

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

Beverly Anderson suffered a heart attack, had two stents inserted and is recovering at home.

Mike Parnell's son, Bill, had a cancerous tumor removed from his spine. He started aggressive chemotherapy at a hospital in Little Rock, Arkansas on Sept. 7.

Ray Sturgill is going through cardiac rehabilitation.

Floyd and Judy's niece's husband, John Newlin, has been diagnosed with a blood cancer.

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

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 received news that his cancer is inoperable but he will be seeking a second opinion to explore other options. Please keep Darryl, his wife and family and Ken and Sherrie in prayer.

Floyd Coley's back problem is slowly improving.

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

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

Harold Riddle (Jesse Riddle's Brother) was told by his doctor that he is now cancer free. His family however is battling with COVID infections.

Karen Sproles is doing better but is still receiving therapy.

Iris Hash is being treated for stomach problems. She is feeling some better but waiting to see a specialist in Terre Haute.

Pray for those impacted by the recent flooding in middle Tennessee. The men of Morgan St. determined to send financial assistance to help with the recovery efforts.

Pray for those impacted by hurricane Ida, the Haiti earthquake and in Afghanistan.

**Sympathy:**

Our prayers and sympathy go out to Sheila Wilson and Floyd and Judy Coley at the passing of Sheila's daughter (Floyd and Judy's granddaughter), Kimberly Blankenship.

**Pray For Our Shut-ins:**

Gloria Hale, Jean Collins, Karen Sproles, Iris Hash

**Men's Business Mtg.** - Wednesday, October 5<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 PM.

**Fall Gospel Meeting:**

Pray for our upcoming gospel meeting with brother Mark Day to be held November 12-14.

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

Gospel Preacher – Bob Hawkins

## WHAT IS THE “ONE HOPE” IN EPHESIANS 4:4?

Without hope, one is miserable. Suicide is primarily caused by people seeing no hope for a bright future. The Bible says there is only ONE HOPE! Hope is defined as: “to anticipate, expectation, trust, fully expect.” It is not a blind hope or wish. It is real. We fully expect to receive God’s promises for he is faithful (Hebrews 1:13; 10:23). Hope is the desire and expectation of the unseen (Philippians 3:12-14; Romans 8:24-25). There are several things the Bible mentions we hope for: the resurrection of the dead (Acts 24:15), the Savior to come from heaven (Titus 2:13), the hope and glory laid up for us in heaven (Colossians 1:5,27), life beyond death (1 Corinthians 15:19), salvation (1 Thessalonians 5:8), eternal life (Titus 3:7), an entrance into the everlasting kingdom (2 Peter 1:11). We also hope in the Lord’s mercy (Psalm 33:18). The “one hope” is based in God (1 Peter 1:21), Christ (1 Timothy 1:1) and the Gospel (Colossians 1:23). Therefore, the wicked have no hope. Before one becomes a Christian, there is “no hope” (Ephesians 2:12). But for the righteous, there is hope (Proverbs 10:28). Jesus said, “whosoever liveth and believeth in me shall never die” (John 11:26). But he also said, “why call ye me Lord, Lord and do not the things which I say” (Luke 6:46)?

Jesus is “the way, the truth, and the life” (John 14:6), but only to those who OBEY him (Matthew 7:21). Those are the only ones who have hope. Sinners must: Believe (John 8:24), Repent (Acts 2:28), Confess Christ (Romans 10:10), and be Baptized (Mark 16:16) to be saved and have the “one hope” of heaven. Erring Christians must repent and pray (Acts 8:22-24; James 5:16). Hope is the anchor of the soul that is both sure and steadfast (Hebrews 6:12). But it will only be realized AFTER Jesus returns to the earth, at which time he will separate the wicked from the righteous (Matthew 25:31- 46). “And we desire that every one of you do shew the same diligence to the full assurance of hope unto the end: that ye be not slothful, but followers of them who through faith and patience inherit the promises” (Hebrews 6:11). “Watch therefore: for ye know not what hour your Lord doth come” (Matthew 24:42).

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