

Prayer List of the Sick and Afflicted:

Charlie Henard father passed away on June 10. Prayers are appreciated.
Ken shoulder and neck are doing well. He does have some soreness.
Judy Coley will be in quarantine at home to prepare for surgery on 7-10-20.
Jeri Adams (Tina's Aunt in Fla.) is not doing well. She is still in the rehab center.
Merl McCurry (Tina's Dad) is doing good.
Steve Flick (Tina's Uncle) had a stroke (Tuesday – 6-23-20). Not doing well at all.
Rusty Knoy (Dave's brother) is doing well and expects to be able to go home on Sat. (7-4-20).
Don Richardson is walking and eating better, still has some confusion but is improving.
Iris Hash is having problems with her neck and back. Tests are scheduled to determine the next step to be taken. She is to start physical therapy this week.
Karen Sproles balance problem - appointment in July for possible knee correction.
Liz Burdsall has an injury to her leg and foot. She is having difficulty with balance. It is not healing as well as expected.
Delores Hendrickson and her brother need our prayers.
Stephanie Sturgill – Suffering from very serious Cancer (Stage 4)
Ernest Brown's eye surgery was completed on Tuesday.
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 and Gertrude Reynolds are at home. They are doing well.
Dean and Shirley Cook are at home. Shirley has a bad case of shingles.
Jerry Pflaum (Shirley Cook's brother) is not doing well.

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

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Upcoming Events:

Men's Business Meeting – 5:00PM on Sunday (July 5, 2020)

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; 1 Peter 3:21; Romans 6:3,4).
6. **Faithful Christian Living**, after the above five steps (1 Peter 2:11, 12; Rev. 2:10).

July 5, 2020

MORGAN STREET CHURCH OF CHRIST

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Schedule of Services:

Sunday

Bible Study – 9:30 AM

Worship – 10:30 AM

Evening Service - 6:00

Wednesday

Bible Study – 7:00 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

Knowing God Through Meditation On His Word

What is meditation? How do we exercise it? And how does it draw us closer to God?

True biblical meditation is the contemplation of thoughts about God, and the chief way we know about God is through his Word.

Psalm 104:34

“Let my meditation be pleasing to Him;
As for me, I shall be glad in the LORD.”

Psalm 1:2

"But his delight is in the law of the LORD,
And in His law he meditates day and night."

Psalm 119:15

"I will meditate on Your precepts
And regard Your ways."

Psalm 119:97

"O how I love Your law!
It is my meditation all the day."

Psalm 119:99

"I have more insight than all my teachers,
For Your testimonies are my meditation."

Since biblical meditation depends on knowledge of God's Word, we must be regularly reading the Bible. I would encourage you to read with pen and paper in hand. Note key passages that are really speaking to you as you read and write them down. Memorize them. Hide them deep in your heart so you can truly meditate on them.

Meditation helps us draw closer to God like few other disciplines because we're focusing on God's Words in a very intimate and personal way. We often read too quickly. We are in a hurry to check our Bible reading off of our "to do" list. Meditation focuses our heart. It slows us down and allows God's Word to truly penetrate our souls.

Father, let your Word truly speak to us this day. Open up our mind and our heart to receive your wisdom.

David Maxson

Northwood Church of Church

Psalm 138:8

“The LORD will accomplish what concerns me; Your lovingkindness, O LORD, is everlasting; Do not forsake the works of Your hands.”