

PRAYER LIST

CHERYL BARRON, Stan Raley's sister, breast cancer
AMBER BUTLER & family, 29 year old sister, Ashley Sanders, passed away recently, leaving 2 young children. Amber is preacher's wife at Philadelphia church of Christ.

MIKE CUMBERLAND, out-patient therapy

DAVE DAVIS

ODELL GURLEY, Jeremy's (Elizabeth Fair Gurley) granddad; lung cancer treatment

EVELYN GUY, health related issues

JUDY JENNINGS, former member; rare form cancer
2027 Green Gate PL ~ Grayson, GA 30017-1857

BETTY JOHNSON, home-bound; fell but doing well

SAILOR RAE JONES & her mother Melyna, friend of Jennifer Guy. Infant Sailor heart surgery recovery

ZANE LaBELLE, teen son of Lamar King's cousin

MIKE McCrARY, Josh McCrary's dad

REATHA RAINER

MRS GENE RALEY, Stan's mom – health issues

STAN RALEY

FAYE RARICKS, friend of Dewey Wall

ALETHA RAY, Moriah McCrary's mom – cancer

10218 US Hwy 98 ~ Fairhope, AL 36532

Tumor has grown; going to appointment at M.D.
Anderson in Houston, TX on Monday 10/5/2015

TED RIVES, hospice care

DAVID ROBINSON, Lona Moffett's dad

AL ST. CLAIR

ROB WARREN

VELMA "DUCK" YATES

MEMBERS of our ARMED SERVICES

CHURCH MISSION WORK WORLDWIDE

ANNIVERSARY & BIRTHDAY

October 7 : Paul Guy

October 2 : Jennifer St. Clair

October 8 : Melony Dees

Note: If you are new to our family, or have changes to your info, please see Renée Cumberland.

Welcoming Sabrina Collins

All ladies of the congregation
are invited to a brunch on
Saturday, October 10th
at 10 am at the
Callens' home
4396 Old Homestead RD
RSVP 601-527-7222



Directory Photos ...



Make-up photos will be
Taken next Sunday,
October 11th

Pine Vale Children's Home Fall Food Drive

Please bring the following items
to help restock Pine Vales' Pantry
no later than
Wednesday, October 14th
in order to have a list prepared
for the Home (IRS):

Brownie Mix ~ Tuna ~ Paper Towel

Address Change ...

Josh & Moriah McCrary

Josiah

Maylie

Manna

Madynn



206 Church ST ~ Ripley, MS 38663

"Perils to the Soul"

Have you noticed the growing fascination that some have with other people's perils? They pay good money to watch stunt drivers jump a string of cars, or a tightrope walker make his way across a tiny rope 200 feet above the pavement. We marvel when someone unnecessarily puts himself at risk.

The greatest risk of all is the danger that threatens our soul. Paul warned that perilous times would bring dangers that threaten to undo us (2 Tim. 3-4). These perils include:

1. **IGNORANCE OF GOD'S WORD.** Some will "*creep into households and make captives of gullible women loaded down with sins, led away by various lusts, always learning and never able to come to the knowledge of the truth*" (3:6-7). Those who do not know God's word are fair game for religious racketeers.
2. **DOCTRINES OF MEN.** "*Now as Jannes and Jambres resisted Moses, so do these also resist the truth: men of corrupt minds, disapproved concerning the faith*" (3:8). The Egyptian magicians resisted Moses by imitating his works. Satan is the great imitator. What God does, he counterfeits, forcing us to distinguish between truth and error.
3. **PREJUDICE.** "*But they will progress no further, for their folly will be manifest to all, as theirs also was*" (3:9). One who judges before he knows the facts is prejudiced. Some students searched the Scriptures and rejected the truth, while the Bereans searched the same passages and received the truth (read John 5:39; Acts 17:11). How can the same act (studying the Bible) produce such different results? The first group was prejudiced; the other, honest.
4. **DESIRE TO PLEASE MEN.** Paul warns Timothy that God will judge him (2 Tim 4:1), and therefore he must continue to tell people what they need to hear, whether they like it or not (vs. 2). One of Timothy's greatest problems would be the "*itching ears*" of those who demand something besides truth (3-4).

Covet correction and don't let these perils steal your soul!

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via Collegevue church of Christ
Columbia, TN

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A Volunteers in Medicine Clinic located at 4707 Poplar Springs Drive

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