

Prayer List of the Sick and Afflicted:

Bryan Dyer, Susie Riddle's son and Cindy Murray's brother, has begun additional treatments for his cancer.
Bob Hawkins is back in the pulpit but still recovering from his pacemaker insertion.
Elena Hawkins is consulting an orthopedic doctor about a partial left knee replacement. She was given an injection to see if this will avoid the need for surgery.
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 at her home but dealing with kidney failure.
Alice Wade has two sisters which have been diagnosed with cancer. One recently had surgery and will begin radiation treatments.
Brother Charles Blair, of the Stop 11 congregation, is still recovering from spinal surgery and is receiving physical therapy at home.
Joni McConnell is recovering from heart valve replacement and is undergoing PT.
Deloris Hendrickson is dealing with problems sleeping, back pain and GI issues.
Tina Knoy has a relative in Florida whose business is being threatened by wild fires.
Dave and Tina Knoy's grandson, Hunter, is undergoing testing for GI issues.

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 April, we are collecting peanut butter for donation to the Martinsville school food pantry.

Men's Business Meeting:

The next monthly men's business meeting will be Wednesday, May 6th at 5:00 PM.

Monthly Pitch-in Dinner:

Our next pitch-in dinner will be Sunday, May 3rd following the morning service. Following the pitch-in, at 1:00 PM, we will have a service in song then dismiss.

Ladies' Spring Luncheon:

The ladies' spring luncheon will be Saturday, May 2nd at 11:00 AM at the church building. All ladies are invited and encouraged to bring friends.

Gospel Meeting:

The Shelbyville Rd Church of Christ at 4915 Shelbyville Rd in Indianapolis is hosting a gospel meeting May 3 – 7 with brother Gale Nelson as speaker. Services will be at 10 and 11 AM and 5 PM on Sunday and at 7 PM on Monday - Thursday.

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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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:

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Website:

www.morganstreetchurchofchrist.org

Gospel Preacher – Bob Hawkins

WE HAVE AN OBLIGATION

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No one can be faithful before God without meeting obligations. Though many try, it cannot be done. The obligation of all men is to obey the Gospel to be saved (Matt. 7:21; Heb. 5:8-9; 1 Peter 1:22). When men obey the Gospel, the Lord adds them to his church (the church of Christ, Acts 2:41,47). Being a member of the Lord's church carries with it many obligations.

1) We have the obligation to love the church. *"...Christ also loved the church, and gave himself for it" (Eph. 5:25; Acts 20:28)! When we love the church it will be shown by our actions. What we love, we take care of, support and defend.*

2) We have the obligation to put the church first. *"Seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness" (Matt. 6:33). This sums up every Christian's duty. In all things, in every place, at all times, put the church first! One cannot go to heaven without it. The church must come before pleasure, job, self, friends or family!*

3) We have the obligation to be faithful to the church. *"Be thou faithful unto death..." (Rev. 2:10). No matter what the circumstance or situation, be faithful. "...It is required in stewards, that a man be found faithful" (1 Cor. 4:2). Without being faithful, we will never hear the Lord say, "Well done, thou good and faithful servant" (Matt. 25:21).*

4) We have the obligation to defend the cause of Christ. *"Earnestly contend for the faith which was once delivered unto the saints" (Jude 3). These are not just words that take up space. These are heaven's words! Many have either never read this verse or are too weak to obey it. We must take up the spiritual fight for truth, it's the only thing that can save (John 8:32). Ezekiel 22:30 reads, "I sought for a man among them, that should make up the hedge, and stand in the gap before me for the land, that I should not destroy it: but I found none." John the baptist stood up for the truth and was beheaded (Matt. 14:10). Jesus did and was crucified (Matt. 27:35). Stephen did and was stoned (Acts 7:59). Paul did and was stoned and left for dead (Acts 14:19). Elders especially, and all defenders of the faith are to "hold fast the faithful word as he hath been taught, that he may be able by sound doctrine both to exhort and to convince the gainsayers" (Titus 1:9). Who will step up stop the mouths of false teachers?*