

# 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**, 14yr old 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  
**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**  
**AL ST. CLAIR**  
**THELMA TALBERT**, Shirley Raley's mom  
**PATTY VINSON family in her recent passing**, Dick Vinson's sister  
**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

April 10: Jason & Tina Collie  
April 15: Ashley King  
April 15: John & Cathy Reeves

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

## Labels

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“... then will I profess unto them, I never knew you: depart from me, ye that work iniquity (lawlessness)” (Matthew 7:23). For these individuals, lawlessness had become the responsible characteristic by which they lived their lives, and so they were labeled.

Some, however, could put the label “honest” on their crate. Some individuals in the world, when confronted with God's truth, have the integrity to listen and respond appropriately to God's word. Jesus said of such individuals, “But that on the good ground are they, which in an honest and good heart, having heard the word, keep it, and bring forth fruit with patience” ( Luke 8:15). For these individuals, honesty became the responsible characteristic by which they lived their lives, and so they were labeled.

Some also could put the label “faithful” on their crate. These are individuals who believe the gospel and live by it, refusing to hide their talents, and by using their abilities bring increase to the Lord's kingdom. Jesus said of such individuals, “Well done, thou good and faithful servant: thou hast been faithful over a few things, I will make thee ruler over many things: enter thou into the joy of thy lord” (Matthew 25:21). For these individuals, faithfulness became the responsible characteristic by which they lived their lives, and so they were labeled.

There is one label by which I wish to be recognized when my life is done: Christian. If it can be said of me that I magnified Christ, that I exemplified His words to those around me, that I honored and glorified Him in His church on a regular basis – if it can be carved upon my headstone, “He was a Christian” – then it will be enough. There are many today who take that name and denigrate it either through verbal castigation or through hypocritical living. May such never be said of us who desire that holy label!

By Kevin Cauley ♦ [gewatkins.net/labels/](http://gewatkins.net/labels/)



Hear Ye, Hear Ye  
you're invited to a royal

## BRIDAL SHOWER

in honor of

*Katie Rives*

Our gathering shall be held on  
Sunday, May 7<sup>th</sup>, 2017  
from three to four-thirty in the afternoon  
at the Meridian Church of Christ  
2229 Highway 19 North  
Meridian MS 39301

Hostesses: Sandra Callens & Lara King

Registered:

Bed Bath & Beyond – registry ID: 544176357

Walmart – registry ID: search Jared Agan and Katie Rives

[www.amazon.com/wedding/katie-rives-jared-agan-meridian-july-2017/registry/2TKEFWOEFM7V](http://www.amazon.com/wedding/katie-rives-jared-agan-meridian-july-2017/registry/2TKEFWOEFM7V)