

Prayer List of the Sick and Afflicted:

Dulcy Russell (Eve's Aunt) is not doing well at all. Prayers are requested.
Floyd Coley is currently having a bout with vertigo. He is completing home therapy with Dr. prescribed exercises and doing well.
Lloyd Carver, Virginia McKinney's brother, passed and she has been in Tennessee. Your prayers for Virginia and the family are appreciated.
Al Reynolds is making progress in therapy for improvement in the use of his hand s. He is hoping to improve to the point that he will be able to leave the nursing home.
Iris Hash has been diagnosed with her Hiatal hernia but still no decision has been made as to have surgery or not. She will be following "common sense" steps to alleviate her situation until this decision has been made. Iris has some new medication and is also on probiotics and doing a lot better.
Karen Sproles is still having difficulty walking. She is currently going to a "Balance" center for therapy.
Delores Hendrickson and her brother need our prayers.
Stephanie Sturgill is at home and continues doing better.
Linda Bush is at home and doing better. She was wearing a heart monitor to determine if a procedure was needed. It has been decided that the procedure will not be necessary and she is no longer wearing the heart monitor
Ernest Brown is at home and doing quite well.
Teddy Burgess (friend of Evelyn Murphy) is doing much better.
Donnie Thurman (Ken's cousin) is undergoing Cancer treatments. Prayers are requested.
Sean Mathews – Stomach problems (ongoing)
Edwin Parnell has completed his chemo and is scheduled for a PET scan on 10-20.
Dean Cook is at home and not feeling well. Shirley is at home and caring for Dean.
Dale Pflaum (Shirley Cook's nephew) is in a second round of Chemo therapy. Prayers are greatly appreciated.

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:

Wednesday Bible Study – 6:00 PM - (Changes from 7:00 PM eff. Oct. 7, 2020)

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

Website:

www.morganstreetchurchofchrist.org

Gospel Preacher – Bob Hawkins

I Don't Have Anything Else To Say

When Daniel Webster wanted to give a person the impression that he remembered him, but could not recall his name or where they had met before, he would ask, “Well, how is the old complaint?” And nine times out of ten this worked. The person would begin to unfold some grievance that he had discussed with Mr. Webster on a former occasion, and thereby identify himself (Wilbur E. Nelson).

Sometimes it seems as if we would have nothing to say if we did not have something to complain about. If we are not attentive to our attitude we can get into a habit of complaining everywhere we are. In 1 Corinthians 10:1-11 Paul gives us some lessons that we should take note of and learn from the mistakes of Israel, one of these was complaining.

Israel complained when times were difficult (Exodus 15:22-26). They complained because they had bitter water. Going to the Promise Land turned out to be harder than what they had expected. At every opportunity, they complained. It sounds silly when we realize that they have just been freed from slavery, and now they are complaining about some bitter water. They must not have been that thirsty because they would have drunk it anyway. They had forgotten what it was like to be a slave, to have freedom, to have rights.

These complaints arose because they did not trust in God (Psalm 106:24-25). They did not believe that He was going to take care of them. They did not believe God when He told them He would bring them into the Promise Land. When our lives often times get difficult, we too complain because we do not trust in God. Imagine if we could see that statement every

time that we were tempted to complain. I would almost guarantee that we would complain less.

We need to do everything we can within our power to eliminate complaining from our lives. Philippians 2:14 says “Do all things without complaining and disputing.” Complaining shows a lack of trust in God. It shows a failure to see the good in our lives. It tells people that we are selfish; we want things our own way. Complaining can lead to much destruction.

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