

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

Rick Skiver, Ken Roosa's brother, passed on Wednesday (07-29-20). Please prayer for the family in their loss.

Gertrude Reynolds passed away on Saturday (07-24-20). Please pray for the family.

Steve Flick (Tina's Uncle) is still just not doing well at all.

Don Richardson was able to go home on this past Thursday (8-6-20).

Iris Hash's blood work has been completed with tests to follow to determine the cause of her stomach problems. She is now waiting scheduling for further procedures.

Karen Sproles is still having problems with her knee. Walking is difficult.

Liz Burdsall has an injury to her leg and foot. She is having difficulty with balance. It is not healing as well as expected. She is to begin physical therapy.

Delores Hendrickson and her brother need our prayers.

Stephanie Sturgill is now at home and doing a lot better.

Charlie Henard is at home from the hospital following treatment for a blood and kidney infection and a kidney stone.

Linda Bush is at home. She is scheduled for a Heart Cath on 8-11-20.

Judy Coley had a hernia procedure on Thursday (8-6-20). All went well and she is home.

Floyd Coley has a double ear infection. He is also scheduled for a scan following the discovery of a lump in his breast.

Ernest Brown continues recovery at home and is doing well.

Teddy Burgess (friend of Evelyn Murphy) is doing much better.

Donnie Thurman (Ken's cousin) his Cancer has spread to his Pancreas.

Sean Mathews – Stomach problems (ongoing)

Zachary Baxter, Susie Riddle's grandson, deployed in the U.S. Navy

Edwin Parnell is to begin another round of radiation treatments for Cancer. The fluid on his heart his diminished to the level that it is of no further problem.

Dean and Shirley Cook are at home. Shirley had a double hernia procedure on Friday (8-7-20). This was successful and Shirley is recuperating at home.

Jerry Pflaum (Shirley Cook's brother) passed on Friday 07-17-20.

Dale Pflaum (Shirley Cook's nephew) is now undergoing Chemo therapy.

**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

**Upcoming Events:**

Tomorrow and **ALL** of its Blessings.

Annual Fish Fry is scheduled for Saturday (09-26-20) @ 5:00 PM.

**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 – 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](http://www.morganstreetchurchofchrist.org)

Gospel Preacher – Bob Hawkins

# Why Spend Time with God?

We all know that every relationship takes time. Well, a relationship with God, while unlike other relationships in many ways, still follows the rules of other relationships. The Bible is filled with comparisons to help us understand our relationship with God. For example, Christ is depicted as the bridegroom, and the Church is depicted as the bride. Marriage is two joining their lives as one (Genesis 2:24). Such intimacy involves time spent alone with one another. Another relationship is that of father and child. Close parental relationships are those in which children and parents have special “alone time” together. Spending time alone with a loved one provides the opportunity to truly come to know that person. Spending time alone with God is no different. When we’re alone with God, we draw closer to Him and get to know Him in a different way than we do in group settings.

God desires “alone time” with us. He wants a personal relationship with us. He created us as individuals, “knitting” us in the womb (Psalm 139:13). He knows the intimate details of our lives, such as the number of hairs on our heads (Luke 12:7). He invites us to come to Him and know Him (Isaiah 1:18; Revelation 22:17; Song of Solomon 4:8). When we desire to know God intimately, we will seek Him early (Psalm 63:1) and spend time with Him. We will be like Mary, sitting at Jesus’ feet listening to His voice (Luke 10:39). We will hunger and thirst for righteousness, and we will be filled (Matthew 5:6).

Fellowship with God is a tremendous privilege. It’s also meant to be an amazing adventure every believer can experience. Spending time alone with God can rid our minds of the many distractions, so that we can focus on Him and hear His Word. Abiding in Him, we enjoy the intimacy to which He calls us, and we come to truly know Him.

Ronnie Hewitt

Whiteland Church of Christ

Isaiah 40:8 *“The grass withers, the flower fades, but the word of our God stands forever.”*