## PRAYER LIST

CHERYL BARRON, Stan Raley's sister, cancer surgery in Houston TX on 12/2/2015

**KAITLYN CAFFEY**, friend of Harley Madison, in Jackson hospital following accident on ATV

MIKE CUMBERLAND, out-patient therapy DAVE DAVIS

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

**EVELYN GUY**, diabetic issues

**CHRIS HATCHER**, brother-in-law of Paul Guy, and husband of Rachel Hatcher, has been diagnosed with nodular melanoma (very aggressive)

**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 Melvna. friend of

Jennifer Guy. Infant Sailor heart surgery recovery

NAN LEGGETT, friend of Mike & Renée Cumberland;

HARLEY MADISON, accident on ATV MIKE McCRARY, Josh McCrary's dad

REATHA RAINER, in dementia facility

% Adrian Rainer

5310 Tara AVE ~ Northport AL 35473

MRS GENE RALEY, Stan's mom - health issues

STAN RALEY, pneumonia

**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** 

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### ANNIVERSARY & BIRTHDAY

January 16: Angela Boman

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

### STAY OFF THE GRASS

NO PARKING ON THE GRASS Due to the excessive amounts of rain recently, the grassy areas of the church's property are sodden.

We are being asked to please not park on the grassy areas in an attempt to avoid making those areas difficult to mow come Spring-time.

Thanks for your cooperation.

#### **Ladies Bible Class**

Ladies Bible Class started this past Wednesday, January 6<sup>th</sup> at the Collins' home. We are studying from the book Special Delivery: A Course in Letter-Writing by Jane McWhorter.

All ladies are welcome to join this weekly study, even if you missed last week's class. We meet each week at 10 a.m. Please join us!

The book can be purchased online. So, everyone has time to purchase it, we will not use the book this first week. If anyone needs help purchasing a book, please let Sabrina know.

#### **Men's Retreat**

Who: Men of the Congregation

What: Planning Retreat Where: Clarkco State Park

386 Clarkco Road Quitman, MS 39355 (601)776-6651 clarkco@mdwfp.state.ms.us

When: Friday, January 15-16, 2016 (Time to be announced)

Why: 2016 Planning for the Meridian

congregation

Note: Those wishing to spend the night and partake of breakfast Saturday

are welcome.

# Hymns for the "Sorta" Committed

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Some Christians, by the way they are living their lives, would obviously like for some of the songs we sing to be changed to the following:

- \* I Surrender Some
- \* It is Fairly Well with My Soul
- \* Fill My Spoon, Lord
- \* Oh, How I Like Jesus
- \* He's a Little Bit to Me
- \* I Love to Let Someone Else Tell the Story
- \* Take My Life and Let Me Be
- \* Where He Leads, I'll Consider Following
- \* Just as I Pretend to Be
- \* Onward Christian Reserves
- \* When the Saints Go Sneaking In
- \* Sit Down, Sit Down for Jesus
- \* My Hope is Built on Somewhat Less
- \* How Neglected is the Book Divine
- \* I Need Thee Every Other Hour
- \* To Canaan's Land I Hope I'm On My Way

Christian, give some thought to the way others see you living your life and ask yourself, "Do they see my life's song projected as 'I Surrender Some' or 'I Surrender All'?" "Do they see me expressing 'It is Fairly Well with My Soul' or 'It is Well with My Soul'?" "Do they see me proclaiming 'I Love to Let Someone Else Tell the Story' or 'I Love to Tell the Story'?"

You get the idea. Are you really committed to Christ, or just "sorta" committed?

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