

SUNDAYS:
Sunday school for all ages 9:45AM
Morning worship 11AM

WEDNESDAYS:
Bible study for all ages 6PM
Choir Practice 7PM



OCTOBER 9, 2024

PRAYER LIST

CHURCH FAMILY

James Earl Greene
Noelle Bouchet
Ginger Hodges
Vonnie Nordquist

FAMILY & FRIENDS

Our Nation, State, Community & Schools
The Celebrate Recovery Program
Victims of Hurricane Helene
Robert Malone
Cathy Cane
*Phillips Barbers sister
Bobbie Brewer
*Gary Barnett's Sister
Christina Lee (& Parents, Courtney & Michael)
*Family Member of Ben & Heidi Lee
Samuel Motley
*Kadie Motley's Grandfather
Chalea Tisdale- Cancer
*Ruth Driggers Neice
Betty Lee- Cancer
Danny Stone- Cancer
*CR Beggs Friend
Dale Sumners- Cancer
Rusty Jones- Cancer
*Barnett's Family Friend
Freddy Greene- Cancer
* The Reynolds' Family Friend
Amanda Harrison- Cancer
* Terry Kincaid's Assistant
Gail Henderson- Cancer
Jerry Snow- Cancer
*April Carden's Father
Gail Rhodes-Cancer
David Hodge- Cancer
*Naamon Culver's Great Nephew
Mark Roberts
*Fred Bouchet's Cousin
Nell Driggers
*Don Driggers' Mother
Connie Jemison
*Alan Jemison's Mother
Boston Smith
Wyatt Greene

CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY

Family of Vickie Couch

HOMEBOUND

Christine Bearden
Judy Aycock
Nadine Jackson
Katherine Justice
Lois Seifert
Pat Barber
Sarah Campbell
Janette Russell
Jimmy & Carolyn Hassett
Terri Wills

FAMILY & FRIENDS IN ASSISTED LIVING/HEALTH CARE/REHAB

Jo Ann Brasher-Sylacauga Health & Rehab
L J White- EJYS Homes for You, Birmingham
*Lynda Chick's Son
Barbara Shaneyfelt-Talladega Health and Rehab
Joyce Arnold-Columbiana Health and Rehab
*Jo Landers' Classmate
Judy Greene- Coosa Valley Medical Center

MILITARY

John DeWeese-Navy
* Mary Lee Reynolds' Grandson
Logan Clayton-Navy
Logan Dodson-Army
*Ray & Evelyn McAllister's Grandson
Korey Barber & Alex Kincaid-Air Force
*Terry Kincaid's Sons
Michael Johnson-Army
*Gail Williamson's Grandson

MISSION SERVICE

Evan & Rachel Clinkscales-Mexico
Bill Morrison-State Missions
Sharise Riether- Republic of the Congo
*ecmafrica.org/project/beautiful-blessings
Chris and Leah Moore-Redeemer Church in Dubai
*Friends of Mark & Beverly Smith
Fathers in the Field

RECORD FOR SUNDAY

October 6, 2024

Sunday School Enrollment	73
Sunday School Attendance	57
Weekly Budget Requirement	\$5,903.85
Budget Offering	\$4,968.00

Year to Date

Budget Requirement to date	\$236,154.00
Budget Offering to date	\$183,824.40
Donations to General Fund	\$46,943.63

UPCOMING EVENTS

Fall Festival- October 20th 4-6PM



ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Men's & Women's Bible Study**-Sundays 5PM
- **Children's Drama**- Sundays 5PM in the Youth House
- **We're collecting candy donations for the Fall Festival**
- **We're working on a new Church Directory**- If you'd like access to the directory online, give Chelsea your Email address or send an email to assistant@fbcvincent.org.
- **Check out our Little Library for Adult and Children's Books!**-Located by the Parking Lot in front of the Fellowship Hall
- **Celebrate Recovery**- Thursdays 6-8:30 PM
- **Unlimited Ministry**- We invite families with special needs to worship and grow with us. Please let us know ahead of time how we can accommodate your needs.

FROM THE PASTOR

WHEN THE ODDS ARE AGAINST YOU

WHEN YOUR CIRCUMSTANCES SEEM OVERWHELMING, STAY FOCUSED ON GOD—HE IS DOING SOMETHING GOOD FOR YOU.

[JUDGES 7:1-8](#)

Have you ever felt backed into a corner, with the odds stacked against you? In situations like that, Christians often fail to acknowledge an important truth: that God may actually be orchestrating their challenging circumstances ([Romans 8:28](#).)

You may think, No way. God protects me from such things. But maybe, just maybe, God is trying to tell you something—and He first needs to get your attention.

Time and again in Scripture, we see that God uses difficulties to build faith. It's easy to trust Him when things go our way. However, He often removes comforts and false securities from our life to remind us that He alone is the source of our strength.

Consider today's passage. Gideon was ready to lead an army of 32,000 men into battle. However, God stepped into the situation two different times, whittling the Israelite army down to less than one percent of its original size. We may have replied, "What? It's impossible to defeat enemy forces with just 300 men!" That's probably true; 300 men alone couldn't do it. But the Lord can—which is the lesson Gideon learned firsthand.

When the odds aren't in your favor, don't think that God has abandoned you. Stand your ground and stay focused on Him. You'll be amazed at what your heavenly Father will achieve.

In Christ
Robbie



Should you have an announcement to be put in the bulletin or someone to put on the prayer list, call the church office at 205-672-2512 or let Rosemary Bouchet know