

SUNDAYS:

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

WEDNESDAYS:

Bible study for all ages 6PM
Choir Practice 7PM



SEPTEMBER 17, 2025

PRAYER LIST

CHURCH FAMILY

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

FAMILY & FRIENDS

Our Nation, State, Community & Schools
Becky Glass
*Charlie Morris' Sister
Michael Callahan
*Mike Cribbs' Brother
Taylor Agee- Surgery
*Joy Cribbs' Brother
Linda Hoagland
Daren Roberson- Thyroid Surgery
*Sue Roberson's son
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
Riley Brasher-Cancer
*Rachel Hall's Sister
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

UPCOMING EVENTS

Samantha Carden's Bridal Shower-September 20th
10am-12pm
Dinner Fundraiser- September 24th 5:15-6PM

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

RECORD FOR SUNDAY

September 14, 2025

Sunday School Attendance	61
Weekly Budget Requirement	\$5,903.85
Budget Offering	\$6,021.00
Myers Mallory	\$501
Pastor Appreciation	\$145
Kids Camp/Fundraiser	\$547

Year to Date

Budget Requirement to date	\$218,442.45
Budget Offering to date	\$187,737.97
Donations to General Fund	\$42,430.26



ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **We're collecting candy donations for the Fall Festival**
- **Men's & Women's Bible Study-Sundays at 5PM**
- **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

PURE WISDOM

EVERYONE WHO ASKS RECEIVES... —LUKE 11:10

Ask if you have not received. There is nothing more difficult than asking. We will have yearnings and desires for certain things, and even suffer as a result of their going unfulfilled, but not until we are at the limit of desperation will we ask. It is the sense of not being spiritually real that causes us to ask. Have you ever asked out of the depths of your total insufficiency and poverty? "If any of you lacks wisdom, let him ask of God..." ([James 1:5](#)), but be sure that you do lack wisdom before you ask. You cannot bring yourself to the point of spiritual reality anytime you choose. The best thing to do, once you realize you are not spiritually real, is to ask God for the Holy Spirit, basing your request on the promise of Jesus Christ (see [Luke 11:13](#)). The Holy Spirit is the one who makes everything that Jesus did for you real in your life.

"Everyone who asks receives...." This does not mean that you will not get if you do not ask, but it means that until you come to the point of asking, you will not receive from God (see [Matthew 5:45](#)). To be able to receive means that you have to come into the relationship of a child of God, and then you comprehend and appreciate mentally, morally, and with spiritual understanding, that these things come from God.

"If any of you lacks wisdom...." If you realize that you are lacking, it is because you have come in contact with spiritual reality— do not put the blinders of reason on again. The word ask actually means "beg." Some people are poor enough to be interested in their poverty, and some of us are poor enough spiritually to show our interest. Yet we will never receive if we ask with a certain result in mind, because we are asking out of our lust, not out of our poverty. A pauper does not ask out of any reason other than the completely hopeless and painful condition of his poverty. He is not ashamed to beg— blessed are the paupers in spirit (see [Matthew 5:3](#)).



By Grace
Robbie

