

# PRAYER LIST

**PAUL ALLEN**, recovery/rehab at:  
North Pointe Health & Rehabilitation  
211 Windmill DR ~ Meridian, MS 39305  
Phone: 601/486-2525

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

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

**TOMMY BEECH**, surgery recovery

**ANN BOWLING**, friend of Kitty Dooley & Linda  
Collie – dialysis following kidney cancer surgery

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

**DAVE DAVIS**

**SUE DAVIS**, surgery recovery

**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

**ROCIO JENSEN**, emergency surgery 6/15; she is  
home now, continuing to recover

**BETTY JOHNSON**, home-bound

**SAILOR RAE JONES & her mother Melyna**, friend  
of Jennifer Guy

**NAN LEGGETT**, friend of Mike & Renée Cumberland

**MIKE McCRARY**, Josh McCrary's dad

**BETSY PARNELL**, friend of Cindy Harper –  
chemo/radiation for cancer

**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 – continued  
chemo treatments  
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**

**EUGENE WHITE**

**VELMA "DUCK" YATES**

**MEMBERS of our ARMED SERVICES  
CHURCH MISSION WORK WORLDWIDE**

# ANNIVERSARY & BIRTHDAY

July 5 : Eli Hurst  
July 7 : Beth Dyer

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

## A Fresh Start

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“That ye put off concerning the former conversation  
the old man, which is corrupt according to the deceitful  
lusts; And be renewed in the spirit of your mind; And  
that ye put on the new man, which after God is created  
in righteousness and true holiness” (Ephesians 4:22-24).

EVERYONE deserves a fresh start. As we start the  
New Year with resolutions and lofty ideals, it is good to  
remember that we can all renew our commitment. We  
can all purpose to gain even loftier heights in our  
spiritual journey toward Christ-likeness. No matter how  
far we have ascended, we can go farther; no matter how  
low we have fallen, we can begin again. How can this  
be accomplished?

As the context of our text teaches, we must go back  
to school—the school of Christ. “But ye have not so  
learned Christ; If so be that ye have heard him, and have  
been taught by him, as the truth is in Jesus” (Ephesians  
4:20-21). “Take my yoke upon you, and learn of me; for  
I am meek and lowly in heart: and ye shall find rest unto  
your souls” (Matthew 11:29). As our text verses  
explain, we must both “put off . . . the old man” and “put  
on the new man,” clearly speaking of our manner of life,  
just as if we were changing clothes. If we as believers  
are hanging on to a few old rags, let this New Year see  
us obey this passage as an act of faith through the living  
Spirit of God: “Put ye on the Lord Jesus Christ”  
(Romans 13:14). This act of submission and desire will  
result as we are “renewed in the spirit [or attitude] of  
[our minds]” (Ephesians 4:23).

The old man will not be removed or changed into  
the new but will be brought under control. The new man  
is a new creation of God modeled after Him “in  
righteousness and true holiness.” “For we are his  
workmanship, created in Christ Jesus unto good works”  
(Ephesians 2:10). ~Heartland Herald~Vol3No26~6/26/2016



# VBS 2016

**Agents of Truth: Seeking the truth  
about Jesus' Birth, Miracles and Death**

Where: Meridian church of Christ

Highway 19th North

When: July 23rd 8:30am - 2:00pm

Who: Children ages birth to 12

Lunch will be served at 12:30; all are welcome to join us for  
lunch.

Hope to see you there.

Please RSVP 601-479-7636

