## PRAYER LIST

PAUL ALLEN, 4/22 surgery; recovery at UAB

CHELSEA AYCOCK, age 24; cancer recovery; friend of Lara King: girl-friend of Renée Cumberland's cousin

kidneys, along with other health issues

CHERYL BARRON, Stan Raley's sister

TOMMY BEECH, surgery recovery

ANN BOWLING, friend of Kitty Dooley & Linda Collie diagnosed with cancer on top of other health issues

RITA CHAPLIN. friend of Renée Cumberland. in Waukegan, IL; diagnosed with stage 4 cancer

BRYAN COLLIE, Linda's son - knee surgery recovery DAVE DAVIS

**SUE DAVIS**, upcoming surgery

TERRY FINLEY, Shannon's uncle, back surgery 3/14 **ODELL GURLEY**, Jeremy's (Elizabeth Fair Gurley)

granddad; lung cancer treatment

**EVELYN GUY.** diabetic issues

CHRIS HATCHER, brother-in-law of Paul Guy

**BETTY JOHNSON**, home-bound

SAILOR RAE JONES & her mother Melyna, friend of Jennifer Guy. Infant Sailor heart surgery recovery

NAN LEGGETT, friend of Mike & Renée Cumberland

MIKE McCRARY, Josh McCrary's dad

HARLEY MADISON & family of Jarrod Gray, passing of Jarrod, Harley's boyfriend, on Sunday, 4/3/2016

Sympathy Cards may be sent to Jarrod's dad at Eric Gray ~ 9451 Morgan RD ~ Meridian 39307

**REATHA RAINER**, in dementia facility; % Adrian Rainer 5310 Tara AVE ~ Northport AL 35473

MRS GENE RALEY. Stan's mom – health issues STAN RALEY

**ALETHA RAY**, Moriah McCrary's mom – cancer 10218 US Hwy 98 ~ Fairhope, AL 36532

FAY RIVES (Mrs. Ted Rives) -

109 Executive DR ~ Arab AL 35016

AL ST. CLAIR

**DEE TUCKER**, Shannon Finley's cousin, health issues **ROB WARREN** 

SUE WARREN, Rob's mom, surgery Monday, April 25th **EUGENE WHITE** 

**VELMA "DUCK" YATES** 

MEMBERS of our ARMED SERVICES CHURCH MISSION WORK WORLDWIDE

## ANNIVERSARY & BIRTHDAY

May 1: Kelly Hall

May 2 : Sara "Kitty" Doolev

LISA BARNES, cousin of Brandie Madison, failing April Note: If you are new to our family, or have changes to your info, please see Renée Cumberland.

## **Ladies Bible Class**

Has been cancelled for a time.

We will announce when it will resume at a later date.

## Still He Walked

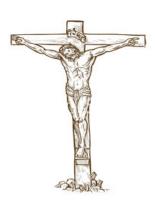
David Langerfeld Mar 22, 2005

He could hear the crowds screaming "crucify" "crucify"... He could hear the hatred in their voices. These were his chosen people. He loved them, And they were going to crucify him. He was beaten, bleeding and weakened... his heart was broken. But still He walked.

He could see the crowd as he came from the palace. He knew each of the faces so well. He had created them. He knew every smile, laugh, and shed tear, But now they were contorted with rage and anger... his heart broke. But still He walked.

Was he scared? You and I would have been So his humanness would have mandated that he was. He felt alone.

His disciples had left, denied, and even betrayed him. He searched the crowd for a loving face and he saw very few. Then he turned his eyes to the only one that mattered And he knew that he would never be alone.



He looked back at the crowd, at the people who were spitting At him, throwing rocks at him and mocking him and he knew That because of him, they would never be alone. So for them. He walked.

The sounds of the hammer striking the spikes echoed through The crowd. The sounds of his cries echoed even louder. The cheers of the crowd, as his hands and feet Were nailed to the cross, intensified with each blow.

> Loudest of all was the still small voice inside his Heart that whispered "I am with you, my son", And God's heart broke. He had let his son walk.

Jesus could have asked God to end his suffering.

But instead he asked God to forgive. Not to forgive him, but to forgive the ones who were persecuting him. As he hung on that cross, dying an unimaginable death, He looked out and saw, not only the faces in the crowd, But also, the face of every person yet to be. And his heart filled with love

> As his body was dying, his heart was alive. Alive with The limitless, unconditional love he feels for each of us. That is why He walked.

When I forget how much My God loves me, I remember his walk. When I wonder if I can be forgiven, I remember his walk. When I need reminded of how to live like Christ. I think of his walk. And to show him how much I love him, I wake up each morning, turn my eyes to him,

And J walk.

