

CHURCH FAMILY

Jo Landers- Cancer

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FAMILY & FRIENDS

Our Nation, State, Community & Schools

Gail Pazsak

*Mark Smith's Sister

Sandra Artale

*Friend of James Earl & Trisha Greene

Roberto Rodriguez

Evans Family

*Friends of Lane Dutton

Melanie Bice

*Friend of Janie Sanders

Becky Glass

*Charlie Morris' Sister

Judy Pemberton

*Lois Seifert's Daughter

Michael Pemberton

*Lois Seifert's Son in law

Christina Lee (& Parents, Courtney & Michael)

*Family Member of Ben & Heidi Lee

Paul Layton

*Friends of Kerry Bonifay

Ruth Ratcliff- Brain Tumor

*Friend of Don & Lynn Gray

Jim Graham-Lymphoma

*Friend of Brooke Beggs

Justin Gardner- Cancer

*Friend of Kerry Bonifay

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

New Year's Eve Party- Dec 31st starting at 6PM

HOMEBOUND

Judy Aycock

Nadine Jackson

Katherine Justice

Lois Seifert

Pat Barber

Sarah Campbell

Floyce Sumners

Ianette 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

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 Lutaava

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

December 28, 2025

Sunday School Attendance 61

Weekly Budget Requirement \$5,903.85 **Budget Offering** \$3,740.59 **Pastor Appreciation** \$1,035 Benevolence \$2,040 Lottie Moon \$2,165

Year to Date

Budget Requirement to date \$307,000.20 Budget Offering to date \$256,734.78 Donations to General Fund \$42,430.26



ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Help us reach our Goal of \$4,000 for the Lottie Moon 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.
- 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
- We want YOU to be part of the FBC Vincent Praise Choir. Come join our Praise and Worship Ministry on Wednesdays, at 7:00 PM

- Purchase a devotional from former Pastor Darryl Wood. There's 2 devotionals available- \$10 each or \$18 for both. \$1 from each book sold goes towards our children's ministry.
- 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

ABRAHAM'S LIFE OF FAITH BY OSWALD CHAMBERS

HE WENT OUT, NOT KNOWING WHERE HE WAS GOING. —HEBREWS 11:8

In the Old Testament, a person's relationship with God was seen by the degree of separation in that person's life. This separation is exhibited in the life of Abraham by his separation from his country and his family. When we think of separation today, we do not mean to be literally separated from those family members who do not have a personal relationship with God, but to be separated mentally and morally from their viewpoints. This is what Jesus Christ was referring to in Luke 14:26. Living a life of faith means never knowing where you are being led. But it does mean loving and knowing the One who is leading. It is literally a life of faith, not of understanding and reason— a life of knowing Him who calls us to go. Faith is rooted in the knowledge of a Person, and one of the biggest traps we fall into is the belief that if we have faith, God will surely lead us to success in the world. The final stage in the life of faith is the attainment of character, and we encounter many changes in the process. We feel the presence of God around us when we pray, yet we are only momentarily changed. We tend to keep going back to our everyday ways and the glory vanishes. A life of faith is not a life of one glorious mountaintop experience after another, like soaring on eagles' wings, but is a life of day-in and day-out consistency; a life of walking without fainting (see Isaiah 40:31). It is not even a question of the holiness of sanctification, but of something which comes much farther down the road. It is a faith that has been tried and proved and has withstood the test. Abraham is not a type or an example of the holiness of sanctification, but a type of the life of faith— a faith, tested and true, built on the true God. "Abraham believed God..." (Romans 4:3).



By Grace Robbie

