

Pray For The Sick And Afflicted:

Delores Hendrickson
Floyd Coley (surgical procedure)
Teddy Burgess (friend of Evelyn Murphy, cancer treatment)
Ken and Sherrie Roosa's son-in-law (surgery for colon cancer)
Dean Cook
Shirley Cook's brother Bill, his wife Doris and their son Dale
Randy Murray (Cindy Murray's husband)
Jimmy Lindsey's friend at the group home
Zachary Baxter (Susie Burdsall's grandson, deployed in the U.S. Navy)
Edwin Parnell (Mike Parnell's brother, cancer)

Pray For Our Shut-ins:

Goldie Gilbert, Al and Gertrude Reynolds

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:

September Fish Fry – Our annual fish fry will be held on Saturday, September 28th at the Martinsville Jimmy Nash City Park, shelter house No. 5, at 5:00 PM. If you plan to attend, please sign the sheet on the bulletin board in back of the auditorium.

Monthly Pitch-in Dinner – Due to the late September fish fry there will be no pitch-in dinner for the month of October.

Men's Business Meeting – The next men's business meeting will be held on Sunday, October 6th at 5:00 PM. All men of the congregation are encouraged to attend.

Students' Visit From NW Florida School of Biblical Studies – Brother Guyton Montgomery and some students from the Northwest Florida School of Biblical Studies will worship with us on Sunday evening, November 3. One of the students will deliver the evening message in the absence of brother Bob who will be preaching at the Stop 11 congregation. Following the evening service, a pitch-in meal will be provided in honor of our visitors. More information to follow.

Fall Gospel Meeting – Our fall gospel meeting will be held November 8 – 10 with brother Sidney White. Additional details to follow. Please pray for our meeting.

Jesse Riddle New Address and Phone No.

Jesse Riddle's new contact information is as follows:
530 Woodruff Rd. Dresden, TN 38225
Tel. (731) 364-0060 (note: This is Dane and Beth's home number. Jesse intends to get a new cell phone at a later date. When he gets it, we will share it with everyone.)

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).

September 8, 2019

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

REMEMBER SODOM & GOMORRAH!

In August of 1999, *Pulpit Helps* published part 3 of a 4-part special series on homosexuality. The following quotes are from that article.

“While many homosexuals deny they have an agenda, Mike Haley (*Focus On The Family* staffer with the Public Policy Division, who had been involved in the homosexual community as a teenager and young adult) quoted at length from a 1987 article, *The Overhauling of Straight America*, which did set forth a six-point agenda to achieve the goal of desensitizing the American public. If the gay community can bring the public to a state of indifference, rather than keen emotion, ‘your battle for legal and social rights will be virtually won,’ the article stated.”

As you read the six-point agenda, you will instantly take note of what is taking place all across America and the world!

1. Talk about gays and gayness as often and as loudly as possible.
2. Portray gays as victims, not as aggressive challengers.
3. Give protectors a just cause, (“Straights” are urged to surround and support gays at rallies and confrontations — especially effective on college campuses.)
4. Make gays look good.
5. Make “victimizers” look bad.
6. Solicit funds.

Here we are twenty years later and the homosexual agenda is aggressively pro-active in suppressing what they term “bigotry” by labeling opposition as “hate speech.” It is no surprise that the entertainment industry, as well as liberal politicians and theologians are strongly supporting LGBT as an “alternate lifestyle.” All major television networks have gays and lesbians constantly on various programs and talk shows. There is absolutely no question but that which has catapulted the LGBT movement are the highly liberal television networks!

When a picture of the White House with a rainbow overhead was televised, many suggested it might be a ‘sign from God’ supporting the LGBT movement. How shameful and disgusting to imply God’s rainbow sanctions homosexuality and lesbianism! The beautiful rainbow God placed in the sky is His promise to the human race that he will never again destroy the earth with a flood as he did in Noah’s day (Genesis 9:12-17). He will destroy the earth again, but next time it will be with fire (2 Peter 3:5-14).

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My friends, homosexuality and lesbianism is an abomination in the sight of God (Lev. 20:13). The word “abomination” is that which is detestable, disgusting and loathsome to God! As Christians, we speak as God speaks. We are not violent nor promote violence. We simply teach what God says and call upon all men to repent of every sin in their life. “*For this is good and acceptable in the sight of God our Saviour; Who will have all men to be saved, and to come unto the knowledge of the truth*” (1 Tim. 2:3-4). God is “...not willing that any should perish, but that all should come to repentance” (2 Peter 3:9).

We are seeing, right before our eyes, an attempt to completely denounce God and His Word as the source and standard for the human race! Homosexuality, lesbianism and all perversion is severely condemned by God. Why did God give them up? Because they “*changed the truth of God into a lie*” (Rom. 1:25)! They were filled with “*uncleanness through the lusts of their own hearts, to dishonour their own bodies between themselves: Who changed the truth of God into a lie, and worshipped and served the creature more than the Creator.... For this cause God gave them up unto vile affections: for even their women did change the natural use into that which is against nature: And likewise also the men, leaving the natural use of the woman, burned in their lust one toward another; men with men working that which is unseemly, and receiving in themselves that recompence of their error which was meet (due). And even as they did not like to retain God in their knowledge, God gave them over to a **reprobate mind**, to do those things which are not convenient*” (fitting, Rom. 1:24-32; see also 1 Cor. 6:9-11).

According to Galatians 5:19-21, all who participate in “*the works of the flesh...shall not inherit the kingdom of God.*” In Romans 1:18 we read, “*The wrath of God is revealed from heaven against all ungodliness and unrighteousness of men, who hold the truth in unrighteousness.*”

Yes, God loves all sinners, including homosexuals and lesbians (just as we do), but He does not approve of nor accept their sinful practices! That’s not hate speech. That’s God speech. God wants all sinners to repent, obey the Gospel, and no longer live in the darkness of sin (Col. 3).

“*O earth, earth, earth, heard the word of the Lord*” (Jer. 22:29)!
Remember Sodom and Gomorrah (Gen. 19; 2 Peter 2:6; Jude 7)!