

PRAYER LIST

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 – Golden Living Center, Hwy 39 North
TED BRWON, Sherri Clopton's dad remains at North Pointe for rehab following stroke North Pointe Health & Rehabilitation 211 Windmill DR ~ Meridian, MS 39305
DAVE DAVIS
KITTY DOOLEY, knee surgery recovery at home
ODELL GURLEY, Jeremy's (Elizabeth Fair Gurley) granddad; lung cancer treatment
CHRIS HATCHER, brother-in-law of Paul Guy
BETTY JOHNSON, home-bound
JORDAN KINDLE, 14yrol boy at Clarkdale; at St Jude undergoing chemo for cancer tumors; friends of Rob & Doris Warren family
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
JEFF & MEGHAN STACY & families (Moriah McCrary's sister & family) in the passing of their 4-day old daughter, Juniper Wren on Friday, October 14, 2016; funeral was Sat, October 22nd.
ROB WARREN
EUGENE WHITE
VELMA "DUCK" YATES
MEMBERS of our ARMED SERVICES
CHURCH MISSION WORK WORLDWIDE

ANNIVERSARY & BIRTHDAY

October 24 : Harley Madison
October 26 : Gene Hurst
October 28 : Tom Fair

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

Fourth Sunday Fellowship Today

following morning service.
Our Evening worship service will follow at 12:30.



POTLUCK DINNER

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

Welcome Our New Brothers & Sister In Christ

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Braxton Beech
Hannah Beech
Trey Beech

..obeyed the Gospel last Sunday during the morning service. We join the Father, Son & Holy Ghost, as well as the Heavenly Hosts, in rejoicing with the families of these new Christians in this most important life-step.

He's GONE! ...But Where?

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For sure, we learn that the two men, in Jesus' story about life, death and the hereafter, did not cease to exist when they died physically. After they were gone from the earth, Jesus said they continued to exist, were conscious and aware of what was going on. But, where were they? Jesus provides the answers. Our Lord said that when the "beggar" died, he was "carried by the angels into Abraham's bosom." Jesus also spoke about the beggar, who had died, saying, "He is comforted" (Luke 16:22,25). Be assured, to His Jewish disciples, who looked upon Abraham as their physical and spiritual "father", for Jesus to say the used-to-be beggar was "carried by the angels," placed in the "bosom of Abraham" and was now "comforted" would be a glorious and wonderful state of being. Sorta sounds like "paradise", a delightful place.

But, let us not forget. Jesus spoke about two men who had lived and died. They did not both go to the same environment (place). After the "rich man" was gone, where was he? Jesus said, "... in hell (hades) he lifted up his eyes, being in torments." He pleaded for mercy. He begged (the former rich man was now the beggar), "Send Lazarus that he may dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue; for I am tormented in this flame" (Luke 16:23,24).

According to Jesus, the two men who had lived and died went to two very different places. One went to a place of comfort; the other to a place of torment. This story, related by Jesus, is in complete harmony with other very clear New Testament teachings about where we go when we are gone. If this story was, as some believe, only a parable, would it not still teach the truth about what happens after death? And, ponder: "Would Jesus ever tell a story that would lead us to believe that which is not true?"

Jesus, in His sermon on the mount (Matthew 7:13,14), spoke about two ways (roads) to travel in life (narrow/broad) and two destinations after life on earth (destruction/life) (Matt. 7:13,14). Jesus frequently talked about "life eternal" (Heaven); but, He also taught the reality of "everlasting punishment"(Hell). See Matt. 25:46. A careful study of the gospel accounts clearly shows that Jesus taught repeatedly that eternity includes two destinations. It is either Heaven or Hell.

Jesus left heaven, came to earth and gave His life on Calvary so that all men could be saved. He built His church. He purchased it with his precious blood. He revealed God's plan for the salvation of all lost souls. Everyone is invited to come to Jesus. He invites, we invite, you to respond in faith to Jesus, the Son of God, to repent of your sins and be baptized into Christ (Mark 16:16; Acts 2:38).

Live for Him. Die in Him. "Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord." (This "blessing," quoted from Revelation 14:13, is inscribed on the tombstone that marks my parents' graves. Both are gone. Daddy left us on May 1, 1971; Mama left us on February 28, 2002). Personally, I am so very grateful. I wouldn't trade my hope for them for all the money in the world. My goal, my hope is Heaven. At my present age, there can be little doubt -- soon, I'm going home. There should be no need to ask where we go when we are gone. Not if we are Christians and faithful. Are you ready? Are you a Christian? Faithful?

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TEENS PARTY at the home of Bill & Sabrina Collins

Saturday, October 29th at 5:00 pm

Costumes requested, but not required



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