

# Life is fragile handle with Prayer

**DANNY ANTHONY**, Edna Toole's cousin - cancer

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

**BECKY BROWN**, Sherri Clopton's mom

**LINDA BULLOCK**

**DWIGHT CALLENS**

**LINDA COLLIE**

**ALAN DES ORMEAUX**, Vinson friend; cancer

**CHARLES DOOLEY**, surgery recovery

**TAMMIE DUNN**, Linda Bullock's daughter

**ALANA FAIR**

**JAMES GORDON**, Bridget Smith's dad

**ANTORIAS GROVES**, Ethel Clark's son-in-law

**EVELYN GUY**, health issues

**TERRY HARPER**, Cindy's husband health issues

**THERMAN HODGE**

**BILLY JOHN**, health issues

**LAMAR KING**

**WALTER KING**, Lamar's dad

**JACK MEARS**

**CHARLENE RALEY**, Stan's mom – health issues

**STAN RALEY**, surgery recovery

**GRADY RICHARDSON**, Angela Duncan's dad

**AL ST. CLAIR**

**THELMA TALBERT**, Shirley Raley's mom

**RUTH TAYLOR**, Brookdale/Meridian

**ANNIE THOMAS**, Edna Toole's mother, health

**TERRY TRIBBLE**, Renée Cumberland's friend

**DICK VINSON**, Bladder Cancer; surgery 6/17

**SAMANTHA WARD**, Caleb Warren's fiancée

**ANNIE WEBB**, Cindy Harper's g-grand-daughter

**EUGENE WHITE**, Baptist Hospital; JacksonMS - cancer

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## ANNIVERSARY & BIRTHDAY

January 5: Evelyn Rushing

January 8: Sherri Clopton

As we start to think about the year ahead of us we begin to consider resolutions – some to keep, some to drop by the wayside. Consider the following for your 2022 New Year's Resolutions, working to keep them throughout the year.

### Develop your relationship with God

by Kenny Johnson

1. Daily Quiet Time. Spend at least 15 to 30 minutes daily in fellowship with God.
2. Pray Continually: We don't have to be on our knees at the side of our bed to pray to God. We can be in our office, our vehicle, or at school. Anywhere is a good place to commune with God.
3. Have Bible Study Daily: When we read God's Word, it teaches exactly how we should live. Galatians, Ephesians, Philippians are all excellent books to teach us how we should live as God's children.
4. Read the book of John: John is an excellent book that teaches us about the life of Jesus. To get to know Jesus intimately is to truly know and understand the example that we are to follow.

*And a good follow up to the above is:*

### How to have Quiet Time with God:

1. Start with a Prayer: Communicate to God what's on your heart. It can be as short or as long as you like.
2. Read His Word: Take at least 15 minutes to read God's Word.
3. Meditate: Spend time meditating on what you just read. Seek to understand exactly what God is saying to you through His word.

## The Newness of Life

(Romans 6:1-11)

So the question is asked, shall we continue in sin,  
So that God's grace will continue to increase?  
Certainly not says the script, for to sin we are dead,  
All those bad things in our lives now shall cease!

We were baptized into Christ Jesus, yes into His death,  
But just as Christ was resurrected, on the third day,  
Through obedience we're buried in that watery grave,  
Raised to walk in the new way!

For if we've been united in the likeness of His death,  
Surely we'll be resurrected just the same.  
The old person we once were, has been crucified to sin,  
Under Satan's grip we no longer remain.

For Jesus did die, yes He died once for all,  
He is alive and is there on God's right side.  
We are His servants, and to Him we now live.  
And one day in heaven we will reside.

Joy Launius ~ 2022

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### *The Lamp of the Body*

*Matthew 6:22-23 (ref Luke 11:34-36)*

*The lamp of the body is the eye. If therefore your eye is good, your whole body will be full of light. But if your eye is bad, your whole body will be full of darkness. If therefore the light that is in you is darkness, how great is that darkness!*