

Prayer List of the Sick and Afflicted:

Ray Sturgill has been discharged from the hospital and is back home but is receiving antibiotic treatments.

Liz Sturgill has been discharged from the hospital and is back home but is receiving dialysis treatments at Spencer and home health care visits.

Sheila Wilson, daughter of Floyd and Judy Coley, has been diagnosed with lung and lymph node cancer. She has started chemotherapy treatments at IU Health Methodist hospital in Indianapolis.

Jesse Riddle had successful eyelid surgery and recently had stitches removed. The procedure to adjust the port in his arm to allow him to receive dialysis has been rescheduled for November 23rd.

Tim Burdsall is suffering with bruising and swelling of the knee and foot in one of his legs. Continue to pray for Mike Parnell's son, Bill in Arkansas as he battles cancer. He recently completed chemotherapy but is still in the IU hospital Indianapolis.

Ray and Liz's son Jeff had back surgery and is now recovering at his home.

Doris Parnell had shoulder surgery on October 31st and is doing well.

Bob Hawkins had a second outpatient procedure for a problem with veins in his legs. He will receive additional treatments in the future.

Gerald Dunn, brother of Susie Riddle, is in a health care institution in Bedford and is experiencing memory issues.

Virginia McKinney is still experiencing some balance problems. The biopsy results on her thyroid came back negative.

Karen Sproles is still confined at home and is receiving home health services. Her husband Chet broke his leg but is now back home again.

Iris Hash is feeling better and is still staying with her daughter.

John Richardson has been transferred to the Countryside Nursing Home in Avon, IN.

Terry Richardson is in rehab at The Waters in Martinsville.

Shannon Jones, daughter of Linda and Randall, is still undergoing chemotherapy.

Pray For Our Shut-ins:

Gloria Hale, Karen Sproles, Iris Hash

Pray For The Mission Works We Are Supporting:

John Grubb (Mission work in Asia), Daniel Goshorn and family (Mission work in Peru)

Deepest Sympathy:

Our thoughts and prayers go out to Randall and Linda Jones at the passing of Linda's sister, Brenda Gilbert, in Bowling Green, KY, due to cancer.

Men's Business Meeting:

The next men's monthly business meeting will be Wednesday, December 7th at 5:00 PM. All men are encouraged to attend.

Ladies' Holiday Luncheon:

The ladies' holiday luncheon will be held on Saturday, December 3rd at 11:00 AM at the Martinsville Senior Center.

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. 2:10).

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MORGAN STREET CHURCH OF CHRIST

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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:

“Preparing For Eternity”

Sunday Mornings 8:00 AM, WCBK 102.3 FM

Website:

www.morganstreetchurchofchrist.org

Gospel Preacher – Bob Hawkins

QUESTIONS TO ASK OURSELVES

Jerry Joseph

- Are we “finding” the time to search the Web but not the Word of God?

“Till I come, give attendance to reading, to exhortation, to doctrine” (1 Tim. 4:13). “Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth” (2 Tim. 2:15). “Search the scriptures; for in them ye think ye have eternal life: and they are they which testify of me” (John 5:39). “Blessed is the man that walketh not in the counsel of the ungodly, nor standeth in the way of sinners, nor sitteth in the seat of the scornful. But his delight is in the law of the LORD; and in his law doth he meditate day and night” (Psalm 1:1 2).

- Are we “faithfully” attending Club meetings & Ball games, but are not faithful in attending Church services & Bible classes?

“And let us consider one another to provoke unto love and to good works: Not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as the manner of some is; but exhorting one another ... For if we sin wilfully after that we have received the knowledge of the truth, there remaineth no more sacrifice for sins” (Heb. 10:24-26). “...They continued stedfastly in the apostles’ doctrine and fellowship, and in breaking of bread, and in prayers” (Acts 2:42).

- Are we willing to “fight” for our political party but will not “fight” for the precepts of God?

“...It was needful for me to write unto you, and exhort you that ye should earnestly contend for the faith which was once delivered unto the saints” (Jude 3). “Only let your conversation be as it becometh the gospel of Christ: that whether I come and see you, or else be absent, I may hear of your affairs, that ye stand fast in one spirit, with one mind striving together for the faith of the gospel” (Phil. 1:27)

- Are we “feeding” our minds upon the “stuff” of this world, and not “spiritual” things?

“Love not the world, neither the things that are in the world. If any man love the world, the love of the Father is not in him. For all that

is in the world, the lust of the flesh, and the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life, is not of the Father, but is of the world. And the world passeth away, and the lust thereof: but he that doeth the will of God abideth for ever” (1 John 2:15-17). “I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service. And be not conformed to this world: but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God” (Rom. 12:1-2). “...Seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness...” (Matt. 6:33). “If ye then be risen with Christ, seek those things which are above, where Christ sitteth on the right hand of God. Set your affection on things above, not on things on the earth. For ye are dead, and your life is hid with Christ in God” (Col. 3:1-3).

- Are we “following” after Satan and his ways that lead to destruction or the Son of God that leads to life eternal?

“For the wages of sin is death; but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord” (Rom. 6:23). “Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil, as a roaring lion, walketh about, seeking whom he may devour” (1 Peter 5:8). “Lest Satan should get an advantage of us: for we are not ignorant of his devices” (2 Cor. 2:11). “Enter ye in at the strait gate: for wide is the gate, and broad is the way, that leadeth to destruction, and many there be which go in thereat: Because strait is the gate, and narrow is the way, which leadeth unto life, and few there be that find it” (Matt. 7:13-14). “...Hereunto were ye called: because Christ also suffered for us, leaving us an example, that ye should follow his steps” (1 Peter 2:21). “And these shall go away into everlasting punishment: but the righteous into life eternal” (Matt. 25:46). “Let not your heart be troubled: ye believe in God, believe also in me. In my Father’s house are many mansions: if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you. And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again, and receive you unto myself; that where I am, there ye may be also. And whither I go ye know, and the way ye know. Thomas saith unto him, Lord, we know not whither thou goest; and how can we know the way? Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me” (John 14:1-6).