

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

Liz Sturgill continues to receive dialysis treatments but has been experiencing sharp back pain. She had an epidural nerve block with steroids to treat the pain and is doing some better. She also had trouble with her dialysis port and had to have another one surgically put in place.

Ray Sturgill was diagnosed with COVID on Wednesday so he and Liz have been under quarantine and thus unable to attend services.

Judy Coley was diagnosed with COVID last week so she and Floyd have been under quarantine and thus unable to attend services.

Jesse Riddle is experiencing weakness but has been able to attend Sunday morning services.

Jesse Riddle's former brother-in-law in Elkhart, IN is suffering from cancer and has been turned over to hospice care.

Joni McConnell has asked for prayers for a close friend who has Parkinson's disease.

Two of Ken Roosa's cousins, Gary and Butchy Thurman, have cancer.

Shirley Cook returned to Florida last Monday for the winter months.

Shirley Cook's nephew in Illinois, Dale Pflum, is suffering from cancer.

Karen Sproles is doing better but continues to receive steroid injections in her knee and will have a nerve block after some open sores heal on her leg. Karen's son-in-law is in the hospital in Greenwood suffering from internal bleeding.

Shannon Jones, daughter of Linda and Randall, who suffers from cancer, is back home from the hospital and doing better.

**Pray For Our Shut-ins:**

Gloria Hale, Karen Sproles, Iris Hash, John & Terry Richardson

**Pray For The Mission Works We Are Supporting:**

John Grubb (Mission work in Asia), Daniel Goshorn and family (Mission work in Peru). See latest mission reports on the bulletin board in the back of the auditorium.

**Gospel Meeting:**

Our fall gospel meeting with brother Bill Boyd of the Rockliff Church of Christ in McMinnville, TN will conclude today.

**Monthly Pitch-in Dinner:**

Our next pitch-in dinner will be today, following the AM services. After the pitch-in we will conclude our gospel meeting with services beginning at 1:00 PM then dismiss for the day.

**Men's Business Meeting:**

The next men's monthly business meeting will be Wednesday, December 6th at 5:00.

**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).

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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 (March through October)

**Radio Program:**

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Sunday Mornings 8:00 AM, WCBK 102.3 FM

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Gospel Preacher – Bob Hawkins

## ISRAEL IS AT WAR, AGAIN

*Gary McDade*

Since Israel declared its independence as a nation in 1948, sixteen wars have been fought to retain its status as a nation. They are:

The War of Independence (1947-1949)  
Sinai War (1956)  
Six-Day War (1967)  
War of Attrition (1967-1970)  
Yom Kippur War (1973)  
Operation Litani (1978)  
First Lebanon War (1982-1985)  
Security Zone Campaign (1985-2000)  
First Intifada (1987-1993)  
Second Intifada (2000-2005)  
Second Lebanon War (2006)  
Operation Cast Lead (2008-2009)  
Operation Pillar of Defense (2012)  
Operation Protective Edge (2014)  
2021 Israel-Palestine Crisis (2021)  
Israel-Hamas War (2023).

The last eight of these wars (Lebanon was an interlude) have been with Hamas.

Charlatan opportunists from very near the beginning of Israel's independence have written millions of books capitalizing on Israel's misery and duping gullible people into believing they have special insights into Israel's future. Virtually all of them are premillennialists. Well-known names among them are: John F. Walvoord, Hal Lindsay, Tim LaHaye, John Hagee, and David Jeremiah.

The Bible proves all these men to be charlatans. And, here's why:

1. Israel lost its favored nation status when Israel crucified Christ (Matt. 21:28-46).

2. Jesus knew He would be rejected by the Jews (Isaiah 53:1-12).
3. Jesus' kingdom, the church, was never intended to be a physical, material kingdom, but a spiritual one (John 18:36).
4. Jesus' kingdom is His church (Matt. 16:18-19; Col. 1:13; Heb. 12:28; Rev. 1:9).
5. The church was planned by God from eternity past (Eph. 3:10-11).
6. The church of Christ today is the Israel of God (Gal. 6:16).
7. Today, all Christians —not just Jews by physical descent —are referred to as Jews by an inspired apostle (Rom. 2:28-29).
8. All Israel will be saved by the same means as all Gentiles will be saved and that is by the new covenant which contains the Gospel of Jesus Christ (Rom. 11:1-36, esp. vs. 27-28; Heb. 8:6-13; Rom. 1:16; 6:1-18).
9. No signs forecast the second coming of Christ (Matt. 16:27; 24:36-44; John 5:28-29; 1 Thess. 5:1-6; 2 Thess. 1:7-10; 2 Peter 3:10-12; Rev. 1:7).

Any one of these nine biblical proofs sustain the conviction that all of these modern prognosticators are frauds. Together, they forge an unassailable case against these charlatans. Their efforts are skillfully designed to divert attention away from the Great Commission of Christ (Mark 16:15-16) and the church of Christ (Rom. 16:16) into which the Son of God has been adding all the saved since the day the Lord's church was established in Jerusalem, Israel in A.D. 33 (Acts 2:47).

The real problem Israel confronts today is the same problem Israel confronted in the first century. Paul wrote, "*Brethren, my heart's desire and prayer to God for Israel is, that they might be saved. For I bear them record that they have a zeal of God, but not according to knowledge. For they being ignorant of God's righteousness, and going about to establish their own righteousness, have not submitted themselves unto the righteousness of God*" (Rom. 10:1-3).

***"And as many as walk according to this rule,  
peace be on them, and mercy, and upon  
the Israel of God."***

Galatians 6:16