

PRAYER LIST

PAUL ALLEN, 4/22 surgery; recovery at UAB in Neuro room 8211
CHELSEA AYCOCK, age 24; cancer recovery; friend of Lara King; girl-friend of Renée Cumberland's cousin
LISA BARNES, cousin of Brandie Madison, failing 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
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 McCRRARY, 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
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
ROB WARREN
SUE WARREN, Rob's mom, surgery recovery
EUGENE WHITE
VELMA "DUCK" YATES
MEMBERS of our ARMED SERVICES
CHURCH MISSION WORK WORLDWIDE

ANNIVERSARY & BIRTHDAY

May 8 : Jeff Hall

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

Third Sunday Fellowship Next Sunday

Following morning service.
Our Evening worship
service will follow at
around 12:30 or 1:00.

As always, our visitors are our most honored
guests. Please plan to join us!



POTLUCK DINNER



Federico "Fed" Hourdebaigt

**will graduate this month from
Northeast Lauderdale High School**

**We will honor Fed with a
Senior Banquet
next Sunday, May 15, 2016
following the morning worship service.**

**A Money Tree will be set up in the
fellowship hall that day.**

**This is in conjunction with our month
Fellowship Dinner.**

Untitled Video Transcript

After 21 years of marriage, my wife wanted me to take another woman out for dinner...

She said, "I love you, but I know this other woman loves you and would love to spend some time with you." The other woman that my wife wanted me to visit was my mother, who has been a widow for 19 years. But the demands of my work and three children had made it possible to visit her only occasionally. That night I called to invite her to go out for dinner and a film...

"What's wrong, are you well?" she asked. My mother is the type of woman who suspects that a late-night call or surprise invitation is a sign of bad news. "I thought it'd be pleasant to spend some time with you", I responded, "Just the two of us." She thought about it for a moment and said, "I would like that very much."

That Friday after work, as I drove over to pick her up I was a bit nervous. When I arrived at her house, I noticed that she too, seemed nervous about our date. She waited in the doorway with her coat on. She had curled her hair and was wearing the dress that she had worn to celebrate her last wedding anniversary. She smiled radiantly...

"I told my friends that I was going to go out with my son, and they were impressed," she said as she got into the car. "They can't wait to hear about our meeting."

We went to the restaurant that, although not elegant, was very nice and homey. My mother took my arm as if she were the most important lady in the restaurant that night. After we sat down, I had to read the menu. Her eyes could only read large print. Halfway through the starters, I lifted my eyes and saw mum sitting there staring at me. A nostalgic smile was on her face. "It was I who used to have to read the menu when you were small," she said. "Then it's time that you relax and let me return the favor," I responded.

During the dinner, we had an agreeable conversation...nothing extraordinary, but catching up on recent events in each other's life. We talked so much we missed the film. As we arrived at the house later, she said. "I'll go out with you again, but only if you let me invite you." I agreed.

"How was your dinner date?" asked my wife when I got home. "Very nice. Much more so than I could have imagined," I answered.

A few days later, my mother died of a heart attack. I happened so suddenly that I didn't have a chance to do anything for her. Sometime later, I received an envelope. I contained a copy of a restaurant receipt from the same place that my mother and I dined. An attached note said, I paid this bill in advance. I wasn't sure I could be there; but nevertheless, I paid for 2 plates, one for you and another for your wife. You will never know what that evening meant to me. I love you, son." At that moment I understood. I understood the importance of saying in time..."I Love You." And, to give our loved ones the time they deserve. Nothing in life is more important than your family. Give them the time they deserve, because things cannot be put off till 'some other time'. ~ by Jack Bean; begin shared on Facebook in 2016 ~

*"Let us not forget what price Christ paid, in advance,
in order for us to spend eternity with Him in Heaven."*

John 3:16-18