

SUNDAYS:

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

WEDNESDAYS:

Bible study for all ages 6PM
Choir Practice 7PM



AUGUST 6, 2025

PRAYER LIST

CHURCH FAMILY

Phillip Barber

FAMILY & FRIENDS

Our Nation, State, Community & Schools

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

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

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

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**Fellowship Sunday-** August 10th 6:30-8:30**RECORD FOR SUNDAY****August 3, 2025**

Sunday School Enrollment	80
Sunday School Attendance	49
Weekly Budget Requirement	\$5,903.85
Budget Offering	\$4,776.59
Kleenex for VES	\$120

Year to Date

Budget Requirement to date	\$183,019.35
Budget Offering to date	\$162,655.79
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.
- **The preschool committee has compiled an Amazon Wish List** to update the classrooms. Any donation, great or small, would be appreciated! Thank you from the Preschool Director, Committee and Teachers for all the purchases made! We are so excited for a God filled new school year!



FROM THE PASTOR

ARGUMENTS OR OBEDIENCE BY OSWALD CHAMBERS

...THE SIMPLICITY THAT IS IN CHRIST. —[2 CORINTHIANS 11:3](#)

Simplicity is the secret to seeing things clearly. A saint does not think clearly until a long time passes, but a saint ought to see clearly without any difficulty. You cannot think through spiritual confusion to make things clear; to make things clear, you must obey. In intellectual matters you can think things out, but in spiritual matters you will only think yourself into further wandering thoughts and more confusion. If there is something in your life upon which God has put His pressure, then obey Him in that matter. Bring all your “arguments and...every thought into captivity to the obedience of Christ” regarding the matter, and everything will become as clear as daylight to you ([2 Corinthians 10:5](#)). Your reasoning capacity will come later, but reasoning is not how we see. We see like children, and when we try to be wise we see nothing (see [Matthew 11:25](#)).

Even the very smallest thing that we allow in our lives that is not under the control of the Holy Spirit is completely sufficient to account for spiritual confusion, and spending all of our time thinking about it will still never make it clear. Spiritual confusion can only be conquered through obedience. As soon as we obey, we have discernment. This is humiliating, because when we are confused we know that the reason lies in the state of our mind. But when our natural power of sight is devoted and submitted in obedience to the Holy Spirit, it becomes the very power by which we perceive God’s will, and our entire life is kept in simplicity.

By Grace
Robbie

