

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

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



APRIL 15, 2026

## PRAYER LIST

### CHURCH FAMILY

DJ Latimer  
Sue Roberson

### FAMILY & FRIENDS

Our Nation, State, Community & Schools  
Jep-Child from CVA- Having Seizures  
Brandon Knox  
\*Brenda Jeffreys Grandson  
Tommy Jones and Family-Brain and Neck Surgery  
\*Heidi Lee's Co-worker  
Chloe Odem- Walking Appalachian Trail  
\*Bill & Janet Kelley's Granddaughter  
Aubrey Ward  
\*Cathy Greene's Niece  
Bryon Thornton & Family-Car Accident  
Chloe Foster  
Judy & Michael Pemberton  
\*Lois Seifert's Daughter & Son In Law  
Christina Lee (& Parents, Courtney & Michael)  
\*Family Member of Ben & Heidi Lee  
Paul Layton  
\*Friends of Kerry Bonifay  
Tracy Rowe- Lymphoma  
\*Friend of Alan Fredrick  
Anita Martin-Cancer  
\*Friend of Nathan Riddle  
Joan Hinson- Cancer  
\*Friend of Connie Morris  
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 Father  
Boston Smith  
Grant McDaniel

### HOMEBOUND

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

### FAMILY & FRIENDS IN ASSISTED LIVING/ HEALTH CARE/REHAB

L J White- EJYS Homes for You, Birmingham  
\*Lynda Chick's Son  
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  
\*thegc.org/us/donate  
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  
Coralei Kelley  
\*Bill & Janet Kelley's Granddaughter  
Julian Garrison-Army  
\*Carter & Ann Elliott's Grandson

### UPCOMING EVENTS

**Bake Sale-** April 18<sup>th</sup> 10-1 PM



### RECORD FOR SUNDAY

#### April 12, 2026

Sunday School Attendance	55
Weekly Budget Requirement	\$6,859.06
Budget Offering	\$4,000
<b>Year to Date</b>	
Budget Requirement to date	\$102,885.90
Budget Offering to date	\$79,592.71
Donations to General Fund	\$8,000.00



## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Kids Camp**- July 23<sup>rd</sup>-26<sup>th</sup> at Shocco Springs for kids in 3<sup>rd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> grade. See Ashley Barber if you'd like to sign your child up.
- **Youth Camp**- June 19<sup>th</sup>-22<sup>nd</sup> 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
- **FBCV Pre K is seeking to fill a part time position starting Aug 2026.** Contact Holly 205-672-2658 for more info.
- **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

### INNER INVINCIBILITY BY OSWALD CHAMBERS

#### TAKE MY YOKE UPON YOU AND LEARN FROM ME... —[MATTHEW 11:29](#)

“Whom the Lord loves He chastens...” ([Hebrews 12:6](#)). How petty our complaining is! Our Lord begins to bring us to the point where we can have fellowship with Him, only to hear us moan and groan, saying, “Oh Lord, just let me be like other people!” Jesus is asking us to get beside Him and take one end of the yoke, so that we can pull together. That’s why Jesus says to us, “My yoke is easy and My burden is light” ([Matthew 11:30](#)). Are you closely identified with the Lord Jesus like that? If so, you will thank God when you feel the pressure of His hand upon you.

“...to those who have no might He increases strength” ([Isaiah 40:29](#)). God comes and takes us out of our emotionalism, and then our complaining turns into a hymn of praise. The only way to know the strength of God is to take the yoke of Jesus upon us and to learn from Him.

“...the joy of the Lord is your strength” ([Nehemiah 8:10](#)). Where do the saints get their joy? If we did not know some Christians well, we might think from just observing them that they have no burdens at all to bear. But we must lift the veil from our eyes. The fact that the peace, light, and joy of God is in them is proof that a burden is there as well. The burden that God places on us squeezes the grapes in our lives and produces the wine, but most of us see only the wine and not the burden. No power on earth or in hell can conquer the Spirit of God living within the human spirit; it creates an inner invincibility.

If your life is producing only a whine, instead of the wine, then ruthlessly kick it out. It is definitely a crime for a Christian to be weak in God’s strength.

By Grace  
Robbie