

# PRAYER LIST

**CHERYL BARRON**, Stan Raley's sister  
**JO ANN BROSELL**, friend of Kathy St. Clair –  
Surgery, Wednesday 2/22/2017  
**TED BRWON**, Sherri Clopton's dad, home rehab  
**DWIGHT CALLENS**, surgery recovery at home  
**KRISTYE HALL CHASTANG**, cousin of Renée  
Cumberland, recently diagnosed with cancer  
**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  
**BETTY HOWARD**, Sabrina Collins' mom, recently  
diagnosed with stomach & liver cancer  
219 Magnolia RD ~ Crosby MS 39633  
**JUDY JENNINGS**, former member; recurrence of  
rare form of cancer  
2027 Green Gate PL ~ Grayson, GA 30017-1857  
**BETTY JOHNSON**, home-bound  
**JORDAN KINDLE**, 14yrolld boy at Clarkdale; at St  
Jude undergoing chemo for cancer tumors;  
friends of Rob & Doris Warren family;  
**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  
**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

March 1 : Ethel Clark  
March 4 : Tommy Beech

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. **POTLUCK DINNER**  
Our Evening worship service  
will follow at 12:30.

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

## To Our Church Family...

*We wish to express our sincerest thanks for  
everything you tenderly did during our long  
journey from the time of Paul's fall in early  
April last year until his recent going to be with  
his Lord, and the days following.*

*Your prayers, your visits, your flowers, your  
food, your presence at Paul's service, your  
encouraging cards, your well wishes, and other  
kind deeds uplifted us. A very special  
appreciation is extended to the ladies who  
provided a wonderful meal for our large family  
during our time of need.*

*Paul fought a courageous battle and his  
daily trust in God was a wonderful example to  
us.*

*Nell, Lori, Mark and the Allen-Caire families.*

# Are You Covered?

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All kinds of insurance are available to those who are willing to pay the price. There is health insurance, life insurance, car insurance, liability insurance, homeowners insurance, flood insurance, theft insurance, etc. Some buy all the kinds they can in order to have themselves fully *covered* and many insurance companies spend lots of money on advertising to convince us how much they can save us if we switch over to them. But in the process of insuring what is relative to this life, is as much thought always given to the life to come?

Of all the possessions to insure and disasters to insure against, the greatest catastrophe is to have no provision relative to eternal life (note Luke 12:20-21). Some of the things we might get *coverage* for in this life may never happen: fire, flood, theft, etc. However, the fact this life will have its end is something we cannot avoid and therefore need to be prepared. For that we need the *coverage* only God can provide. There is an "Eternal Life Insurance" policy already paid for by our Lord, but we must be in Him in order to receive the benefits. Are we *covered*?

In his letter to the church at Rome, Paul (citing Psalm 32:1-2) encouraged. . .

*"<sup>7</sup>Blessed are those whose lawless deeds are forgiven, and whose sins are covered;  
<sup>8</sup>blessed is the man against whom the Lord will not count his sin."*  
Romans 4:7-8 ESV

In Christ this provision has been adequately secured. Peter noted that "love *covers* a multitude of sins." (1 Peter 4:8) Though Peter was noting the kind of love we are to exercise, this is most assuredly true regarding the great love of God in providing the complete forgiveness we need. Though the life insurance of this realm may help the family with expenses and support when we are gone, God's "Eternal Life" insurance pays us the benefit beyond this realm. Praise God, in Christ, He has us *covered*!

Have a great day, having accepted the policy that truly saves!

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Port Townsend, WA