

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

Judy Coley has a growth in the front of her right ear, one in the lymph node near the larynx area, and one in her thyroid gland. She is to have a biopsy done on the 18th to determine the type of carcinoma and learn the results on the 30<sup>th</sup> of this month.  
Virginia McKinney is suffering with back and hip pain.  
Kami Harrison, granddaughter of Jesse and Susie Riddle had a seizure, fell and broke several vertebrae. Please pray for a full recovery.  
Joni McConnell's sister is recovering from shoulder issues after falling.  
Evelyn Murphy has been struggling with respiratory issues.  
Tim Burdsall is still recovering from knee replacement surgery.  
Delores Hendrickson continues to need our prayers for sustained health.  
Charlie Henard's niece, Brittany Henard, is battling terminal cancer.  
Karen Sproles is still dealing with pain in her knee.  
Mike and Doris Parnell's friend Elizabeth Cain is battling with terminal cancer.

**Pray For Our Shut-Ins:**

Gloria Hale, Karen Sproles, Iris Hash, The Waters: Kathy Malwitz, Terry Richardson

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

John Grubb (Mission work in Asia), Daniel Goshorn and family (Mission work in Peru). See latest mission reports on the bulletin board in the back of the auditorium.

**Benevolent Opportunities:**

We are now collecting macaroni and cheese, instant pastas and rice meals.. These items will be donated to the Martinsville school food pantry.

**Monthly Pitch-in Dinner:**

Our next pitch-in dinner will be Sunday, April 27, following the AM services. Following the pitch-in, at 1:00 PM, we will conclude our gospel meeting.

**Men's Business Meeting:**

The next men's business meeting will be Wednesday, May 7th, at 5:00 PM.

**2025 Gospel Meetings:**

Our spring gospel meeting with former Morgan St. gospel preacher Randall Jones will be held April 25 – 27. Services Friday and Saturday will start at 7:00 PM. Following the Sunday morning service we will have a pitch-in dinner and a service will be held afterwards at 1:00 PM to conclude the meeting. Meeting flyers are on the table in the back of the auditorium to be handed out or mailed to family, neighbors and friends.

**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).

April 13, 2025

***MORGAN STREET CHURCH OF CHRIST***

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Martinsville, IN 46151  
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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:**

"Preparing For Eternity"

Sunday Mornings 8:00 AM, WCBK 102.3 FM

**Website:**

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

Gospel Preacher – Bob Hawkins

## THE JUDGMENT DAY

Johnny Ramsey (Deceased)

When we stand before God, the judge of all (Heb. 12:23), what will our sentence be? When life's journey shall have ended, will we regret our poor decisions that caused us to be lost (Gal. 6:7)? Or, shall we rejoice to know that our sojourn was meaningful (1 John 4:17)? "Only one life, it will soon be past. Only what is done for Christ will last." How very true those sentiments! When the clock of life no longer ticks because eternity has been ushered in, what will our destiny hold? What kind of day will judgment disclose?

**It Will Be A Day Of Reckoning.** Will it be reward or remorse when we stand before our Maker? Will there be a handwriting on the wall of our record that proclaims our doom (Daniel 5)? Shall we reap the whirlwind of shameful activity (Hosea 8:7) or the joy of our salvation? When God's "book of remembrance" is opened (Malachi 3), what will be the contents? Can we say what Nehemiah did? "*Remember me, O my God, for good*" (Neh. 13:31).

**It Will Be A Day Of Rest.** Yes, rest from a wicked world and a sinful environment awaits the faithful child of God (Heb. 4:9). In Revelation 21:3-5 we see the fruition of godliness in a realm that knows no sickness, sadness nor separation. Earthly corruption never enters, and the toils of life are gone (2 Cor. 5:1). Fleshly lusts are forsaken (1 Peter 2:11), and even death shall have been turned into victory! We will be glad we obeyed — "*Redeeming the time because the days are evil*" (Eph. 5:16).

**It Will Be A Day Of Reunion.** Christ will take us to be with him (John 14:3). According to Matthew 8, Abraham and Isaac and Jacob will be there. David spoke of his dead son in 2 Samuel 12:23, "I shall go to him." Loved ones will be together again! I believe Hebrews 12:23 gives us a hint of the same. What joy it will be to see the redeemed of all the ages. There has never been a family reunion like that one will be!

**It Will Be A Day Of Revelation.** The one who knows us as we really are, and not as we pretend to be, will reveal our eternal destiny (Rom. 2:16). The sins we were forgiven of by the Redeemer shall not be remembered (Heb. 8:12; Psa. 32:1; 1 John 1:7), for which we should praise God. But, hypocrisies and insincerities we tried to hide will be exposed, and those things we knew we should have done will haunt us — "*To him that knoweth to do good, and doeth it not, to him it is sin*" (James 4:17).

We are given this life to prepare for eternity, but many pervert this purpose and waste their moments upon earth. On that notable day, the infidel will confess the Lord (Phil. 2:9-11), and the disobedient will try to hide from the wrath of the Almighty (Rev. 6:12). May we be wise enough now to search our ways and return to the Lord (Lamentations 3:40).

Let us use our days wisely: "*So teach us to number our days, that we may apply our hearts unto wisdom*" (Psa. 90:12). And let us never "*follow a multitude to do evil*" (Exodus 23:2). Heaven is too precious to miss!