



## Service Times

### Sunday:

9:45 A.M. – Bible Study  
10:30 A.M. Worship  
1:30 P.M. Worship

### Wednesday:

11:00 A.M.  
6:30 P.M.

### Elders

Larry Bevis  
Mack Blalock  
Randy Medley

### Deacons

Kevin Adams  
Wayne Birdyshaw  
Dale Givens  
Sam Marks  
Jeremy Ray  
John Zahnd

### Minister

Chris Moran

Youth and Family Minister  
Matt Burgess

Song Leader  
Kevin Adams

Office Secretary  
Lisa Collum

Televisit With the Bible  
Comcast Channel 3  
Tuesday: 8:00 P.M.  
Wednesday: 8:30 P.M.  
Sunday: 8:30 A.M.

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# Mars Hill Messenger

JUNE 12, 2022

## ***The Right Response***

We were blessed to have Randy Baker and his good family with us for this year's Homecoming services. If you were unable to attend, Randy's lessons can be found on our YouTube channel.

Randy's lesson on the "Prodigal Son" introduced a new angle to understand this beloved parable's practical teachings. When the prodigal son found himself poor and starving with no one willing to feed him, he was so hungry he would have eaten the slop being fed to the pigs. It was at that point that the Bible says that "when he came to himself" (Luke 15:17). This was his rock bottom. This was the point when he truly acknowledged and understood that many of the choices he had made up to this point led him to a life of ruin.

This is, sadly, where some find themselves this very hour. Many of their past choices have led them to a life of ruin. They have no hope, they have no joy, and they can't see a better tomorrow because they are blinded and drowning in today's circumstances.

For the prodigal son, he came to himself and began to contemplate his past, present, and future circumstances, and thankfully, made and accepted the right response. Instead of remaining in the lost and ruined state that he was in, he thought, "I will arise and go to my father" (Luke 15:18), and that is exactly what he did.

How tragic it is when we find ourselves in similar situations. As a result of many decisions we make, we often find ourselves in a lost and ruined spiritual condition. However, just like the prodigal, it's never too late to change our future circumstances. When we get to the point when we can acknowledge our lost spiritual condition, there is only ONE right response. Return to the Father. Paul describes it as experiencing godly sorrow (2 Corinthians 7:10).

As brother Baker explained, only accepting the resolution to return to the Father and returning is the right response. Don't allow godly sorrow to convince and convict you of your sins and not move toward repentance. Return to the Father! He is waiting with open arms.

~Chris

## Message to our Visitors

Our church family loves the Lord and loves people. Mars Hill is consistently warm and friendly. We enjoy encouraging one another toward heaven. Guests are greeted with genuine joy. We are not perfect, but we know God is. We rely on His grace every day. We trust His Word every day. God is so good to us, and we know He wants to be good to you as well.

Mars Hill is served by three elders, six deacons, two ministers, and a congregation full of the Lord's workers. The sermons are simple and biblical. Our worship is heartfelt and sincere. We are blessed to share in mission works around the world, and we are always open to growth. We invite you to come and be a part of God's family here at Mars Hill.

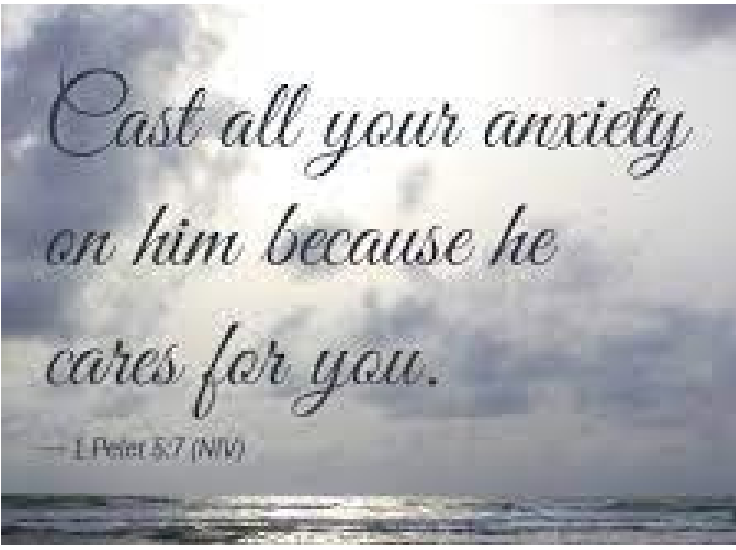
## News and Notes

- We continue remembering Margaret Marks, Betty Sparkman, Richard Taylor, Don & Jean Pollard, Edith Broadfoot, and many others.
- If you have sermon suggestions, please pass them along to Chris or Matt.
- If you would be interested in a church T-shirt please sign the sheet and indicate which design you would like. The cost is \$15.00 for T-Shirt and \$20.00 for Bella Canvas.
- We express our sympathy to Frances Pounders & Ronnie & Gail Roberts in the passing of Sandra Sharp Pounders. Services were last Tuesday.
- Congratulations to Randy Medley on his retirement.
- Corneila Ragerster is at Columbia Cottages, 2373 Roberts Lane, Florence, AL 35630 Room 31.

