

Prayer List of the Sick and Afflicted:

Ray Sturgill's brothers-in-law, Darrel Short and Teddy Adams are in bad health. Alice Wade's sister Linda in Florida is suffering with cancer. Judy Coley was unable to be out Wednesday night due a reaction from a flu shot. Bob Hawkins is still experiencing dizziness from peripheral neuropathy. He is awaiting an appointment with his neurologist. Virginia McKinney continues to deal with kidney issues, Joni McConnell is still recovering from heart issues and a broken hip. Charlie Henard is still being treated for MS. Dave and Tina Knoy's daughter-in-law, Jessica Haynes visited the Mayo Clinic and is now being treated with a different medicine for her chronic migraine issues. Former member Beryl Miner will undergo chemo for cancer behind one of his eyes. Iris Hash's niece's husband in Nashville is scheduled to undergo eye surgery.

Pray For Our Shut-Ins:

Karen Sproles, Iris Hash. Karen is moving to Palm Bay, Florida on October 17th.

Pray For The Mission Works We Are Supporting:

John Grubb and his wife, Eta (Mission work in Asia), Daniel Goshorn and family (Mission work in Peru). See their reports on the bulletin board.

Benevolent Opportunity:

For the month of October, we will be donating instant mashed potatoes in support of the Gunner Burnham food pantry.

Men's Business Meeting:

The next monthly business meeting will be Wednesday, November 11th at 5:00. Note that this is a delay of 1 week due to brother Bob participating in the Stop 11 lectureship and the absence of others.

Monthly Pitch-in Dinner:

Our next pitch-in dinner will be Sunday, November 1st following the morning service. Following the pitch-in, at 1:00 PM, we will have another worship service with brother Donnie Vick doing the preaching in brother Bob's absence.

Stop 11 Church of Christ Lectureship:

The Stop 11 Road Church of Christ in Indianapolis will host their annual lectureship November 1st – 5th. The theme is "God on Trial". Services are 10, 11 AM and 1:30, 2:30 PM Sunday and 10, 11 AM and 1:30, 7 and 8 PM Monday – Thursday. Brother Bob Hawkins will be speaking on Sunday morning, November 1st and Wednesday evening, November 4th. In Bob's absence, brother Donnie Vick will be our guest speaker on Sunday, November 1st.

Radio Program:

Please remember to tune in every Sunday morning at 8:00 AM to WCBK 102.3 FM to hear our radio program which is entitled: "Preparing For Eternity".

God's Plan For Our Salvation:

Hearing the word of God (Romans 10:17; Acts 16:32).
Believing what is taught (Mark 16:16; Hebrews 11:6).
Repentance (Acts 2:38; Luke 13:3; Acts 17:30).
Confession (Romans 10:9, 10; Acts 8:37).
Baptism (Acts 2:38; Mark 16:16; I Peter 3:21; Romans 6:3, 4).
Faithful Christian Living, after the above five steps (I Peter 2:11, 12; Rev. 2:10).ur

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MORGAN STREET CHURCH OF CHRIST

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Martinsville, IN 46151
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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:

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Gospel Preacher – Bob Hawkins

HOW OFTEN SHOULD WE EAT THE LORD'S SUPPER?

Garland M. Robinson

The Lord's supper is a memorial that commemorates Jesus' suffering and death on the cross. Two elements are used in this memorial: "unleaven bread" and "fruit of the vine." These were eaten during the Passover (Exodus 12:15). It was during the Passover the night before Jesus was crucified that He instituted the Lord's supper (Matt. 26:26-29) to be observed in His kingdom/church (Matt. 16:18-19; Luke 22:16,18).

The church of the first century ate the Lord's supper on a regular basis, "...*they continued stedfastly in the apostles' doctrine and fellowship, and in breaking of bread, and in prayers.*" "Breaking of bread" is a figure of speech indicating the Lord's supper. Since this verse gives no indication as to the frequency it was eaten, are we at liberty to observe it whenever we desire? The answer is NO.

Churches of the first century met on the first day of the week. This was the day on which the Lord was raised from the dead (Mark 16:2-6) and the church was established (Acts 2).

It was also the day on which the church observed the Lord's supper. "*Upon the first day of the week, when the disciples came together to break bread...*" (Acts 20:7).

But, someone says, this does not say they observed it every first day of every week or only on the first day of the week. How many weeks have a first day? All of them! When God commanded the Israelites to "*Remember the sabbath day*" (Exodus 20:8), how often were they to remember it? Was it whenever they chose? Could they observe it on the sixth or second day? No! It was every Sabbath (7th day) even though it was not expressly stated. The same is true with the Lord's supper.

Every first day of every week the Lord's church is to meet together to eat the Lord's supper as they did in the first century. What was done in one congregation was done in all congregations (Acts 16:4). When we meet on the first day of the week, we are following the example of the apostles.