

Prayer List of the Sick and Afflicted:

Judy Coley is scheduled for surgery on 2/25 to determine what corrective action is required to give her some relief with her issues. Prayers are needed for Judy, Floyd and their family.

Ernest Brown is at home but having some health issues at this time. Prayers are requested.

Evelyn Murphy fell a few days ago and is still having some problems. Prayers are requested.

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.

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 has received her last Chemo treatment and is doing pretty well. Please pray for her recovery.

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. She will be wearing a heart monitor for the next 30 days and also be given a stress test. Please pray for Karen.

Iris Hash is to see a surgeon on 2/17 to determine if and when to have surgery correct her Hiatal hernia. She is scheduled for an EKG and a chest scan on 2/17. Overall, Iris is doing some better and looking forward to seeing everyone at services soon.

Ada Hamm has been diagnosed with lung cancer and has made the decision not to have treatments for lung cancer. Please pray for Ada.

Sean Mathews – Stomach problems (ongoing). Prayers would be appreciated.

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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MORGAN STREET CHURCH OF CHRIST

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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

Radio Program:

“Preparing For Eternity”
Sunday Mornings 8:00 AM, WCBK 102.3 FM

Website:

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Gospel Preacher – Bob Hawkins

Intimacy with God

Jeremiah 24:7 “I will give them a heart to know me, that I am the LORD. They will be my people, and I will be their God, for they will return to me with all their heart.”

People have many beliefs about God, some good, some not so good. But whatever you believe about Him, I hope you understand that He desires an intimate relationship with you. He seeks it. If you need proof, start at the beginning. Adam and Eve, the first man and woman, knew God and talked to Him. And even after their fall, God came looking for them. Of course, we know they hid from the Lord God among the trees of the garden. We see in Gen 3:8-9 that God called out to them, “Where are you?” This story shows us that even in our sin God still wants us and comes looking for us. The rest of the Bible is the story of God calling us back to Himself.

Intimacy with God is why you were created. He created us for intimate fellowship, and in doing so, He established the goal of our existence – that is, to know Him, love Him, and live our lives in an intimate relationship with Him. Knowing what it would take, He told Jeremiah, “I will give them a heart to know Me, that I am the Lord. They will be my people, and I will be their God, for they will return to me with all their heart.”

This is all made possible because of the sacrifice of His Son. Now, He waits for our response and longs for us to return with much affection and sincerity.

Ronnie Hewitt

Whiteland Church of Christ

Some additional thoughts to consider:

Let us always consider that the Lord is with us:

- God is close enough to hear your prayers.
- God is near enough to see your tears.
- God is able to see what good you are doing.
- God understands what troubles you.

Roger Shouse

Isaiah 41:13 “For I am the LORD your God who takes hold of your right hand, Who says to you, ‘Do not fear, I will help you.’”