

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

Bryan Dyer, Susie Riddle's son and Cindy Murray's brother, is undergoing cancer treatment.

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

Ken Roosa had a cardiac defibrillator inserted and awaiting further analysis.

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

Charlie Henard is receiving periodic infusions to treat his Multiple Sclerosis.

Virginia McKinney is home but is on hospice care due to kidney failure.

Charles Blair, gospel preacher at the Stop 11 congregation, was admitted to the St. Francis hospital Indianapolis and had surgery for a blood clot on his spine.

Brother Ronnie Whittemore of the Stop 11 congregation, is scheduled to undergo a cardiac ablation for his heart.

Floyd Coley is experiencing issues with his hip and back. He is undergoing physical therapy and had a spinal injection.

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

Joni McConnell underwent surgery for a heart valve replacement and is recovering at home and undergoing physical therapy.

**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, Eta (Mission work in Asia), Daniel Goshorn and family (Mission work in Peru). See reports of their works on the bulletin board.

**Benevolent Opportunity**

For the month of March, we are collecting spaghetti noodles and sauce for donation to the Martinsville school food pantry.

**Monthly Pitch-in Dinner:**

Our next pitch-in dinner will be today, following the morning service. Following the pitch-in, at 1:00 PM, we will have a service in song then dismiss for the day.

**Time Change:**

Daylight savings time will require us to move our clocks forward by one hour next Saturday night, March 7<sup>th</sup>. Remember to do this or you will be late for Bible class!

**Spring Gospel Meeting:**

Our 2026 spring gospel meeting will be held April 10 – 12 with services at 7:00 PM on Friday and Saturday evenings and Sunday services at 9:30 and 10:30 AM. A pitch-in dinner will be held following Sunday morning services followed by a final service at 1:00 PM. Our speaker will be brother Bill Boyd of the Rockliff Church of Christ in McMinnville, TN.

**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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***MORGAN STREET CHURCH OF CHRIST***

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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

# TRIUMPHS OF THE CROSS

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## ***The cross of Calvary is precious in what it accomplished.***

The cross, a curse for all mere humans, was a triumphant moment in the life of Jesus Christ. Having died on Calvary's cross, it can now be said that Christ "...spoiled principalities and powers, he made a shew of them openly, triumphing over them in it" (Col. 2:15). The devil did not win a victory when Christ was crucified. Neither was a victory won by him when the Lord arose from the dead. Men did all within their power to keep Jesus in the tomb, but to no avail (1 Cor. 15:4; Luke 24:1-6). The Lord's greatest triumph over Satan now comes by way of the cross.

The cross of Calvary is precious in what it accomplished. It should hold a special place in the heart of one who is concerned about his soul. Let us never forget that...

1) **The Cross Of Christ Was A Triumph Over Sin.** Satan never advertises sin for what it really is. "*The sting of death is sin; ... But thanks be to God, which giveth us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ*" (1 Cor. 15:56-57). The brethren at Rome were reminded that "*the wages of sin is death*" (Rom. 6:23). Since all of accountable age have sinned (Rom. 3:23), all were (are) hopelessly lost, had not Christ triumphed over sin on the cross.

Of Christ it is said, "...now once in the end of the world hath he appeared to put away sin by the sacrifice of himself" (Heb. 9:26). What the blood of bulls and goats could not do (Heb. 10:4), Christ, "...by his own blood...entered in once into the holy place, having obtained eternal redemption for us" (Heb. 9:12).

Those who have "put on Christ" (Gal. 3:27) by obeying the Gospel have access to the blood of Christ and the forgiveness of their trespasses "according to the riches of his grace" (Eph. 1:7). Repentance always precedes forgiveness (Luke 13:3) and the sins one has repented of will be remembered against him no more (Heb. 8:12). This is quite a contrast to the old law where there was "a remembrance...made of sins every year" (Heb. 10:3).

2) **The Cross Of Christ Was A Triumph Over The Old Law.** The Bible teaches that "...if that first covenant had been faultless, then should no place have been sought for the second" (Heb. 8:7). Though many today advocate that "Christians" are subject to **part** of the Law of Moses, such could not be farther from the truth! Paul reminds the brethren at Colossae that Christ forgave their trespasses, saying, He blotted "...out the handwriting of ordinances that was against us, which was contrary to us, and took it out of the way, nailing it to his cross" (Col. 2:14). Ever consistent in his teaching, Paul tells the brethren at Ephesus that Christ, "Having abolished in his flesh the enmity, even the law of commandments contained in ordinances; for to make in himself of twain one new man, so making peace" (Eph. 2:15).

The inspired writer to the Hebrews says, "*And for this cause he is the mediator of the new testament, that by means of death, for the redemption of the transgressions that were under the first testament, they which are called might receive the promise of eternal inheritance. For where a testament is, there must also of necessity be the death of the testator. For a testament is of force after men are dead: otherwise it is of no strength at all while the testator liveth*" (Heb. 9:15-17). Yes, at His death on the cross, Christ triumphed over the Old Law of Moses.

3) **The Cross Of Christ Was A Triumph Over Death.** Christ's death put an end to the fear of death for all who "*die in the Lord*" (Rev. 14:13). Paul, writing to Timothy, says that Christ "*abolished death, and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel*" (2 Tim. 1:10). Isaiah prophesied this truth some 750 years before the cross. Isaiah proclaimed, "*He will swallow up death in victory; and the Lord GOD will wipe away tears from off all faces; and the rebuke of his people shall he take away from off all the earth: for the LORD hath spoken it*" (Isa. 25:8). Homer Hailey comments: "Having made provision for the great spiritual feast and having removed the covering or veil of ignorance and unbelief, the Lord makes a third provision: *He hath swallowed up death forever*. This was achieved through Jesus Christ. In Christ's victory over death our victory is guaranteed, for death will be swallowed up in victory (1 Cor. 15:54). He will wipe away tears from the faces of His people and provide them comfort in the midst of affliction (Heb. 13:5-6). And, in their victory over all forces by the strength which He gives, their reproach is taken away. *Isaiah's* seal of certainty is now stamped upon the promise: *for Jehovah hath spoken it*. There can be no higher guarantee."

Salvation (eternal life) is located **IN** Christ Jesus (2 Tim. 2:10). This is why Jesus could say to Martha, "*I am the resurrection, and the life: he that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live: And whosoever liveth and believeth in me shall never die. Believest thou this*" (John 11:25-26)?

4) **The Cross Of Christ Was A Triumph Over Satan.** It is true that Satan bruised Christ's heel (the effort to destroy Him on the Roman cross), but the good news for Christians is that Christ bruised Satan's head (cf. Gen. 3:15). The Lord's atonement and triumphant resurrection were for the purpose of destroying "*the works of the devil*" (1 John 3:8).

It is sin that separates man from God (Isa. 59:2). Christ was willing, however, to empty Himself of some of the glory that was His (Phil. 2:6-7) and become flesh and dwell among us (John 1:14) to defeat Satan and the stranglehold of sin. The Savior was willing to partake of flesh and blood "...that through death he might destroy him that had the power of death, that is, the devil" (Heb. 2:14).

May it never be said of us that we are "*enemies of the cross of Christ*" (Phil. 3:18)! Rather, let our attitude be that of Paul, "*But God forbid that I should glory, save in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by whom the world is crucified unto me, and I unto the world*" (Gal. 6:14). May we ever be grateful for and treasure the triumphs of the cross!