

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

Rusty Knoy (Dave's Brother) was baptized on 3/11 to renew his commitment to Christ. Kay Kessler (Ken's oldest sister) is suffering from Dementia and is now receiving care from Hospice at home. She is not doing well.

Floyd and Judy Coley and their family have ongoing health problems & request prayers. Evelyn Murphy & her father, Ernest Brown, are over Covid-19 and doing well.

Liz Sturgill has a Dr.'s appointment on 5/25 to discuss potential bladder surgery.

Clay Sturgill (Ray's brother) continues to have rehab in Whitesburg, Ky. for the amputation of both legs. He is not doing well. Prayers for Clay and the family are appreciated.

Jeff Sturgill's back problem is better though it is ongoing.

Stephanie Sturgill has received her last Chemo treatment and is doing pretty good.

Kern Shoopman (Jesse Riddle's Brother-in Law) is suffering from stage 3 Cancer and is taking chemo treatments. Per Jessie, Kern 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.

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

Shannon Jones (Randal Jones' daughter) is out of the hospital and doing better.

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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## ***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:**

[www.morganstreetchurchofchrist.org](http://www.morganstreetchurchofchrist.org)

Gospel Preacher – Bob Hawkins

## Be A Better Person

Don't we all wish that everyone would be a better person? Do we not hope that some bad people would turn their lives around and start doing good? Do we wish our neighbor would treat us better than before? Do we hope that the people we meet each day would show us respect and treat us fairly? If we expect others to be nicer and fairer, should we not make the effort as well? The Golden Rule is that we should treat others the way we would want them to treat us.

Be a better person now. Do not wait until next year and make a resolution about it. Do not put it off until next week or even tomorrow. Start right now. Look at the person closest to you and show them love. Pick up the phone and call someone who would appreciate a thoughtful consideration. Help someone who needs it, and even if they do not need help, help them anyway. Perhaps they will return the favor and help someone else. If we would just try, we could turn our society around and make it a pleasant adventure each day to interact with others. Smile. Wish someone a nice day. Be courteous. Encourage others to be good. Tell people about God and His promises. Read 1 John 3:17 and meditate upon it.

*"My little children, let us not love in word or in tongue, but in deed and in truth"* (1 John 3:18). Don't just talk the talk, but walk the walk. Show your love to others.

One way to turn your life around is to change your focus. When you focus upon God you become a better person. When you focus upon helping others, you become a better person. Our goal is to get people focused upon God and become people that are better. Our community would be much better if more people were better.

Carey Scott

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### Food for Thought -

Colossians 3:12-15 *"So, as those who have been chosen of God, holy and beloved, put on a heart of compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness, and patience; <sup>13</sup> bearing with one another, and forgiving each other, whoever has a complaint against anyone; just as the Lord forgave you, so must you do also. <sup>14</sup> In addition to all these things put on love, which is the perfect bond of unity. <sup>15</sup> Let the peace of Christ, to which you were indeed called in one body, rule in your hearts; and be thankful."*

Psalm 73:26 *"My flesh and my heart may fail,  
But God is the strength of my heart and my portion forever."*