

# PRAYER LIST

**MARK ALLEN**, Paul & Nell's son  
**PAUL ALLEN**, recovery/rehab at home  
**CHELSEA AYCOCK**, age 24; cancer recovery; friend of Lara King; girl-friend of Renée Cumberland's cousin  
**CHERYL BARRON**, Stan Raley's sister  
**ANN BOWLING**, friend of Kitty Dooley & Linda Collie – dialysis following kidney cancer surgery  
**TED BRWON**, Sherri Clopton's dad remains at North Pointe for rehab following stroke  
North Pointe Health & Rehabilitation  
211 Windmill DR ~ Meridian, MS 39305  
**RITA CHAPLIN**, friend of Renée Cumberland, in Waukegan, IL; cancer; on hospice care as of 8/18  
**DAVE DAVIS**  
**SUE DAVIS**, surgery recovery  
**KITTY DOOLEY**, knee surgery recovery at home  
**TERRY DYER**, replace pacemaker at Rush, Tuesday 8/23  
**ODELL GURLEY**, Jeremy's (Elizabeth Fair Gurley) granddad; lung cancer treatment  
**DR. MONEERA HAQUE**, Rush Cardiologist; complications with baby delivery; husband is Khondker Islam of Rush GI Lab with Jennifer Guy  
**CHRIS HATCHER**, brother-in-law of Paul Guy  
**BETTY JOHNSON**, home-bound  
**SAILOR RAE JONES & her mother Melyna**, friend of Jennifer Guy  
**NAN LEGGETT**, friend of Mike & Renée Cumberland  
**BYRON & HARLEY MADISON**, motorcycle wreck, Wed, Sept 7; they continue to recover at home  
**MIKE McCRARY**, Josh McCrary's dad  
**ALAN MOTES**, Shirley Raley's great-nephew – car accident, in DCH Hospital, Tuscaloosa, AL  
**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  
**AL ST. CLAIR**  
**DICK & SANDY VINSON**, on-going health issues  
**ROB WARREN**  
**EUGENE WHITE**  
**VELMA "DUCK" YATES**  
**LOUISIANA & SOUTH MISSISSIPPI FLOOD VICTIMS**  
**MEMBERS of our ARMED SERVICES**  
**CHURCH MISSION WORK WORLDWIDE**

# ANNIVERSARY & BIRTHDAY

## NONE THIS WEEK

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

## 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!



POTLUCK DINNER

## Sunday Morning Bible Class

In an effort to begin worship service at 10am sharp, we ask all to be ready to begin Bible class at 9am sharp in order so we will be finished by 9:45. The 15 minutes between class and worship service provide time for a bit of visiting, as well as taking care of other matters.

Your assistance in this is greatly appreciated.

# Flood Assist Donations

Thanks to all who donated time, supplies, and money to assist the Riverside Church of Christ in the form of members' property cleanup, as well as providing funds to assist several families following the devastating flooding this past month!

Due to your generosity, we were able to send \$2,102 to the Riverside congregation for several families.

# On The Lighter Side

## Fifty-Fifty

The editor of a small-town newspaper, furious over several bills that had just been passed, printed a scathing editorial with the enormous headline, "HALF THE LEGISLATORS ARE CROOKS." Many local politicians were outraged and exerted tremendous pressure on the editor to print a retraction. He finally gave in to their demands and ran his apology with the headline, "HALF THE LEGISLATORS ARE NOT CROOKS."

## The Paper

Student: "I don't understand why my grade was so low. How did I do on my research paper?"  
Teacher: "Actually, you didn't turn in a research paper. You turned in a random assemblage of sentences. In fact, the sentences you apparently kidnapped in the dead of night and forced into this violent and arbitrary plan of yours clearly seemed to be placed on the pages against their will. Reading your paper was like watching unfamiliar, uncomfortable people interacting at a party that no one wanted to attend in the first place. You didn't submit a research paper. You submitted a hostage situation."

## Honor Among Thieves

A mother complained to my wife, a schoolteacher, that other students were stealing her daughter's pencils.  
"It's not the money—it's the principle," she insisted. "My husband took those pencils from work."

## Whatever Works

A woman noticed her husband sucking in his stomach as he was standing on the bathroom scales. Thinking he was trying to weigh less with this maneuver, she said to him, "I really don't think that's going to help."  
"Sure it does," he replied. "It's the only way I can see the numbers."

## Child's Definition

"Give me a sentence about a public servant," the teacher instructed her second-grade student.  
"The fireman came down the ladder pregnant," he answered.  
"Umm...Do you know what pregnant means?"  
"Yes," said the boy. "It means carrying a child."

## Solutions

A month after Donald MacDonald started at Harvard, his mother called from Scotland. "And how are the American students, Donald?" she asked.  
"They're so noisy," he complained. "One neighbor endlessly bangs his head against the wall, while another screams all night."  
"How do you put up with it?"  
"I just ignore them and keep playing my bagpipes."

## BULLETIN DIGEST

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