

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

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



AUGUST 27, 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  
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 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

### RECORD FOR SUNDAY

#### August 24, 2025

Sunday School Enrollment	80
Sunday School Attendance	67
Weekly Budget Requirement	\$5,903.85
Budget Offering	\$3,700.59
Myers Mallory	\$301

#### Year to Date

Budget Requirement to date	\$200,730.90
Budget Offering to date	\$174,412.97
Donations to General Fund	\$42,430.26

### UPCOMING EVENTS

**Dinner Fundraiser-** September 10<sup>th</sup> 5:15-6PM  
**Samantha Carden's Bridal Shower-**September 20<sup>th</sup>  
10am-12pm



## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **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

### FAITH

BY OSWALD CHAMBERS

### **WITHOUT FAITH IT IS IMPOSSIBLE TO PLEASE HIM... —[HEBREWS 11:6](#)**

Faith in active opposition to common sense is mistaken enthusiasm and narrow-mindedness, and common sense in opposition to faith demonstrates a mistaken reliance on reason as the basis for truth. The life of faith brings the two of these into the proper relationship. Common sense and faith are as different from each other as the natural life is from the spiritual, and as impulsiveness is from inspiration. Nothing that Jesus Christ ever said is common sense, but is revelation sense, and is complete, whereas common sense falls short. Yet faith must be tested and tried before it becomes real in your life. "We know that all things work together for good..." ([Romans 8:28](#)) so that no matter what happens, the transforming power of God's providence transforms perfect faith into reality. Faith always works in a personal way, because the purpose of God is to see that perfect faith is made real in His children.

For every detail of common sense in life, there is a truth God has revealed by which we can prove in our practical experience what we believe God to be. Faith is a tremendously active principle that always puts Jesus Christ first. The life of faith says, "Lord, You have said it, it appears to be irrational, but I'm going to step out boldly, trusting in Your Word" (for example, see [Matthew 6:33](#)). Turning intellectual faith into our personal possession is always a fight, not just sometimes. God brings us into particular circumstances to educate our faith, because the nature of faith is to make the object of our faith very real to us. Until we know Jesus, God is merely a concept, and we can't have faith in Him. But once we hear Jesus say, "He who has seen Me has seen the Father" ([John 14:9](#)) we immediately have something that is real, and our faith is limitless. Faith is the entire person in the right relationship with God through the power of the Spirit of Jesus Christ.



By Grace  
Robbie

