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
BAYLIE EASTMAN, auto accident recovery 5/8/2019
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

WALTER KING, Lamar's dad - aneurism HARLEY MADISON, knee surgery recovery JACK MEARS

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 JON SKINNER, military deployment as of 4/2_/19 AL ST. CLAIR

THELMA TALBERT, Shirley Raley's mom **RUTH TAYLOR**, Room 102 at Brookdale/Meridian 4555 35th AVE,

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BARBARA TERRAL, Jennifer Guy's mom; 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; infusion treatments

VELMA "DUCK" YATES
MEMBERS of our ARMED SERVICES
CHURCH MISSION WORK WORLDWIDE

ANNIVERSARY & BIRTHDAY

May 21: Al St. Clair
May 22: Andy Duncan
May 23: Paul & Jennifer Guy

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

A New Sister In Christ Rachel Wilkerson



was baptized following services last Wednesday evening. We celebrate with our new sister and her family in this show of repentance, confession, and willingness to be

baptized. Please be sure to meet and congratulate Rachel on her decision to obey the gospel, and welcome her to the Fold of God!

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The Holy Spirit in Romans - Part 4 of 4 -

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God's eternal plan will always be accomplished. He did not predetermine who would be saved but He predestined that those who believed would be made holy like His Son. He also called them to Himself. Christians are justified through their sins being forgiven, by the process of baptism into Christ cleansing blood, and continuing to walk in Him. Christians are glorified by God allowing them to share eternity with Him. In addition to this, His ultimate will is also seen in the works of the Holy Spirit.

The Holy Spirit gives assurance (**Romans 8:31-39**). Therefore, nothing can keep God from working all things together for good. In these last few verses of **Romans 8** it is easy to see the conclusion of God's plan for His people that Paul explained in **Romans 8:8**. Paul affirms that God is for Christians, therefore, no one can succeed against them (**Romans 8:31**). God is for Christians being in Christ. This statement is a concise summary of the gospel and is also the basis of the following rhetorical questions that assume that God will give all things (**Romans 8:32**).

No one can bring a charge against a child of God (**Romans 8:33**), nor can a believer succeed if He condemns them (**Romans 8:34**). Nothing can keep those who belong to Christ from receiving the benefits of God's love (**Romans 8:35-39**). There are six things that need to be kept in mind as a result of these things: (1) No one can stand against us, (2) God will freely give us all things, (3) No charge against us can be sustained, (4) God alone justifies, (5) The Lord is for us, and (6) Nothing can separate us from the love of God.

The Holy Spirit is a helper, as already mentioned. He helps in many ways, in fact as already mentioned, there are more than a dozen ways that can be seen from the text of **Romans 8** alone. Among other things, the Spirit helped in the life and the work of Jesus Christ and He will

help us in our walk with Christ. We should lean on Him for comfort.

♦ Ray Reynolds ♦

Fourth Sunday Fellowship Next Sunday..

..following morning service.

Our Evening worship service will follow at 12:30.

As always, our visitors are our most honored guests.

Please plan to join us!

