



## PRAYER LIST

### CHURCH FAMILY

#### FAMILY & FRIENDS

Our Nation, State, Community & Schools  
Youth Going to Camp  
Geraldine Brazier  
\*Nathan Riddle's Grandmother  
Janie Ratliff- Husband passed away  
\*Friend of Lane Dutton  
Dale Brewer  
\*Gary Barnett's Brother in law  
Galean England  
\*Vickie Barnett's Friend  
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  
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 Helen Chapman  
\*Chelsea Latimer's Family Friend

### UPCOMING EVENTS

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

### 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

#### June 22, 2025

Sunday School Enrollment	80
Sunday School Attendance	51
Weekly Budget Requirement	\$5,903.85
Budget Offering	\$3,739.59

#### Year to Date

Budget Requirement to date	\$147,596.25
Budget Offering to date	\$134,846.48
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

### THE DISCIPLINE OF SPIRITUAL PERSEVERANCE

BY OSWALD CHAMBERS

**BE STILL, AND KNOW THAT I AM GOD... —[PSALM 46:10](#)**

Perseverance is more than endurance. It is endurance combined with absolute assurance and certainty that what we are looking for is going to happen. Perseverance means more than just hanging on, which may be only exposing our fear of letting go and falling. Perseverance is our supreme effort of refusing to believe that our hero is going to be conquered. Our greatest fear is not that we will be damned, but that somehow Jesus Christ will be defeated. Also, our fear is that the very things our Lord stood for— love, justice, forgiveness, and kindness among men— will not win out in the end and will represent an unattainable goal for us. Then there is the call to spiritual perseverance. A call not to hang on and do nothing, but to work deliberately, knowing with certainty that God will never be defeated.

If our hopes seem to be experiencing disappointment right now, it simply means that they are being purified. Every hope or dream of the human mind will be fulfilled if it is noble and of God. But one of the greatest stresses in life is the stress of waiting for God. He brings fulfillment, “because you have kept My command to persevere...” ([Revelation 3:10](#)).

Continue to persevere spiritually.

By Grace  
Robbie

