

Prayer List of the Sick and Afflicted:

Ken Roosa continued improvement from , using neck brace less.
Jeri Adams (Tina's Aunt in Fla.) is continually making daily progress.
Merl McCurry (Tina's Dad) is doing good. His medicines are being regulated .
Don Richardson is eating better and improvement is slow but steady.
Rusty Knoy (Dave's brother) is to have By-Pass surgery on 6-12-20.
Iris Hash was at Church on Sunday and is doing good.
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)
Rick Skiver, Ken Roosa's brother, is in 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
Guyton 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 was to have ended on 06-08-20.

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:

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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MORGAN STREET CHURCH OF CHRIST

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Schedule of Services:

Sunday

Bible Study – 9:30 AM (**Resumed – 06-07-20**)

Worship – 10:30 AM (**Resumed – 06-14-20**)

Evening Service - 6:00 (**Resumed – 06-14-20**)

Wednesday

Bible Study – 7:00 PM (**Resumed – 06-17-20**)

Thursday

Ladies Bible Study – 11:00 AM (**Resumed – 06-18-20**)

Radio Program:

“Preparing For Eternity”

Sunday Mornings 8:00 AM, WCBK 102.3 FM

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Gospel Preacher – Bob Hawkins

A Well-Ordered Life

Why is it that a garden hose, carefully wound in concentric circles, somehow finds a way to become a tangled mess when pulled away from the faucet for use in the yard? Why is it that a 100 ft. extension cord, tightly wound around palm and elbow, seems predisposed to fall apart when taken from its place of storage? Is it Murphy's Law? Is there some sort of unspoken conspiracy against those who might use these to water their plants or trim their bushes?

Life is like that. From time to time, we get in a tangled mess and our only recourse is to unwind and reorder. In our rush to get things done, untangling a mess is not what we had in mind. But, it is what we need to do in order to maintain the efficiency of a well-ordered life. As a society, we seem bent toward the quick and easy fix—the no cost, highly-convenient solution. While many offer an instant, check-it-off-the-list, form of religion; these leave us feeling shallow and unprepared to meet life's challenges.

We need to stretch out and rewind. This is not an easy thing to do. We have grown accustomed to our messes. In many ways, it has become our “new normal.” But, there is nothing “new” about it. It is old and tired—tripping us up at every turn. It is a time for beginning again.

Scripture encourages self-examination. Paul says, “Test yourselves to see if you are in the faith; examine yourselves!” (2 Cor. 13:5). An unexamined life is not worth living (Socrates). However, it is not enough to examine our lives in accordance to the wisdom of the world; for “the world through its wisdom did not come to know God...” (1 Cor. 1:21).

Openness to the teaching of God through His word and humility to recognize needed changes are essentials for spiritual growth (James 1:21-25). We would do well to pray the prayer of David, who said, “Establish my footsteps in Your word, and do not let any iniquity have dominion over me.” (Psalm 119:133, NASB). This is the well-ordered life that is pleasing to God.

Glen Elliott

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James 1:21-25 “21 Therefore, putting aside all filthiness and all that remains of wickedness, in humility receive the word implanted, which is able to save your souls. 22 But prove yourselves doers of the word, and not merely hearers who delude themselves. 23 For if anyone is a hearer of the word and not a doer, he is like a man who looks at his natural face in a mirror; 24 for once he has looked at himself and gone away, he has immediately forgotten what kind of person he was. 25 But one who looks intently at the perfect law, the law of liberty, and abides by it, not having become a forgetful hearer but an effectual doer, this man will be blessed in what he does.”