### UPCOMING EVENTS:

- West Hobbs Church of Christ Ladies Day June 25 speaker Debbie Dupuy.

## Youth News



# UPCOMING EVENTS



- June 13 - Leta Milstead
- June 13 - Sam Marks
- June 18 - Bob Broadfoot
- June 27 - Nancy Jones
- June 30 - Jane Blalock



- June 15 - Rodney & Melva Rice
- June 16 - Rick & Olivia Collins
- June 20 - Wayne & Cheryl Birdyshaw

## Members Prayer List

<b>Chuck &amp; Joan Barrett</b>	<b>Wanda Jones</b>	<b>Coriene Riedout</b>
<b>Larry Bevis</b>	<b>Betty Knight</b>	<b>Gail Roberts</b>
<b>Sandra Brewer</b>	<b>Bill Lamb</b>	<b>Jane Scott</b>
<b>Edith Broadfoot</b>	<b>Sam and Margaret Marks</b>	<b>Betty Sparkman</b>
<b>Olivia Collins</b>	<b>Leta Milstead</b>	<b>Mary Sue Simpson</b>
<b>Charlene Cooper</b>	<b>Steve McRight</b>	<b>Roy Skipworth</b>
<b>Dot Cox</b>	<b>Don &amp; Jean Pollard</b>	<b>Richard Taylor</b>
<b>Amelia Daly</b>	<b>Frances Pounders</b>	<b>David &amp; Phyllis Underwood</b>
<b>Cherie Gresham</b>	<b>Mary Pounders</b>	<b>Susie Vaughn</b>
<b>Martha Hill</b>	<b>Wayne Rhodes</b>	<b>Lisa Reid Wisdom</b>
<b>Shari Hollingsworth</b>	<b>Rodney &amp; Melva Rice</b>	<b>John &amp; Shelby Zahnd</b>
<b>Tony Hollingsworth</b>	<b>JoAnn Rickard</b>	
<b>Wayne &amp; Susan James</b>		
<b>Nancy Jones</b>		

## Extended Family and Friends

<b>Linda Balentine</b> , mother of Lori Ray	<b>Lindsey</b> , friend of Frances Day
<b>Beatrice Barrett</b> , mother of Chuck Barrett	<b>Dean McCollum</b> , sister of Cheryl Birdyshaw
<b>Doris Berry</b> , sister of Phyllis Underwood	<b>Bennie McDonald</b>
<b>Nick Berryman</b> , brother-in-law of Jennifer Smith	<b>John Murphy niece</b> , friend of Shari Hollingsworth
<b>Celeste Black</b> , friend of Lori Ray	<b>Rebecca Murphy</b> , friend of Frances Day
<b>Rose Cantrell</b> , sister of Sandra Brewer	<b>Haley Murray</b>
<b>Amy Chandler</b> , niece of Brenda Kilpatrick	<b>Anita Haddock-Olbon</b> , friend of Randy & Cheryl Medley
<b>Wendy Cheek</b> , granddaughter of Mary Sue Simpson	<b>Jimmy Pendagrass</b>
<b>C A Coker</b>	<b>Loundy Perry</b> , student of Mary Dooley
<b>Tika Crowder</b> , friend of Kaye Bevis	<b>Jack &amp; Jane Powell</b> , son-in-law & daughter of Cornelia Ragerster
<b>Cheryl Dickson</b> , friend of David Terrell	<b>Danny Putman</b> , friend of David Underwood
<b>Dorothy Eaton</b>	<b>Dustin Quillen</b> , son of Janet Wilkes
<b>Stephanie Flippo</b>	<b>Charles Robbins</b> , friend of Wayne & Brenda Kilpatrick
<b>Martha Fulmer</b> , cousin of Charlotte Winchester	<b>Van Roberts</b> , nephew of Ronnie Roberts
<b>Melody Gann</b> , friend of Shari Hollingsworth	<b>Megan Robertson &amp; Brinley</b> , Phyllis Underwood's niece
<b>Todd Gillreath</b> , son-in-law of Nancy Jones	<b>Cooper Smith</b> , nephew of Bill Frey
<b>Ali Gower</b> , granddaughter Betty Sparkman	<b>Pam Smith</b> , friend of June Smith
<b>Lisa Grossheim</b>	<b>Leonard Stacey</b> , brother of June Smith
<b>Gresham Harris</b>	<b>Robert Stanley</b>
<b>Michael Hayes</b> , coworker of Dale Givens	<b>Don Treadway</b> , father of Jessica Dillon
<b>Tommy Hayes wife</b> , friend of Frances Day	<b>Mark Tweddy</b> , friend of Shari Hollingsworth
<b>Joy Higgs</b> , friend of June Smith	<b>Danny Underwood</b> , brother of David Underwood
<b>Fran Hill</b> , friend of June Smith	<b>Will Underwood</b> , nephew of David Underwood
<b>Liz Hill</b>	<b>Aela Vaughn</b> , great grand daughter of Susie Vaughn
<b>James Leo Hogan</b> , uncle of David Underwood	<b>Connie Waddell</b> , niece of Martha Hill
<b>Question Hogan</b> , uncle of David Underwood	<b>Phillip Weddington</b>
<b>Presley Horton</b> , granddaughter of Donna Hayes	<b>Kristi White</b> , niece of Ronnie Roberts
<b>Steve Hoover</b>	<b>Wesley Williams</b>
<b>Taylor Howard</b> , friend of Ben & Emily DuBose	<b>Lisa Williamson</b> , daughter of Julia Milstead & sister of Leta Milstead
<b>Cyrus Jackson</b> , friend of Frances Day	<b>Terry Woods</b> , friend of Sandra Brewer
<b>Kayla Jackson</b>	
<b>Brandon James</b> , friend of Lori Ray	
<b>Jane James</b> , friend of Roy, Shane, Jay, & Rachel Skipworth	



