

## **CHURCH FAMILY**

**James Earl Greene** Noelle Bouchet **Ginger Hodges FAMILY & FRIENDS** Our Nation, State, Community & Schools The Celebrate Recovery Program Lee Boroughs Terry Riddle \*Nathan Riddle's Father **Renita Beavers Bobbie Brewer** \*Gary Barnett's Sister Paxton Eggler Christina Lee (& Parents, Courtney & Michael) \*Family Member of Ben & Heidi Lee Samuel Motley \*Kadie Motley's Grandfather Chalea Tisdale- Cancer \*Ruth Driggers Neice Vickie Couch-Cancer Betty Lee- Cancer Danny Stone- Cancer \*CR Beggs Friend Tina Callan- Cancer Dale Sumners- Cancer **Rusty Jones- Cancer** \*Barnett's Family Friend Freddy Greene- Cancer \* The Reynolds' Family Friend Amanda Harrison- Cancer \* Terry Kincaid's Assistant Gail Henderson- Cancer Jerry Snow- Cancer \*April Carden's Father Gail Rhodes-Cancer David Hodge- Cancer \*Naamon Culver's Great Nephew Mark Roberts \*Fred Bouchet's Cousin Nell Driggers \*Don Driggers' Mother **Connie** Jemison \*Alan Jemison's Mother Boston Smith Wyatt Greene

## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

Deacon Ordination- Sept 15th Children & Youth Misson Day- Sept 22nd Fall Festival- October 20th 4-6PM HOMEBOUND Christine Bearden Judy Aycock Nadine Jackson **Katherine** Justice Lois Seifert Pat Barber Sarah Campbell **Janette Russell** Jimmy & Carolyn Hassett Terri Wills **FAMILY & FRIENDS IN ASSISTED** LIVING/HEALTH CARE/REHAB Jo Ann Brasher-Sylacauga Health & Rehab L J White- EJYS Homes for You, Birmingham \*Lynda Chick's Son Barbara Shaneyfelt-Talladega Health and Rehab Joyce Arnold-Columbiana Health and Rehab \*Jo Landers' Classmate Judy Greene- Coosa Valley Medical Center **MILITARY** John DeWeese-Navy \* Mary Lee Reynolds' Grandson Logan Clayton-Navy 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 **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 Fathers in the Field **RECORD FOR SUNDAY** August 25, 2024 Sunday School Enrollment 71

Sunday School Enforment	/1
Sunday School Attendance	48
Weekly Budget Requirement	\$5,903.85
Budget Offering	\$4,321.59
Myers Mallory	\$50.00
Pastor Joe	\$855.00
Year to Date	
Budget Requirement to date	\$200,730.90
Budget Offering to date	\$158,738.22
Donations to General Fund	\$40,943.63



- Women's Bible Study-Sundays 5PM
- **Children's Drama** Sundays 5PM in the Youth House
- We're working on a new Church Directory- If you'd like access to the directory online, give Chelsea your Email address or send an email to assistant@fbcvincent.org.
- Check out our Little Library for Adult and Children's Books!-Located by the Parking Lot in front of the Fellowship Hall
- Celebrate Recovery- Thursdays 6-8:30 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 accommodate your needs.

## **FROM THE PASTOR**

## WHAT'S THE GOOD OF PRAYER? BY OSWALD CHAMBERS LORD, TEACH US TO PRAY. — <u>LUKE 11:1</u>

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 His Kingdom Robbie



Should you have an announcement to be put in the bulletin or someone to put on the prayer list, call the church office at 205-672-2512 or let Rosemary Bouchet know