

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

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



FEBRUARY 25, 2026

PRAYER LIST

CHURCH FAMILY

DJ Latimer
Rebecca Rhoden & Family

FAMILY & FRIENDS

Our Nation, State, Community & Schools
Terry Kincaid- Back Surgery
Bryon Thornton & Family-Car Accident
Jerry Rea
*Tammy Barber's Father
Gregg Neineman
Glynda Howard- Shingles
Cody Lewis
Bobby Stoker
*Friend of Alan Fredrick
Sammy Skinner
Chloe Foster
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
Glenda Fleming-Cancer
*Ronnie Fleming's Mother
Paul Layton
*Friends of Kerry Bonifay
Ricky Luckie- Cancer
*Ruth Driggers Son
Marley Kate- Brain Tumor
Ruth Ratcliff- Brain Tumor
*Friend of Don & Lynn Gray
Jana Schoenfeld- Stage 4 Leukemia
*Friend of Noelle Bouchet
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
Freddy Greene- Cancer
* The Reynolds' Family Friend
Gail Henderson- Cancer
Jerry Snow- Cancer
*April Carden's Fa ther
Mark Roberts
*Fred Bouchet's Cousin
Boston Smith
Grant McDaniel

HOMEBOUND

Judy Aycock
Nadine Jackson
Katherine Justice
Lois Seifert
Pat Barber
Sarah Campbell
Floyce Summers
Carolyn Hassett
Teri Wills

FAMILY & FRIENDS IN ASSISTED LIVING/ HEALTH CARE/REHAB

L J White- EJYS Homes for You, Birmingham
*Lynda Chick's Son
Kurt Russell
Janette Russell-Oak Circle Assisted Living, Pell City
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 Lutaaya

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

CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY

Family of Becky Glass
* Charles Morris' Sister

RECORD FOR SUNDAY

February 22, 2026



Sunday School Attendance	58
Weekly Budget Requirement	\$6,859.06
Budget Offering	\$4,598.00
Pastor Appreciation	\$731
Kids Camp	\$1,281
Benevolence	\$2,750

Year to Date

Budget Requirement to date	\$54,872.48
Budget Offering to date	\$36,642.05
Donations to General Fund	\$4,000.00



ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Kids Camp**- July 23rd-26th at Shocco Springs for kids in 3rd-6th grade. See Ashley Barber if you'd like to sign your child up.
- **Youth Camp**- June 19th-22nd in Panama City Beach. See Jessica Bearden if you'd like to sign your youth up.
- **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
- **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

WHAT'S THE GOOD OF PRAYER?

BY OSWALD CHAMBERS

LORD, TEACH US TO PRAY. — LUKE 11:1

Prayer isn't part of natural human life. It's often said that those who don't pray will suffer; I question it. What suffers is the life of Christ inside them, because the life of the Son of God is nourished not by food but by prayer.

When we are born again from above, the life of the Son of God is born inside us. Whether we starve this life or nourish it through prayer is up to us. Our ordinary views of prayer—as a way of getting blessings for ourselves from God or of having an emotional experience—are not found in the Bible. The Bible views prayer as a way of getting to know God himself.

“Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find” ([Matthew 7:7](#)). We grumble before God; we are apologetic or apathetic, but we ask very few things. Our Lord says, “Unless you change and become like little children” ([18:3](#)). What wonderful audacity a child has! The child of God goes to God with every concern and desire, ready to lay it all out before him and ask. We don't do this unless we are at our wits' end. Before then, we think asking is cowardly or weak. Praying in our moment of need isn't cowardly; it's the only way we can get in touch with the reality of God. Be yourself before God. Lay before him what you're at your wits' end about, the issue you know you can't deal with yourself. As long as you are self-sufficient, you don't need to ask him for anything.

It isn't so much that prayer changes things as that prayer changes me, and then I change things. Prayer isn't a question of altering external circumstances but of working wonders in our disposition. One of God's amazing gifts is that prayer on the basis of the redemption has the power to entirely transform a person's perspective.

For the Kingdom

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