

SUNDAYS:

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

WEDNESDAYS:

Bible study for all ages 6PM
Choir Practice 7PM



MAY 14, 2025

PRAYER LIST

CHURCH FAMILY

Naamon Culver

FAMILY & FRIENDS

Our Nation, State, Community & Schools

Galean England

*Vickie Barnett's Friend

Sandra Berry

Robert Marler

Kevin Argo

*Nancy Fouche Nephew

Gorden Comans

*Leslie McDaniel's Grandfather

Linda Hoagland

Michael Hayes

Judy Pemberton

*Lois Seifert's Daughter

Christina Lee (& Parents, Courtney & Michael)

*Family Member of Ben & Heidi Lee

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

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

*Jo 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

May 11, 2025

Sunday School Enrollment 80

Sunday School Attendance 65

Weekly Budget Requirement \$5,903.85

Budget Offering \$4,178.00

Annie Armstrong \$1,945.00

Year to Date

Budget Requirement to date \$112173.15

Budget Offering to date \$106,498.71

Donations to General Fund \$42,430.26

UPCOMING EVENTS

Preschool Graduation- May 15th at 9am

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



ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **VBS Workshop**-May 25th at 3PM
- **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

INDIVIDUAL DISCOURAGEMENT AND PERSONAL GROWTH

BY OSWALD CHAMBERS

...WHEN MOSES WAS GROWN...HE WENT OUT TO HIS BRETHREN AND LOOKED AT THEIR BURDENS.
—EXODUS 2:11

Moses saw the oppression of his people and felt certain that he was the one to deliver them, and in the righteous indignation of his own spirit he started to right their wrongs. After he launched his first strike for God and for what was right, God allowed Moses to be driven into empty discouragement, sending him into the desert to feed sheep for forty years. At the end of that time, God appeared to Moses and said to him, “...bring My people...out of Egypt.” But Moses said to God, “Who am I that I should go...?” ([Exodus 3:10-11](#)). In the beginning Moses had realized that he was the one to deliver the people, but he had to be trained and disciplined by God first. He was right in his individual perspective, but he was not the person for the work until he had learned true fellowship and oneness with God.

We may have the vision of God and a very clear understanding of what God wants, and yet when we start to do it, there comes to us something equivalent to Moses’ forty years in the wilderness. It’s as if God had ignored the entire thing, and when we are thoroughly discouraged, God comes back and revives His call to us. And then we begin to tremble and say, “Who am I that I should go...?” We must learn that God’s great stride is summed up in these words— “I AM WHO I AM...has sent me to you” ([Exodus 3:14](#)). We must also learn that our individual effort for God shows nothing but disrespect for Him— our individuality is to be rendered radiant through a personal relationship with God, so that He may be “well pleased” ([Matthew 3:17](#)). We are focused on the right individual perspective of things; we have the vision and can say, “I know this is what God wants me to do.” But we have not yet learned to get into God’s stride. If you are going through a time of discouragement, there is a time of great personal growth ahead.



By Grace
Robbie

