

Prayer List of the Sick and Afflicted:

Judy Coley recently had tests to determine the next steps to treat the growths found in front of her right ear, lymph node and thyroid gland.

Sean Mathews is scheduled for gall bladder surgery May 27th

Virginia McKinney is suffering with back and hip pain and will begin PT.

Karen Sproles continues to battle knee pain. Her husband Chet also has back pain.

Joni McConnell's sister is recovering from shoulder issues after falling.

Gordon Wonsley, former gospel preacher at the Paris, Illinois Church of Christ, is recovering from heart bypass surgery.

Tim Burdsall is still suffering pain from knee replacement surgery.

Delores Hendrickson continues to need our prayers for sustained health.

Iris Hash's son, Bobby Eppards, is in the Union hospital in Terre Haute for treatment of fluid around his heart.

Charlie Henard's niece, Brittany Henard, is battling terminal cancer.

Former Morgan St. member Glenda Coons is recovering from knee surgery.

Brother Charles Blair of the Stop 11 congregation suffered a possible mini stroke and his wife, sister Beverly Blair, will need to wear a heart monitor for evaluation.

Pray For Our Shut-Ins:

Gloria Hale, Karen Sproles, Iris Hash, Terry Richardson, Norman Wells and Kathy Malowitz

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.

Ladies' Spring Luncheon:

All of our ladies are invited to a spring luncheon and purse swap to be held at the church building on Saturday, June 14th at 11 AM.

Benevolent Opportunities:

We are now collecting ramen noodles. These items will be donated to the Martinsville school food pantry.

Monthly Pitch-in Dinner:

Our next pitch-in dinner will be Sunday, June 1st following the AM services. Following the pitch-in, at 1:00 PM, we will have a service in song.

Men's Business Meeting:

The next men's business meeting will be Wednesday, June 4th, at 5:00 PM.

Fall Gospel Meeting:

Our fall gospel meeting with brother Donnie Vick, of the Shelbyville Rd. Church of Christ, will be held September 12 – 14.

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).

May 18, 2025

MORGAN STREET CHURCH OF CHRIST

**540 E. Morgan Street
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

THE UNDENOMINATIONAL CHURCH OF CHRIST

Charles Box

The church of the New Testament is not denominational. In the beginning there was only one church—no denominations. In the first century, denominations did not exist, but the church of Christ did exist. The undenominational church of Christ is produced when the Gospel of Christ is obeyed (Rom. 6:17-18). The New Testament church and denominational churches are far different from one another in origin, purpose, mission, and destiny.

Denominations were planned by men, the church of Christ was planned by God. God planned the church in such a way as to have unity (Eph. 3:10-11). Unity is possible when, “all speak the same thing” (1 Cor. 1:10). Denominations promote division, while the church of Christ promotes unity!

Denominations exist without blood, the church of Christ was purchased with Christ’s blood. To the elders of the church in Ephesus Paul said: “...*feed* [tend, shepherd] *the church of God, which he hath purchased with his own blood*” (Acts 20:28). Christ and His church cannot be separated because the church was purchased with His blood. His church is as valuable as His blood. Those who reject the church of Christ do not recognize the connection between the church of Christ and the blood of Christ. “*Husbands, love your wives, just as Christ also loved the church and gave Himself for her*” (Eph. 5:25).

Denominations do not teach God’s plan of salvation.

The church of Christ teaches the Gospel plan of salvation. Denominations teach people to go to an altar and pray for salvation, pray the sinners prayer, or to just accept Jesus as Lord and Savior. They do not tell sinners to **hear** the Gospel (Rom. 10:17), **believe** in Jesus (John 8:24), **repent** of sins (Acts 17:30), **confess** Jesus as the Son of God (Rom. 10:9-10), and be **baptized** into Christ (Rom. 6:3-5).

Denominations never tell people what Peter told the people on Pentecost. “***Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins, and ye shall receive the gift of the Holy Ghost***” (Acts 2:38). The church of Christ encourages Gospel obedience (Acts 2:36-41). Denominationalism does not.

God has blessed us with the great privilege of being a part of the blood-bought, God planned, Heaven promised church. Jesus gave the world His church before and without denominationalism.

Let’s go back to the Bible, back to New Testament Christianity, back to the Bible church. You can be just a Christian! It is a great blessing to be a member of the undenominational church of Christ.