

SUNDAYS:

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

WEDNESDAYS:

Bible study for all ages 6PM  
Choir Practice 7PM



DECEMBER 1, 2024

## PRAYER LIST

### CHURCH FAMILY

James Earl Greene  
Ginger Hodges

### FAMILY & FRIENDS

Our Nation, State, Community & Schools  
The Celebrate Recovery Program  
Victims of the Hurricanes  
Anita "Muffin" Schmitt  
    \*Leslie McDaniel's Grandmother  
Ken Hamby  
Christina Lee (& Parents, Courtney & Michael)  
    \*Family Member of Ben & Heidi Lee  
Samuel Motley  
    \*Kadie Motley's Grandfather  
Bobbie Brewer  
    \*Gary Barnett's Sister  
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 Jemison's Mother  
Boston Smith  
Wyatt Greene

### CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY

Family of Zander Shaddix  
    \*Jessica Malone's Cousin  
Family of Dale Sumners

### 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

### HOMEBOUND

Christine Bearden  
Judy Aycock  
Nadine Jackson  
Katherine Justice  
Lois Seifert  
Pat Barber  
Sarah Campbell  
Floyce Sumners  
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

### 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 24, 2024

Sunday School Enrollment	73
Sunday School Attendance	51
Weekly Budget Requirement	\$5,903.85
Budget Offering	\$9,966.00
Memorial Fund/Music Program	\$75.00

#### Year to Date

Budget Requirement to date	\$277,480.95
Budget Offering to date	\$214,322.68
Donations to General Fund	\$49,943.63

### UPCOMING EVENTS

**Christmas Goodie Bags- December 8th after service**  
**Christmas Cantata- December 15th at 5:30PM**



## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- We need items for the Christmas Goodie Bags (ex. Christmas Candy, cheese crackers, cookies, snack cups & cakes, socks, gloves, chap stick...)
- 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.
- 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

### HIS BIRTH AND OUR NEW BIRTH BY OSWALD CHAMBERS

**“Behold, the virgin shall be with child, and bear a Son, and they shall call His name Immanuel,” which is translated, “God with us.” —[Matthew 1:23](#)**

**His Birth in History.** “...that Holy One who is to be born will be called the Son of God ([Luke 1:35](#)). Jesus Christ was born into this world, not from it. He did not emerge out of history; He came into history from the outside. Jesus Christ is not the best human being the human race can boast of— He is a Being for whom the human race can take no credit at all. He is not man becoming God, but God Incarnate— God coming into human flesh from outside it. His life is the highest and the holiest entering through the most humble of doors. Our Lord's birth was an advent— the appearance of God in human form.

**His Birth in Me.** “My little children, for whom I labor in birth again until Christ is formed in you...” ([Galatians 4:19](#)). Just as our Lord came into human history from outside it, He must also come into me from outside. Have I allowed my personal human life to become a “Bethlehem” for the Son of God? I cannot enter the realm of the kingdom of God unless I am born again from above by a birth totally unlike physical birth. “You must be born again” ([John 3:7](#)). This is not a command, but a fact based on the authority of God. The evidence of the new birth is that I yield myself so completely to God that “Christ is formed” in me. And once “Christ is formed” in me, His nature immediately begins to work through me.

**God Evident in the Flesh.** This is what is made so profoundly possible for you and for me through the redemption of man by Jesus Christ.

**For Jesus  
Robbie**

