

PRAYER LIST

KATIE AGAN, health issues
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 CREASY, Titus Camp, Duncan/Reynolds friend – in remission
MIKE CUMBERLAND, health issues
CHRIS EMOND, Madison family friend - cancer
JAMES GORDON, Bridget Smith's dad – Anderson Hospital with multiple health issues
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 recovery
WALTER KING, Lamar's dad - aneurism
JACK MEARS, recovering from a fall
ANA OBANDO, Rocio Salas Jenson's mom – stage 3 breast cancer
GENE & CHARLENE RALEY, Stan's parents
STAN RALEY
GRADY & HELEN RICHARDSON, Angela Duncan's parents, health issues
KELLY RICHARDSON, Fair family friend - 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

April 4 : Vernita Hubbard

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.

The Holy Spirit: Retired or Unemployed?

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... anoint the Lord's people for ministry (**Luke 4:18; Acts 10:38**). Have any of those things ceased? Are we still making disciples (**Matthew 28:18-20, Mark 16:15-16**)? None of those things have ceased.

To get a strong grasp of the eternal work of the Holy Spirit, read the Gospel of John. A good place to start is when Jesus tells Nicodemus that we must be born of "water and spirit" in order to be saved (**John 3:5-8, Titus 3:5**). The Holy Spirit not only regenerates us when we are baptized (**Acts 2:38-39**) but He can also help with memory issues as He brings things to our remembrance (**John 14:26**). As we read the holy word of God, the Holy Spirit glorifies and testifies of Christ (**John 15:26, 16:14**). The Holy Spirit convicts the world of sin, righteousness, and judgment (**John 16:8**). The Holy Spirit guides people into all truth (**John 16:13**). And, the Holy Spirit reveals Christ to us, and when we are born again, in us (**John 16:14-15**).

How could someone say the Holy Spirit is bunk, asleep, retired or currently unemployed? May God help us to see the truth! In our next article we will look at the work of the early church and attempt to separate the temporary work of the Holy Spirit from the eternal. Just like Jesus, some of His work was more "visible" at the turning point of history but by no means does that mean He is on vacation!

✦ Ray Reynolds ✦

Part 3 of the Holy Spirit Series

