

SUNDAYS:

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

WEDNESDAYS:

Bible study for all ages 6PM
Choir Practice 7PM



OCTOBER 22, 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

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 22, 2025

Sunday School Attendance	61
Weekly Budget Requirement	\$5,903.85
Budget Offering	\$3,187.59
Pastor Appreciation	\$535
Benevolence	\$1,740

Year to Date

Budget Requirement to date	\$247,961.70
Budget Offering to date	\$209,570.33
Donations to General Fund	\$42,430.26

UPCOMING EVENTS

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

BBQ Sandwich Fundraiser- October 31st 6-9PM

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



ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Sponsor a Brick-** \$20 each, write your own message or we can write it for you.
- **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.
- **If you'd like to read Psalms on Sunday morning,** contact Theresa Newman 813-477-3440 or 205-202-9686
- **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

WILL TO BE FAITHFUL BY OSWALD CHAMBERS

...CHOOSE FOR YOURSELVES THIS DAY WHOM YOU WILL SERVE... —[JOSHUA 24:15](#)

A person's will is embodied in the actions of the whole person. I cannot give up my will—I must exercise it, putting it into action. I must will to obey, and I must will to receive God's Spirit. When God gives me a vision of truth, there is never a question of what He will do, but only of what I will do. The Lord has been placing in front of each of us some big proposals and plans. The best thing to do is to remember what you did before when you were touched by God. Recall the moment when you were saved, or first recognized Jesus, or realized some truth. It was easy then to yield your allegiance to God. Immediately recall those moments each time the Spirit of God brings some new proposal before you.

"...choose for yourselves this day whom you will serve...." Your choice must be a deliberate determination — it is not something into which you will automatically drift. And everything else in your life will be held in temporary suspension until you make a decision. The proposal is between you and God— do not "confer with flesh and blood" about it ([Galatians 1:16](#)). With every new proposal, the people around us seem to become more and more isolated, and that is where the tension develops. God allows the opinion of His other saints to matter to you, and yet you become less and less certain that others really understand the step you are taking. You have no business trying to find out where God is leading— the only thing God will explain to you is Himself.

Openly declare to Him, "I will be faithful." But remember that as soon as you choose to be faithful to Jesus Christ, "You are witnesses against yourselves..." ([Joshua 24:22](#)). Don't consult with other Christians, but simply and freely declare before Him, "I will serve You." Will to be faithful— and give other people credit for being faithful too.



By Grace
Robbie

