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, friend of Duncan's & Reynolds **ROGER DYER**, Terry's brother – heart by-pass surgery 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 -multiple health issues THERMAN HODGE, cancer treatment: skin & bone JERI JENNINGS, health issues **BILLY JOHN**, recent health issues BETTY JOHNSON, home-bound JORDAN KEMBLE, Clarkedale 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 -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 SISTERS**, Laura Hughes (Lyme Disease; & Michelle (compressed vertebrae) 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

July 25 : Gene & Holly Hurst

Men's Weekly Breakfast will meet this Friday for breakfast at The Cracker Barrel To confirm location or for more info, contact Tom Fair or Stan Raley

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.

Ladies Night Out Is Taking a Summer Break Will Repost Dates & Times When Resuming

Each 2nd Tuesday of the month the ladies of the congregation join in sisterly fellowship, one with another, enjoying good food and fun wherever we decide to meet. Please join us! Locations vary monthly.

The Holy Spirit Can Leave Us

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... However, if we stray from Him He is compelled to leave us as orphans again (**Hebrews 6:5-6**). This is part of free will.

What should we do when we realize that we have sinned against God? It's going to happen from time to time.... We drift, we are offended, or we run away. There is a difference between drifting away from God, being forced out, and leaving His fold. Consider Luke 15 and the three lost things. One was lost accidentally (sheep), one was lost carelessly (coin), and another was lost willingly and rebelliously (son/boy). Like the sheep we may drift, but others may help to retrieve us. Like the coin we may get misplaced, but careless words/actions should be confronted. Like the son/boy we may just leave God out of rebellion. The solution is simple... confess your sins and start a new walk by faith with Him in fellowship (Proverbs 28:13, Galatians 5:16, 25-26, I John 1:9-10). Don't run away from God, run toward God! Turn back to Him!

God wants to forgive you. He has created you with a glorious purpose. He has provided a way for salvation. He is preparing your reserved spot in heaven right now. Don't allow anything to get between you and the God who loves you!

♦ Ray Reynolds ♦



NEW MEMBERS

Joshua & De'Lena Rushing have moved to Meridian and will be working at Clarkdale High and Middle Schools. Joshua will be the High School's new Band Director, and DéLena will be a Teacher's Assistant.

Please welcome the couple to our family here at the Meridian Church of Christ.

Contact info coming soon!