

Prayer List of the Sick and Afflicted:

Liz Sturgill continues to have dialysis treatments at Spencer three times a week. She had a new stint port inserted last week.

John Richardson has been suffering from gallstones.

Karen Sproles had another cancerous growth removed. She is also still receiving steroid injections for her knee.

Virginia McKinney is still experiencing some balance and hip problems. She had a monitor implanted to help determine if there are issues with her heart.

Shannon Jones, daughter of Linda and Randall, is still undergoing chemotherapy.

Pray for those who suffered loss during the recent tornados, those responding to their needs and especially, the families of those who lost their lives.

Pray For Our Shut-ins:

Gloria Hale, Karen Sproles, Iris Hash, Virginia McKinney, John and Terry Richardson

Pray For The Mission Works We Are Supporting:

John Grubb (Mission work in Asia), Daniel Goshorn and family (Mission work in Peru)

Movie Night:

A movie night for all ages will be held at 5:00 PM on April 15th at the church building.

Ladies' Bible Class Resumed:

The ladies' Bible class has resumed on Thursdays at 11:00 AM.

Paris Church of Christ Ladies' Day:

The ladies of the congregation are making plans to attend a ladies' inspiration day at the Paris, IL Church of Christ on April 22nd. More information to follow.

Monthly Pitch-in Dinner:

Our next monthly pitch-in dinner will be held Sunday, May 7th following the morning services. Following the meal, we will reconvene at 1:00 PM for an afternoon song service.

Men's Business Meeting:

The next men's monthly business meeting will be Wednesday, May 3rd at 5:00 PM.

2023 Gospel Meetings:

A Spring meeting will be held May 19-21 with brother Ben Vick of the Shelbyville Rd. Church of Christ in Indianapolis. A Fall meeting will be held November 10-12 with brother Bill Boyd of the Rockliff Church of Christ in McMinnville, TN.

Radio Program:

Please remember to tune in every Sunday morning at 8:00 AM to WCBK 102.3 FM to hear our radio program which is entitled: "Preparing For Eternity".

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).

April 9, 2023

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 (March through October)

Radio Program:

“Preparing For Eternity”

Sunday Mornings 8:00 AM, WCBK 102.3 FM

Website:

www.morganstreetchurchofchrist.org

Gospel Preacher – Bob Hawkins

WEDNESDAY NIGHT/SUNDAY NIGHT CHURCH SERVICES

If you're a Christian, where else would you want to be than assembled with the saints at every opportunity? This is truly a most revealing question. It reveals the shallow and hollow depth of devotion one has to the Christ who died for us. This question tells on those who desire to be somewhere else. It is a fact of life that people will engage in whatever activity that pleases them. The bottom line is that basically, people will do what they want to do. If you want to be a faithful Christian, live a godly life and go to heaven when you die, then you will make every effort to accomplish that end. The attitude and heart is sick of one who must be begged, prodded and coaxed to attend the services of the Lord's church! Second Timothy 2:15 says, "Study to show thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth." To meet at any time with the saints to study the most precious book divine that tells of everlasting life and what to do to obtain it is the desire of everyone who truly wants to go to heaven. One of these days we will all stand before King Jesus to be judged. We study the Scriptures to be approved of God so that we might be found living in accordance with his will when he comes to call all things to an end (Acts 17:30-31). Second Peter 3:18 tells us, "But grow in grace, and in the knowledge of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ." This is a command to grow in the KNOWLEDGE of God. How then could anyone refuse to grasp the opportunity to do the very thing we've been commanded to do?! Seriously, what else on this earth is more important than God, truth and righteousness? Jesus said, "But seek ye first the kingdom of God and his righteousness" (Matt. 6:33).

This is a command. If we put anything ahead of God, the church, the Bible, godly living, and think we're fine with the Lord, we're in for a rude awakening when we stand before Him in judgment. We ought to be well aware of how short our time is on this earth (Psalm 89:47). Even though we know it and believe it, it's harder to live like it isn't it? James reminds us with these words, "...what is your life? It is even a vapour that appeareth for a little time, and then vanisheth away. ... Therefore to him that knoweth to do good, and doeth it not, to him it is sin" (James 4:14,17). Things of the world seem so important to us today, but on judgment day they won't be important at all! No wonder Jesus reveals this great truth: "what shall a man give in exchange for his soul" (Matt. 26:16)? How is your soul right now? Are you prepared to meet the Lord?

— Garland M. Robinson