#### Prayer List of the Sick and Afflicted:

Beverly Anderson is still recovering at home.

Judy Coley is suffering from bronchitis.

The son of Ken Roosa's aunt Hoagland recently passed away.

Mike Parnell's brother, Bob, has COVID.

Mike Parnell's son, Bill, has cancer but at this time it is in remission.

Mike Parnell's brother, Edwin has cancer and is at a nursing home under hospice care.

Mike Parnell's sister, Brenda has cancer and is undergoing radiation treatments.

Floyd and Judy's great grandson, Malachi, broken arm.

Darryl Grimes (Ken & Sherrie Roosa's son-in-law) is now home but will begin treatment with a new chemotherapy that is in clinical trials.

Please keep Darryl, his wife and family and Ken and Sherrie in prayer.

Charlie Henard's mother has Alzheimer's but is now at home.

Karen Sproles is doing better but is still receiving therapy.

Iris Hash is being treated for stomach problems and is also dealing with neck pain.

Continue to pray for those in Arkansas, Tennessee, Kentucky and Illinois who are recovering from the recent tornados.

#### **Pray For Our Shut-ins:**

Gloria Hale, Karen Sproles, Iris Hash

## **Pray For The Works We Are Supporting:**

John Grubb (Mission work in Asia), Northwest Florida School of Biblical Studies

## **Pitch-in Dinner:**

A pitch-in dinner will be held today following the morning service.

Following the pitch-in we will reconvene at 1:00 PM for afternoon services then dismiss for the day.

# **2022 Planning Sessions:**

Planning sessions for our 2022 works will take place Saturday, January 8<sup>th</sup>. We will meet at Indy's restaurant for breakfast at 8:30 then return to the building. The women will also meet to discuss their 2022 works.

## Radio Program:

Please remember to tune in every Sunday morning at 8:00 AM to WCBK 102.3 to hear our radio program which is entitled: "Preparing For Eternity".

## **God's Plan For Our Salvation:**

- 1. Hearing the word of God (Romans 10:17; Acts 16:32).
- 2. **Believing** what is taught (Mark 16:16; Hebrews 11:6).
- 3. Repentance (Acts 2:38; Luke 13:3; Acts 17:30).
- 4. Confession (Romans 10:9, 10; Acts 8:37).
- 5. Baptism (Acts 2:38; Mark 16:16; I Peter 3:21; Romans 6:3, 4).
- 6. Faithful Christian Living, after the above five steps (I Peter 2:11, 12;

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### **Schedule of Services:**

#### **Sunday**

Bible Study – 9:30 AM Worship – 10:30 AM Evening Service - 6:00

### Wednesday

Bible Study – 6:00 PM

## **Thursday**

Ladies Bible Study – 11:00 AM

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### WHAT IS MEANT BY THE "HOLY SPIRIT?"

The study of the Holy Spirit is one of the most misunderstood subjects in the Bible. The "Holy Spirit" and "Holy Ghost" are one and the same. The Holy Spirit is a masculine personality — not an "it." We should refer to Him as "He." The Holy Spirit is Deity, one of three members of the Godhead. The word "Godhead" is a Scriptural term. Paul spoke of the Godhead at Mars' Hill in Athens. "Forasmuch then as we are the offspring of God, we ought not to think that the Godhead is like unto gold, or silver, or stone, graven by art and man's device" (Acts 17:29). Making up the Godhead are:

- God the Father (John 6:27; Rom. 1:7; 15:6),
- God the Son (John 5:18; Titus 2:13; 2 Peter 1:1)
- God the Holy Spirit (Matt. 3:16; Acts 5:3-4; Eph. 4:30).

All three personalities are "God." They each possess the nature and attributes of "deity." The Holy Spirit is not an influence or a mystical phenomenon. He is as real as the Father and the Son. The Bible is His word (Eph. 6:17; 2 Peter 1:21), given by the direction of God the Father (John 16:13; 2 Tim. 3:16-17). His word (the Bible) will be used to judge all humanity in the "last day" (John 12:48-50). The Holy Spirit is...

- God in Acts 5:3-4.
- Eternal everlasting (Heb. 9:14),
- Omniscient all knowing (1 Cor. 2:10-11),
- Omnipotent all powerful (Gen. 1:1-2,26),
- Omnipresent everywhere (Psa. 139:7-11).

The Spirit is spoken of as having many other attributes, some of which are:

- He Speaks (1 Tim. 4:1),
- Has Knowledge (1 Cor. 2:11),
- Has Affections (Rom. 15:30),
- Can be Grieved (Eph. 4:30),
- Can be Blasphemed (Matt. 12:31-32),
- Can be Resisted (Acts 7:51),
- Can be Lied to (Acts 5:3),
- He Makes Intercession for us (Rom. 8:26),
- He Bears Witness (Rom. 8:16).

The Holy Spirit is referred to 264 times in the New Testament, using as many as 39 different words. Since there is so much said about the Holy Spirit in the Bible, why is there so much confusion and false teaching regarding Him? Let us remember that God is not the author of confusion, man is (1 Cor. 14:33)! Men are the ones who have twisted the Scriptures unto his own destruction. Peter even mentioned that some Scriptures are harder to understand than others. It is these that the "unlearned and unstable wrest, as they do also the other scriptures, unto their own destruction" (2 Peter 3:16). Don't be one of them!

- Garland M. Robinson