astronauts had missed a few minutes of our time, so therefore they had not aged that few seconds. It's when we hyperfocus on the cares and concerns of this world and leave God and worship of His Son out there in space somewhere that we miss more than a few seconds of time. We can miss an infinite, eternal amount of time. It's when we draw near to God that our focus is Heavenly and not Earthly. James 4 Vs 8 Draw near to God and he will draw near to you. ~Thomas

Answer from last week's riddle: Ark of the covenant

<p><b>Sunday</b> <b>August 6, 2023</b> <b><u>SOUND ROOM</u></b></p> <p>Wade Haynie <b><u>ANNOUNCEMENTS</u></b></p> <p>Rodney Partee <b><u>SCRIPTURE READING</u></b></p> <p>Jesse Ellison <b><u>LEAD SINGING AM/PM</u></b></p> <p>Curtis Sawrie <b><u>LEAD PRAYER AM/PM</u></b></p> <p>Dan Blair John Foster <b><u>LORD'S TABLE</u></b></p> <p>Steve Shock, b. (AM/PM) Kevin Hawks, c. (AM/PM) Caleb Shock, o. Clay Winn Alex Waltrip Michael Slicer</p>	<p><b>Wednesday</b> <b>August 9, 2023</b> <b><u>LEAD SINGING</u></b></p> <p>Randy Riddle <b><u>LEAD PRAYER</u></b></p> <p>Mark Mauney Gary Lambert</p> <p><b>Bible Class Lessons</b> <b>Sunday, August 6</b> Lesson 108: Jesus Luke 24:13-43</p> <p><b>Wednesday, August 9</b> Lesson 109: Jesus John 20:26-31</p> <p><b>Sunday, August 13</b> Lesson 110: Jesus Matthew 28:16-20</p> <p><b><u>SERVICE TIMES</u></b></p> <p>Sunday A.M - 9:30 Sunday A.M. - 10:15 Sunday P.M. - 5:00 Wednesday - 6:30 P.M.</p>	<p><b><i>Prayers</i></b></p> <p>Vladimir, missionary from Russia, has made some improvements after suffering from a severe stroke.</p> <p>Karen Lambert will have surgery on August 8<sup>th</sup>.</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><b>At a Glance</b></p> <p><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 <b>September 3</b> – Bible Class Promotion <b>September 11</b> – Preacher's/Leader's Meeting, Greenbrier C. of C., 10 a.m. <b>September 12</b> – Fellowship meal and singing, Greenbrier C. of C., 5:30 p.m. <b>September 17</b> – Pack Magi boxes <b>September 29-October 1</b> - Gospel Meeting, Southside C. of C. <b>October 14</b> – Hispanic Lectureship, Mabelvale C. of C. Speaker, David Riley</p>
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