

**Prayer List of the Sick and Afflicted:**

Bryan Dyer, son of Susie Riddle and brother of Cindy Murray, is undergoing tests to determine if his cancer has returned.

Sean Mathews will have additional PSA tests this month to check his prostate.

Ken Roosa is recovering from having a cardiac defibrillator implant.

Lisa Bunch is being treated with low dose cortisone for polymyalgia muscle pain.

Charlie Henard was diagnosed with Multiple Sclerosis and now is being treated by receiving periodic infusions.

Elena Hawkins is being treated for a chronic cough.

Virginia McKinney was admitted to the St. Francis hospital Mooresville due to breathing difficulty, fluid in her lungs and kidney failure. Upon evaluation it was determined that she will go on hospice care.

Floyd Coley is experiencing issues with his hip and back. He is being referred to a spine specialist.

Judy Coley is wearing a heart monitor to get more information about her condition.

Deloris Hendrickson is doing better but having problems sleeping and back pain.

Joni McConnell is scheduled for a heart valve procedure on February 18.

**Pray For Our Shut-Ins:**

Karen Sproles, Iris Hash, and Kathy Malowitz

**Pray For The Mission Works We Are Supporting:**

John Grubb and his wife (Mission work in Asia), Daniel Goshorn and family (Mission work in Peru). See reports of their works on the bulletin board.

**Benevolent Opportunity**

We are now collecting cereal for donation to the Martinsville school food pantry.

**Fellowship Dinner:**

All are invited to a fellowship meal at Brownie's Family Restaurant in Bean Blossom on Friday, February 27<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 PM.

**Monthly Pitch-in Dinner:**

Our next pitch-in dinner will be Sunday, March 1<sup>st</sup>, following the morning service. Following the pitch-in, at we will have a service in song then dismiss for the day.

**Financial Reports:**

The 2025 year-end financial report is posted on the bulletin board. In addition, copies of the 2026 budget are available on the table in back of the auditorium.

**2026 Gospel Meetings:**

Our gospel meetings for 2026 have been scheduled. Our spring meeting will be April 10 – 12 with brother Bill Boyd and our Fall meeting will be with brother September 11 – 13 with brother Ronnie Whittemore.

**Radio Program:**

Please remember to tune in every Sunday morning at 8:00 AM to WCBK 102.3 FM to hear our radio program which is entitled: "Preparing For Eternity".

**God's Plan For Our Salvation**

Hearing the word of God (Romans 10:17; Acts 16:32).

Believing what is taught (Mark 16:16; Hebrews 11:6).

Repentance (Acts 2:38; Luke 13:3; Acts 17:30).

Confession (Romans 10:9, 10; Acts 8:37).

Baptism (Acts 2:38; Mark 16:16; I Peter 3:21; Romans 6:3, 4).

Faithful Christian Living, after the above five steps (I Peter 2:11, 12; Rev. 2:10).

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**Schedule of Services:**

**Sunday**

Bible Study – 9:30 AM

Worship – 10:30 AM

Evening Service - 6:00

**Wednesday**

Bible Study – 6:00 PM

**Thursday**

Ladies' Bible Study – 11:00 AM

**Radio Program:**

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Gospel Preacher – Bob Hawkins

# ANTIDOTE FOR WORRY

Rod Rutherford

Worry is a killer! It is a contributing factor in heart disease and hypertension according to medical experts. It is also directly linked to mental and emotional illness. Worry is not only a killer of the human body, it is also a killer of the joy of living. Many people are so paralyzed with worry they cannot enjoy the simple pleasures of life.

Worry is distinctively a human characteristic. Did you ever see a horse or a dog or any other animal with a worried expression on its face? Unfortunately, Christians seem to be as much afflicted with worry as people in the world.

Many of our worries are unnecessary. God does not want us to be miserable and morose, filled with fear of the present and dread of the future. Jesus said: *“I am come that they might have life, and that they might have it more abundantly”* (John 10:10).

In God’s Word we can learn a few simple rules which, if applied, will largely eliminate worry from our lives.

First, **let us realize God loves us** and is PERSONALLY concerned about each one of us as individuals. Jesus told his disciples: *“Are not two sparrows sold for a farthing? and one of them shall not fall on the ground without your Father. But the very hairs of your head are all numbered. Fear not therefore, ye are of more value than many sparrows”* (Matt. 10:29-31). Paul said: *“What shall we then say to these things? If God be for us, who can be against us? He that spared not His own Son, but delivered him up for us all, how shall he not with him freely give us all things”* (Rom. 8:31,32)?

Second, **let us have faith in God**. We may think we trust God but falter when a crisis comes. Jesus chided His disciples on one occasion by saying, *“O ye of little faith!”* (Matt. 6:30). God has all the abundance of the universe at His disposal (Psa. 24:1). He loves us and will not with-hold any good thing from

us if we but ask Him according to His will. *“But seek ye first the kingdom of God and His righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you”* (Matt. 6:33). Most if not all of our worries would be dissipated if we had a stronger faith in God and in His providence.

Third, **let us learn to live one day at a time**. What is past cannot be changed. What is future is in the hands of God. We need to learn to live in the present tense and we will not be so tense. Jesus said: *“Take therefore no thought for the morrow: for the morrow shall take thought for the things of itself. Sufficient unto the day is the evil thereof”* (Matt. 6:34).

Fourth, **let us remember to “take it to the Lord in prayer”** — as the words of an old hymn state so well. If we would do this, it would lift many a burden from our shoulders. The Apostle Paul said: *“In nothing be anxious; but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto God. And the peace of God which passeth all understanding shall guard your hearts and thoughts through Christ Jesus”* (Phil. 4:6,7). The Apostle Peter adds: *“Humble yourselves therefore under the mighty hand of God, that He may exalt you in due time: casting all your cares upon him; for he careth for you”* (1 Peter 5:6).

Let us not shorten our lives or fail to enjoy everyday living because of needless worry. Let us trust our gracious heavenly Father to fulfill His promises to us. Just as we want the very best for our fleshly children, so God wants us, His spiritual children, to have what is best for us. *“If ye then, being evil, know how to give good gifts unto your children, how much more shall your father which is in heaven give good things to them that ask him”* (Matt. 7:11)?