

Prayer List of the Sick and Afflicted:

Dan Hale is experiencing a loss of the use of his left arm and periodic hallucinations. He is at the Owen Valley Health Campus and is not doing well.

Ray Sturgill has completed wearing a heart monitor. His heart Dr. will review the readings on Friday (7/30). Ray is doing well.

Liz Sturgill is having good success with her health issue treatments and is doing well.

Ernest Brown (Evelyn Murphy's father) is in Arlington Place for rehab on his hip. This following his fall, broken hip and surgical repair of the hip. Ernest is doing well and is really good spirits.. Thanks to all for their prayers.

Darryl Grimes (Ken & Sherrie Roosa's son-in-law) received his last scheduled treatment today ((7/28) and due to have another scan in 3 weeks. Please pray for Darryl's recovery.

Deloris Hendrickson is doing OK but is experiencing some dizziness from time to time.

Charlie Henard's mother has Alzheimer's that is progressing.

Josh Cook (Shirley's grandson) is having some complications due to his hernia surgery but is progressing as well as can be expected. He is at home presently.

Linda Bush is receiving cardiac rehab every other day.

Clay Sturgill (Ray's brother) continues rehab in Whitesburg, KY. He is doing better

Jeff Sturgill's is having trouble with his heart. He will be going for tests in August.

Stephanie Sturgill has received her last Chemo treatment and is doing real good.

Harold Riddle (Jesse Riddle's Brother) has been diagnosed with cancer and is currently having treatments. Harold will be going to a second specialist in the coming days.

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 going to a Wound Clinic for a bandage change weekly.

Iris Hash is being treated for stomach problems. She has a Drs. Appointment on Thursday 7/22. She will await the results and pending that is considering surgery. It has been recommended that she see a specialist in Terre Haute for her stomach problems.

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. (8/4). **Pitch-In:** August (8/1) .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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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

“How Firm a Foundation”

Psalms 89:14 “Righteousness and justice are the foundations of Your throne; lovingkindness and truth go before You.”

Every summer, for the past several years, the congregation that I am a part of puts on a summer series on Wednesday nights. This year our summer series is based upon the hymn, “*How firm a foundation.*”

Within that hymn is found the expression, “What more can He say than to you He has said...” Let’s put some thought behind those words. What more can He say...

First, there are times when we wish the Bible did say more. Our curiosity would like to know more. What about Simon who helped carry the cross for the Lord, what became of him? Why was Cain so angry with Abel? Abel didn’t do anything wrong. Tell us more. But no more will be told than what He has already said.

Second, there are times in our lives when we wish God would tell us more. A young family has a daughter in the hospital with a serious health issues. They’d love to hear from the Lord that everything will be ok. A man is uncertain which direction he ought to take in his career. He’d love for the Lord to just tell him. But the hymn reminds us that no more will be said than what has been said. And what has been said is that the Lord loves us. We need to trust Him.

Third, there are people in our lives that we love dearly. They are not walking with the Lord. We’ve invited them. We’ve started conversations with them. We tried to be godly examples before them. They are not interested. We know where they are headed without Jesus. We pray. We long to help these folks to follow the Savior. If only the Lord could say more to them. If only the Lord could do something special. Nothing more was to be said. What had been said was enough.

So, from this we conclude:

· God has given me enough to get through this day. The challenges we face, the people we encounter, the troubles we endure, God has given us what we need to navigate successfully and spiritually.

· God has given me enough to face the greatest trials of life—death. The death of our loved ones. The coming death of each of us. What we have are the promises of the Lord. His words are true. His words are right. We can look into the face of death and not collapse in fear.

· God has given me enough to fight the devil today. Temptation will come. It will come though social media. It will come through people. There are attitudes that I should not have. There are words that I should not say. There are actions that I ought not to take. How can I survive? What God has given me is enough.

· God has given me enough to know what He expects of me and how I can please Him. Our walk is not in the darkness, but rather, in the light of His word. He has shown us what He wants. The choices I make, the places I go are a reflection of whether or not I believe those things.

· God has given me enough to make it to Heaven. His word is to be obeyed. His promises are to be believed. His hope is true. With an open Bible and an open heart, each of us can make it to Heaven. There is nothing more that we need. There is nothing more that will be said.

And, just where has God given us these things? They are all found in His word. That wonderful Bible that brings life to our Lord, shows us how to face each day and to walk humbly with the Lord. Books are important. They can teach and inform and educate us. But they cannot add to what God has already given to us. Hold God’s word close to your heart. Through those pages you will learn to trust Him, love Him, believe Him and know Him.

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Roger Shouse