

CHURCH FAMILY

James Earl Greene Naamon Culver Bertie Butler-Surgery Ginger Hodges-Surgery

FAMILY & FRIENDS

Our Nation, State, Community & Schools Max Sanders- Surgery for wisdom teeth Tom Nordquist *Larry Nordquist's Son Judy Pemberton *Lois Seifert's Daughter 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 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

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

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

January 19, 2025	
Sunday School Enrollment	73
Sunday School Attendance	29
Weekly Budget Requirement	\$5,903.85
Budget Offering	\$4,600.00
Year to Date	
Budget Requirement to date	\$17,711.55
Budget Offering to date	\$12,777.18
Donations to General Fund	\$25,000.00

UPCOMING EVENTS

Bridal Shower for Jessica Malone- February 1st at 2PM here at FBCV



- How can we Pray for You? Check out our Prayer Wall located by the Sanctuary doors.
- Men's & Women's Bible Study-Sundays 5PM
- Children's Drama- Sundays 5PM- Children and Youth- meet in the Sunday School classrooms until warmer weather. Unlimited Classroom open for younger children. New play is Heavenly Express planned for April 6th - speaking and non-speaking parts.
- Check out our Little Library for Adult and Children's Books!-Located by the Parking Lot in front of the Fellowship Hall
- 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

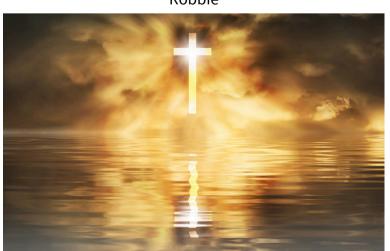
WHAT NEXT? IF YE KNOW THESE THINGS, HAPPY ARE YE IF YE DO THEM. — <u>JOHN 13:17</u>

Determine to Know More Than Others

If you do not cut the moorings, God will have to break them by a storm and send you out. Launch all on God, go out on the great swelling tide of His purpose, and you will get your eyes open. If you believe in Jesus, you are not to spend all your time in the smooth waters just inside the harbour bar, full of delight, but always moored; you have to get out through the harbour bar into the great deeps of God and begin to know for yourself, begin to have spiritual discernment.

When you know you should do a thing, and do it, immediately you know more. Revise where you have become "stodgy" spiritually, and you will find it goes back to a point where there was something you knew you should do, but you did not do it because there seemed no immediate call to, and now you have no perception, no discernment; at a time of crisis you are spiritually distracted instead of spiritually self-possessed. It is a dangerous thing to refuse to go on knowing.

The counterfeit of obedience is a state of mind in which you work up occasions to sacrifice yourself; ardour is mistaken for discernment. It is easier to sacrifice yourself than to fulfill your spiritual destiny, which is stated in Romans 12:1-2. It is a great deal better to fulfill the purpose of God in your life by discerning His will than to perform great acts of self-sacrifice. "To obey is better than sacrifice." Beware of harking back to what you were once when God wants you to be something you have never been. "If any man will do…he shall know…"



For the King 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