

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

WEDNESDAYS:
Bible study for all ages 6PM
Choir Practice 7PM



JULY 30, 2025

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
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
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 27, 2025

Sunday School Enrollment	80
Sunday School Attendance	46
Weekly Budget Requirement	\$5,903.85
Budget Offering	\$3,754.00
Kleenex for VES	\$40
Unlimited	\$200
Weekday Preschool	\$130


Year to Date

Budget Requirement to date	\$177,115.50
Budget Offering to date	\$157,879.20
Donations to General Fund	\$42,430.26

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

- We're collection donations to purchase Kleenex for the elementary school.
- Help us reach our Goal of \$1,800 for the Myers Mallory Mission.
- 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

OBEDIENCE OR INDEPENDENCE? BY OSWALD CHAMBERS

IF YOU LOVE ME, KEEP MY COMMANDMENTS. —[JOHN 14:15](#)

Our Lord never insists on obedience. He stresses very definitely what we ought to do, but He never forces us to do it. We have to obey Him out of a oneness of spirit with Him. That is why whenever our Lord talked about discipleship, He prefaced it with an “If,” meaning, “You do not need to do this unless you desire to do so.” “If anyone desires to come after Me, let him deny himself...” ([Luke 9:23](#)). In other words, “To be My disciple, let him give up his right to himself to Me.” Our Lord is not talking about our eternal position, but about our being of value to Him in this life here and now. That is why He sounds so stern (see [Luke 14:26](#)). Never try to make sense from these words by separating them from the One who spoke them. The Lord does not give me rules, but He makes His standard very clear. If my relationship to Him is that of love, I will do what He says without hesitation. If I hesitate, it is because I love someone I have placed in competition with Him, namely, myself. Jesus Christ will not force me to obey Him, but I must. And as soon as I obey Him, I fulfill my spiritual destiny. My personal life may be crowded with small, petty happenings, altogether insignificant. But if I obey Jesus Christ in the seemingly random circumstances of life, they become pinholes through which I see the face of God. Then, when I stand face to face with God, I will discover that through my obedience thousands were blessed. When God’s redemption brings a human soul to the point of obedience, it always produces. If I obey Jesus Christ, the redemption of God will flow through me to the lives of others, because behind the deed of obedience is the reality of Almighty God.

By Grace
Robbie

