

The Mars Hill Messenger

April 7, 2024

Sympathy: Barbara Ausbrooks' brother, Larry Joe Stocks, passed away on Thursday. We extend our sympathies and condolences to the family. The visitation is Tuesday at Westbrook from 6-8 p.m. The funeral service on Wednesday at 2 p.m. at Sixteenth Section United Methodist Church.

April Birthdays: We will have cake and ice cream this evening after services to celebrate April birthdays.

Ladies Day: There is a sign-up sheet in the foyer for the Ladies Day at Robinson & Center on Saturday, April 13th.

Baby Shower: We are collecting diapers and wipes for Brietta Tackett in the playpen in the foyer for the next two weeks. Please donate if you can. See Sara Beth for details.

Sewing Weekend: The Ladies sewing weekend will be at Camp Areopagus on April 19th and 20th.

Magi Boxes: Please bring toothpaste, soap (No Irish Spring soap), combs and hair brushes.

Healing Hands: Please bring adult and children (not baby) diapers for donation to the Ukraine. Donations will be given to Healing Hands International. The last day for donations is April 17th.

<p style="text-align: center;">Sunday April 7, 2024 <u>SOUND ROOM</u></p> <p>Wade Haynie <u>ANNOUNCEMENTS</u> Mark Mauney <u>SCRIPTURE READING</u> Jesse Ellison <u>LEAD SINGING AM/PM</u> Caleb Shock (AM) Dan Blair (PM) <u>LEAD PRAYER AM/PM</u> Curtis Sawrie (AM) Steve Shock (AM) Allen Chance (PM) Ralph Hunter (PM) <u>LORD'S TABLE</u> David Hall , b. (AM/PM) Doug Ellison, c. (AM/PM) Kevin Hawks, o. Rustin Barnett Alex Peach Brad Harlan</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Wednesday April 10, 2024 <u>LEAD SINGING</u> Young Men <u>LEAD PRAYER</u> Bart Davenport Wade Haynie</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Bible Class Lessons</u> Sunday, April 7 Lesson 299 & 302 Wednesday, April 10 Lesson 303 Sunday, April 14 Lesson 145</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>SERVICE TIMES</u> Sunday A.M - 9:30 Sunday A.M. - 10:15 Sunday P.M. - 5:00 Tuesday – Ladies Bible Class - 10:00 Wednesday - 6:30 P.M.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Prayers</i></p> <p>Stephen Siler, Ralph and Dorothy's nephew, has stage 4 cancer and will begin chemo. Kathy Hall's cousin, Brenda Branch, was killed in a car accident on Monday. Kathy also had an accident on Tuesday. Wayne Brown having a heart ablation to try and fix Afib on April 11th. Thomas Martin has been suffering from an infected tooth this week.</p> <p>Extended Sick List: Ova Lea Leighton, Stanley Gordon, Roy Bulice, Krisi Hawks, Barbara and Carmon Ausbrooks</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>At a Glance</i></p> <p>April 7 – Monthly birthday celebration after evening services April 12-14 – Area Church Camping Trip, Ohana Campground April 5-7 – Gospel Meeting, Southside C. of C., Southside, Arkansas April 13 – Ladies Day, Robinson & Center, 9:00 to noon April 14-17 – Crowley's Ridge Lectureship April 17 – Wednesday devotional at Greystone Rehab, 10:30 a.m. April 19-20 – Ladies' Sewing Retreat, Camp Areopagus May 7 – Sr. Ministry Meeting at Camp Areopagus, 10:30 a.m. June 2-8 – Camp Areopagus, 7th to 12th grade, Session 1</p>
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The Storm

In 2011 and 2014 Vilonia experienced devastating storms that changed lives forever. I had a friend share an experience she had during a tornado and all she could do was pray and ask God to save her and her daughter. She survived that tornado and it has set her on a path to serve God more fully in all she does. Had it not been for the storm she might never have that feeling of dependence upon God. Many times, we wish the storm would never come, but after the fact we realize God was with us the entire time. In Mark 4, we read of a story of Jesus asleep on the boat while the disciples were up top trying to save themselves. Once they found Jesus asleep on a cushion, they asked Jesus if he even cared if they drowned. He simply went up and calmed the storm around them. I think Jesus knew more than the disciples did about who was in control of the storm. He was with them the entire time and at that moment they were wondering who this man really was. Maybe you are going through a storm right now that is a difficult time for you. When you come through the storm, I pray that you see God more clearly in your life.

Let's Go and Grow
Keith