

Prayer List of the Sick and Afflicted:

Tina Knoy is having a flare-up with her RA.

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.

Liz Sturgill will be having testing performed on her bladder on 2/25.

Ernest Brown has Covid-19 is at home but doing well. Prayers are requested.

Evelyn Murphy also has Covid-19. She is staying with her Dad (Ernest Brown) and taking care of both of them at this time. Both are doing well but tired. 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 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 continuing in his chemo therapy. 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 is having problems with a place on her back and one on her foot. Her thyroid problem is being watched for now. Karen has been ordered to receive home bound care for these issues as well as home occupational therapy. She is still wearing the heart monitor and awaiting results from that. After the heart monitor results she will be doing a stress test. Karen is in a lot of pain. Please pray for Karen.

Iris Hash was to see a surgeon today (2/17 to determine if and when to have surgery to 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.

Jamie has injured his foot and is asking for your prayers for his recovery.

Shannon Jones (Randal Jones' daughter) is now back home and using a feeding tube.

From Joni McConnell:

Prayers requested for my family

My cousin's husband passed away last week after a long battle from a stroke.

Bob and I will be going to Joplin, MO Sunday for the funeral.

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

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Gospel Preacher – Bob Hawkins

My God Is So Big!

So they brought to the people of Israel a bad report of the land that they had spied out, saying, "The land, through which we have gone to spy it out, is a land that devours its inhabitants, and all the people that we saw in it are of great height... and we seemed to ourselves like grasshoppers, and so we seemed to them." Numbers 13:32-33

There's a song the kids like to sing that goes like this: "My God is so big, so strong and so mighty, there's nothing my God cannot do."

Do you believe that? Can you honestly say that your God is big, strong, and mighty and that nothing is impossible for him?

The children of Israel sang a song very similar to that one. When they crossed the Red Sea they sang "The Song of Moses":

"I will sing to the LORD, for he has triumphed gloriously; the horse and his rider he has thrown into the sea. The LORD is my strength and my song; and he has become my salvation; this is my God, and I will praise him, my father's God, and I will exalt him, The LORD is a man of war; the LORD is his name." (Ex 15:1-3)

They sang about God's power, majesty, and holiness. They sang about how the inhabitants of Philistia, Edom, Moab, and Canaan were all trembling and full of dread and terror because of God's marvelous works in Egypt (Ex 15:6, 7, 11, 14-15).

But somehow they had forgotten that song. When they went in to spy out the land, they forgot about the Warrior God who had decimated Egypt and Pharaoh's armies. They focused on God's enemies instead.

The lesson is simple: Don't focus on your problems. You'll turn into a grasshopper if you do. Your enemies will see you that way as well. Focus on God. Keep your eyes on the One who has never failed his servants who called upon his mighty name.

And keep singing that song, "My God is so big, so strong and so mighty, there's nothing my God cannot do!"

Sovereign Lord, our God and Father, be with your servants and defend them as they fight against the forces of evil this day!

David Maxson

Northwood Church of Christ

Verses for Thinking Purposes –

I John 4:18, 19 "There is no fear in love, but perfect love drives out fear, because fear involves punishment, and the one who fears is not perfected in love. We love, because He first loved us."

Psalms 37: 8-11 "Cease from anger and abandon wrath; Do not get upset; *it leads* only to evildoing.

For evildoers will be eliminated, but those who wait for the LORD, they will inherit the land.

Yet a little while and the wicked person will be no more; And you will look carefully for his place and he will not be *there*. But the humble will inherit the land and will delight themselves in abundant prosperity."