

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

Beverly Anderson suffered a heart attack, 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.  
Judy Coley had a procedure performed for her bladder on Thursday of this week.  
Floyd and Judy's niece's husband, John Newlin, was diagnosed with a blood cancer.  
Ernest Brown (Evelyn Murphy's father) is doing better. Eve is caring 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.  
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  
Please pray for Dave and Tina's granddaughter, Haven Duncan, who is going through some difficult times. Pray for her mother, Hilary and sister, Hannah as well.  
Karen Sproles is doing better but is still receiving therapy. Karen's daughter, Mary Jane Sproles is suffering from COVID.  
Iris Hash is being treated for stomach problems. She is feeling some better but waiting to see a specialist in Terre Haute.  
Delores Hendrickson fell and is recovering at home.  
Pray for those impacted by recent flooding, hurricane Ida, the Haiti earthquake and in Afghanistan.

**Pray For Our Shut-ins:**

Gloria Hale, Jean Collins, Karen Sproles, Iris Hash

**Sympathy:**

We are saddened at the recent passing of brother Dan Hale. Our prayers go out to his wife, Tim and Gloria. The Hale family had a private ceremony on Tuesday for Dan. The family asked that, in lieu of flowers, donations be made in memory of Dan to the church, or to one of the veterans' aid charities such as Wounded Warrior Project.

**Pitch-in Lunch:**

Our monthly pitch-in will be Sunday, October 3<sup>rd</sup> immediately after morning services.

**Madison Street Church of Crist Gospel Meeting:**

Brother Bob will be holding a gospel meeting at the Madison Street Church of Christ in Tipton, IN on October 3-6. Meeting times are 9:30 AM, 10:30 AM and 1:30 PM on Sunday and 7:00 PM Monday through Wednesday. In Bob's absence, brother Jared Lemon will be filling in for us at Morgan St. on October 3<sup>rd</sup>.

**Men's Business Mtg.** - Wednesday, October 6<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 PM.

**Morgan St. Fall Gospel Meeting:**

Pray for our upcoming gospel meeting with brother Mark Day to be held Nov. 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)

September 26, 2021

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

Gospel Preacher – Bob Hawkins

## **PLEASE EXPLAIN EPHESIANS 4:4-6, ONE BODY**

“There is one body, and one Spirit, even as ye are called in one hope of your calling; one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of all, who is above all, and through all and in you all.” These verses are commonly called the “seven ones” of Ephesians 4. ONE is single in number. There is ONE BODY, not two, three or three hundred! How strange for people to subscribe to the idea that the Lord has many bodies when the text plainly says there is ONE. Preachers can preach for people to join the body (church) of their choice but it will not change what the Bible says, there is only one. The ONE BODY is the CHURCH. Ephesians 1:22-23 says God gave Christ to be the head over all things to the church, which is his body. “And he is the head of the body, the church” (Colossians 1:18). There is one head. There is one body. “Every plant which my heavenly Father hath not planted shall be rooted up” (Matthew 15:13). Every church existing today that is not (in every particular) practicing what the church of the New Testament practiced, is not the church built by our Lord. Denominationalism is no part of the one church because it does not practice the doctrine of the New Testament. Christ died for the church, the body. He purchased it with His own blood (Acts 20:28; 1 Peter 1:18-19). Jesus said, “I will build my church” (Matthew 16:18) and that is exactly what He did. It was established on the day of Pentecost in Acts 2. The church of Christ was not an accident (Ephesians 3:10-11). It is the eternal kingdom prophesied through the ages (Matt. 16:18-19; Acts 2:16).

The church is composed of the saved, all the saved (Ephesians 5:23) because those who are saved are added to it by the Lord (Acts 2:41,47). There are no saved people outside the church for it is the church the Lord will save when He comes again (Ephesians 5:23). There is only one door of entrance into the church. “We are all baptized into one body” (1 Corinthians 12:13). Those on Pentecost became members of the church by being baptized (Acts 2:38-41). Why not become a member of the ONE BODY, the church of Christ? It’s the only way to be saved from your sins in this wicked world/

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