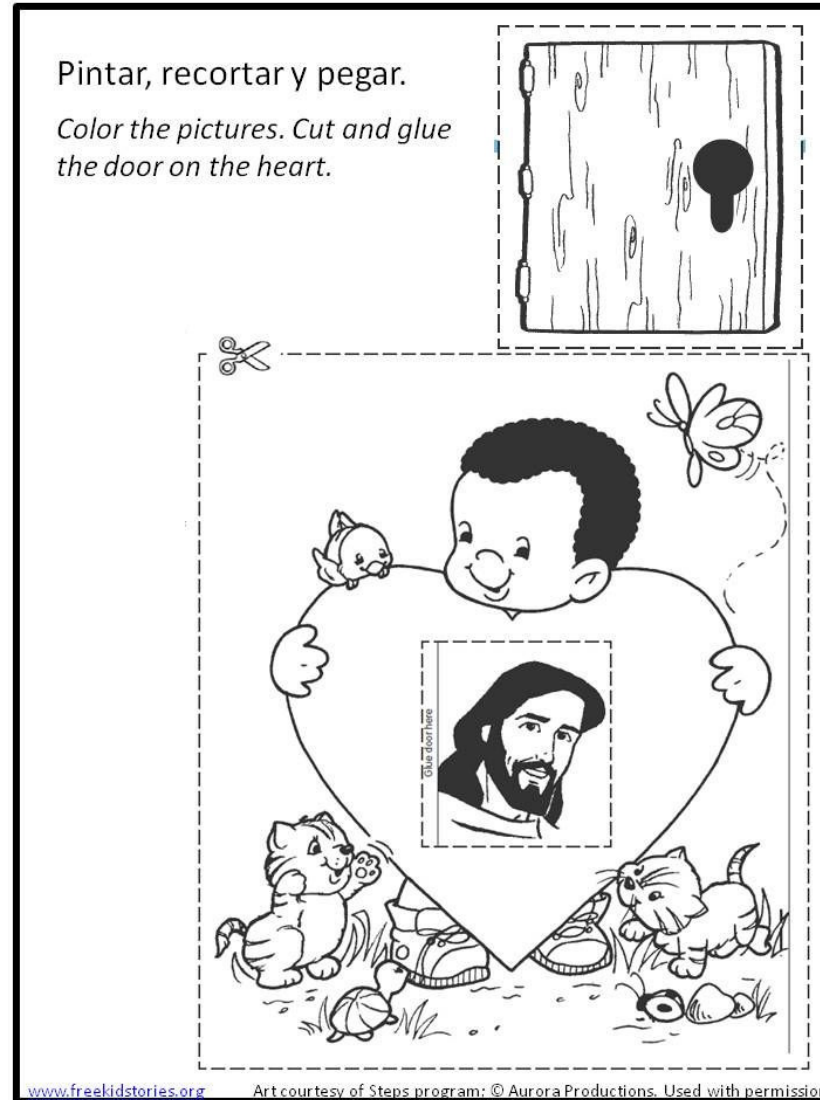


# PRAYER LIST

**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  
**RAY CANTRELL**, brother of Linda Bowen of Waynesboro; Anderson Hospital  
**MIKE CUMBERLAND**, leg issues/home therapy  
**CHRIS EMOND**, Madison family friend; chemo following stage 3 cancer brain tumor excision  
**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  
**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 35<sup>th</sup> AVE, Meridian, MS 39305  
**DICK & SANDY VINSON**, continue to suffer flu  
**DEWEY WALL**, recent stint replacement  
**ROB WARREN**  
**WAYNE WARREN**, Rob's dad cardiac issues  
**VELMA "DUCK" YATES**  
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# ANNIVERSARY & BIRTHDAY

February 13 : Doris Warren  
February 14 : Cindy Harper  
February 16 : Betty Johnson  
February 17 : Diane Beech



# Stay on Top of the World

By Avis Corley Porter

In the morning when you first awake,  
When the first light begins to break,  
While you are still lying in your bed,  
Let many good thoughts run through your head.

Start your day with a smile,  
And be happy all the while.  
Tell yourself "this is going to be a great day,"

God and I will make it just that way!  
Don't be grumpy and complain,  
In every life there comes some rain.  
If everything doesn't go just right,  
Still strive to be sunny and bright.

While busy at your work you can sing,  
And a blessing if the telephone should ring.  
Spread good cheer along the way,  
And choose to be happy every day.

Be thankful for precious family so dear,  
And for good friends that live near.  
Always remember that you are God's child,  
And that you will live in heaven in a while.

You can stay on top of the world with this in mind,  
And while on earth much joy you will find!

- Avis Corley Porter of Thaxton, MS; via Magnolia Messenger, a publication of the South Huntington St. Church of Christ in Kosciusko, MS; Summer, 2014 Magnolia Messenger Page 21.

(Note: Written by sister Avis on June, 1999. She stated, "I am indebted to Bro. J. A. Thornton for some thoughts based on his wonderful and inspiring tract, 'How To Stay On Top Of The World'.")