Prayer List of the Sick and Afflicted:

Ken Roosa got an infection in the wrist and arm that he recently had surgery on. He was admitted to the hospital and had to have surgery to open up his arm and flush it out to help get rid of the infection. He is expected to get to come home Sunday. Iris Hash fell, broke her hip, and had to have a hip replacement. She is currently in the Union hospital in Terre Haute.

Ray Sturgill was admitted to the St. Francis Indianapolis hospital for treatment of blood clots in his lungs and leg.

Sean Mathews continues to struggle with GI issues.

Mike Parnell's sister-in-law, Ethel Parnell, is suffering from dementia.

Jesse Riddle is on hospice care but is often able to attend Sunday AM service.

Connie Davis is recovering well after surgery to replace her left hip. Charlie Henard's niece, Brittany Henard, is battling terminal cancer.

Karen Sproles had a nerve stimulator inserted in her knee to help with pain. Linda Jones will have surgery on June 27th to remove a malignant growth.

Pray For Our Shut-Ins:

Gloria Hale, Karen Sproles, Iris Hash, John & 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 Opportunity:

During the month of June, we will be collecting cake mixes, icing, vinegar and rubbing alcohol for donation to Desert Rose.

Lunch Fellowship:

All are invited to lunch on June 27th, at 12:30 PM at Dong's Restaurant Mooresville. Morgan County Fair Booth:

We will have a booth in the merchants building at the county fair running from Friday, July 5th - Saturday, July 13th. We will be inviting people to services, handing out tracts and enrolling people in a correspondence course. Workers are needed each evening. There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board at the back of the auditorium. We are trying to get at least two workers per shift. Please sign-up if you can help.

2024 Fall Gospel Meeting:

A fall gospel meeting will be held September 6-8 with brother Tom House of the Plainview Church of Christ in Fulton, MS.

Monthly Pitch-in Dinner:

Our next pitch-in dinner will be Sunday, July 7th, following the AM services. Following the pitch-in we will have a service in song at 1:00 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).

June 23, 2024

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Schedule of Services:

Sunday Bible Study – 9:30 AM Worship – 10:30 AM Evening Service - 6:00 <u>Wednesday</u> Bible Study – 6:00 PM

<u>Thursday</u> Ladies' Bible Study – 11:00 AM (March through October)

Radio Program:

"Preparing For Eternity" Sunday Mornings 8:00 AM, WCBK 102.3 FM

Website:

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Gospel Preacher – Bob Hawkins

"BE STRONG IN THE LORD"

Gary McDade

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The tricks and methods of the devil are many and formidable. The whole armor of God is required to stand against them. True then, and true today, are the words of inspiration which instructs, "For we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high places. Wherefore take unto you the whole armor of God, that ye may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand" (Eph. 6:12 13).

The name of Kathrine Maher, CEO of National Public Radio, is nationally well known. A former journalist with NPR recently observed the unanimous stance of the radical left liberalism of the network and resigned due to the extreme prejudice. The United States of America is funding its own demise by financing the \$300,000,000 annual budget of NPR. The money for NPR comes indirectly from the Federal Government through the Corporation for Public Broadcasting. NPR does not launder money but uses the same strategy called "layering" in an attempt to hide the actual amount of its government income from the public.

Kathrine Maher came into the public light when her former journalist resigned. She lectured the nation on truth not being the driving force or even the foremost principle behind NPR's reporting appearing multiple times a day across the entire nation. Her belief that truth is relative each person has his and her version of truth and there is no objective standard of truth —is the boldest stance for pluralism and relativism, as it technically is called, in recent memory. The popular DEI —Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion —now has a new champion under her leadership of this influential and ubiquitous mass media source. Favorite additional abbreviations that partner with DEI are the better known LGBTQ+ initials for abominations before God (Rom. 1:18 especially, also see: vs.19 32).

Better advice to defend the faith against this onslaught could not be given than Paul's urging, "Wherefore take unto you the whole armor of God, that ye may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand." All are aware of the decline in interest among religious people in general and the Lord's church in particular. The Bible says, "We are troubled on every side, yet not distressed; we are perplexed, but not in despair" (<u>2 Cor. 4:8</u>). The key is for members of the Lord's church to remain keenly aware of the value (John 8:31 32; 14:6) and position of the truth in God's plan (<u>Rom. 2:2</u>). And, to measure up to the church being "the pillar and ground of the truth" (<u>1 Tim. 3:15</u>) in the world today.