

Pray For The Sick And Afflicted:

Sherrie Williams (surgery)
Randy Murray (Cindy Murray's husband)
Ernest Brown (Evelyn Murphy's father)
Shirley Farmer (Jesse's sister)
Zachary Baxter (Susie Burdsall's grandson, deployed in the U.S. Navy)
Merl McCurry (Tina's father, heart issues)
Pete Nusz (Tina Knoy's cousin's husband, cancer)
Edwin Parnell (Mike Parnell's brother, cancer)
Kelly Adkins (Mike Parnell's brother-in-law, cancer)

Pray For Our Shut-ins:

Lanelle Riddle, Goldie Gilbert

Pray For The Mission Work That We Support:

John Grubb (mission work in Asia)
Charles DiPalma (mission work in Australia and New Zealand)
Northwest Florida School of Biblical Studies

Pray For Our Upcoming Events:

Summer Gospel Meeting – Pray for our upcoming gospel meeting to be held on June 28-30. Brother Ronnie Whittemore will be our speaker. Services at 7:00 PM Friday and Saturday. Pitch-in dinner on Sunday followed by 1:00 PM worship service. Fliers for the meeting are located on the table in back of the building. Please take them and send to your friends, family and neighbors.

Monthly Pitchin-in Dinner – Our next monthly pitch-in dinner will be Sunday, June 30th immediately following the morning services. Following the pitch-in we will reconvene at 1:00 PM for an afternoon service then dismiss for the day.

Men's Business Meeting – The next men's business meeting will be held Sunday, July 7th, at 5:00 PM.

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

JESUS IS THE SHEPHERD OF THE PSALM

William Boyd

The 23rd Psalm is said to be the best known and most loved piece of literature in the world. In his book (Sermons, Chapel Talks and Debates) A. G. Freed said, “For lofty sentiment, sublime thought, and striking imagery, this psalm is unsurpassed. The authorized version (KJV) of this psalm, given to us in the Golden Age of English Literature, will live as long as the English tongue is spoken.”

It is a psalm of fifteen lofty themes and for every phrase there is a corresponding statement made by our Lord in the New Testament.

It is a psalm of **God’s gentle care** —“The Lord is my shepherd.” Jesus said, “I am the good shepherd” (John 10:11).

It is a psalm of **contentment** —“I shall not want.” Jesus said, “Seek ye first the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things shall be added unto you” (Matt. 6:33).

It is a psalm of **rest** —“He maketh me to lie down in green pastures.” Jesus said, “Come unto me all ye that labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn of me, for I am meek and lowly in heart, and ye shall find rest unto your souls” (Matt. 11:28).

It is a psalm of **peace** —“He leadeth me beside the still waters.” Jesus said, “Peace be still” (Mark 4:28).

It is a psalm of **life** —“He restoreth my soul.” Jesus said, “The Son of Man is come to seek and to save that which was lost. How think ye? if a man have an hundred sheep, and one of them be gone astray, doth he not leave the ninety and nine, and goeth into the mountains, and seeketh that which is gone astray” (Matt. 18:11-12)?

It is a psalm of **leadership** —“He leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name’s sake.” Jesus said, “My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me” (John 10:27).

It is a psalm of **death** —“Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death.” Jesus said, “I am the resurrection and the life, he that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live: and whoso liveth and believeth in me shall never die. Believest thou this” (John 11:25-26)?

It is a psalm of **courage** —“I will fear no evil.” Jesus said, “Fear not little flock” (Luke 12:32).

It is a Psalm of **companionship** —“For thou art with me.” Jesus said, “Lo, I am with you alway, even unto the end of the world” (Matt. 28:20).

It is a psalm of **comfort** —“Thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.” Jesus said, “Daughter, be of good comfort, thy faith hath made thee whole” (Luke 8:48).

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It is a psalm of **favor** —“Thou anointest my head with oil.” Jesus said, “Blessed are they that hear the word of God and keep it” (Luke 11:28).

It is a psalm of **abundance** —“My cup runneth over.” Jesus said, “These things have I spoken unto you that your joy might be full” (John 15:11).

It is a psalm of **blessings** to follow —“Surely, goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life.” Jesus said, “I am come that they might have life, and that they might have it more abundantly” (John 10:10).

It is a psalm of **immortality** —“And I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.” Jesus said, “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” (John 14:1-3).

Jesus is the shepherd, the Chief Shepherd (1 Peter 4:5), the Shepherd and Bishop of our souls (1 Peter 2:25), the good shepherd (John 10:11). The church is his flock. Paul said to the elders of the church of Ephesus (Acts 20:28), “Take heed therefore unto yourselves, and to all the flock, over the which the Holy Ghost hath made you overseers, to feed the church of God, which he hath purchased with his own blood.”

Jesus said of the good shepherd in John 10:4, “the sheep follow him, for they know his voice.” And in John 10:16 He said, “Other sheep I have which are not of this fold: them also I must bring, and they shall hear my voice, and there shall be one fold and one shepherd.” That is one church. If you are in the one fold, you are in the one church. You get there by following the voice of the good shepherd.

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