

May 15, 2022

MORGAN STREET CHURCH OF CHRIST

**540 E. Morgan Street
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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

Gospel Preacher – Bob Hawkins

Restoration: John Richardson son of Don and Barbara Richardson was restored Tuesday May the 3rd at IU Hospital in Bloomington room 5015, having repented of his sins and praying for forgiveness, He would appreciate the prayers of the church.

Prayer List of the Sick and Afflicted:

Gloria Hale is in the Heartstone rehab center, near Bloomington, Room 617.

Mike Parnell’s sister, Brenda has cancer.

Charlie Henard’s mother suffers from Alzheimer’s in Tennessee.

Charlie Henard’s sister recently had both hips replaced.

Karen Sproles is still suffering with problems in her knee.

Iris Hash is being treated for stomach, nasal and back problems (she 2 MRI’s recently).

Ken and Sherrie Roosa’s son-in-law, Darrell Grimes is enrolled in a clinical trial treatment program for his cancer in Nashville, TN.

Ken Roosa’s friend and a member at the Shelbyville Rd. Church of Christ, Gary Short, has been diagnosed with terminal cancer.

Ray & Liz Sturgill’s neighbor’s granddaughter, Kyleigh Mabie, has terminal brain cancer.

John Richardson is in IU Hospital in Bloomington recovering from sepsatis and back

surgery and his brother Terry is in The Waters Nursing Home recovering from an accident.

Pray For Our Shut-ins:

Gloria Hale, Karen Sproles, Iris Hash,

Pray For The Mission Works We Are Supporting:

John Grubb (Mission work in Asia)

Daniel Goshorn and family (Mission work in Peru) (Scheduled to move to Peru June 3rd)

Ladies’ Community Outreach Work:

The ladies of the congregation will be donating items on a monthly basis for the Morgan County Department of Child Services (DCS) and to the local women’s shelter. For the month of May, the item to be donated is coffee. If you would like to support this work, please bring this in throughout the month so they can be delivered at month’s end.

Summer Gospel Meeting:

Our summer gospel meeting will be held June 10-12. Our speaker will be former Morgan St. gospel preacher Randall Jones who currently preaches at the Richardsville, KY Church of Christ. Services will be held at 7 PM on Friday and Saturday evenings. Following the Sunday morning service there will be a pitch-in dinner followed by a 1 PM service to conclude the meeting. Please pray for our meeting.

Radio Program:

Please remember to tune in every Sunday morning at 8:00 AM to WCBK 102.3 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).

WAKE UP AMERICA

BEFORE IT IS TO LATE!

Do you remember what happened after the terrorists attack our country on September 11, 2001? People who had been taking God's name in vain, began talking about praying to God, at least for awhile. And for a short time, America came together, as we did when the Japanese attack Pearl Harbor. Remember the words of the Japanese Admiral after the Pearl Harbor sneak attack? He said, "...I fear we have awoken a sleeping giant." Yes, America had another wake up call, when the terrorists attack us, but what happened shortly afterward? – **The giant went back to sleep!**

Who would deny that America's moral foundation is now in the process of eroding away? When the great principles of truth and righteousness, which have for generations upheld our society, are removed, will not the results be disastrous? As great as the Roman empire came to be in the history of the world, greater was its fall after persecuting the church of Christ (Dan. 2:36-45)! The Lord's church was established during the days of the Roman caesars/kings, which belonged to the fourth kingdom of Daniel's dream.

Our founding fathers (with some exceptions) viewed **The Holy Bible** as the sacred word of God. How many colonist's children learned to read by studying the Bible? For how many years was the Bible present in the courtrooms and public classrooms here in America? Who decided that our society would become better by removing God's word from

the public schools? Isaiah's warning should have been heeded, "Woe unto them that call evil good, and good evil; that put darkness for light, and light for darkness; that put bitter for sweet, and sweet for bitter! **Woe unto them that are wise in their own eyes, and prudent in their own sight**" (Isa 5:20-21)! (Emp. mine)

David asked this question during a time of great distress: "If the foundations be destroyed, what can the righteous do" (Psa. 11:3)? David put his trust in the Lord, and we had better do the same (Psa. 23). Our country needs faithful Christians, who will sound the alarm and help **wake up America before it is to late!** We need gospel preachers and teachers with a backbone, taking a stand for the cause of Christ, and proclaiming the truth no matter how unpopular it may be (Acts 8:1-4; 1 Tim. 4:1-4)! Which is more important to us, being men pleasers or pleasing God (Gal. 1:10)? Yes, our beloved country must repair its foundation before it is to late: "Righteousness exalteth a nation: but sin is a reproach to any people" (Prov. 14:34).

If America does not wake up, but continues turning away from God, what will become of our children and grandchildren's futures? Will they live in a free society or under a dictatorship, and more importantly, will they know "...the only true God and Jesus Christ whom thou hast sent" (John 17:3)? Are we part of the Problem or part of the Solution? Are we of the "... many there be which go in..." the broad way, or are we of "...few there be that find..." the narrow way, (Matt. 7:13,14)?

Bob Hawkins