



PRAYER LIST

CHURCH FAMILY

FAMILY & FRIENDS

Our Nation, State, Community & Schools
 Benhur Callahan
 * Mike & Joy Cribbs Nephew
 AJ Simmons
 *Ben Lee's Co-worker
 Marien Aldridge
 *Mary Lee's Sister
 Dale Brewer
 *Gary Barnett's Brother in law
 Gaele England
 *Vickie Barnett's Friend
 Linda Hoagland
 Judy Pemberton
 *Lois Seifert's Daughter
 Christina Lee (& Parents, Courtney & Michael)
 *Family Member of Ben & Heidi Lee
 Jeff Brasher- Cancer
 *Karen Malone's Brother
 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

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

Fellowship Sunday- August 10th 6:30-8:30

RECORD FOR SUNDAY

July 20, 2025

Sunday School Enrollment	80
Sunday School Attendance	49
Weekly Budget Requirement	\$5,903.85
Budget Offering	\$3,490.58
Year to Date	
Budget Requirement to date	\$171,211.65
Budget Offering to date	\$154,125.20
Donations to General Fund	\$42,430.26



ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **We're collection donations to purchase Kleenex for the elementary school.**
- **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

IS THERE GOOD IN TEMPTATION? BY OSWALD CHAMBERS

NO TEMPTATION HAS OVERTAKEN YOU EXCEPT SUCH AS IS COMMON TO MAN... —1 CORINTHIANS 10:13

The word temptation has come to mean something bad to us today, but we tend to use the word in the wrong way. Temptation itself is not sin; it is something we are bound to face simply by virtue of being human. Not to be tempted would mean that we were already so shameful that we would be beneath contempt. Yet many of us suffer from temptations we should never have to suffer, simply because we have refused to allow God to lift us to a higher level where we would face temptations of another kind. A person's inner nature, what he possesses in the inner, spiritual part of his being, determines what he is tempted by on the outside. The temptation fits the true nature of the person being tempted and reveals the possibilities of his nature. Every person actually determines or sets the level of his own temptation, because temptation will come to him in accordance with the level of his controlling, inner nature. Temptation comes to me, suggesting a possible shortcut to the realization of my highest goal— it does not direct me toward what I understand to be evil, but toward what I understand to be good. Temptation is something that confuses me for a while, and I don't know whether something is right or wrong. When I yield to it, I have made lust a god, and the temptation itself becomes the proof that it was only my own fear that prevented me from falling into the sin earlier. Temptation is not something we can escape; in fact, it is essential to the well-rounded life of a person. Beware of thinking that you are tempted as no one else— what you go through is the common inheritance of the human race, not something that no one has ever before endured. God does not save us from temptations— He sustains us in the midst of them (see Hebrews 2:18 and Hebrews 4:15-16).



By Grace
Robbie

