

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 will have surgery to remove his gall bladder on May 27th.

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

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

Sheila Eyster's husband Mark is being treated for an obstruction in his bile duct..

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 now home after being in the hospital 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.

2025 Martinsville High School Graduates:

Our congratulations go out to sister Michaela Mathews, and Nolan Trapp who are 2025 graduates of Martinsville High School. Michaela plans to continue her education by attending Indiana University Indianapolis and will major in Diagnostic Sonography. Nolan plans to enter the workforce after graduation. Michaela and Nolan we are proud of you!

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 MSD food pantry.

Gospel Meeting:

The Stop 11 Rd Church of Christ is hosting a gospel meeting June 15th – 19th with brother Bill Boyd. Week night services begin at 7:00 PM.

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.

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

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Gospel Preacher – Bob Hawkins

The Doctor Who Never Lost A Case

Many parents want their children to grow up to be doctors. It is an honored profession; it is rewarding to help others; it pays well. It is a popular enough field that there are 800,000 licensed physicians in America alone.

Jesus could have been a doctor. One of his followers, Luke, was (Col. 4:14). But Jesus never carried a medical bag or opened an office on Main St. Nazareth.

Still, Jesus was a healer. Various forms of the word heal are used nearly sixty times in His four biographies. The New Testament contains more than seventy-five references to the healing work and ministry of Christ. He was known to say, “I will come and heal him” (Matt. 8:7). In fact, He “healed those who had need of healing” (Luke 9:11). Jesus thought of himself as a physician, and He seems to have been seen in this light by others. He said to those in His hometown, “You will surely say this proverb to Me, ‘Physician, heal yourself!’”.

Jesus Healed Bodies

Lots of bodies. All parts of bodies. You could say that He had a general family practice (Matt. 8:16, 12:15), but he also specialized in:

- Pediatrics (healed Jarius’ little daughter Mk. 5:23)
- Hematology (stopped a woman’s issue of blood, Luke 8:43-44)
- Ophthalmology (caused the blind to see, Luke 18:35-43)
- Orthopedics (made the “bent over” to be straight, Luke 13:11-13)
- Otolaryngology/ear-nose-throat (made the deaf to hear and the mute to speak, Mk. 7:32-35)
- Neurology (cured paralysis)
- Rheumatology (caused the lame/maimed to walk and be whole, Matt. 15:30)
- Internal Medicine (healed dropsy, Luke 14:2-4)
- Infectious Diseases (cured those with afflictions, Mk. 3:10, and leprosy, Luke 5:12-13)

Jesus never made a referral (‘He Himself was healing every sickness and every disease among the people,” Matt. 9:35). Jesus never found a case too hard. In fact, He seemed to specialize in impossible cases.

Jesus Healed Minds

- Psychiatry (demon possessed, epileptics, paralytics, Matt. 4:24, 17:15-18).

Isaiah prophesied of the coming Messiah: “He has sent Me to heal the brokenhearted, to proclaim liberty to the captives, and the opening of the prison to those who are bound” (Isa. 61:1). Luke recorded the fulfillment when Jesus started His work in His hometown of Nazareth (Luke 4:18). The image is of a doctor tenderly rolling a bruised or diseased arm in a bandage or placing a broken one carefully in a sling (cf. Luke 10:34). Broken bones and bleeding wounds are bound up, that they may knit and close again.

Jesus binds up hearts with the bandage of His love. Inner lives crushed by sin and feelings rubbed raw with conflict find lasting peace in His presence (Matt. 11:28-30; Phil. 4:6-7).

God alone can put broken hearts back together (Psa. 147:3; Isa. 57:15). Matthew Henry makes an interesting point: “In a sense we are all broken earthenware - cracked, mutilated jars that have been picked up from the waste heap and been mended and made serviceable for the King. No other religion ever even entertains the idea of making a broken vessel new”.

Jesus Healed Spirits

The Pharisees asked, “Why does your teacher eat with tax collectors and sinners?” Jesus replied, “Those who are well have no need of a physician, but those who are sick” (Matt. 9:11-12). He was not talking about physical symptoms. He often used a metaphor for sin. For instance: “For the hearts of this people have grown dull. Their ears are hard of hearing and their eyes, they have closed, lest they should see with their eyes and hear with their ears, lest they should understand with their hearts and turn, so that I should heal them.” (Matt. 13:15). Sin is pictured as a disease (Isa. 1:6); thus, salvation is the cure (cf. Mal. 4:2).

Jesus specialized in impossible spiritual cases too. While here on earth, He cured the thief on the cross (Luke 23:40-43), the woman taken in adultery (Jn. 8:1-11), and the publican Zacchaeus (Luke 19:1-10). Later, He cured Saul of Tarsus (Acts 9), the immoral Corinthians (I Cor. 6:9-11), and the very ones who had screamed for His blood to be shed (Acts 2:37-41).

Another example is Mary of Magdala, a little village on the northwest of the Sea of Galilee. She was afflicted with seven demons, and Jesus set her free. Jesus offered her forgiveness, giving her self-respect once more. The result? She became a new person, full of love and loyalty to Jesus, who had transformed her life (Matt. 27:56, 61; 28:1).

Make your appointment with the Great Physician. His office is taking new patients.

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