

PRAYER LIST

CHURCH FAMILY

James Earl Greene Ginger Hodges Vonnie Nordquist

FAMILY & FRIENDS

Our Nation, State, Community & Schools

The Celebrate Recovery Program

Robert Malone

Mizzell Family-Their Mother Fell

Cathy Cane

*Phillips Barbers sister

Jim Richards

*Donna Newman's Cousin

Bobbie Brewer

*Gary Barnett's Sister

Jeff Forman

*Wyndy Weems Step Father

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

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

September 22, 2024

Sunday School Enrollment 73 Sunday School Attendance 57

Weekly Budget Requirement \$5,903.85 Budget Offering \$6,164.59 Myers Mallory \$250.00

Year to Date

Budget Requirement to date \$224,346.30 Budget Offering to date \$175,716.40 Donations to General Fund \$43,943.63



ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Men's & Women's Bible Study-Sundays 5PM
- **Children's Drama** Sundays 5PM in the Youth House
- We're collecting candy donations for the Fall Festival
- 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.
- We're Collecting Donations for the Myers Mallory Mission- Our Church Goal is \$2,000.00
- 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.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Fall Festival- October 20th 4-6PM

FROM THE PASTOR

THE DISCIPLE'S GOAL BY OSWALD CHAMBERS

JESUS TOOK THE TWELVE ASIDE AND TOLD THEM, "WE ARE GOING UP TO JERUSALEM."

-LUKE 18:31

In our natural life, our ambitions change as we grow and mature. In our Christian life, the goal is given to us at the beginning: we start with Christ and we end with him; the beginning and the end are the same. Disciples live this out in their willingness to follow Jesus wherever he leads. We think the aim of the Christian life is to be useful or to win converts. The disciple is useful and does win converts, but this isn't the aim. The aim is to do the will of God by following Jesus when he says, "We are going up to Jerusalem."

In our Lord's life, Jerusalem was the place where he reached the climax of his Father's will upon the cross. Unless we go with Jesus to Jerusalem, we will have no companionship with him. Nothing ever discouraged our Lord on his way to Jerusalem. He didn't hurry through the villages where he was persecuted or linger in the villages where he was blessed. Neither gratitude nor ingratitude turned him away from his purpose: to go up to Jerusalem.

"The disciple is not above his master: but every one that is perfect shall be as his master" (Luke 6:40 kjv). If Jesus Christ is our master, then the same things that happened to him as he went to his Jerusalem will happen to us as we go to ours. Works of God will be manifested through us; people will be blessed. One or two of these people will show gratitude; the rest will show ingratitude. No matter what, we must let nothing deflect us from going up to our Jerusalem.

"They crucified him there" (23:33). The cross is what happened when our Lord reached Jerusalem, and that happening is the gateway to our salvation. Those who follow Jesus Christ do not end in crucifixion; by the Lord's grace, they end in glory. In the meantime, our watchword is "I, too, go up to

Jerusalem."

God Bless Robbie

