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
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; Renée Cumberland's cousin's wife
CHRIS HATCHER, brother-in-law of Paul Guy
BETTY HOWARD, Sabrina Collins' mom, recently diagnosed with liver cancer; treatments at Emory in Atlanta GA; % William Howard
2715 Angel Oak CIR ~ Dacula GA 30019
JUDY JENNINGS, former member; recurrence of rare form of 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;
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 Family in her passing 3/8, Moriah McCrary's mom – Moriah's address:
206 Church ST ~ Ripley MS 38663
AL ST. CLAIR
THELMA TALBERT, Shirley Raley's mom
ROB WARREN
EUGENE WHITE, cancer
VELMA "DUCK" YATES
MEMBERS of our ARMED SERVICES
CHURCH MISSION WORK WORLDWIDE
VICTIMS of RECENT NATURAL DISASTERS THROUGHOUT the COUNTRY

Anniversary & Birthday

March 12 : Mike Cumberland
March 18 : Rocia Salas Jensen
March 18 : Byron Moffett

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

Why "Daylight Saving Time"?

By David Bragg

There are, based on how daylight saving time (DST) is currently implemented in the United States, two types of time. "Standard" is determined by our established time zones that stretch across the country while "daylight" time is the adjusted time in those areas where DST is observed (Hawaii and most of Arizona are excluded). Standard time was first established by the railroads in 1883 to regulate their schedules rather than having inconsistent times from one station to another. It would be another 35 years before standard time would be set by an act of Congress.

The idea of DST was first introduced in the U.S. in 1909 by Andrew Peters, but the bill had only a short, unproductive life. It would not be until the U.S. involvement in World War I that standard time would be set by Congress. Included in that 1918 ruling on standard time was the first introduction of DST in America. Strong resistance to the annual time adjustment would lead to that part of the law being repealed in 1919. Participation in DST was on a voluntary basis until it was again mandated during World War II, from 1942 to 1945. Twenty-one years would pass before the idea of DST was again employed, although not mandated, in 1966 (U.S. Naval Observatory).

From the time Congress first seriously considered regulating and adjusting time, the idea has been met with controversy (often on an economic basis). But as Christians you and I ought to be much more concerned about how time is used, not adjusted (Eph. 5:16). Because our time is limited (Heb. 9:27), and because our opportunities are fleeting (Heb. 3:13), we need to make the best use of the time God had granted us. Regardless of time zone or season, let us always walk and live in His light (1 John 1:7).

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