

Prayer List of the Sick and Afflicted:

Ken Roosa continued improvement, using neck brace less.
Jeri Adams (Tina's Aunt in Fla.) Minor setback after her heart surgery. She is under sedation, on a respirator and awaiting further tests.
Merl McCurry (Tina's Dad) is having health issues and is at home.
Don Richardson is home from the VA hospital and improving but weak.
Rusty Knoy (Dave's brother) is to have By-Pass surgery on 6-12-20.
Iris Hash is at home and improved but advised to stay in.
Karen Sproles has a problem with her balance, fallen a couple of times. She has an appointment in July for possible knee correction.
Delores Hendrickson
Delores Hendrickson's son's father-in-law passed on 5-12-20.
Deloris Hendrickson requests prayers for her brother.
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)
Darrell Grimes, Ken and Sherrie Roosa's son-in-law, Chemo treatments completed and a full body scan on Monday (4-13-20). Great news, Darrell is in complete remission!
Rick Skiver, Ken Roosa's brother, has completed radiation treatments. He has been told that there was no more they could do as far as chemo and they are setting him up for long-term Hospice care.
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 home with Gertrude
Guyten Montgomery's mother is thankfully recovering from the corona virus.
Dean and Shirley Cook are home and doing well.
Jerry Pflaum (Shirley Cook's brother) is doing better but still in need of our prayers.
Lori Bowlen is self-quarantined for Covid-19 – No symptoms now.

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 Meeting after Sunday Morning Worship (06-07-20).
Everyone invited to bring your own lunch for a get together after the Business meeting.
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. **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 (**Resumed**)
Worship – 10:30 AM (**Resumed**)
(6:00 PM Service Temporarily Suspended)

Wednesday

Bible Study – 7:00 PM (**Temporarily Suspended**)

Thursday

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

Radio Program:

“Preparing For Eternity”
Sunday Mornings 8:00 AM, WCBK 102.3 FM

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Gospel Preacher – Bob Hawkins

His Right to Rule

Taking center stage in the media spotlight, displacing the COVID-19 pandemic, is the unrestrained disorder and chaos surrounding the apparent murder of George Floyd on May 25, 2020. It is becoming increasingly apparent that some are using this horrific tragedy to further their own political agenda. Others, consumed with greed, expose their true motives as they engage in looting and pillages under the camouflage of protest. But, we want to believe that most are seeking to engage in peaceful protest but have had their cause tarnished by the lawless behavior of those craving violence and destruction. Such a mindset is dangerously akin to the racial prejudice and hatred that seems to have brought about the death of George Floyd in the first place.

Anarchy is “the absence of any form of political authority.” It is “political disorder and confusion” in which there is an “absence of any...common standard or purpose” (American Heritage Dictionary). Even in small doses, anarchy is very destructive. The biblical period of the Judges is a case in point. It was a tumultuous age of great political instability, a time when “every man did what was right in his own eyes” (Jud. 17:6).

As human beings, we were created with an inherent need for guidance and instruction. It is not “in a man who walks to direct his own steps” (Jer. 10:23). We are like sheep—always straying from the loving care of the great Shepherd (1 Pet. 2:25; Hb. 13:20). Some look at the moral restraints of the Shepherd as an impediment to personal freedom. Not so, it is often the case that those who promise freedom are, themselves, slaves of corruption (2 Pet. 2:19).

It is the truth which makes us free (Jn. 8:32). It is not “your truth” or “my truth” that governs human conduct—it is “God’s truth” (Jn. 17:17).

The biblical word for “anarchy” is “lawlessness.” The apostle John tells us that “Everyone who practices sin also practices lawlessness; and sin is lawlessness” (1 Jn. 3:4). Deliberate, persistent sin is like thumbing your nose at God and saying, “You don’t have any right to tell me what to do!” Quite to the contrary, His right to rule is established by right of creation and sealed by right of redemption. He gave His only Son on the cross so that we might live with Him forever. By virtue of His resurrection from the dead, Jesus has been given all authority and rules as Lord and Christ (Mt. 28:18; Acts 2:36).

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