

Prayer List of the Sick and Afflicted:

Kay Kessler (Ken's oldest sister) passed on May 10. Her funeral was on May 12. Our sympathies and prayers go out to her family.

Darryl Grimes (Ken Roosa's son-in-law) cancer has returned. More information will be available after he sees his Doctor. Our prayers are needed.

Edwin Parnell (Mike's brother) is suffering from cancer and is having problems with his chemo therapy medication. Please pray for Edwin and his family.

Charlie Henard's mother has Alzheimer's but is doing all right. Prayers are needed.

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

David Cook (Shirley's son) is back at work but still not fully recovered from his aneurism surgery.

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

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 real good.

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

Ernest Brown continues to have problems with his leg.

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.

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.

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. (6/2).

Pitch-In: First Sunday in June (6/6) after AM service.

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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Gospel Preacher – Bob Hawkins

Trusting in God, Not His Blessings

At that time Hanani the seer came to Asa king of Judah and said to him, "Because you relied on the king of Syria, and did not rely on the Lord your God, the army of the king of Syria has escaped you."

2 Chronicles 16:7

One of the problems with living in a prosperous nation like ours is that we are conditioned to trust in God's blessings rather than in God himself.

That's what appears to have happened to good king Asa. Early in his life he demonstrated extraordinary faith. He was faced with a million man army from Ethiopia and because of his faith in God; the Lord gave him a great victory over that enemy (2 Chronicles 14).

Listen to what Asa prayed to God: "O LORD, there is none like you to help, between the mighty and the weak. Help us, O LORD our God, for we rely on you, and in your name we have come against this multitude. O LORD, you are our God; let not man prevail against you." (2 Chronicles 14:11)

Near the end of Asa's reign, after he had prospered for many years, his faith was not as strong. In this chapter he was faced with a lesser foe, and instead of going to God for help, he took silver and gold from the temple and sent it to one of the pagan nations around them hoping to secure their help.

What can we learn from Asa's sin? We should be aware of the tendency to get lulled to sleep by success. Once life becomes easy and comfortable, we can easily learn to put our trust in all the physical blessings we possess (and forget where these blessings come from).

Father, help us to not trust in your blessings but in you!

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