

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

Beverly Anderson after suffering a heart attack is now recovering at home with a hematoma in her leg.  
Mike Parnell's son, Bill, had a cancerous tumor removed from his spine. He is now in remission.  
Ray Sturgill is going through cardiac rehabilitation.  
Floyd and Judy's niece's husband, John Newlin, was diagnosed with a blood cancer.  
Floyd and Judy's great grandson, Malachi, suffered a broken arm.  
Darryl Grimes (Ken & Sherrie Roosa's son-in-law) will undergo surgery for his cancer at the Cleveland Clinic on November 30<sup>th</sup>. Following surgery, on December 1<sup>st</sup>, he will be given an aggressive chemotherapy treatment. He then will likely receive some additional chemotherapy targeted specifically for the type of cancer that he has. Please keep Darryl, his wife and family and Ken and Sherrie in prayer.  
Randy Murray, Cindy's husband, is recovering from stones in his bile duct.  
Ken Roosa is scheduled to have outpatient surgery to repair a tear in his shoulder rotator cuff on November 8th.  
Charlie Henard's mother has Alzheimer's but is now at home and doing well.  
Clay Sturgill (Ray's brother) continues rehab in Whitesburg, KY. He is doing better.  
Karen Sproles is doing better but is still receiving therapy.  
Iris Hash is being treated for stomach problems. She recently had some polyps removed and is feeling some better.

**Pray For Our Shut-ins:**

Gloria Hale, Jean Collins, Karen Sproles, Iris Hash

**Men's Business Mtg.** - Wednesday, December 1st at 5:00 PM.

**Morgan St. Fall Gospel Meeting:**

Pray for our upcoming gospel meeting with brother Mark Day, from Flatwoods, KY, to be held November 12-14. Services will be at 7:00 PM on Friday and Saturday evenings. Services on Sunday will be 9:30 Bible study and 10:30 AM and 1:00 PM worship. A pitch-in lunch will be served following the Sunday morning service. Meeting flyers are on the table in the back of the auditorium. Please pick up copies to send to your family and friends.

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

John Grubb (Mission work in Asia), Northwest Florida School of Biblical Studies

**Radio Program:**

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

**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.

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***MORGAN STREET CHURCH OF CHRIST***

**540 E. Morgan Street  
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:**

“Preparing For Eternity”

Sunday Mornings 8:00 AM, WCBK 102.3 FM

**Website:**

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

Gospel Preacher – Bob Hawkins

# Let Us Read

Every time I hear my brethren pray in a public place, I hear them ask God to bless us. I am certain we desire the fullness of the blessings of our Father and seek to avoid the curses and condemnation which can be pronounced upon us.

We can appropriate the blessings of God, if we will observe those commands and requirements upon which certain blessings are promised. We recall where Jesus declared, "Blessed is he that readeth, and they that hear the words of this prophecy, and keep those things which are written therein: for the time is at hand" (Rev. 1:3). I understand there are some people in America who have never learned to read. What a pity to know that some have rejected one of the greatest blessings available to mankind.

Then there are those who can barely read the most elementary matters because of unconcern, disinterest and apathy. This group is surely missing so much in life. Special programs are being formulated to help adults learn to read.

Because of laziness and indolence, some folks refuse to read the Bible, good sound religious papers, and helpful books. One fellow wrote me a note and asked to have his subscription to the *Plumblin*e canceled because he, "...didn't have time to read it." I figured one excuse is as good as any for not reading the paper.

Have you read the Bible today? When Paul wrote to Timothy he said, "Till I come, give attendance to reading, to exhortation, to doctrine" (1 Tim. 4:13). There were materials at hand for Timothy to read. The Holy Spirit through Paul admonished Timothy to read. The apostle knew the blessings which would accrue to Timothy and others as a result of reading.

To the brethren at Colosse, Paul wrote, "And when this epistle is read among you, cause that it be read also in the church of the Laodiceans, and that ye likewise read the epistle from Laodicea" (Col. 4:16). We can

see that the inspired writer produced that which he wanted the brethren to read. To the Ephesians Paul wrote, "How that by revelation he made known unto me the mystery (as I wrote afore in few words) whereby, when ye read, ye may understand my knowledge in the mystery of Christ" (Eph. 3:4).

In addition to the inspired word of God, which we need to read every day, there are many good religious papers available and we need to read and help support the truth as presented in these papers. Some of the papers are free whereas others can be had for a subscription price. Our most difficult problem is to get brethren motivated to read, and those of us who hunger and thirst for informative materials need to make an effort to get others to have a voracious appetite for good, solid, teaching.

I do not have words to express my gratitude to so many who have made such great efforts to provide good reading materials. I am so thankful that I can see sufficiently to read my Bible along with good articles which faithful brethren send to the *Plumblin*e and other papers. God bless you brethren. Come, let us read.

One of the best things any of us can do during the new year is to put forth a concerted effort to get others to read. A gift subscription for some friend to receive either a free or paid subscription, would be such a wonderful blessing for so many people. You may not be able to go out preaching, but it might be possible to sit in your chair and help spread the truth. We need to increase our efforts as individuals like the "sower who went out...."

--*Wayne Coats*