#### **Prayer List of The Sick And Afflicted:**

Delores Hendrickson

Karen Sproles – recovering from Foot Surgery

Judy Coley (recovering from knee replacement, also to undergoing a procedure – Fri. 12/6)

Teddy Burgess (friend of Evelyn Murphy)

Ken Roosa – Severe neck problem(Surgery scheduled for February, 2020)

Darryl Grimes, cancer treatment (Ken and Sherrie Roosa's son-in-law)

Dean Cook (Dean and Shirley are in Florida)

Iris Hash – Hospitalized for fluid on lungs, possible release on 12/6/19.

Randy Murray, cancer treatments, (Cindy Murray's husband)

Zachary Baxter, Susie Burdsall/Riddle's grandson, deployed in the U.S. Navy Edwin Parnell, cancer (Mike Parnell's brother)

Larry Waymire – Missionary from West Tenn. Full body scan reveals cancer isolated in the eye.

Jennifer Dumas – Liz and Ray's daughter recovering from back surgery.

Eric Bowlen – Several severe health issues, treatments providing some degree of relief.

Al and Gertrude Reynolds - Car accident - Doing well

Evelyn Murphy – Recovering from shoulder replacement

Ernest Brown – Diagnosed with cancer in his eye.

Melani Dodge - In need of our prayers and encouragement

Jean and Chuck Dunn, Tina's cousin

#### **Pray For Our Shut-ins:**

Goldie Gilbert New Address: Grand Valley Room 106

1501 Hubert Circle Martinsville, IN 46151

## **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:**

Christmas week, Mid –Week service to be on  $\underline{Thursday}$  , 12-26 @ 7:00 PM Tomorrow with  $\underline{all}$  of its Blessings!

### **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. After the above five steps, **Faithful Christian Living** (I Peter 2:11, 12; Revelation 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 and 6:00 PM

# Wednesday

Bible Study – 7:00 PM

## **Thursday**

Ladies Bible Study – 11:00 AM (March – October)

## Radio Program:

"Preparing For Eternity" Sunday Mornings 8:00 AM, WCBK 102.3 FM

# Website:

www.morganstreetchurchofchrist.org

Gospel Preacher – Bob Hawkins

# Is God With Us?

Was God with Paul during his ministry?

"Five times I received at the hands of the Jews the forty lashes less one. Three times I was beaten with rods. Once I was stoned. Three times I was shipwrecked; a night and a day I was adrift at sea; on frequent journeys, in danger from rivers, danger from robbers, danger from my own people, danger from Gentiles, danger in the city, danger in the wilderness danger at sea, danger from false brothers; in toil and hardship through many a sleepless night, in hunger and thirst, often without food, in cold and exposure."

II Corinthians 11:24-27

Does this change our answer?

We all have trials that we endure, but they can build our faith if we rely on God to see us through. Beware though; Satan will use whatever he can to destroy our faith in God. (Luke 22:31-32) When we pray for God to strengthen our faith he gives us opportunities for our faith to be strengthened. When we pray

for patience God gives us opportunities to grow patience.

Jesus didn't pray that Peter would be spared the difficulty of denying Christ, but that His faith would be strengthened, and through this Peter could in turn strengthen His brothers.

When God gives us trials our faith is made stronger. This refined faith equips us to walk with others in their trials. God equips each of us uniquely to minister to the needs of His people.

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