PRAYER LIST

CHERYL BARRON, Stan Raley's sister, cancer surgery in Houston TX on 12/2/2015 SHERRI CLOPTON, surgery 12/9, in Jackson **MIKE CUMBERLAND**, out-patient therapy DAVE DAVIS **ODELL GURLEY**, Jeremy's (Elizabeth Fair Gurley) granddad; lung cancer treatment **EVELYN GUY**. diabetic issues **CINDY HARPER** 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 ANNALYSSA KING, back surgery recovery NAN LEGGETT, friend of Mike & Renée Cumberland; MIKE McCRARY, Josh McCrary's dad **REATHA RAINER**, moved to dementia unit at Morning Pointe 1801 Rice Mine Road Tuscaloosa AL 35406 MRS GENE RALEY, Stan's mom - health issues STAN RALEY, pneumonia FAYE RARICKS, friend of Dewey Wall ALETHA RAY, Moriah McCrary's mom - cancer

treatment; 10218 US Hwy 98 ~ Fairhope, AL 36532 TED RIVES, hospice care; recent apparent stroke DAVID ROBINSON, Lona Moffett's dad AL ST. CLAIR ROB WARREN EUGENE WHITE, health issues WHITWORTH Family, passing of 3 year old Daniel VELMA "DUCK" YATES MEMBERS of our ARMED SERVICES CHURCH MISSION WORK WORLDWIDE

ANNIVERSARY & BIRTHDAY

December 27 : Kathy St. Clair December 28 : Jessica St. Clair

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

Sing In the New Year



At the Collins' house on Thursday, December 31st, from 8:00 pm 'til 2016. Please bring finger foods and/or left over Christmas goodies. 1105 62nd Court, Meridian MS 39305 Sign the list in foyer if you plan to *"sing in the New Year"* with us.

WEDDING reception **Diane & Tommy** WILL BE MARRIED IN A PRIVATE CEREMONY ON DECEMBER 29, 2015 PLEASE JOIN US FOR A WEDDING RECEPTION TO CELEBRATE THE NEWLYWEDS SATURDAY, MERIDIAN CHURCH OF CHRIST IANUARY 9, 2016 2229 HWY 19 NORTH 3:00 PM TO 5:00 PM MERIDIAN, MISSISSIPPI REQUEST NO GIFTS

Diane Martin will become the wife of Tommy Beech in a private ceremony at a wedding destination location later this month. They wish to celebrate this union with their church family next month.

 ${\mathscr H}$ Wishing the couple many happy years ${\mathscr H}$

IN THE MANGER

Words & Music by Will Collins

Somewhere in the middle of time There stands a manger all alone Second choice, the last resort It was the only place this baby boy would come For unto us, a child is born We all expected so much more than this He should have come to a kingdom's throne Wrapped up in Princes cloths tonight He should have come to a people worthy Is that too much to ask for one so good But He chose this lowly birth; He couldn't help but come to where I am, Here in the manger

Cause I don't sit on a kingdom's throne And I don't live with a royal family I don't dwell with kings I'm not worthy, but I live in the manger O in a manger.

Like the shepherd's I stand waiting To get a chance to bow before His bed The wise men bestowed their gifts But all I have to bring to Him is me What good is this little manger That our God was born there tonight O tonight

He made His bed where I laid; He laid His head on my hay tonight O tonight I can't help but think about Where I'd be if He never ever came to me –

Here in the manger



Cause I don't make my bed with peace And I don't lay my head on goodness But that's why You came to me Not in royalty, but You came in the manger

And I would never know, and it would never show That Your love came down to me You never had to leave; You never had to breathe But Your light, Oh, Your light was there tonight.

Here in the manger.

