

PRAYER LIST

CHURCH FAMILY

FAMILY & FRIENDS

Our Nation, State, Community & Schools

Parents-Summer Vacation

Janie Ratliff- Husband passed away

*Friend of Lane Dutton

Dale Brewer

*Gary Barnett's Brother in law

Hannah Collins

Galean England

*Vickie Barnett's Friend

Sandra Berry

Robert Marler

Kevin Argo

*Nancy Fouche Nephew

Linda Hoagland

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

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 Eddie Ratliff

*Friend of Lane Dutton

UPCOMING EVENTS

Kids Summer Block Party- June 27th 5-8pm **Fish Fry**- July 12th 11-1pm

HOMEBOUND

Judy Aycock

Nadine Jackson

Katherine Justice

Lois Seifert

Pat Barber

Sarah Campbell

Floyce Sumners

Ianette 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

June 8, 2025

Sunday School Enrollment 80 Sunday School Attendance 51

Weekly Budget Requirement \$5,903.85 Budget Offering \$6,314.59

Year to Date

Budget Requirement to date \$135,788.55 Budget Offering to date \$126,143.89 Donations to General Fund \$42,430.26



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

DRAWING ON THE GRACE OF GOD— NOW BY OSWALD CHAMBERS

WE...PLEAD WITH YOU NOT TO RECEIVE THE GRACE OF GOD IN VAIN. —2 CORINTHIANS 6:1

The grace you had yesterday will not be sufficient for today. Grace is the overflowing favor of God, and you can always count on it being available to draw upon as needed. "...in much patience, in tribulations, in needs, in distresses"— that is where our patience is tested (2 Corinthians 6:4). Are you failing to rely on the grace of God there? Are you saying to yourself, "Oh well, I won't count this time"? It is not a question of praying and asking God to help you— it is taking the grace of God now. We tend to make prayer the preparation for our service, yet it is never that in the Bible. Prayer is the practice of drawing on the grace of God. Don't say, "I will endure this until I can get away and pray." Pray now — draw on the grace of God in your moment of need. Prayer is the most normal and useful thing; it is not simply a reflex action of your devotion to God. We are very slow to learn to draw on God's grace through prayer.

"...in stripes, in imprisonments, in tumults, in labors..." (2 Corinthians 6:5)— in all these things, display in your life a drawing on the grace of God, which will show evidence to yourself and to others that you are a miracle of His. Draw on His grace now, not later. The primary word in the spiritual vocabulary is now. Let circumstances take you where they will, but keep drawing on the grace of God in whatever condition you may find yourself. One of the greatest proofs that you are drawing on the grace of God is that you can be totally humiliated before others without displaying even the slightest trace of anything but His grace.
"...having nothing...." Never hold anything in reserve. Pour yourself out, giving the best that you have, and always be poor. Never be diplomatic and careful with the treasure God gives you. "...and yet possessing all things"— this is poverty triumphant (2 Corinthians 6:10).



By Grace Robbie

