

PRAYER LIST

LILLIE ALFORD, Ethel Clark's sister-in-law, cancer
CHERYL BARRON, Stan Raley's sister
LINDA BULLOCK, skin cancer removal
CALEB COLLIE, eye issues
TRAVIS CREAMY, Titus Camp, Duncan/Reynolds friend – in remission
MIKE CUMBERLAND, health issues
CHRIS EMOND, Madison family friend - cancer
THERMAN HODGE, cancer treatment: skin & bone
JERI JENNINGS, health issues
BETTY JOHNSON, home-bound
JORDAN KEMBLE, Clarkedale teen, recurring brain tumor. Warren family friend
JACOB KING, ATV accident; UMC in Jackson
WALTER KING, Lamar's dad – UAB: aneurism
JACK MEARS, recovering from a fall
ANA OBANDO, Rocio Salas Jensen's mom – stage 3 breast cancer
ADRIAN RAINER family in his passing; funeral was in Meridian
GENE & CHARLENE RALEY, Stan's parents
STAN RALEY
GRADY & HELEN RICHARDSON, Angela Duncan's parents, health issues
KELLY RICHARDSON, Fair family friend - cancer
STEVE ROBERSON, Cindy Harper & Renée Cumberland's cousin; advance stage 3 lung cancer
AL ST. CLAIR
THELMA TALBERT, Shirley Raley's mom
RUTH TAYLOR, Room 102 at Brookdale/Meridian 4555 35th AVE, Meridian, MS 39305
BARBARA TERRAL, Jennifer Guy's mom; colon cancer
BRENDA THOMAS
PERRY TUBBY, continued therapy following wreck
ROB WARREN
WAYNE WARREN, Rob's dad cardiac issues
ANNIE WEBB, great-granddaughter of Cindy Harper; pre- and post- birth issues (born 2/27/2019)
VELMA "DUCK" YATES
MEMBERS of our ARMED SERVICES
CHURCH MISSION WORK WORLDWIDE

ANNIVERSARY & BIRTHDAY

NONE THIS WEEK

Men's Weekly Breakfast
will meet this Friday for breakfast at
The Checkerboard
To confirm location or for more info,
contact Mike Cumberland at 601-479-4074



RAY'S QUESTION BOX

is a receptacle for your questions on any Biblical topic you would like to have answered by Ray in his Sunday evening worship hour. We have thus far had great questions answered, in detail, using God's Word. Please take the time to write a couple of questions and drop them into the box on the foyer table. These questions and their answers have been very enlightening. We are sure your questions and the Word's answers will be just as enlightening.



Monotheism Is A Biblical Concept

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... literature. You could study John Calvin, Martin Luther, or great restoration preachers like Moses E. Lard and Alexander Campbell. You can read the works of modern preachers like Gus Nichols, Guy N. Woods, Goebel Music, H. Leo Boles, or F. Furman Kearley. However, we simply need to read the Bible. The answers are there.

Many religious groups fall short because they rely on men to interpret the Bible for them. I refuse to adhere to this thought process. We need to use the Bible, and the Bible alone, as our guide to establish thought and theology (II Timothy 3:16-17). We don't need to run to a website or call a preacher/professor to get the answers. This is why this study is being conducted this way. Our goal is to just answer questions using the Bible. Keep studying! And have a great week!

✦ Ray Reynolds ✦ Part 2 of the Holy Spirit Series

Little Eyes

We have a song that is often sung in our children's classes: "Oh, be careful little eyes what you see." The song continues and speaks about being careful about what we hear, say, do, and where we go. No only little eyes, but big eyes ought to abstain from the "lust of the eyes" ([1 John 2:15-17](#)). Several years ago, a study found that teens that watched and listened to sex and sexual situations on television were TWICE as likely to have sex within the next year as teens not so exposed. In other words, one out of every two teens who watch such on television will end up behaving that way.



Remember the Bible's warning: "Keep thy heart with all diligence; for out of it are the issues of life" ([Proverbs 4:23](#)). We are what we think; if we allow evil things to permeate our thoughts, then our ways will be evil as well. Jesus said, "But the things which proceed out of the mouth come forth out of the heart; and they defile the man. For out of the heart come forth evil thoughts, murders, adulteries, fornications, thefts, false witness, railings: these are the things which defile the man..." ([Matthew 15:18-20](#)).

We must be careful to protect the little eyes and our own as well.

Now, if television can have such a significant effect on the lives of teens when it comes to sex, what about other matters? What about drinking? Smoking? Cursing? Taking God's name in vain? Lying? Cheating? What are the numbers on these other areas of morality that don't require a physical encounter with another person, but simply a thought, word, or careless action? My guess would be that the percentage is a lot higher. Awake to righteousness! ([1 Corinthians 15:34](#)). God bless you and I love you.

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