



## PRAYER LIST

### CHURCH FAMILY

#### FAMILY & FRIENDS

Our Nation, State, Community & Schools  
 Marien Aldridge  
 \*Mary Lee's Sister  
 Geraldine Brazier  
 \*Nathan Riddle's Grandmother  
 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

#### 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

#### CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY

Family of Brian Buchanan  
 \*Avery Buchanan's Grandfather  
 Family of Sandra Williams  
 \*Cathy Greene's Mother

### 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

### UPCOMING EVENTS

**Fish Fry- July 12<sup>th</sup> 11-1pm**

### RECORD FOR SUNDAY

#### July 6, 2025

Sunday School Enrollment	80
Sunday School Attendance	55
Weekly Budget Requirement	\$5,903.85
Budget Offering	\$6,850.96
Children's Ministry	\$20
<b>Year to Date</b>	
Budget Requirement to date	\$159,403.95
Budget Offering to date	\$146,408.03
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 TRIAL OF FAITH

**IF YOU HAVE FAITH AS SMALL AS A MUSTARD SEED...NOTHING WILL BE IMPOSSIBLE FOR YOU. —  
MATTHEW 17:20**

We have the idea that God rewards us for our faith, and it may be so in the initial stages. But we do not earn anything through faith— faith brings us into the right relationship with God and gives Him His opportunity to work. Yet God frequently has to knock the bottom out of your experience as His saint to get you in direct contact with Himself. God wants you to understand that it is a life of faith, not a life of emotional enjoyment of His blessings. The beginning of your life of faith was very narrow and intense, centered around a small amount of experience that had as much emotion as faith in it, and it was full of light and sweetness. Then God withdrew His conscious blessings to teach you to “walk by faith” ([2 Corinthians 5:7](#)). And you are worth much more to Him now than you were in your days of conscious delight with your thrilling testimony. Faith by its very nature must be tested and tried. And the real trial of faith is not that we find it difficult to trust God, but that God’s character must be proven as trustworthy in our own minds. Faith being worked out into reality must experience times of unbroken isolation. Never confuse the trial of faith with the ordinary discipline of life, because a great deal of what we call the trial of faith is the inevitable result of being alive. Faith, as the Bible teaches it, is faith in God coming against everything that contradicts Him— a faith that says, “I will remain true to God’s character whatever He may do.” The highest and the greatest expression of faith in the whole Bible is— “Though He slay me, yet will I trust Him” ([Job 13:15](#)).

By Grace  
Robbie

