

# 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  
**DWIGHT CALLENS**, knee surgery recovery at home  
**MIKE CUMBEFRAND**, The Oaks Rehabilitation & Healthcare – Rm 114 – 3716 Hwy 39 North, Meridian MS 39301  
**ODELL GURLEY**, Jeremy's (Elizabeth Fair Gurley) granddad; lung cancer treatment  
**CHRIS HATCHER**, brother-in-law of Paul Guy  
**THERMAN HODGE**, kidney cancer/Tulane  
**JUDY JENNINGS**, former member; recurrence of rare form of cancer ~ 2027 Green Gate PL ~ Grayson, GA 30017-1857  
**BETTY JOHNSON**, home-bound  
**JORDAN KINDLE**, 14yrolde 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  
**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  
**THELMA TALBERT**, Shirley Raley's mom  
**RUTH TAYLOR**, Room 102 at Brookdale Meridian, 4555 35<sup>th</sup> AVE, Meridian, MS 39305  
**AMBER TUTTLE**, Beth Dyer's cousin from Anderson, IN; suffered 3<sup>rd</sup>° burns over 1/3 of her body during fire which destroyed her house  
**ROB WARREN**  
**EUGENE WHITE**, injury/fall from ladder  
**VELMA "DUCK" YATES**  
**MEMBERS of our ARMED SERVICES**  
**CHURCH MISSION WORK WORLDWIDE**

# ANNIVERSARY & BIRTHDAY

August 7 : Ethan Clopton  
August 7 : Bill Collins  
August 10 : Ja'Zavier Martin  
August 14 : Dick & Sandy Vinson  
August 18 : Katie Agan  
August 19 : Annalysa King

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



# Our Forgiving Of Others

By Ron Boatwright

Jesus in His teaching on prayer and in asking God to forgive us of our sins says, "For if you forgive men their trespasses, your heavenly Father will also forgive you. But if you do not forgive men their trespasses, neither will your Father forgive your trespasses" (Matthew 6:14-15). Our forgiving others may be difficult, but it is essential if we want God to forgive us of our sins. If we aren't forgiven of God then our sins will separate us from God and we will be eternally lost.

In our striving to be Christ-like we are to try to have the same mind-set that Christ has. Philippians 2:5 says, "Let this mind be in you, which was also in Christ Jesus." According to Jesus, how are we to think of others? "But I say to you, love your enemies, bless those who curse you, do good to those who hate you, and pray for those who spitefully use you and persecute you" (Matthew 5:44). Jesus demonstrated this forgiving attitude as He was being nailed to the cross, "Then Jesus said, 'Father, forgive them, for they do not know what they do'" (Luke 23:34). Many of these people were later forgiven of God when they repented and were baptized (Acts 2:38, 41). And also Stephen had a forgiving attitude as he was being stoned to death in Acts 7:60, "Then he knelt down and cried out with a loud voice, 'Lord do not charge them with this sin'. And when he said this he fell asleep".

We must not hold grudges and have hatred in our hearts for the wrongs others have done to us. God's word says to us "Therefore, as the elect of God, holy and beloved, put on tender mercies, kindness, humility, meekness, longsuffering; bearing with one another, and forgiving one another, and if anyone has a complaint against another; even as Christ forgave you, so you must also do" (Colossians 3:12-13). We must be forgiving of others if we want God to forgive us so we can go to Heaven.

## Courage or Foolishness

It takes a lot of courage  
To put things in God's hands,  
To give ourselves completely,  
Our live, our hopes, our plans,  
To follow where He leads us  
And make His will our own,  
But all it takes is foolishness  
To go the way alone!

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