



PRAYER LIST

CHURCH FAMILY

Jo Landers- Cancer

FAMILY & FRIENDS

Our Nation, State, Community & Schools

Melanie Bice

*Friend of Janie Sanders

Randy Cleckler-Heart Surgery

*Friend of Stan Elliott

Becky Glass

*Charlie Morris' Sister

Michael Callahan

*Mike Cribbs' Brother

Taylor Agee- Surgery

*Joy Cribbs' Brother

Linda Hoagland

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 5, 2025

Sunday School Attendance	59
Weekly Budget Requirement	\$5,903.85
Budget Offering	\$5,170.59
Kids Camp	\$100
Pastor Appreciation	\$435
Benevolence	\$1,640

Year to Date

Budget Requirement to date	\$230,250.15
Budget Offering to date	\$201,176.74
Donations to General Fund	\$42,430.26

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



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

COME TO ME

BY OSWALD CHAMBERS

COME TO ME, ALL YOU WHO ARE WEARY AND BURDENED, AND I WILL GIVE YOU REST. — [MATTHEW 11:28](#)

Isn't it humiliating to be told that we must come to Jesus? As long as we have even the tiniest bit of spiritual rebellion inside of us, we long for God to ask us to do something grand and important. Instead, he tells us to do something infinitely simple: "Come."

Think of all the things you won't come to the Lord about. If you want to know how spiritually real you are, test yourself with these words: "Come to me." In every degree to which you are not real, you will argue rather than come; you will go through sorrow rather than come; you will do anything rather than present yourself, just as you are, to your Lord.

"Come to me." When you hear these words, you know that a change must happen inside you before you will come. The Holy Spirit will show you what you have to do. He will show you that you must take an axe to the thing that is preventing you from getting through to the Lord. You will never get any further until you do. The Holy Spirit will locate the one unmovable thing in you, but he won't budge it unless you let him. How often have you come to God with your requests and had the feeling that you'd achieved your goal, only to come away with nothing? And yet all the time, God has stood with outstretched hands, not only to take you but so that you will take him. Think of the invincible, unconquerable, untiring patience of Jesus as he says, "Come to me."

By Grace
Robbie

