

SUNDAYS:

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

WEDNESDAYS:

Bible study for all ages 6PM
Choir Practice 7PM



AUGUST 20, 2025

PRAYER LIST

CHURCH FAMILY

Jo Landers- Cancer
Caroline Beggs- Tonsil & Adenoids Surgery 9/18
Phillip Barber

FAMILY & FRIENDS

Our Nation, State, Community & Schools
Steve Young-Walking across American
Daren Roberson- Thyroid Surgery
*Sue Roberson's son
Angie Burnett
* Friend of Wanda Rasmussen
Sergio Vigil
* Friend of Gary Barnett
Brenda Martin Skinner- Knee Surgery
*Friend of Lane Dutton
Benhur Callahan
* Mike & Joy Cribbs Nephew
AJ Simmons
*Ben Lee's Co-worker
Judy Pemberton
*Lois Seifert's Daughter
Christina Lee (& Parents, Courtney & Michael)
*Family Member of Ben & Heidi Lee
Paul & Brandy Layton
*Friends of Kerry Bonifay
Ruth Ratcliff- Brain Tumor
*Friend of Don & Lynn Gray
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
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

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

MISSION SERVICE

Evan & Rachel Clinkscates-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

RECORD FOR SUNDAY

August 17, 2025

Sunday School Enrollment	80
Sunday School Attendance	46
Weekly Budget Requirement	\$5,903.85
Budget Offering	\$4,720.00
Myers Mallory	\$50

Year to Date

Budget Requirement to date	\$194,827.05
Budget Offering to date	\$170,712.38
Donations to General Fund	\$42,430.26



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.
- **Our Children's Ministry is growing! We compiled an Amazon Wish List** to expand the classrooms. Any donation, great or small, would be appreciated!
- **The preschool committee has compiled an Amazon Wish List** for items needed the classrooms. Any donation, great or small, would be appreciated!



FROM THE PASTOR

THE PLACE OF HUMILIATION BY OSWALD CHAMBERS

IF YOU CAN DO ANYTHING, HAVE COMPASSION ON US AND HELP US. —[MARK 9:22](#)

After every time of exaltation, we are brought down with a sudden rush into things as they really are, where it is neither beautiful, poetic, nor thrilling. The height of the mountaintop is measured by the dismal drudgery of the valley, but it is in the valley that we have to live for the glory of God. We see His glory on the mountain, but we never live for His glory there. It is in the place of humiliation that we find our true worth to God— that is where our faithfulness is revealed. Most of us can do things if we are always at some heroic level of intensity, simply because of the natural selfishness of our own hearts. But God wants us to be at the drab everyday level, where we live in the valley according to our personal relationship with Him. Peter thought it would be a wonderful thing for them to remain on the mountain, but Jesus Christ took the disciples down from the mountain and into the valley, where the true meaning of the vision was explained (see [Mark 9:5-6](#), [Mark 9:14-23](#)).

“If you can do anything....” It takes the valley of humiliation to remove the skepticism from us. Look back at your own experience and you will find that until you learned who Jesus really was, you were a skillful skeptic about His power. When you were on the mountaintop you could believe anything, but what about when you were faced with the facts of the valley? You may be able to give a testimony regarding your sanctification, but what about the thing that is a humiliation to you right now? The last time you were on the mountain with God, you saw that all the power in heaven and on earth belonged to Jesus— will you be skeptical now, simply because you are in the valley of humiliation?



By Grace
Robbie

