



## PRAYER LIST

### CHURCH FAMILY

James Earl Greene  
Naamon Culver  
Ray McAllister

### FAMILY & FRIENDS

Our Nation, State, Community & Schools  
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  
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

### 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  
Joyce Arnold-Columbiana Health and Rehab  
\*Jo Landers' Classmate  
Judy Greene- Coosa Valley Medical Center  
Adrian Reynolds-Col. R. Howard State Veterans Home

### HOMEBOUND

Judy Aycock  
Nadine Jackson  
Katherine Justice  
Lois Seifert  
Pat Barber  
Sarah Campbell  
Floyce Sumners  
Janette Russell  
Carolyn Hassett  
Terri Wills

### MISSION SERVICE

Evan & Rachel Clinkscates-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

### CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY

Family of Gail Rhodes

### RECORD FOR SUNDAY

#### April 6, 2025

Sunday School Enrollment	80
Sunday School Attendance	36
Weekly Budget Requirement	\$5,903.85
Budget Offering	\$3,957.00
Annie Armstrong	\$1,060
<b>Year to Date</b>	
Budget Requirement to date	\$82,653.90
Budget Offering to date	\$74,143.94
Donations to General Fund	\$25,000.00



## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Sponsor an Easter Lily for Easter Sunday: \$10 each and you can take yours home after Easter Service April 20th.**
- **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.
- **FBCV Kids, Join us on April 16<sup>th</sup> 6-7:30 for Journey to the Cross. Bring a Friend!**
- **Men's Bible Study-Sundays 5PM**
- **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

### WHY CANNOT I FOLLOW THEE NOW ARTICLE BY OSWALD CHAMBERS

#### **PETER SAID UNTO HIM, LORD, WHY CANNOT I FOLLOW THEE NOW? — [JOHN 13:37](#)**

There are times when you cannot understand why you cannot do what you want to do. When God brings the blank space, see that you do not fill it in, but wait. The blank space may come in order to teach you what sanctification means, or it may come after sanctification to teach you what service means. Never run before God's guidance. If there is the slightest doubt, then He is not guiding. Whenever there is doubt — don't. In the beginning you may see clearly what God's will is — the severance of a friendship, the breaking off of a business relationship, something you feel distinctly before God is His will for you to do, never do it on the impulse of that feeling. If you do, you will end in making difficulties that will take years of time to put right. Wait for God's time to bring it round and He will do it without any heartbreak or disappointment. When it is a question of the providential will of God, wait for God to move.

Peter did not wait on God, he forecast in his mind where the test would come, and the test came where he did not expect it. "I will lay down my life for Thy sake." Peter's declaration was honest but ignorant. "Jesus answered him...The cock shall not crow, till thou hast denied Me thrice." This was said with a deeper knowledge of Peter than Peter had of himself. He could not follow Jesus because he did not know himself, of what he was capable. Natural devotion may be all very well to attract us to Jesus, to make us feel His fascination, but it will never make us disciples. Natural devotion will always deny Jesus somewhere or other.

By Grace  
Robbie

