

Prayer List of the Sick and Afflicted:

Liz Sturgill continues to receive dialysis treatments.
Jesse Riddle has been having trouble breathing and is battling with weakness.
Judy Coley is suffering from shingles.
Delores Hendrickson has a fractured pelvis and is in The Spring rehab center.
Michaela Mathews is undergoing testing for fainting spells.
Aleta Sturgill, friend of Ray and Liz Sturgill is suffering from kidney problems.
Shirley Cook's brother is recovering at Shirley's home. Shirley's sister-in-law, Judy Pflaum, suffered some heart issues and is in the hospital in Evansville.
Virginia McKinney is still experiencing some balance and hip problems in addition to problems with her back and legs. She also has a broken wrist.
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.

Deepest Sympathy:

Mike Parnell's uncle, Bill, passed away recently. Funeral services were held near Knoxville, TN. Please keep Mike and Doris in prayer.

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 the evening service and dismiss for the day.

Fish Fry:

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

Gospel Meeting:

Our fall gospel meeting with brother Bill Boyd of the Rockliff Church of Christ in McMinnville, TN will be held November 10-12.

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).

August 6, 2023

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

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HOW DID JESUS WORSHIP?

Jesus worshiped under the Law of Moses, but what is brought out in our text, can be applied to our worship to God under the law of Christ in the Christian age. As we study from **Luke 4:14-22; 28-30** let us answer the question: **How Did Jesus Worship?**

I. JESUS WORSHIPED REGULARLY (V. 16): It was His custom to go into the synagogue on the Sabbath day. Mary and Joseph are a good example of parents, who trained their children spiritually. Of course, it was Jesus' desire to worship His Heavenly Father. What about our desire to worship God? "Not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as the manner of some is; but exhorting one another: and so much the more, as ye see the day approaching" (Heb 10:25). Since "God is a Spirit: and they that worship him must worship him in spirit and in truth," we must have the right attitude as well as worshiping God according to the New Testament pattern (John 4:24).

II. JESUS WORSHIPED REVERENTLY (V. 16): He stood up to read, as the Jews would stand, when the word of God was read (Neh. 8:5) Is our reverence while praying, the same as when God's word is being preached? Christians speak to God through prayer and God speaks to us through His word. Are we knowledgeable concerning what our worship service behavior should be?

III. JESUS WAS READY TO WORSHIP (V. 17): He was able to find the right passage, because He was prepared to worship. We should prepare for worship by going to bed

on time in order to get a good night's sleep. Also, we should study our Bible lesson before coming to Bible class. Paul and his companions were prepared to worship God as they traveled: "And we sailed away from Philippi after the days of unleavened bread, and came unto them to Troas in five days; where we abode seven days. And upon the first day of the week, when the disciples came together to break bread, Paul preached unto them, ready to depart on the morrow; and continued his speech until midnight" (Acts 20:6,7).

IV. JESUS REVEALED THE TRUTH – HE IS THE REDEEMER (VS. 18,19): He was reading from Isa. 61:1,2 from the Septuagint LXX translation. Jesus being the Master Teacher revealed truth: "Then said Jesus to those Jews which believed on him, If ye continue in my word, then are ye my disciples indeed; And ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free" (John 8:31-32). Unless we continue in God's word we cannot know the truth (2 Tim. 2:15).

How did the people in the synagogue react to the truth which Jesus had spoken unto them? They were filled with wrath and thrust Jesus out of the city desiring to cast Him off the brow of the hill, but were unsuccessful (**Vs. 28-30**). **HOW DO WE REACT TO THE TRUTH?** Do we gladly receive the truth? "Then they that gladly received his word were baptized: and the same day there were added unto them about three thousand souls" (Acts 2:41). Or do we get angry? "When they heard these things, they were cut to the heart, and they gnashed on him with their teeth (Acts 7:54).

**ARE WE WORSHIPING GOD SCRIPTURALLY,
REGULARLY, AND REVERENTLY?**

Bob Hawkins