

# PRAYER LIST

**CHERYL BARRON**, Stan Raley's sister, breast cancer

**LINDA BULLOCK & family**, passing of Charles Bullock, Saturday, October 10, 2015

**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  
Will undergo surgery at M.D. Anderson  
in Houston, TX on Monday 10/12/2015

**TED RIVES**, hospice care

**DAVID ROBINSON**, Lona Moffett's dad

**AL ST. CLAIR**

**ROB WARREN**

**EUGENE WHITE**, health issues

**EUGENE WHITE & family**, passing of his brother,  
Robert, from Adele, GA; funeral Saturday 10/17

**VELMA "DUCK" YATES**

**MEMBERS of our ARMED SERVICES**

**CHURCH MISSION WORK WORLDWIDE**

## ANNIVERSARY & BIRTHDAY

October 11 : Tom & Alana Fair

October 11 : Brandie Madison

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

# Directory Photos ...



Make-up photos will be

Taken today Sunday,  
October 11<sup>th</sup>

## Pine Vale Children's Home

### Fall Food Drive

Please bring the following items to help restock

Pine Vales' Pantry

no later than

Wednesday, October 14<sup>th</sup>

in order to have a list prepared

for the Home (IRS):

Brownie Mix ~ Tuna ~ Paper Towel

## Our Deepest Sympathy

is extended to

## Linda Bullock & family

in the passing of her beloved

husband & friend

## Charles Bullock

on Saturday, October 10, 2015

Funeral arrangements are incomplete

# "Reasons to Desire Heaven"

~continued from cover~

- Ask Daniel about what the lion's den smelled like, and Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego what the fiery furnace felt like.
- Request that David lead us in "*The Lord Is My Shepherd*" and "*Rock of Ages*," cleft for me.
- Have Jonah lecture to us about what his experience in the fish's belly taught him, and Paul tell us about the stoning at Lystra.
- Ask Mary what it was like to carry the Son of God in her womb for forty weeks, and then what went through her mind as she saw Him hanging on the cross.
- Ask blind Bartimaeus to tell us how Jesus healed him, and what it was like to see Jesus' face as his first sight.
- Ask the Christians from Pentecost to describe the day the church began . . . perhaps Peter will even preach that sermon again!

Wouldn't it be interesting to hear Paul lecture on faith, law, love, and works from Romans? And, John, could you please go through the symbolism in Revelation for us.

*I want to go to heaven so I can be free of sorrow, sickness, pain, temptation, and stress.*

God has given me a wonderful life here—far better than I deserve, and easier than most (especially from the worldwide perspective). Still I know what it feels like to cry, hurt, toss and turn, and be stressed out over deadlines and pressure. I well know the tug of temptation and the guilt that comes from sin. One day these will all be "*former things*" (Revelation 21:4). That will be a good day.

*I want to go to heaven to claim my inheritance.*

This may seem shallow, or even selfish, but I'm looking forward to getting the inheritance my Father has promised. This is a scriptural desire, for Jesus said, "*Lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust doth corrupt, and where thieves do not break through nor steal: for where your treasure is, there will your heart be also*" (Matthew 6:20–21).

Those who remain loyal under persecution are told that their reward in heaven will be great (Matthew 5:12). The rich young ruler was foolish not to place his interest in eternal treasure instead of earthly riches (Luke 18:18–23). Moses was much wiser, for he "*had respect unto the recompense of the reward*" (Hebrews 11:26). Paul declares that our hope is laid up for us in heaven (Colossians 1:5). Poor people can look forward to the time when they become "*heirs of the kingdom which he hath promised to them that love him*" (James 2:5). The apostles used future inheritance as an incentive to remain faithful (1 Peter 1:3–4). It is proper, even required, that we "*seek the things that are above*" (Colossians 3:1–2).

Heaven is a place where God rewards His children. What will the inheritance be? The Bible mentions a crown and a mansion, but much of it is shrouded by mystery. It is like having a wrapped gift awaiting you. You know it is something good, and you can't wait to see what your Father has for you. God loves to give (John 3:16; James 1:17), and He can give gifts that no one else can (Psalm 50:10–12; Philippians 4:19). Heaven will be wonderful because we get our remarkable inheritance (2 Timothy 4:8).

Do you have hope of heaven?

~House to House/ Heart to Heart~ Vol. 15-#3

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