

CHURCH FAMILY James Earl Greene Ginger Hodges

FAMILY & FRIENDS Our Nation, State, Community & Schools The Celebrate Recovery Program Victims of the Hurricanes **Bobbie Brewer** *Gary Barnett's Sister Christina Lee (& Parents, Courtney & Michael) *Family Member of Ben & Heidi Lee Samuel Motley *Kadie Motley's Grandfather Betty Lee- Cancer Danny Stone- Cancer *CR Beggs Friend **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 **Connie** Jemison *Alan Iemison's Mother **Boston Smith** Wyatt Greene

CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY

Family of Dale Sumners Family of Jimmy Hassett Family of Crystal Thomas *Jo Lander's Relative

UPCOMING EVENTS

Friends Giving Dinner- November 24th at 5PM

HOMEBOUND Christine Bearden Judy Aycock Nadine Jackson Katherine Justice Lois Seifert Pat Barber Sarah Campbell Janette Russell 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 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 Pastor Joe Lutaaya Fathers in the Field

RECORD FOR SUNDAY

November 17, 2024 Sunday School Enrollment 73 Sunday School Attendance 35 Weekly Budget Requirement \$5,903.85 **Budget** Offering \$3,724.10 Year to Date Budget Requirement to date \$271,577.10 Budget Offering to date \$204,356.68 Donations to General Fund \$49,943.63



- Men's & Women's Bible Study-Sundays 5PM
- Children's Drama- Sundays 5PM- Younger Children in Unlimited Classroom, older at Youth House or possibly on playground.
- 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

THE FORGIVENESS OF GOD BY OSWALD CHAMBERS

IN HIM WE HAVE REDEMPTION THROUGH HIS BLOOD, THE FORGIVENESS OF SINS, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE RICHES OF GOD'S GRACE. – <u>EPHESIANS 1:7</u>

Beware of the pleasant view of the fatherhood of God, the view that says the reason God forgives us is that he is so kind and loving. This idea has no place in the New Testament. The only ground on which God can forgive us and reinstate us in his favor is the tremendous tragedy of the cross of Christ. It is "through his blood" that our sins are forgiven. To put forgiveness on any other ground is blasphemy. Forgiveness is easy for us to accept, but it wasn't easily won. Forgiveness cost God the agony of Calvary. It's possible for us to forget this and to take everything God gives us with the simplicity of faith—to take forgiveness and the gift of the Holy Spirit and our sanctification without recalling the enormous price he paid to make them ours. Forgiveness is the divine miracle of grace, a miracle wrought in the atonement. Never accept a view of the fatherhood of God that erases the atonement. The revelation of God is that he cannot forgive without the cross of Jesus Christ. If he did, he would compromise his holiness and contradict his nature. God's forgiveness is natural only in the supernatural domain.

Compared with the miracle of the forgiveness of sin, the experience of sanctification is slight. Sanctification is simply the expression of the forgiveness of sins in a human life. The thing that awakens the deepest well of gratitude in a human being is that God has forgiven sin. The apostle Paul had this well awakened in him, and he never got away from it. When you, like Paul, realize what it cost to forgive you, you will be held as he was: in an iron grip, constrained by the love of God.



For Jesus 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