

# PRAYER LIST

**LILLIE ALFORD**, Ethel Clark's sister-in-law, cancer  
**CHERYL BARRON**, Stan Raley's sister  
**RAY CANTRELL**, brother of Linda Bowen of  
Waynesboro; Anderson Hospital  
**TRAVIS CREASY**, Titus Camp, Duncan/Reynolds  
friend – Leukemia diagnosis; beginning treatment  
**MIKE CUMBERLAND**, recovering at home  
**CHRIS EMOND**, Madison family friend - cancer  
**THERMAN HODGE**, cancer treatment: skin & bone  
**JACK HUNTLEY**, Callens' neighbor – stem cell  
replacement at MD Anderson, Houston TX  
**JERE & JUDY JENNINGS- former members**  
2027 Green Gate PL ~ Grayson, GA 30017-1857  
**BETTY JOHNSON**, home-bound  
**JORDAN KEMBLE**, Clarkedale teen, recurring  
brain tumor. Warren family friend  
**WALTER KING**, Lamar's dad – health issues  
**JACK MEARS**, surgery recovery at home  
**ANA OBANDO**, Rocio Salas Jenson's mom –  
stage 3 breast cancer  
**GENE & CHARLENE RALEY**, Stan's parents  
**STAN RALEY**  
**HELEN RICHARDSON**, Angela Duncan's mom,  
health issues  
**KELLY RICHARDSON**, Fair family friend - cancer  
**STEVE ROBERSON**, Cindy Harper & Renée  
Cumberland's cousin; advance stage3 lung cancer  
**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  
**PERRY TUBBY**, physical therapy began 7/20  
**DICK & SANDY VINSON**, continued health issues  
**ROB WARREN**  
**WAYNE WARREN**, Rob's dad cardiac issues  
**VELMA "DUCK" YATES**  
**MEMBERS of our ARMED SERVICES**  
**CHURCH MISSION WORK WORLDWIDE**

# ANNIVERSARY & BIRTHDAY

December 13: Rob Warren

## Men's Weekly Breakfast

will meet this Friday  
for breakfast at

## Queen City Truck Stop

To confirm location or for more info,  
contact Mike Cumberland at 601-479-4074

## Pine Vale Children's Home

## Christmas Party

Saturday, December 8<sup>th</sup>

Thanks to all who donated for gifts,  
and were able to travel to  
West Corinth Church of Christ Annex,  
Corinth, MS  
for the Christmas Party.  
Fun was had by all.

# A Christian TV Guide

...Lichter and Rothman found that; 75% of the media elite believe it is okay. A mere 9% felt strongly that homosexuality is wrong. >>>The majority (54%) do not regard adultery as wrong, with only 15% strongly agreeing that extramarital affairs are immoral. Their conclusion? "Members of the media elite emerge as strong supporters of sexual freedom or permissiveness."

Should it surprise us, then, that the plot of many prime time shows promotes one or more of the offensive behaviors listed by Paul as keeping one out of the kingdom of heaven, when those who create the programs aren't offended by them? Is it really any wonder that the perspective of news reporters tends to be favorable to homosexual radicals and abortionists? When you turn on to TV Lane, proceed with caution (Proverbs 2:1; Ps 32:8).

A Christian should watch TV--WITH HIS HEART ON HIS SLEEVE. He doesn't laugh at or enjoy it when his values are attacked, mocked, or undermined by the comedian in the sitcom. One youth speaker said, "I never cease to be amazed at the number of students who come from 'good homes' and even attend private Christian schools who have watched one or more episodes of a teen soft-porn movie; typically, 60% of those whom I've surveyed" (DeMoss). It is inconsistent to laugh at and enjoy the very things which prompt God's anger (Romans 1:32; cf., Colossians 3:1-6).

A Christian should watch TV--REALIZING THAT IT HAS AN "off" BUTTON, which NEEDS TO BE USED. Parents have the right and responsibility to tell their children (including teens) what they can and can't watch. One parent complained, "My kid's all messed up from heavy metal music and exposure to sexual videos on MTV at an early age. You can't blame ME for his problems. I'm never home!" That's most of the problem (cf., Titus 2:4,5).

A Christian should watch TV--WITH ONE EYE ON HIS WATCH (Ephesians 5:15,16). TV is the biggest waste of time in America. We could save so many more souls, learn so much more about the Bible, bring so much glory to God, if only we didn't have to watch TV. How can we be so selfish as to indulge in endless hours of viewing TV, while those around us slip into eternal darkness?

Keep this TV GUIDE handy--It might save a lot more than time! Have a great week!!!.

✦ Ray Reynolds ✦

## A Note of Thanks

*Thanks so very much to the wonderful family of Meridian Church of Christ, for your thoughtfulness and prayers and the meal provided to our family and friends after Mr. [Ted] Brown's memorial. Your love and kindness has helped us deal with a very difficult time and gave all us a time to share more great memories of our "Pappaw".*

*Love in Christ,  
The Brown, Clopton, & Alexander families*