

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

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

BBQ Sandwich 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 26, 2025

Sunday School Attendance 64
Weekly Budget Requirement \$5,903.85
Budget Offering \$2,869.00
Pastor Appreciation \$535
Benevolence \$1,840

Brick Sponsor **Year to Date**

Budget Requirement to date \$253,865.55 Budget Offering to date \$212,439.33 Donations to General Fund \$42,430.26

\$30



ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Sponsor a Brick- Donate towards a brick and you We want YOU to be part of the FBC Vincent can have a messaged engraved on it.
- 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

- Praise Choir. Come join our Praise and Worship Ministry on Wednesdays, at 7:00 PM
- 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 PURPOSE OF PRAYER BY OSWALD CHAMBERS

...ONE OF HIS DISCIPLES SAID TO HIM, "LORD, TEACH US TO PRAY..." — LUKE 11:1

Prayer is not a normal part of the life of the natural man. We hear it said that a person's life will suffer if he doesn't pray, but I question that. What will suffer is the life of the Son of God in him, which is nourished not by food, but by prayer. When a person is born again from above, the life of the Son of God is born in him, and he can either starve or nourish that life. Prayer is the way that the life of God in us is nourished. Our common ideas regarding prayer are not found in the New Testament. We look upon prayer simply as a means of getting things for ourselves, but the biblical purpose of prayer is that we may get to know God Himself.

"Ask, and you will receive..." (John 16:24). We complain before God, and sometimes we are apologetic or indifferent to Him, but we actually ask Him for very few things. Yet a child exhibits a magnificent boldness to ask! Our Lord said, "...unless you...become as little children..." (Matthew 18:3). Ask and God will do. Give Jesus Christ the opportunity and the room to work. The problem is that no one will ever do this until he is at his wits' end. When a person is at his wits' end, it no longer seems to be a cowardly thing to pray; in fact, it is the only way he can get in touch with the truth and the reality of God Himself. Be yourself before God and present Him with your problems—the very things that have brought you to your wits' end. But as long as you think you are self-sufficient, you do not need to ask God for anything.

To say that "prayer changes things" is not as close to the truth as saying, "Prayer changes me and then I change things." God has established things so that prayer, on the basis of redemption, changes the way a person looks at things. Prayer is not a matter of changing things externally, but one of working miracles in a person's inner nature.



By Grace **Robbie**

