## PRAYER LIST

RILEY AGAN, Jared Agan's brother - possible surgery if tendon cut while carving pumpkin CHERYL BARRON, Stan Raley's sister JO ANN BROSELL, friend of Kathy St. Clair surgery, Wednesday 2/22/2017 TED BROWN, Sherri Clopton's dad, home rehab LINDA BULLOCK RAY CANTRELL, brother of Linda Bowen of Wavnesboro: Anderson Hospital **MIKE CUMBERLAND**, leg issues/home therapy ANTORIOS GROVES. Ethel Clark's son-in-law. cancer; 105 Lexington DR, Hattiesburg MS 39402 **ODELL GURLEY**, Jeremy's (Elizabeth Fair Gurley) granddad; lung cancer treatment THERMAN HODGE, cancer: skin & bone JERE JENNINGS, Judy's husband - multiple blood clots in lungs JUDY JENNINGS, former member; cancer recurrence ~ 2027 Green Gate PL ~ Grayson, GA 30017-1857 BETTY JOHNSON, home-bound WALTER KING, Lamar's dad, post-aneurism surgery recovery at home **JAMIE DIAL KIRKLAND**, Livingston, AL, Cindy Harper's friend – breast cancer & in spine NAN LEGGETT, Brookhaven, MS area; friend of Mike/Renée Cumberland; leg muscle syndrome; recent bone breaks JENNIFER MARTIN, auto accident spinal injury GENE & CHARLENE RALEY, Stan's parents **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 35th AVE, Meridian, MS 39305 **ROB WARREN** 

WAYNE WARREN. Rob's dad cardiac issues **EUGENE WHITE**, health issues **VELMA "DUCK" YATES** MEMBERS of our ARMED SERVICES CHURCH MISSION WORK WORLDWIDE

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## ANNIVERSARY & BIRTHDAY

January 23 : Stan Raley January 25: Trey Beech January 27 : Alana Fair January 27: Ralph Hubbard

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

Fourth Sunday Fellowship Next Sunday..

will follow at 12:30.

POTLUCKDINNER

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

PHILIPPIANS 4.8 whatsoever things TRUE whatsoever things are HONEST whatsoever things are whatsoever things PHRF whatsoever things are whatsoever things are if there be any virtue, if there be any praise THINK ON THESE THINGS

## **Qualifications Of An Apostle**

A querist asks, "I've heard of the Mormons and other religious groups all claiming to have present-day apostles. My question is, what qualified an individual to be an apostle of Christ in the first century?" In other words, What are the qualifications of an Apostle?

Just as there were false apostles in the first century (2 Corinthians 11:13 NKJV; Revelation 2:2 NKJV) as well as false teachers and prophets (2 Peter 2:1 NKJV), there are false apostles today in various denominational organizations. According to the inspired word of God, the qualifications of an apostle were as follows:

- Apostles had to be eye-witnesses of Jesus and His resurrection (Acts 1:21-22-NKJV; Acts 10:39-42-NKJV; Acts 22:14-NKJV; 1 Corinthians 9:1-NKJV).
- Apostles had to be selected by Christ Himself (Matthew 10:5-NKJV; Mark 3:13-14-NKJV; Luke 6:13-NKJV; Acts 1:24-26-NKJV; Acts 9:15-NKJV; Acts 22:14-15,21-NKJV; Acts 26:16-NKJV).
- Apostles had the authority and power from Christ, to heal all manner • of sicknesses and disease, plus the authority and power to cast out unclean spirits (Matthew 10:1-NKJV; cf. Mark 3:13-15-NKJV; Acts 5:12-16-NKJV; Acts 16:16-18-NKJV; Acts 19:11-NKJV; Romans 15:18-19-NKJV; 2 Corinthians 12:12-NKJV).
- Apostles could transfer miraculous power to others by the laying their • hands on others (Acts 6:5-6-NKJV; Acts 8:17-18-NKJV; Acts 19:6-NKJV; Romans 1:11-NKJV; 1 Timothy 4:14-NKJV; 2 Timothy 1:6-NKJV).
- Apostles could speak in foreign languages without having studied them (Mark 16:17-NKJV; cf. Acts 2:4-NKJV; Acts 10:46-NKJV; Acts 19:6-NKJV; 1 Corinthians 12:10,28,30-NKJV).
- Apostles could drink deadly poison and handle deadly snakes with harm coming to them (Mark 16:17-18-NKJV; Acts 28:1-6-NKJV).

There are no men today that meet the above qualifications, thus any so-called apostles are false apostles.

