

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

Delores Hendrickson  
Karen Sproles – recovering from Foot Surgery  
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)  
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 and Gertrude Reynolds - Car accident – Doing well  
Al and Gertrude Reynolds – Daughter-in-law passed  
Evelyn Murphy – Recovering from shoulder replacement  
Ernest Brown – Diagnosed with cancer in his eye.  
Derrick Burdsall – Broken Leg & Back injured in fall  
(Timand Liz Burdsall’s son)  
Melani Dodge – In need of our prayers and encouragement  
Jean Collins – Loss of family member  
Joni McConnell – Sister & Family living in Australia (Fires)

**Pray For Our Shut-ins:**

Goldie Gilbert                                 Gloria Hale

**New Addresses –**

<b>Dave &amp; Tina Knoy</b>	<b>Goldie Gilbert</b>
<b>3811 Cramer</b>	<b>Grand Valley Room 106</b>
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**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:**

Annual Planning Meeting – 1-11-20 (Breakfast@Forkie’s 8:00AM)  
(Church Bldg. @ 9:00 for Mtg.)  
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).

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

Gospel Preacher – Bob Hawkins

# Attitudes and Actions

Read [John 8:1-12](#)

v.7 ...*He who is without sin among you, let him cast the first stone at her.*

In a Time magazine interview, a 28 year old man with AIDS stated, "I'm really afraid to die so young. I'd like a little more time. I'm hoping God will give me a break."

This disease, (Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome) was looked on as the leprosy of the 1980s. It would strike fear and contempt in the hearts of millions who did not suffer from it.

Because more often than not it resulted from an immoral lifestyle condemned by the Word of God. So many people felt little compassion for those who had it. Some saw it as God's special curse, a warning from God to abstain from this lifestyle. However, there were others that disagreed with this view. Regardless of how we see it, the fact is that any sin exposes us to the social and biological consequences of breaking God's moral laws, and we are all guilty of that.

Condescending attitudes block what is most needed by someone with AIDS, caring, help, and above all, "Christ."

I dare say, that most everyone who has lived very long has by now come in contact with or has know about someone with AIDS. It is still a scary disease but if caught early it can now be controlled by medications and lifestyle.

Those of you that have known me for a long time will remember how personal this is for me because my younger brother passed away in 1991 with this disease. My wife and I did our best to help him and his friend, who also had Aids, until they passed away. And yes, we too were fearful but we were also careful. God is good and He gave us the courage to help and the protection from harm. I have always been grateful to God for placing them in our care because both died

knowing the Lord as their personal Savior, having been baptized into Christ for their sins. They went to be with the Lord.

In our [scripture reading](#) above we can see the love and compassion that Jesus had for this woman who was caught in the act of adultery. He didn't condone her sin but He loved her soul. He said, "Go and sin no more." We have all sinned and fallen short of the glory of God. And don't be deceived, God hates ALL sin but He loves the sinner and He wants them to repent, "turn away from their sins," that He might heal their broken hearts and make heaven their home.

The poet Vandergrift wrote:

*Let me not judge my fellowmen,  
But understand them, Lord and when  
The casting of the stones begins,  
Remind me of my many sins.*

## **PRAYER:**

Holy Father, I humbly come to you today praising You as the only True and Living God. The one who gives life to our bodies and eternal life to our souls. Help us Father to love You more and to lay up our treasures in heaven instead of here on earth. Forgive us when we fail and guide us safely home. For its in the name of Jesus our Lord and Savior, "We Pray" Amen!

*Who comes to mind that needs your prayers in this New Year?  
How can you remind yourself to pray for them often?*