## Shut-in & Homebound

Lauderdale Christian  
Nursing Home

Virginia "Ginny" Putnam  
(Room 7-A)

Opal Hannah  
(Room 28-A)

Home  
Charles Hoard  
Don Pollard

Keystone Assisted Living

Martha Hill  
(Room 215)

Richard Taylor  
(Room 109)

Westminster Assisted Living  
of Decatur

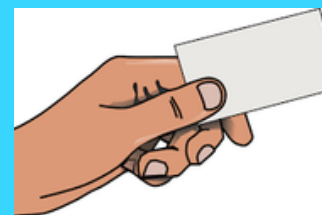
Steve McRight  
(Room 110)

Columbia Cottage

Corneila Ragerster  
(Room 31)

**A.M.**  
Janice Moran

**P.M.**  
Janice Moran



**Pick Up Cards**  
Please fill out an attendance card and leave it in the collection plate as you leave the building



**MUSTARD  
KETCHUP**



**FOSTERING FAITH  
ITEMS OF THE WEEK:  
PULL UPS  
ALL SIZES**



**For Food and  
Food Group Needs**

Members call  
April Adams

All others call Mack  
Blalock 256-366-2644

## Blessed to Serve

Sunday Class Attendance.....	64
Morning Worship Attendance.....	96
Afternoon Worship Attendance.....	53
Wednesday A.M. & P.M. Attendance.....	N/A
Weekly Contribution.....	\$6,671.10
Budget.....	\$7,276.69

### WORSHIP LEADERS

Bible Reader.....Mack Blalock  
 A.M. Opening Prayer.....Matt Burgess  
 A.M. Closing Prayer.....Randy Medley  
 P.M. Opening Prayer.....Wayne Kilpatrick  
 P.M. Closing Prayer.....Dale Givens

**Open & Close Building**  
Chris Moran

*Prepare Communion*  
Elders

### SERVE COMMUNION

**MONTH OF JUNE**  
**LARRY BEVIS**



## SUMMER SERIES SPEAKERS

<b>June 15</b>	<b>Travis Harmon</b>
<b>June 22</b>	<b>Singing</b>
<b>June 29</b>	<b>Alvin Alston</b>
<b>July 6</b>	<b>Tim McCafferty</b>
<b>July 13</b>	<b>Ed Gallagher</b>
<b>July 20</b>	<b>Harrison Chastain</b>
<b>July 27</b>	<b>Singing</b>
<b>August 3</b>	<b>Brad Adcock</b>
<b>August 10</b>	<b>Travis Creasy</b>
<b>August 17</b>	<b>Ben Kachelman</b>
<b>August 24</b>	<b>Singing</b>
<b>August 31</b>	<b>Adam Richardson</b>

**On 9/4 Tim Grigsby from Lone Cedar Church of Christ will be here for our Special Sunday and present 3 lessons that day.**