

Prayer List of the Sick and Afflicted:

Ken Roosa- Home and Recuperating

Merl McCurry – (Tina’s Father) Out of Hospital and doing well

Jeri Adams (Tina’s Aunt in Fla.) Has pneumonia but doing very well

Don Richardson undergoing evaluation for possible new pace maker

Iris Hash – Improved but advised to stay in.

Delores Hendrickson

Stephanie Sturgill – Cancer

Judy Merriman – Stage 4 Bladder Cancer

Carol Harris – Liver Cancer

Ernest Brown – Diagnosed with Cancer in his eye.

Teddy Burgess (friend of Evelyn Murphy)

Darryl Grimes, cancer treatment (Ken and Sherrie Roosa’s son-in-law)

Rick Sciver – 2nd Bone cancer found, treatment has begun

(Ken Roosa’s brother)

Sean Mathews – Stomach problems (ongoing)

Zachary Baxter, Susie Burdsall/Riddle’s grandson, deployed in the U.S. Navy

Edwin Parnell, cancer (Mike Parnell’s brother)

Al Reynolds in Methodist (Pneumonia)

Derrick Burdsall – (Tim& Liz Burdsall’s son) Up and doing well

Melani Dodge – In need of our prayers and encouragement

Jamie’s Brother Mike

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:

No Pitch-Ins until the Coronavirus Crisis is past

All Services are Suspended temporarily!

Tomorrow with **all** of its Blessings!

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. After the above five steps, **Faithful Christian Living** (I Peter 2:11, 12; Revelation 2:10).

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MORGAN STREET CHURCH OF CHRIST

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Schedule of Services:

Sunday

Bible Study – 9:30 AM (**Service Suspended**)

Worship – 10:30 AM (**Service Suspended**)

(**6:00 PM Service Suspended**)

Wednesday

Bible Study – 7:00 PM (**Suspended**)

Thursday

Ladies Bible Study – 11:00 AM (**Suspended**)

Radio Program:

“Preparing For Eternity”

Sunday Mornings 8:00 AM, WCBK 102.3 FM

Website:

www.morganstreetchurchofchrist.org

Gospel Preacher – Bob Hawkins

Whack-A-Mole

I Timothy 6:6 “ But godliness actually is a means of great gain when accompanied by contentment.”

You might know what it’s like. The bills keep arriving after a medical procedure; from the anesthesiologist, the surgeon, the lab, the facility. One man experienced this after an emergency surgery. He complained, “We owe thousands of dollars after insurance. If only we can get these bills paid, then life will be good and I’ll be content! I feel like I’m playing the arcade game Whack-A-Mole” – where plastic moles pop up from their holes and the player hits them wildly with a mallet.

Life comes at us like that at times. The apostle Paul certainly could relate. Consider his writing in Philippians 4:11-13 “¹¹Not that I speak from want, for I have learned to be content in whatever circumstances I am. ¹²I know how to get along with humble means, and I also know how to live in prosperity; in any and every circumstance I have learned the secret of being filled and going hungry, both of having abundance and suffering need. ¹³I can do all things through Him who strengthens me.”

When I was going through a particularly discontented time, I read this on a greeting card: “*If it isn’t here, where is it?*” That was a powerful reminder that if I’m not content here and

now, what makes me think I’d be *if only* I were in another situation?

How do we learn to rest in Jesus? Maybe it’s a matter of focus and being thankful for the good. Of learning more about a faithful and loving Father. Of growing in trust and patience.

Of recognizing that life is about God and not me. Of asking him to teach me contentment in Him.

A. Cetas

In what areas of your life do you need to grow in contentment? How might you change your focus?

God, You are good and all You do is good. Teach me contentment in you. I want to learn.

(A final thought for the day.)

Romans 8:28 “*And we know that God causes all things to work together for good to those who love God, to those who are called according to His purpose.*”