Prayer List of the Sick and Afflicted:

- Judy Coley is taking antibiotics at home for liver and kidney infections. Your prayers for Judy and Floyd are needed and appreciated.
- .Dean Cook passed on the morning of 12-28-20. Dean will be greatly missed. In this especially difficult time it is asked that everyone pray for Shirley and the family.
- Charlie Henard's Mother (she lives in Murfreesboro, TN) now has a mild case of pneumonia and is being treated with anti-biotics and on Oxygen as well. She did get over the Covid. As soon as she recovers from the pneumonia it is expected that she will be going home. Please continue in praying for Charlie's Mother.
- Donnie Thurman (Ken's cousin) passed in the evening of 1-9-21. Your prayers are needed and appreciated for the family.
- Clay Sturgill (Ray's brother) had his other leg removed and is in the nursing home in Whitesburg, Ky. for rehab. He is not doing well at all. Prayers for Clay and the family are appreciated.
- Kern Shoopman (Jesse Riddle's Brother-in Law) is suffering from stage 3 Cancer and is to begin chemo treatment this week. Please pray for him and his family.
- Eric Bowlen had shoulder surgery is expected to be recuperating with extensive therapy for the next two months. Prayers are requested for Eric.
- Karen Sproles thyroid problem will be watched for now. Karen has an appointment with a Heart Doctor (1/22) for a review of her enlarged ventricle valve. Also, she has a knot on her foot which may require her to use a wheel chair. Please pray for Karen.
- Iris Hash has been diagnosed with her Hiatal hernia and is now strongly considering surgery. Iris has some new medication and is also on probiotics and doing well with that. She is also experiencing some problems with indigestion. Overall, Iris is doing some better and looking forward to seeing everyone at services soon.
- Ada Hamm has been diagnosed with lung cancer and COPD. Please pray for Ada.
- Jeff Sturgill has been troubled with back problems and will be off work and recuperating until March. He is doing a lot better but the problem comes and goes.
- Stephanie Sturgill began Chemo treatments on 12-24-20. She is doing pretty well. Please pray for her recovery

Ernest Brown is at home doing well.

Teddy Burgess (friend of Evelyn Murphy) is doing much better. Sean Mathews – Stomach problems (ongoing)

Pray For Our Shut-ins:

Gloria Hale

Pray For The Work We Are Supporting:

John Grubb (Mission work in Asia) Charles DiPalma (Mission work in Australia and New Zealand) Northwest Florida School of Biblical Studies

Upcoming Events:

- 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; Rev. 2:10).

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"And There Is Life!"

Only God has the power and intelligence to create life from nothing. Science pretends—fools around with things they know little about—but God is the power behind all things seen and unseen.

The human body is a remarkable example of the complexity and design behind God's creative activity. The psalmist understates the matter when he says, "I am fearfully and wonderfully made…" (Ps. 139:14). The more we discover, the more we are amazed at the wonderful work of God's creation. It is not necessary for us to ascend the highest mountain or disappear into the most primitive forest to learn something of the mighty power of God. Due consideration to the marvels of the human body will serve the purpose. In the face of such knowledge, the notion that we are simply the by-product of chance evolution is utter foolishness.

David prays to God, saying, "For You formed my inward parts; You wove me in my mother's womb. I will give thanks to You, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made; Wonderful are Your works, And my soul knows it very well. My frame was not hidden from You, When I was made in secret, And skillfully wrought in the depths of the earth; Your eyes have seen my unformed substance; And in Your book were all written The days that were ordained for me, When as yet there was not one of them" (Psalm 139:13–16).

David says that God created his inward parts—that He had woven him together in his mother's womb—that He had a plan for his life, even before he was born. Such is the wisdom and power of God. Abortion is destroying the work of God in the mother's womb—it is ending God's plan for a human being. Abortion ends a life already begun. Abortion is not a matter of personal choice and freedom. One person's rights end where another person's life begins. Thorough investigation is needed. If what is inside a mother's womb is alive, we have no right to end that life. There is a higher law to consider—the law of our Creator.

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