

Prayer List of the Sick and Afflicted:

Liz Sturgill was released from St. Francis hospital Indianapolis after undergoing a procedure to repair her dialysis port.

Judy Coley is suffering from shingles.

Aleta Sturgill, friend of Ray and Liz Sturgill is suffering from kidney problems.

Shirley Cook's brother was discharged from the hospital and is at Shirley's home.

Jim Bay, who visited with us recently, has heart problems and is under hospice care.

Iris Hash is still suffering from stomach problems. She is taking probiotics for her stomach and strong pain medication for her back pain.

Bob Hawkins had another procedure performed on one of his legs.

Virginia McKinney is still experiencing some balance and hip problems in addition to problems with her back and legs

Karen Sproles is doing better but continues to receive steroid injections in her knee.

Karen's husband, Chet, is still recovering from a broken leg.

Please keep Karen's daughter, Jean English, in prayer as well.

John Richardson is still suffering from a sore on his leg.

Shannon Jones, daughter of Linda and Randall, is still undergoing chemotherapy.

Pray For Our Shut-ins:

Gloria Hale, Karen Sproles, Iris Hash, Virginia McKinney, John & Terry Richardson

Pray For The Mission Works We Are Supporting:

John Grubb (Mission work in Asia), Daniel Goshorn and family (Mission work in Peru). See latest mission reports on the bulletin board in back of the auditorium.

Monthly Pitch-in Dinner:

Our next pitch-in dinner will be held Sunday, August 6th immediately after the morning service. Following the meal, we will reconvene at 1:00 PM for a singing then dismiss for the day.

Men's Business Meeting:

The next men's monthly business meeting will be Wednesday, August 2nd at 5:00 PM.

Benevolent Opportunity:

Throughout the month of July we are asked to donate twin size bedsheets, pillow cases and comforters in solid colors or with soft patterns. These will be provided to a local group for use in assisting needy children.

Fish Fry:

Our annual fish fry will be held on Saturday, September 23rd at the Martinsville City Park. More information will follow.

Radio Program:

Please remember to tune in every Sunday morning at 8:00 AM to WCBK 102.3 FM to hear our radio program which is entitled: "Preparing For Eternity".

God's Plan For Our Salvation

Hearing the word of God (Romans 10:17; Acts 16:32).

Believing what is taught (Mark 16:16; Hebrews 11:6).

Repentance (Acts 2:38; Luke 13:3; Acts 17:30).

Confession (Romans 10:9, 10; Acts 8:37).

Baptism (Acts 2:38; Mark 16:16; I Peter 3:21; Romans 6:3, 4).

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

Worship – 10:30 AM

Evening Service - 6:00

Wednesday

Bible Study – 6:00 PM

Thursday

Ladies' Bible Study – 11:00 AM (March through October)

Radio Program:

"Preparing For Eternity"

Sunday Mornings 8:00 AM, WCBK 102.3 FM

Website:

www.morganstreetchurchofchrist.org

Gospel Preacher – Bob Hawkins

Can America Be Restored?

As we recently celebrated the 247th anniversary of our country's independence from Great Britain, it should be a time of reflection on the state of the nation from a spiritual perspective.

Do we still live in “one nation, under God?” Have we forgotten the godly principles on which the founding fathers built upon? Are we a country obsessed with eating, drinking, and being merry rather than working diligently with our hands and upholding all things decent and moral? (Isaiah 22:13; 1 Cor. 15:32)

We are, without a doubt the most informed people in the history of the world. Yet, we turn a blind eye to the lessons of history and repeat the same mistakes of many a fallen empire.

Look at the warnings of the prophet Isaiah: “Ah, sinful nation, a people laden with iniquity, offspring of evildoers, children who deal corruptly! They have forsaken the LORD...”

“Your country lies desolate; your cities are burned with fire; in your very presence foreigners devour your land; it is desolate....”
“They proclaim their sin like Sodom; they do not hide it. Woe to them! For they have brought evil on themselves.” (Isaiah 1:4,7; 3:9)
Oh that America would read and learn from the prophets!

Let us pray that America can be restored just as King Josiah tore down the alters of Baal and restored worship to the Lord. (2 Chronicles 34-35)

May “God bless America, land that we love.”

Jay Launius