

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 Melyna, 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; recent hospitalization
WHITWORTH Family, passing of 3 year old Daniel
VELMA "DUCK" YATES
MEMBERS of our ARMED SERVICES
CHURCH MISSION WORK WORLDWIDE

ANNIVERSARY & BIRTHDAY

January 23 : Stan Raley

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

Ladies Bible Class

Ladies Bible Class meets Wednesdays at the Collins' home.

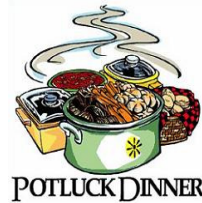
We are studying from the book *Special Delivery: A Course in Letter-Writing* by Jane McWhorter.

All ladies are welcome to join this weekly study, even if you missed the previous weeks' classes. We meet each week at 10 a.m.

Please join us!

The book can be purchased online. If anyone needs help purchasing a book, please let Sabrina know.

Fourth Sunday Fellowship Next Sunday



following morning service. Our Evening worship service will follow at 12:30. As always, our visitors are our most honored guests. Please plan to join us!

Meridian Church of Christ



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Obsession or Option?

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To view some Christians, they live their lives like they are obsessed with pleasing God. They come to worship and every gathering of the church that they possibly can. They even come when they don't feel all that well. It is as if they are compelled to come. They also volunteer and work every time a need arises in the church. What makes them that way? It is as if they are preoccupied with serving God and honoring Him. They even seem obligated to tell others about Jesus.

Pleasing and honoring God is all they can think about. They literally act like God is in complete control of their lives. To look at other Christians and their lack of attendance, service, and enthusiasm, one would get the idea that they feel that pleasing God is optional. Oh, they may try to do it at times, but those times seem few and far between. They come to worship when it suits them, volunteer when it's convenient, and generally do as they please concerning the Lord and His church. It is almost as if they feel like pleasing God is an elective act. As a result, they rarely mention Jesus to others. They literally act like they are in control of God and only allow Him into their lives when they wish.

Christian, take a close look at your life and what all you do. Could it be labeled as one in which pleasing God appears to others as an obsession or option?

"I have been crucified with Christ; it is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me; and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave Himself for me".
Galatians 2:20

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Broadway church of Christ
Campbellsville, KY

THE NEW CHURCH DIRECTORY IS IN THE FINAL STAGES OF PREPARATION AND YOUR ASSISTANCE IS NEEDED.

If you are currently listed in the directory, please review your information for accuracy or changes needing to be made, notifying Renée of any. If you are new to our family, please get with Renée Cumberland for an information form.