

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

Tina's Aunt Janie's cancer has returned .She had a reaction to her chemotherapy and was hospitalized. Her husband, Dutch, had an emergency operation and was hospitalized also. Both are at home now.

Shannon Jones (Randall Jones' Daughter) is in Vanderbilt Hospital having a problem with blood clots in her colon.

Dulcy Russell (Eve's Aunt) passed away on Saturday 10-17. Funeral was on Thursday, 10-22. Please remember the family in your prayers.

Floyd & Judy Coley are quarantining in preparation for Judy's surgery that is scheduled for Monday 11-9-20. Prayers are appreciated.

Al Reynolds is making progress in therapy for improvement in the use of his hand s.

Iris Hash has been diagnosed with her Hiatal hernia but still no decision has been made as to have surgery or not. . 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's bother, Richard, passed on 10-22-20. Prayers for the family will be greatly appreciated.

Stephanie Sturgill is at home and continues doing better.

Linda Bush is at home and doing better. 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's PET scan results were very positive with no new cancer found.

Dean and Shirley Cook will be leaving to spend the winter in Florida on 11-9-20.

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:**

Friday Nov. 6- After the Mtg. hour, there will be some cake and punch to celebrate Ernest Brown's 102<sup>nd</sup> birthday. Everyone is invited!

Fall Gospel Meeting with Brother Charles Blair – November 6, 7 – 7:00PM

Sunday November.8 - Bible Study 9:30 AM, Worship 10:30AM

Following AM Worship – Fellowship Pitch-In

Afternoon Worship – 1:00PM

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

Gospel Preacher – Bob Hawkins

# A Joy to Live

1 Peter 4:12-13 <sup>12</sup> Beloved, do not be surprised at the fiery ordeal among you, which comes upon you for your testing, as though some strange thing were happening to you; <sup>13</sup> but to the degree that you share the sufferings of Christ, keep on rejoicing, so that also at the revelation of His glory you may rejoice with exultation.

No discussion of holiness is true or helpful without an acknowledgement of how earnestly Satan wants to destroy us. Satan lured Adam and Eve to compromise one single act, one slip of holiness, and from there he has brought unspeakable destruction to the human race and to this earth. With that in mind, Paul urges us not to be “surprised at the fiery ordeal” that has come upon us to test us. As he does so, he gives us a new focus. “Rejoice as you participate in the sufferings of Christ, so that you may be overjoyed when His glory is revealed.”

Jesus talking to His disciples in John 14:29-31 says, <sup>29</sup> Now I have told you before it happens, so that when it happens, you may believe. <sup>30</sup> I will not speak much more with you, for the ruler of the world is coming, and he has nothing in Me; <sup>31</sup> but so that the world may know that I love the Father, I do exactly as the Father commanded Me. Get up, let us go from here.”

Consider the thought: “He has no hold over me.” Can you imagine the relief that could give to someone, especially you? Just imagine if you were protected

from all the ploys, accusations, temptations, snares, assaults, and deceptions of the enemy. What would it be like if they had no effect on you? Your life would be a joy to live. Here’s the thing: It can be. Romans 5:8-10 says, <sup>8</sup> But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us. <sup>9</sup> Much more then, having now been justified [a]by His blood, we shall be saved from the wrath of God through Him. <sup>10</sup> For if while we were enemies we were reconciled to God through the death of His Son, much more, having been reconciled, we shall be saved [b]by His life.” Then Romans 8:31 says, “What then shall we say to these things? If God is for us, who is against us?” Knowing what God has done for us should relieve us and give us great joy for living this life.

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