

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
LINDA BULLOCK, recent skin cancer surgery
MIKE CUMBEFRAND
ODELL GURLEY, Jeremy's (Elizabeth Fair Gurley) granddad; lung cancer treatment
CHRIS HATCHER, brother-in-law of Paul Guy
THERMAN HODGE, recent diagnosis/Melanoma
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;
WALTER KING, Lamar's dad, post-aneurism surgery recovery at home
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
AL ST. CLAIR
ZELIA STEPHENS, aunt of Jason Smith; cancer recurrence; traveling to Houston for consult
THELMA TALBERT, Shirley Raley's mom
RUTH TAYLOR, Mobile AL friend of Jason Smith, Room 102 at Brookdale Meridian, 4555 35th AVE, Meridian, MS 39305
AMBER TUTTLE, Beth Dyer's cousin from Anderson, IN; suffered 3rd° burns over 1/3 of her body during fire which destroyed her house
ROB WARREN
EUGENE WHITEVELMA "DUCK" YATES
MEMBERS of our ARMED SERVICES CHURCH MISSION WORK WORLDWIDE

ANNIVERSARY & BIRTHDAY

July 16: Jeff & Laurie Hall
July 16: Johny Reeves

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

WHAT DOES "MY JUDGMENT" MEAN IN 1 CORINTHIANS 7:25, 40?

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The case with 1 Cor. 7 is a little more difficult, because we are dealing with an inspired apostle. The weight of the opinion of an apostle is heavy. But, nevertheless, Paul said that he was speaking in matters of his own personal judgment. So we must respect that fact. It is guaranteed by inspiration to be a true representation of Paul's own personal judgment. Paul was addressing a special situation in which the people of that time were under "distress" (vs. 26). It is due to that distress that Paul gives his own opinion on how to deal with the question of marriage. The question as to whether to marry or not is ultimately always a judgment call. There is no biblical requirement to be married. So Paul is simply saying in this passage, "since we have some persecution going on, it would be better to remain unmarried during this time as opposed to getting married and consequently facing the prospect of seeing your mate tortured." So, did Paul give his opinion? Yes he did. Is this passage of scripture inspired? Yes, it is. It is inspired in the sense that we are guaranteed to have Paul's opinion on this matter. Would that opinion be binding upon us today? If we were in similar circumstances then we would do well to heed his advice. However, we note that even in this context Paul says that it is better to marry than to burn (with passion) (1 Corinthians 7:9). So the context clearly indicates that we are dealing with Paul's own personal opinion and advice, given the situation of persecution that was upon the church.

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Saturday July 22nd
For Ages 2-18



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Lunch Provided Immediately After

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