

Prayer List of the Sick and Afflicted:

Malinda Stephens (Connie Davis' mother) passed away on Monday (4/12) at home. She will be greatly missed. Please pray for comfort for Melinda's family

Geneva Stevens (Dave Knoy's aunt) passed away in her sleep overnight at the age of 103 and 4 months. She was a beautiful Christian woman.

Charlie Henard's mother has Alzheimer's that is progressing. Prayers are needed.

Derrick Burdsall is tired but no plan for treatment yet. He is at home.

David Cook (Shirley's son) is at home and recovering well from his aneurism surgery.

Dave and Tina Knoy have requested your prayers for their granddaughter McKeneie Ritter.

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

Floyd & Judy Coley and their family have ongoing health problems & request prayers.

Ray and Liz have requested prayers for their Granddaughter Taylor and their Great-Granddaughter Harmony.

Clay Sturgill (Ray's brother) continues rehab in Whitesburg, KY. He is 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 better.

Kern Shoopman (Jesse Riddle's Brother-in Law) is suffering from stage 3 Cancer and is to begin chemo treatment. Per Jessie, Kern is doing OK

Karen Sproles is having problems with a place on her back and one on her foot. Her thyroid problem is being watched. Karen was ordered to receive home care for these issues as well as home occupational therapy. After the heart monitor results she will be doing a stress test. Karen is in a lot of pain.

Iris Hash has been weak lately and suspects that she may be anemic. She started therapy for acid reflux in the week of 3/28 was to have had more tests as well as x-rays on 3/23. Iris was able to go out to eat with her sister Ada on Wednesday.

Ada Hamm has been diagnosed with lung cancer and made the decision not to have treatments for lung cancer. She is doing fine.

Sean Mathews – Stomach problems (ongoing). Prayers are appreciated.

Jamie's Aunt fell and hurt her leg. Prayers are appreciated.

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: Men's Business Mtg. at 5:00PM on Wed. (5/5).

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).

Congratulations to Michaela Mathews on her induction into the Junior National Honor Society and to Jaxon Mathews on his induction into the National Honor Society based on their academic success. We are so proud of both of them and pray for their continued success.

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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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Sweet Dreams

With its brilliant hues of orange and yellow, the sun rises on the eastern horizon like a strong man about to run his course (Ps. 19:5). A new day is set before us like a fine meal on a banqueting table. We are invited to feast upon its opportunities. It is “the day which the Lord has made” – a day to “rejoice and be glad” (Ps. 118:24). “From the rising of the sun to its setting the name of the Lord is to be praised” (Ps. 113:3).

It may take a few minutes to shake the cobwebs from our minds. But soon, we are reminded that our Creator, the Giver of every good and perfect gift (Jas. 1:17), is wonderfully in charge of the world round about us and, more importantly, holds us in His hand, providing much-needed care and protection. To be sure, we have great concerns about the state of the world in which we live. A society bent on a godless, secular, and immoral lifestyle is not an indication of God’s indifference; but proof that the love He requires of us must be freely given. We serve Him because we love Him; not because we have been coerced into doing so.

“Each day has enough trouble of its own” (Mt. 6:34). However, the future remains bright because each potential source of anxiety which might derail a Christian’s joy has been turned over to the Lord in prayer (Ph. 4:4-6). Rather than being led through the day by worries and doubts, our hearts are guarded by His peace and our minds are focused on things worthy of meditation (vss. 7-9). Such freedom allows us to take full advantage of the opportunities God has placed before us to glorify His name (Gal. 6:10; Ps. 115:1).

Today, if we are walking in the light – fully vested in following Jesus our Lord – we have assurance of forgiveness and everlasting life (1 Jn. 1:7; 5:13). We are convinced of His love, knowing that His is a love from which we can never be separated even when assaulted by all the forces of wickedness (Rm. 8:35-39).

So, when we pillow our head tonight, let it be with the sweet assurance that we have served well, brought glory to His name, and have proven to be a blessing to those around us. Sweet dreams.

–Glen Elliott–