

Prayer List of the Sick and Afflicted:

Darryl Grimes, (Ken and Sherrie Roosa's son-in-law) suffers from cancer.
Gerald Dunn, brother of Susie Riddle, is in a health care institution recovering from COVID and is experiencing memory issues.
One of the caretakers at Jimmy Lindsay's home, Shannon, has requested prayers for her mother, Erlene Howard.
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.
Virginia McKinney is back home from Tennessee but has been experiencing some balance problems. In April she fell, broke her wrist and had to have surgery to have a plate put in.
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 and additional tests.
John Richardson is in a rehab facility in Greenfield. He is in need of a colostomy.
Terry Richardson is in rehab at The Waters in Martinsville.
Steve Anderson is suffering from periods of dizziness.
Haven Duncan, Dave and Tina's granddaughter, recently graduated from Army basic training and has moved on to airborne training at Ft. Benning, Georgia. She suffered a fall during training and broke some bones in her foot.
Doris Parnell is scheduled for cataract surgery and shoulder surgery.
Jesse Riddle is experiencing problems with a stent put in his arm.

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, September 7th at 5:00 PM. All men are encouraged to attend.

September Monthly Pitch-in:

Our next monthly pitch-in dinner will be Sunday, September 4th, following the morning services. Following the pitch-in we will have a song service at 1:00 PM.

Fish Fry:

Our annual fish fry will be Saturday, September 24th 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 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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www.morganstreetchurchofchrist.org

Gospel Preacher – Bob Hawkins

The following article from Central Church of Christ bulletin in Haines City, FL was submitted by Sister Judy Coley:

I want to offer you all a full look behind the curtain that is the formation and publication of the bulletin. Each week, either the Craigs or the Laws spend the week gathering the material which you see organized before you. The prayer list must be updated, the announcements verified, the order of worship entered and the bulletin article, sermons titles and scripture reading submitted before the bulletin itself can be printed and folded. The long and short of what I'm telling you is that putting the bulletin together each week should best be described as a labor of love.

It is with a heavy heart that I confess to you all that one of the habitual holdups for the bulletin is this article. I struggle to come up with ideas, which often leads to delays in getting these articles completed. However, on Tuesday July 19, I sat down in my office and began writing articles for the 24th, 31st and August the 6th. I knew that I would be vacationing for those weeks and I wanted to get as many articles done as possible.

As I sat, so far in advance of the day this is being read, I actually found it relatively easy to decide upon the topic of the week. It is taken from a song which was produced by the great George Jones. The song was entitled: "Who's Gunna Fill Their Shoes?". The idea that the Possum was trying to get across was that there would be a gap in which someone needed to step in. There would be a hole that someone would need to fill. From a singing and performing point of view, George said that someone would need to step up, and he wanted to know who that someone would be. The same

question exists in the church today. There are those who are growing older, "Who's Gunna Fill Their Shoes?". There are those who are growing tired, "Who's Gunna Fill Their Shoes?". There are those who are departing this life and waiting on the judgment to come, "Who's Gunna Fill Their Shoes?".

The answer might surprise you but from this preacher's perspective, it needs to be you. When I use the word "you", I'm not speaking of it in the congregational way, but in the personal sense. I literally mean that there are many works that need to be done and the time has long come and gone that we should stop looking for someone else to do those jobs and should instead roll up our sleeves and take care of them.

Lord willing, I'm right now getting to enjoy my vacation and listening to someone else preach the Word of God but, in my absence, someone needs to preach a sermon for you guys. Praise God we have men who are ready, willing and able to step in and speak. Today, Brother Ryan Abrams will bring a lesson and I have no doubt that it will be both enthusiastic and Biblical. Ryan, thanks for filling my shoes. Each week Laney and one of the girls takes care of the media booth and the Face Book Live. They're not here, "Who's Gunna Fill Their Shoes?".

Each week there are things that need doing. Going forward, can we count on you to be there to do them? Can we rely on you to roll up your sleeves and get a little dirty in the work? Can we count on you to fill the shoes when they need filling?

- Rusty Hilliard