

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

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



OCTOBER 15, 2025

PRAYER LIST

CHURCH FAMILY

Jo Landers- Cancer

FAMILY & FRIENDS

Our Nation, State, Community & Schools

Pete Nordquist

*Larry & Vonnie Nordquist's Son

Melanie Bice

*Friend of Janie Sanders

Randy Cleckler-Heart Surgery

*Friend of Stan Elliott

Becky Glass

*Charlie Morris' Sister

Marlene Brummond

*Friend of Kathy Beggs

Fred Phillips-Surgery for Skin Cancer

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

Grant McDaniel

CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY

Family of Mildred Jones

*Brenda Jeffrey's Mother

UPCOMING EVENTS

Fall Festival & Bake Sale- October 26th 4-6PM

BBQ Plate Fundraiser- October 31st 6-9PM

Jessica Bearden's Baby Shower- Nov. 9th 2-4PM

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

October 12, 2025



Sunday School Attendance	43
Weekly Budget Requirement	\$5,903.85
Budget Offering	\$4,606.00
Pastor Appreciation	\$435
Benevolence	\$1,640

Year to Date

Budget Requirement to date	\$242,057.85
Budget Offering to date	\$205,782.74
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**
- **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
- **If you'd like to read Psalms on Sunday morning,** contact Theresa Newman 813-477-3440 or 205-202-9686
- **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 NEXT BEST THING TO DO BY OSWALD CHAMBER

SEEK, AND YE SHALL FIND. — [LUKE 11:9](#)

Seek If You Have Not Found

"Ye ask, and receive not, because ye ask amiss." If you ask for things from life instead of from God, you ask amiss, i.e., you ask from a desire for self-realisation. The more you realise yourself the less will you seek God. **"Seek, and ye shall find."** Get to work, narrow your interests to this one. Have you ever sought God with your whole heart, or have you only given a languid cry to Him after a twinge of moral neuralgia? Seek, concentrate, and you will find.

"Ho, every one that thirsteth, come ye to the waters." Are you thirsty, or smugly indifferent — so satisfied with your experience that you want nothing more of God? Experience is a gateway, not an end. Beware of building your faith on experience, the metallic note will come in at once, the censorious note. You can never give another person that which you have found, but you can make him homesick for what you have.

"Draw nigh unto God." **"Knock and it shall be opened unto you."** Knock — the door is closed, and you suffer from palpitation as you knock. **"Cleanse your hands"** — knock a bit louder, you begin to find you are dirty.

"Purify your heart" — this is more personal still, you are desperately in earnest now — you will do anything.

"Be afflicted" — have you ever been afflicted before God at the state of your inner life? There is no strand of self-pity left, but a heartbreaking affliction of amazement to find you are the kind of person that you are.

"Humble yourself" — it is a humbling business to knock at God's door — you have to knock with the crucified thief. **"To him that knocketh, it shall be opened."**

By Grace
Robbie

