



PRAYER LIST

CHURCH FAMILY

Naamon Culver

FAMILY & FRIENDS

Our Nation, State, Community & Schools

Parents-Summer Vacation

High School Graduates

Hannah Collins

Galean England

*Vickie Barnett's Friend

Sandra Berry

Robert Marler

Kevin Argo

*Nancy Fouche Nephew

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

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 Gorden Comans

*Leslie McDaniel's Grandfather

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 25, 2025

Sunday School Enrollment 80

Sunday School Attendance 43

Weekly Budget Requirement \$5,903.85

Budget Offering \$5,924.00

Children's Homes \$50

Year to Date

Budget Requirement to date \$123,980.85

Budget Offering to date \$115,970.30

Donations to General Fund \$42,430.26

UPCOMING EVENTS

VBS- June 8th-12th 5:45-8:15PM



ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **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

DO NOT QUENCH THE SPIRIT. —[1 THESSALONIANS 5:19](#)

The voice of the Spirit of God is as gentle as a summer breeze— so gentle that unless you are living in complete fellowship and oneness with God, you will never hear it. The sense of warning and restraint that the Spirit gives comes to us in the most amazingly gentle ways. And if you are not sensitive enough to detect His voice, you will quench it, and your spiritual life will be impaired. This sense of restraint will always come as a “still small voice” ([1 Kings 19:12](#)), so faint that no one except a saint of God will notice it.

Beware if in sharing your personal testimony you continually have to look back, saying, “Once, a number of years ago, I was saved.” If you have put your “hand to the plow” and are walking in the light, there is no “looking back”— the past is instilled into the present wonder of fellowship and oneness with God ([Luke 9:62](#) ; also see [1 John 1:6-7](#)). If you get out of the light, you become a sentimental Christian, and live only on your memories, and your testimony will have a hard metallic ring to it. Beware of trying to cover up your present refusal to “walk in the light” by recalling your past experiences when you did “walk in the light” ([1 John 1:7](#)). When-ever the Spirit gives you that sense of restraint, call a halt and make things right, or else you will go on quenching and grieving Him without even knowing it.

Suppose God brings you to a crisis and you almost endure it, but not completely. He will engineer the crisis again, but this time some of the intensity will be lost. You will have less discernment and more humiliation at having disobeyed. If you continue to grieve His Spirit, there will come a time when that crisis cannot be repeated, because you have totally quenched Him. But if you will go on through the crisis, your life will become a hymn of praise to God. Never become attached to anything that continues to hurt God. For you to be free of it, God must be allowed to hurt whatever it may be.

By Grace
Robbie

