

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

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



DECEMBER 11, 2024

PRAYER LIST

CHURCH FAMILY

James Earl Greene
Mark Smith
Sue Roberson
Andrew McDaniel

FAMILY & FRIENDS

Our Nation, State, Community & Schools
The Celebrate Recovery Program
Victims of the Hurricanes
Jim Tindill
*Noelle Bouchet's Friend
Anita "Muffin" Schmitt
*Leslie McDaniel's Grandmother
Christina Lee (& Parents, Courtney & Michael)
*Family Member of Ben & Heidi Lee
Samuel Motley
*Kadie Motley's Grandfather
Bobbie Brewer
*Gary Barnett's Sister
Betty Lee- Cancer
Danny Stone- Cancer
*CR Beggs Friend
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
Connie Jemison
*Alan Jemison's Mother
Boston Smith
Wyatt Greene

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

HOMEBOUND

Christine Bearden
Judy Aycock
Nadine Jackson
Katherine Justice
Lois Seifert
Pat Barber
Sarah Campbell
Floyce Summers
Janette Russell
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

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
Fathers in the Field

CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY

Family of Ken Hamby

RECORD FOR SUNDAY

December 8, 2024

Sunday School Enrollment	73
Sunday School Attendance	45
Weekly Budget Requirement	\$5,903.85
Budget Offering	\$5,162.00
Memorial Fund/Music Program	\$250.00
Lottie Moon	\$90
Year to Date	
Budget Requirement to date	\$289,288.65
Budget Offering to date	\$222,984.27
Donations to General Fund	\$49,943.63

UPCOMING EVENTS

Christmas Cantata- December 15th at 6:00PM



ANNOUNCEMENTS

- The Lottie Moon Christmas Card Post Office is open on the table by the sanctuary doors.
- Men's & Women's Bible Study-Starts back January 5th-Sundays 5PM
- Children's Drama- Starts back January 5th-Sundays 5PM- Younger Children in Unlimited Classroom, older at Youth House or possibly on playground.
- 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

DISCERNMENT OF FAITH BY OSWALD CHAMBERS

FAITH AS A GRAIN OF MUSTARD SEED... — MATTHEW 17:20

We have the idea that God rewards us for our faith, it may be so in the initial stages; but we do not earn anything by faith. Faith brings us into right relationship with God and gives God His opportunity. God has frequently to knock the bottom board out of your experience if you are a saint in order to get you into contact with Himself. God wants you to understand that it is a life of faith, not a life of sentimental enjoyment of His blessings. Your earlier life of faith was narrow and intense, settled around a little sun-spot of experience that had as much of sense as of faith in it, full of light and sweetness; then God withdrew His conscious blessings in order to teach you to walk by faith. You are worth far more to Him now than you were in your days of conscious delight and thrilling testimony.

Faith by its very nature must be tried, and the real trial of faith is not that we find it difficult to trust God, but that God's character has to be cleared in our own minds. Faith in its actual working out has to go through spells of unsyllabled isolation. Never confound the trial of faith with the ordinary discipline of life. Much that we call the trial of faith is the inevitable result of being alive. Faith in the Bible is faith in God against everything that contradicts Him — "I will remain true to God's character whatever He may do." "Though He slay me, yet will I trust Him" — this is the most sublime utterance of faith in the whole of the Bible.

For King Jesus
Robbie

