

**Prayer List of the Sick and Afflicted:**

Darryl Grimes, (Ken and Sherrie Roosa's son-in-law) suffers from cancer.  
Gloria Hale has been moved from the rehab center to stay with her son Tim.  
Charlie Henard's mother in Tennessee suffers from Alzheimer's.  
Karen Sproles is still confined at home and is receiving home health services.  
Iris Hash is back at home and recently had a colonoscopy and gastric scope. She is also awaiting an appointment with a kidney specialist.  
John Richardson is in a rehab facility in Greenfield.  
Terry Richardson is in rehab at The Waters in Martinsville.  
Steve Anderson is suffering from periods of dizziness.  
Tim Burdsall and Liz Burdsall have both been unable to get out due to fever, headache and weakness.

**Pray For Our Shut-ins:**

Gloria Hale, Karen Sproles, Iris Hash

**Pray For The Mission Works We Are Supporting:**

John Grubb (Mission work in Asia)  
Daniel Goshorn and family (Mission work in Peru)

**Men's Business Meeting:**

The next men's monthly business meeting will be Wednesday, August 3<sup>rd</sup> at 5:00 PM. All men are encouraged to attend.

**August Monthly Pitch-in:**

Our next monthly pitch-in dinner will be following the morning services on Sunday, August 7<sup>th</sup>. Following the pitch-in we have a song service at 1:00 PM then dismiss for the day.

**Radio Program:**

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

**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  
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

# GOD IS JEALOUS

*Denver Thomas*

We are living in an age where great effort is being exerted to rid God and his influence from the affairs of men. The separation of church and state decision of the high court of the land has enabled many to do much which conflicts with Biblical principles and much of which is an abomination in the sight of the one who created the universe in the first place. No doubt many of the ills that are affecting the world today can be linked to the reckless endeavors of those in charge of peoples of the world. Sadly, world leaders have not learned what is said in Jeremiah 10:23, "O LORD, I know that the way of man is not in himself: it is not in man that walketh to direct his steps."

In Exodus 34:12-17, God said, "Take heed to thyself, lest thou make a covenant with the inhabitants of the land whither thou goest, lest it be for a snare in the midst of thee: But ye shall destroy their altars, break their images, and cut down their groves: For thou shalt worship no other god: for the LORD, whose name is Jealous, is a jealous God: Lest thou make a covenant with the inhabitants of the land, and they go a whoring after their gods, and do sacrifice unto their gods, and one call thee, and thou eat of his sacrifice; And thou take of their daughters unto thy sons, and their daughters go a whoring after their gods, and make thy sons go a whoring after their gods. Thou shalt make thee no molten gods."

In Matthew 6:24-34 God said, "No man can serve two masters: for either he will hate the one, and love the other; or else he will hold to the one, and despise the other. Ye cannot serve God and mammon. Therefore I say unto you, Take no thought for your life, what ye shall eat, or what ye shall drink; nor yet for your body, what ye shall put on. Is not the life more than meat, and the body than raiment? Behold the fowls of the

air: for they sow not, neither do they reap, nor gather into barns; yet your heavenly Father feedeth them. Are ye not much better than they? Which of you by taking thought can add one cubit unto his stature? And why take ye thought for raiment? Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow; they toil not, neither do they spin: And yet I say unto you, That even Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like one of these. Wherefore, if God so clothe the grass of the field, which to day is, and to morrow is cast into the oven, shall he not much more clothe you, O ye of little faith? Therefore take no thought, saying, What shall we eat? or, What shall we drink? or, Wherewithal shall we be clothed? (For after all these things do the Gentiles seek:) for your heavenly Father knoweth that ye have need of all these things. But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you. Take therefore no thought for the morrow: for the morrow shall take thought for the things of itself. Sufficient unto the day is the evil thereof."

We serve a God who demands that we put him first in our lives and then he will see to our every need. Jesus taught in Matthew 22:37-40, "...Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind. This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like unto it, Thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself. On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets."

The world would become a much better and safer place in which to live if only world leaders could be convinced to abide by those commands. Wars would cease. Hunger and starvation would be taken care of. Honesty, integrity and compassion would characterize the human element. The whole world might look a lot like the Garden of Eden before sin was introduced. Would that not be a delight?