

CHURCH FAMILY

James Earl Greene Naamon Culver Ray McAllister

FAMILY & FRIENDS

Our Nation, State, Community & Schools Sandra Berry **Robert Marler** Kevin Argo *Nancy Bouchet's Nephew Gorden Comans *Leslie McDaniel's Grandfather Ashland Berry *Larry Nordquist's Cousin Mark Adkins Linda Hoagland Michael Hayes Judy Pemberton *Lois Seifert's Daughter Christina Lee (& Parents, Courtney & Michael) *Family Member of Ben & Heidi Lee Sarah *Christina Dick's Mother Samuel Motley *Kadie Motley's Grandfather Joy Marler- Cancer 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 David Hodge- Cancer *Naamon Culver's Great Nephew Mark Roberts *Fred Bouchet's Cousin **Connie Jemison** *Alan Jemison's Mother **Boston Smith** Wyatt Greene Grant McDaniel

CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY

Family of Gail Rhodes Family of Jo Ann Brasher

HOMEBOUND 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** L J White- EJYS Homes for You, Birmingham *Lynda Chick's Son Joyce Arnold-Columbiana Health and Rehab *Io Landers' Classmate Judy Greene- Coosa Valley Medical Center Adrian Reynolds-Col. R. Howard State Veterans Home **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 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

RECORD FOR SUNDAY

April 6, 2025	
Sunday School Enrollment	80
Sunday School Attendance	47
Weekly Budget Requirement	\$5,903.85
Budget Offering	\$9,496.59
Annie Armstrong	\$1,280
Youth Ministry	\$200
Year to Date	
Budget Requirement to date	\$88,557.75
Budget Offering to date	\$83,640.53
Donations to General Fund	\$25,000.00



ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Help us reach our church goal of \$2,500 for the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering.
- How Can We Pray for You? Check out our Prayer Wall located by the Sanctuary doors. The Prayer Team will pray over your requests each week whether they are anonymous, spoken, or unspoken.
- 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 meet your needs.
- The preschool committee has compiled an Amazon Wish List to update the classrooms. Any donation, great or small, would be appreciated! Weekday Preschool Ministries Wish List:



FROM THE PASTOR

HIS RESURRECTION DESTINY

OUGHT NOT THE CHRIST TO HAVE SUFFERED THESE THINGS AND TO ENTER INTO HIS GLORY? – LUKE 24:26

Our Lord's Cross is the gateway into His life. His resurrection means that He has the power to convey His life to me. When I was born again, I received the very life of the risen Lord from Jesus Himself.

Christ's resurrection destiny— His foreordained purpose— was to bring "many sons to glory" (<u>Hebrews</u> <u>2:10</u>). The fulfilling of His destiny gives Him the right to make us sons and daughters of God. We never have exactly the same relationship to God that the Son of God has, but we are brought by the Son into the relation of sonship. When our Lord rose from the dead, He rose to an absolutely new life— a life He had never lived before He was God Incarnate. He rose to a life that had never been before. And what His resurrection means for us is that we are raised to His risen life, not to our old life. One day we will have a body like His glorious body, but we can know here and now the power and effectiveness of His resurrection and can "walk in newness of life" (<u>Romans 6:4</u>). Paul's determined purpose was to "know Him and the power of His resurrection" (<u>Philippians 3:10</u>).

Jesus prayed, "...as You have given Him authority over all flesh that He should give eternal life to as many as You have given Him" (John 17:2). The term Holy Spirit is actually another name for the experience of eternal life working in human beings here and now. The Holy Spirit is the deity of God who continues to apply the power of the atonement by the Cross of Christ to our lives. Thank God for the glorious and majestic truth that His Spirit can work the very nature of Jesus into us, if we will only obey Him.

