

Prayer List of the Sick and Afflicted:

Ray Sturgill passed out and was admitted to the hospital this past weekend. He is being treated for Pneumonia, high blood sugar and High blood pressure. He is having a problem with his heart and will be wearing a heart monitor. He is at home now.

Merl McCurry (Tina's Dad) has been diagnosed with Covid and is in ICU. He is some better. Tina is with him in Florida.

Darryl Grimes (Ken Roosa's son-in-law) began his chemo treatment this past Monday. Darryl did have some problems with the treatment but plans to continue in his battle. Please pray for Darryl's recovery.

Shannon Jones (Randal Jones Daughter) had her surgery and is improved. She was able to go home on Thursday (6/10).

Deloris Hendrickson is doing OK but is experiencing some dizziness from time to time. Charlie Henard's mother has Alzheimer's that is progressing. She has said to tell everyone "Hi". Prayers are needed.

Josh Cook (Shirley's son) is to have hernia surgery on Tuesday (6-8).

Shirley Cook is planning to have a Celebration of Life in honor of Dean on Saturday (6-26) @1:30PM at their son Gary's home (3915 St. Rd. 44).

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.

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. Karen fell about 1 mo. ago and is to begin treatment for that. 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. Also, she is having some leg cramps. Iris is somewhat better.

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

Men's Business Mtg. - 5:00PM on Wed. (7/7). **Pitch-In:** July (7/11) .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

The Friend Who Stands Beside

Jackie Robinson was the first black man to play major league baseball. While breaking baseball's "color barrier," he faced jeering crowds in every stadium. While playing one day in his home stadium in Brooklyn, he committed an error. His own fans began to ridicule him. He stood at second base, humiliated, while the fans jeered.

Then shortstop "Pee Wee" Reese came over and stood next to him. He put his arm around Jackie Robinson and faced the crowd. The fans grew quiet. Robinson later said that arm around his shoulder saved his career (Larry Wise).

What a great story! We've all been there, I suppose--standing in need of someone to face our problems with us. And I also believe we've all been there for the one who needed the encouraging arm around the shoulder. That is very much like what our Lord has done for each of us. We were humiliated and ready to give up because of our sin. He came to our side and became our deliverer and friend. I hope we're as grateful to Him as we should be. Our eternal security rests on that friend's encouragement and constant support even now. He did not leave us on the field of life, but goes with us through the storms and dark places. I need Him so much!!!

There are those who need us! Paul said, "Brethren, even if a man is caught in any trespass, you who are spiritual, restore such a one in a spirit of gentleness: each one looking to yourself, lest you too be tempted. Bear one another's burdens, and thus fulfill the law of Christ" (Gal. 6:1-2). Those caught in sins or weaknesses need us and we need one another. Our Father is depending on us to provide the loving arm around the

shoulder which says, "You can do it, with the help of Christ" (Phil. 4:13). Will you reach out to someone this very day? There is someone standing on second base needing a friend?

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