PRAYER LIST

PAUL ALLEN, cancer, recent hip bone biopsy CHERYL BARRON, Stan Raley's sister ANN BOWLING family & friends, especially Sandra Callens, Linda Collie, & Kitty Dooley, in her passing Thursday, January 5th TED BRWON, Sherri Clopton's dad, home rehab ODELL GURLEY, Jeremy's (Elizabeth Fair Gurley) granddad; lung cancer treatment CHELSEA HALL, age 24; cancer recovery; friend of Lara King; wife of Renée Cumberland's cousin CHRIS HATCHER, brother-in-law of Paul Guy JUDY JENNINGS, former member; rare form cancer 2027 Green Gate PL ~ Grayson, GA 30017-1857

BETTY JOHNSON, home-bound **JORDAN KINDLE**, 14yrold boy at Clarkdale; at St Jude undergoing chemo for cancer tumors; friends of Rob & Doris Warren family;

UPDATE: more tumors found; continuing treatment

NAN LEGGETT, Brookhaven, MS area; friend of Mike/Renée Cumberland, who suffers from a hereditary debilitating muscular syndrome

MIKE McCRARY, Josh McCrary's dad

JENNIFER MARTIN, auto accident spinal injury BETSY PARNELL, friend of Cindy Harper – chemo/radiation for cancer

RHIANNA POMROY, surgery – Dec 23rd 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

THELMA TALBERT, Shirley Raley's mom ROB WARREN

EUGENE WHITE, cancer; treatment to begin 12/16 **VELMA "DUCK" YATES**

MEMBERS of our ARMED SERVICES
CHURCH MISSION WORK WORLDWIDE
VICTIMS of RECENT WIDE-SPREAD FOREST
FIRES THROUGHOUT the COUNTRY

ANNIVERSARY & BIRTHDAY

January 8: Sherri Clopton January 10: Cooper Beech

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

LADIES CARD MINISTRY ~ DRISONERS

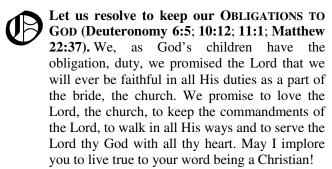


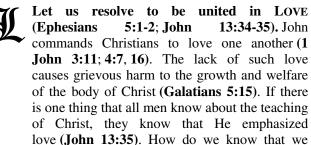
Those interested in a card writing ministry to prisoners, we will meet on Saturday, January 14th at 10:00 am.

Please bring cards and stamps. Sabrina will have a list of prisoners we are writing to.

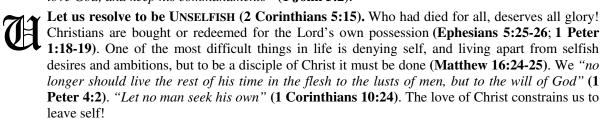
Biblical New Year Resolutions

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truly love the brethren? John says, "By this we know that we love the children of God, when we love God, and keep his commandments" (1 John 5:2).





Let us resolve to use our TALENTS (Matthew 25:14-30). God requires that we use our talents and not only use them, but to use them faithfully. Woe to the brother or sister that shirks their responsibility, for their eternal destiny hangs in the balance. Use them or loss them!



Let us resolve to keep our saving INFLUENCE (Philippians 1:27). The conversation (manner of life) of the Christian be as becometh the Gospel. The manner of life of the Christian will be either a real asset or a significant liability to the cause of Christ. The conduct of the Christian should adorn the doctrine of God (Titus 2:10). Adorn means to beautify. The life of a faithful Christian reveals the beauty of God's will and way. There is nothing more impressive than the influence of a pure Christian life. Show the world what a Christian is (Matthew 5:13-16)!



Let us resolve to be ORDERLY. Orderly means a soldier assigned to perform services. We are soldiers in the Lord's army, and we need to be doers, not hearers only (James 1:22). It is absolutely essential that we, being followers of Jesus, emulate His example in doing the will of our heavenly Father (John 4:24). God pronounces a blessing upon all those who both hear and do His will (Revelation 22:14).



Let us resolve to be truly a NEW PERSON IN CHRIST (2 Corinthians 5:17). We are new in Christ; the old sinful self has been put to death (Romans 6:6). The old man is the sinful man, a servant of sin (Romans 6:17), but in Christ we are new people! The new man is "created in righteousness and true holiness" (Ephesians 4:24). A new man is indeed a Christ-like man (Colossians 3:10). Are we Christ like? Do people see a difference between the old you and the new you (1 Peter 4:4)?



Let us resolve to SUPPORT THIS CONGREGATION! I love the church of our Lord! Have you ever wondered just what you could do to support, to help this congregation be what God desires for it? We can support, help this congregation by:

- A. Living pure lives.
- B. Giving the men of this congregation support.
- C. Promoting love and unity.
- D. Never bringing shame to this congregation.
- E. Giving as God as commanded.
- F. Doing the best you can for the cause of Christ.
- G. Attending every service.
- H. Putting God first.

What are you going to do with this new year God has given you?

By Jimmy Pettigrew



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