

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

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



MARCH 12, 2025

## PRAYER LIST

### CHURCH FAMILY

James Earl Greene  
Naamon Culver  
Ray McAllister  
Erin Egler

### FAMILY & FRIENDS

Our Nation, State, Community & Schools  
Vonnie Nordquist's Step Mother  
Darin Roberson  
\*Sue Roberson's Son  
Michael Hayes  
Eddie Roundtree  
\* Vickie Barnett's Cousin  
Judy Pemberton  
\*Lois Seifert's Daughter  
Christina Lee (& Parents, Courtney & Michael)  
\*Family Member of Ben & Heidi Lee  
Sarah  
\*Christina Dick's Mother  
Samuel Motley  
\*Kadie Motley's Grandfather  
Bobbie Brewer-Cancer  
\*Gary Barnett's Sister  
Betty Lee- Cancer  
Danny Stone- Cancer  
\*CR Beggs 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  
Grant McDaniel

### CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY

Family of Christine Bearden  
Family of Barbara Shaneyfelt  
Family of Jessica Berry  
\*Lee Carden's Neice

### HOMEBOUND

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  
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

### 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

### RECORD FOR SUNDAY

#### March 9, 2025

Sunday School Enrollment	80
Sunday School Attendance	51
Weekly Budget Requirement	\$5,903.85
Budget Offering	\$2,879.59
Benevolence	\$4,100.00
<b>Year to Date</b>	
Budget Requirement to date	\$59,038.50
Budget Offering to date	\$54,781.35
Donations to General Fund	\$25,000.00



## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **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.
- **Men's & Women's Bible Study**-Sundays 5PM
- **Children's Drama**- Sundays 5PM- Children and Youth- meet in the Sunday School classrooms until warmer weather. Unlimited Classroom open for younger children. New play is Heavenly Express planned for April 6th - speaking and non-speaking parts.
- **Check out our Little Library for Adult and Children's Books!**-Located by the Parking Lot in front of the Fellowship Hall
- **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.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

Bake Sale- March 22nd 10AM-1PM  
VBS Kickoff Meeting- March 30th 4PM

## FROM THE PASTOR

### ONE OF GOD'S GREAT "DON'TS"

**DO NOT FRET— IT ONLY CAUSES HARM. —[PSALM 37:8](#)**

Fretting means getting ourselves “out of joint” mentally or spiritually. It is one thing to say, “Do not fret,” but something very different to have such a nature that you find yourself unable to fret. It’s easy to say, “Rest in the Lord, and wait patiently for Him” ([Psalm 37:7](#)) until our own little world is turned upside down and we are forced to live in confusion and agony like so many other people. Is it possible to “rest in the Lord” then? If this “Do not” doesn’t work there, then it will not work anywhere. This “Do not” must work during our days of difficulty and uncertainty, as well as our peaceful days, or it will never work. And if it will not work in your particular case, it will not work for anyone else. Resting in the Lord is not dependent on your external circumstances at all, but on your relationship with God Himself.

Worrying always results in sin. We tend to think that a little anxiety and worry are simply an indication of how wise we really are, yet it is actually a much better indication of just how wicked we are. Fretting rises from our determination to have our own way. Our Lord never worried and was never anxious, because His purpose was never to accomplish His own plans but to fulfill God’s plans. Fretting is wickedness for a child of God.

Have you been propping up that foolish soul of yours with the idea that your circumstances are too much for God to handle? Set all your opinions and speculations aside and “abide under the shadow of the Almighty” ([Psalm 91:1](#)). Deliberately tell God that you will not fret about whatever concerns you. All our fretting and worrying is caused by planning without God.



For the Kingdom  
Robbie

