

Prayer List of the Sick and Afflicted:

Judy Coley – Surgery on 2-10 to relieve urinary tract blockage
Goldie Gilbert at Nursing Home learning to use Oxygen
Delores Hendrickson
Karen Sproles – recovering from foot surgery
Evelyn Murphy – Recovering from shoulder replacement
Ernest Brown – Diagnosed with cancer in his eye.
Teddy Burgess (friend of Evelyn Murphy)
Ken Roosa – Severe neck problem (Surgery scheduled this month)
Darryl Grimes, cancer treatment (Ken and Sherrie Roosa’s son-in-law)
Rick Sciver – Bone cancer treatment (Ken Roosa’s brother)
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. Cancer isolated in one eye.
Eric Bowlen – Several severe health issues
Al Reynolds home from VA hospital
Derrick Burdsall – Leg & back injured in fall (Tim& Liz Burdsall’s son)
Melani Dodge – In need of our prayers and encouragement
Jimmy & James – Prayers for their families who have some problems

Pray For Our Shut-ins:

Goldie Gilbert
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:

Monthly Pitch-In following AM Worship – 3-1-20
Men’s Business Meeting after Pitch-In
Ladies Luncheon Prep w/Pottery Works – 2-23-20
Tomorrow with **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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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

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Gospel Preacher – Bob Hawkins

Choose the Words that We Say.

We have all said things before that we wish that we could take back. Unfortunately, once a bell has been rung, it cannot be unrung. Similarly, once words are spoken, they cannot be swallowed back as if they were never said. That is why it is so important that we carefully choose the words that we say.

King Solomon said in Proverbs 18:21, The tongue has the power of life and death, and those who love it will eat its fruit. I love the translation of the Message for the same verse... Words kill, words give life; they are either poison or fruit you choose. (Message) If you read through the book of Proverbs, you will find that the tongue is one of the most frequent things talked about. That is because the words that we say are so very powerful!

So what can we do to help prevent ourselves from saying words that we wish we had not said?

One way is to think before we speak or reply.

King Solomon also said, “There is more hope for a fool than for someone who speaks without thinking.” (Proverbs 29:20)”.

Another way is to think encouragement.

As damaging as hurtful words can be, conversely, kind words can be so very encouraging and motivating! Gracious words are a honeycomb, sweet to the soul and healing to the bones. (Proverbs 16:24) We should make a habit of saying kind words to others.

Most of all, we should work on our hearts if we want to say words that are more kind. Jesus said that the mouth speaks what the heart is full of. A good man brings good things out of the good stored up in him, and an evil man brings evil things out of the evil stored up in him. (Matthew 12:34b-35). We can prepare our hearts to speak by spending time in His Word and time alone with Him in prayer. Saying the right things most of the time is not by accident!

Sing them over again to me, wonderful words of life,
Let me more of their beauty see, wonderful words of life;
(Wonderful Words of Life by Philip P. Bliss 1874)

Words can build you up; words can break you down
Start a fire in your heart or put it out
(Words by Hawk Nelson, 2013)

In his service,
Joey

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Please God, give us the strength, courage and wisdom in the decisions we make that they will be in accordance with thy will. Please give us patience and understand with each other and those around us.