# PRAYER LIST

LILLIE ALFORD, Ethel Clark's sister-in-law, cancer
CHERYL BARRON, Stan Raley's sister
LINDA BULLOCK, new skin cancer on head
LINDA BULLOCK'S DAUGHTER, TAMMY
TRAVIS CREASY, friend of Duncan's & Reynolds
ROGER DYER, Terry's brother – heart by-pass surgery
CHRIS EMOND, Madison family friend - cancer
PAUL FRANKS, son of Al & June – serious health issues
DAN GIVEN, Lamar King's brother-in-law – heart
bypass surgery recovery
JAMES GORDON, Bridget Smith's dad

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THERMAN HODGE, cancer treatment: skin & bone
JACK HUNTLEY, Callens friend
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 –surgery recovery

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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

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pre- and post-birth health issues

**OREAKA WELLS**, Philadelphia congregation, cancer, moved to Anderson South Room 446

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

## ANNIVERSARY & BIRTHDAY

August 18: Katie Agan August 19: Annalyssa King August 23: Stan & Shirley Raley

## Men's Weekly Breakfast

will meet this Friday for breakfast at

## iHop

To confirm location or for more info, contact Tom Fair or Stan Raley

## The Holy Spirit Anoints Us

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John spoke to the church in his first epistle and stated "you have an anointing from the Holy One, and you know all things" (I John 2:20). Remember the promise Jesus had previously given to His disciples that they could understand the will of God, and words of Christ, with the aid of the Holy Spirit. Later John added, "but the anointing which you have received from Him abides in you, and you do not need that anyone teach you; but as the same anointing teaches you concerning all things, and is true, and is not a lie, and just as it has taught you, you will abide in Him." (I John 2:27)

I can almost hear the arguments of some who might question, "Doesn't that apply to the first century church when they had the supernatural power Holy Spirit?" Of course. But, why wouldn't it apply now? The Holy Spirit still convicts men of sin. The Holy Spirit still indwells the believer. The Holy Spirit still makes intercession for us. Why wouldn't He anoint us, aid us, and inspire us to follow the will of God? In fact, He wrote the Bible

(I Peter 1:19-21)! And everything in it is "profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness, that the man of God may be complete, thoroughly equipped for every good work" (II Timothy 3:16-17). With the anointing of the Holy Spirit we can see our purpose which will encourage us to plug into a ministry, bless others, and serve in the kingdom. Go bear the fruit of the Spirit! † Ray Reynolds †

## The Middle of the Bible

#### **Questions & Answers**

What is the shortest chapter in the Bible? Psalms 117 What is the longest chapter in the Bible? Psalms 119 Which chapter is in the center of the Bible? Psalms 118

#### **Facts**

There are 594 chapters before Psalms 118

There are 594 chapters after Psalms 118

Add these numbers up and you get 1188

What, then, is the verse in the center of the Bible? Psalms 118:8

Does this verse say somethings significant about God's perfect will for our lives?

The next time someone says they would like to find God's perfect will for their lives and that they want to be in the center of His will, just send them to the center of His Word!

"It is better to trust in the Lord than to put confidence in man."

Psalms 118:8

## Fourth Sunday Fellowship Next Sunday

..following morning service. Evening worship service will follow at 12:30.

As always, our visitors are our most honored guests. Please plan to join us!