

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

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



DECEMBER 4, 2024

## PRAYER LIST

### CHURCH FAMILY

James Earl Greene  
Mark Smith  
Sue Roberson

### 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

Ken Hamby  
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 Sumners  
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 Zander Shaddix  
\*Jessica Malone's Cousin

### RECORD FOR SUNDAY

#### December 1, 2024

Sunday School Enrollment	73
Sunday School Attendance	39
Weekly Budget Requirement	\$5,903.85
Budget Offering	\$3,499.59
Memorial Fund/Music Program	\$250.00
Lottie Moon	\$50
<b>Year to Date</b>	
Budget Requirement to date	\$283,384.80
Budget Offering to date	\$217,822.27
Donations to General Fund	\$49,943.63



## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- We need items for the Christmas Goodie Bags (ex. Christmas Candy, cheese crackers, cookies, snack cups & cakes, socks, gloves, chap stick...)
- Men's & Women's Bible Study-Sundays 5PM
- Children's Drama- 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.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

Christmas Goodie Bags- December 8th after service  
Christmas Cantata- December 15th at 6:00PM

## FROM THE PASTOR

### CHRISTMAS IS ABOUT PEACE BY OSWALD CHAMBERS

**PEACE I LEAVE WITH YOU, MY PEACE I GIVE TO YOU; NOT AS THE WORLD GIVES DO I GIVE TO YOU. LET NOT YOUR HEART BE TROUBLED... —JOHN 14:27**

Whenever we experience something difficult in our personal life, we are tempted to blame God. But we are the ones in the wrong, not God. Blaming God is evidence that we are refusing to let go of some disobedience somewhere in our lives. But as soon as we let go, everything becomes as clear as daylight to us. As long as we try to serve two masters, ourselves and God, there will be difficulties combined with doubt and confusion. Our attitude must be one of complete reliance on God. Once we get to that point, there is nothing easier than living the life of a saint. We encounter difficulties when we try to usurp the authority of the Holy Spirit for our own purposes.

God's mark of approval, whenever you obey Him, is peace. He sends an immeasurable, deep peace; not a natural peace, "as the world gives," but the peace of Jesus. Whenever peace does not come, wait until it does, or seek to find out why it is not coming. If you are acting on your own impulse, or out of a sense of the heroic, to be seen by others, the peace of Jesus will not exhibit itself. This shows no unity with God or confidence in Him. The spirit of simplicity, clarity, and unity is born through the Holy Spirit, not through your decisions. God counters our self-willed decisions with an appeal for simplicity and unity.

My questions arise whenever I cease to obey. When I do obey God, problems come, not between me and God, but as a means to keep my mind examining with amazement the revealed truth of God. But any problem that comes between God and myself is the result of disobedience. Any problem that comes while I obey God (and there will be many), increases my overjoyed delight, because I know that my Father knows and cares, and I can watch and anticipate how He will unravel my problems.



For Jesus  
Robbie

