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

Dan Hale is at the Owen Valley Health Campus and is doing some better.

Ray Sturgill had a stent placed in one of his coronary arteries to alleviate a blockage and he is doing well.

Ernest Brown (Evelyn Murphy's father) is doing better. Eve is taking a leave of absence from work to care for him.

Darryl Grimes (Ken & Sherrie Roosa's son-in-law) recently had a scan for his cancer and will be seeking further medical advice for next steps.

Floyd Coley's back problem is slowly improving.

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

Charlie Henard's mother has Alzheimer's but is doing well.

Linda Bush is receiving cardiac rehab every other day.

Clay Sturgill (Ray's brother) continues rehab in Whitesburg, KY. He is doing better Harold Riddle (Jesse Riddle's Brother) has been diagnosed with cancer and is scheduled to have surgery next week.

Karen Sproles is doing better but is still receiving therapy.

Iris Hash is being treated for stomach problems and it has been recommended that she see a specialist in Terre Haute.

Pray for the earthquake victims in Haiti

Pray for peace in Afghanistan and the safety of Americans and Afghans there.

#### **Pray For Our Shut-ins:**

Gloria Hale

Jean Collins

Karen Sproles

Iris Hash

Men's Business Mtg. - Wednesday, September 1, 5:00 PM.

#### **Lunch Following Services on September 12th:**

A group will be traveling to the Hilltop Restaurant for lunch in Spencer, IN immediately following services on Sunday, September 12<sup>th</sup>. If you would like to attend, please signup on the sheet on the bulletin board so a total count can be determined in order to make a reservation.

#### **Pray For The Work We Are Supporting:**

John Grubb (Mission work in Asia)

Northwest Florida School of Biblical Studies

#### **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

## Website:

www.morganstreetchurchofchrist.org

Gospel Preacher – Bob Hawkins

# WHAT IS THE "ONE FAITH" IN EPHESIANS 4:5?

The "one faith" is the Law given by Christ. It is not one's personal faith. It is the Gospel of Christ, the New Testament. The text clearly says there is ONE FAITH, not many faiths! When one asks "what faith are you," they are not asking a Bible question! There is ONLY ONE! The "One Body" (church) is ruled by the "One Faith." If you do not belong to the "one faith" you are in the wrong faith. The "one faith" is God's system of faith. Many passages speak of ONE law, Gospel, faith. Brethren were established in the faith and exhorted to continue in it (Acts 16:5; 14:22). The faith can be turned away from so we are to examine ourselves whether we be IN the faith (1 Tim. 4:1; 5:8; 2 Cor. 13:5; Acts 13:8). We are to be established in the faith, fight the good fight of faith, keep the faith and contend for the faith (Col. 2:7; 1 Tim. 6:12; 2 Tim. 4:7; Jude 3). We must strive together for the faith of the Gospel and continue in it (Phil. 1:27; Col. 1:23). The one faith is called: the doctrine of God and Christ (2 John 9; Titus 2:10), the Gospel of Christ and of the kingdom (Romans 1:1,16; Matthew 4:23), the truth (John 17:17; 8:32), the word of God and Christ (Acts 4:31; Colossians 3:16), the word of life, grace and truth (Philippians 2:16; Acts 20:32; 2 Cor. 6:7),

the law of Christ (Galatians 6:2) and the perfect law of liberty (James 1:25).

The "one faith" produces the unity for which Jesus prayed (John 17:20-21). The traditions and doctrines of men produces division and stands condemned of God (Matthew 15:9). Let us remember, God is not the author of confusion (1 Corinthians 14:33). Prayer books, creeds, manuals, synods, councils, disciplines and catechisms turn people away from the "one faith". A curse of damnation rests upon any who preach and practice "another gospel" (Galatians 1:6-9). There is ONE FAITH! It is the faith once for all delivered unto the saints (Jude 3). Is the "faith" you follow the one faith of the Bible? If not, you will not be saved. If you are a member of a group which wears a name not given the church by God, it is not the faith of the Bible! Investigate the CHURCH OF CHRIST! It is the ONE BODY ruled by the ONE FAITH!!

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