

Prayer List of the Sick and Afflicted:

Kay Kessler (Ken's oldest sister) is suffering from Dementia and is now receiving care from Hospice at home. She is not doing well.

Judy Coley will be getting a pathology report on 3/8. She is expected to have the stint that is required every 3-4 Months. Prayers are needed for Judy, Floyd and their family.

Ernest Brown has Covid-19 is at home is weak but is doing better.

Evelyn Murphy has gotten over Covid-19. She is staying with her Dad (Ernest Brown) and taking care of both of them. She is doing well.

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. Per Jessie, Ken is doing OK

Eric Bowlen had shoulder surgery and has completed his therapy. It will be good to see Eric and family back with us soon.

Karen Sproles is having problems with a place on her back and one on her foot. She is to see a Foot Dr. on 3/11. 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. Her heart monitor was to have been turned in on 3/10. After the heart monitor results she will be doing a stress test. Karen is in a lot of pain.

Iris Hash is to have more tests as well as some x-rays on 3/23. 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.

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

Jamie has injured his foot but will not be having corrective surgery at this time.

Shannon Jones (Randal Jones' daughter) is now out of the hospital

Randall & Linda Jones have Covid and are recovering at home.

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: Ladies Bible Study to resume on 4/1 at 11:00 AM.
Pitch-Ins to resume on May 2, 2021.

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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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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Complacency

And they said, "If we have found favor in your sight, let this land be given to your servants for a possession. Do not take us across the Jordan."

Numbers 32:5

By the time Israel arrived in Gilead, the people had been through a lot. They had experienced forty years of hunger and thirst, attacks from foreign armies, fiery serpents, and miles and miles of hard travel.

Gilead was a fertile land on the east side of the Jordan river, adjacent to the land of promise. They were poised to go in and take the land. After 40 years of waiting, it was time for them to live in the land flowing with milk and honey, to enjoy the fruit of vineyards they didn't plant, drink from wells they didn't dig, and live in houses and cities they hadn't built. It was all sitting there waiting for them.

To Moses' surprise, however, two tribes didn't want to go. Reuben and Gad were happy right where they were. They were tired of fighting. They were ready to settle down and establish their homes and live the easy life. "Do not take us across the Jordan," they said to Moses.

You can only imagine how this frustrated Moses (who wanted more than anything to go into the Promised Land but was forbidden). He replied, "Shall your brothers go to the war while you sit here?"

Does this describe you and me? Are we content to dwell in

Gilead? Are we tired of fighting against sin? Have we decided that our lives are good enough here in the fertile fields God

has provided for us? Are we unwilling to go and help our brothers fight in their struggles? Are we going to merely occupy a pew and keep our name on some church role?

Maybe Moses is speaking to you as well: "Shall your brothers go to the war while you sit here?"

Father, forgive us for our complacency. Give us a will and a desire to continue in the fight against sin.

David Maxson

Northwood Church of Christ

1 Peter 3:8-9 *"To sum up, all of you be harmonious, sympathetic, loving, compassionate, and humble; not returning evil for evil or insult for insult, but giving a blessing instead; for you were called for the very purpose that you would inherit a blessing."*