

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 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
DAN GIVEN, Lamar King's brother-in-law – heart bypass surgery at UAB on Wednesday, 5/29
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, Clarkdale teen, recurring brain tumor. Warren family friend
WALTER KING, Lamar's dad – serious surgery on Tuesday, 5/28 in Birmingham, AL
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 Apr'19
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; 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

June 2 : Linda Bullock

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 be answered by Ray in his Sunday evening worship hour.



VBS: Duffee Church of Christ

11782 Hwy 494

Little Rock, MS 39337

June 10 -14, 2019

(times & details to be announced soon)

Gospel Meeting Ivy Street Church of Christ

601 Ivy Street

Philadelphia, MS 39350

June 2 - 4, 2019

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Honoring Christian Patriots

You might not be able to use the word "Christian" and "patriot" in many classrooms today. It's sad that our revisionist historians, who are re-writing our textbooks for the classroom, have decided to ignore the Christian roots for this great nation. Memorial Day reminds us to pause and reflect on our heritage. What is our heritage? Let me give you a few things to think about . . .

First, ask yourself, what is Memorial Day? It is a holiday that was established in 1868 as a day to honor the fallen soldiers of the Civil War. Our president and Congress chose to set aside one day to dedicate in prayer, praising God for the sacrifice of the men and women who helped to purchase our freedom and remember their great legacy. Memorial Day has grown to become a solemn recognition of all of our nation's war dead and the high price of our freedoms.

Have you ever read The Gettysburg Address? I had to memorize it in school. It's very short, but it offers insight into President Abraham Lincoln's patriotic views, from a Christian perspective: "Fourscore and seven years ago our fathers brought forth on this continent a new nation, conceived in liberty and dedicated to the proposition that all men are created equal. Now we are engaged in a great civil war, testing whether that nation or nation so conceived and so dedicated can long endure. We are met on a great battlefield of that war. We have come to dedicate a portion of that field as a final resting-place for those who here gave their lives that that nation might live. It is altogether fitting and proper that we should do this. But in a larger sense, we cannot dedicate, we cannot consecrate, we cannot hallow this ground. The brave men, living and dead who struggled here have consecrated it far above our poor power to add or detract. The world will little note nor long remember what we say here, but it can never forget what they did here. It is for us the living rather to be dedicated here to the unfinished work which they who fought here have thus far so nobly advanced. It is rather for us to be here dedicated to the great task of remaining before us -- that from these honored dead we take increased devotion to that cause for which they gave the last full measure of devotion - that we here highly resolve that these dead shall not have died in vain, that this nation under God shall have a new birth of freedom, and that government of the people, by the people, for the people shall not perish from the earth." (November 19, 1863)

Do you know what Chaplain Bennett said about General Stonewall Jackson after the Battle of the Cross? He said, "I saw something today which affected me more than anything I ever saw or read on religion. While the battle was raging and the bullets were flying, Jackson rode by, calm as if he was at home, but his head was raised toward heaven, and his lips were moving evidently in prayer."

This Memorial Day, let's praise God for those who have fought and died for us. And, let's especially praise God for those Christian patriots who believed in spiritual freedom! Have a great week!

✦ Ray Reynolds ✦



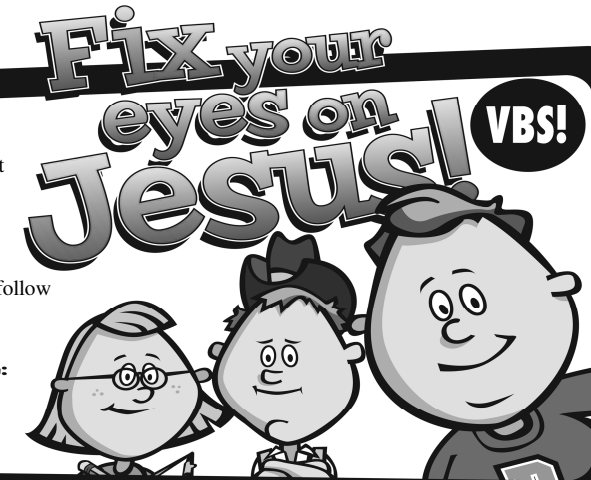
POTLUCK DINNER

Fourth Sunday Fellowship Today..

..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!



Where:
Meridian Church of Christ
2229 Hwy 19 North
Meridian MS 39307

When:
Saturday, June 22, 2019
8am - 12pm --- Lunch to follow

**FOR MORE
information CALL:**
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