

PRAYER LIST

LILLIE ALFORD, Ethel Clark's sister-in-law, cancer
CHERYL BARRON, Stan Raley's sister
SANDRA CALLENS, surgery recovery
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
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
JACK MEARS
ANA OBANDO, Rocio Salas Jensen's mom –cancer
GENE & CHARLENE RALEY, Stan's parents
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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 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 25 : Charles Dooley
August 25 : Allen & Rocio Jensen
August 29 : Glenda Rives
August 30 : Will Parker

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

Fourth Sunday Fellowship Today..

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



POTLUCK DINNER

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

Ladies Night Out

Ladies, please let Alana Fair know if
you would like to again gather on the
second Tuesday of the month at
Meridian's local eateries.

*Each 2nd Tuesday of the month the ladies of the
congregation have joined in sisterly fellowship,
enjoying good food and fun wherever we decide to
meet. Locations vary monthly.*

The Holy Spirit Unifies Us

~continued from cover~

This unity of the Holy Spirit causes us to regenerate. The Holy Spirit is the one responsible for our regeneration and conversion. We are born of God (**John 1:12-13**) who is the Father and Author of regeneration (**I John 4:7, 5:1-18, 3:9**). We join with the Son (**John 5:21, II Corinthians 5:17**). However, according to **II Corinthians 3:6** (and Romans 8) that "*the Spirit gives life.*" We are born anew, again, or from above according to **John 3:3-5** into water and the Spirit (**Acts 2, Titus 3:5**). The Holy Spirit is the personal agent of our regeneration and keeps us in full unity with the Father and the Son. This would make sense why David did not want God to take His Holy Spirit from (**Psalms 51**).

Remember that **I Peter 1:23** tells us that in Christ we are not of corruptible seed.

What is involved in regeneration? The Holy Spirit imparts a new nature which involves eternal life (**II Peter 1:4**). It is not just a quickening of the old nature (**Ephesians 2:3, 4:24, Philippians 1:6, Colossians 2:13, II Corinthians 5:17**). Therefore, as we noted three things are involved in this regeneration: 1) New birth (**John 3:3-8**), Resurrection (**Romans 6:13, Ephesians 2:5, John 5:21, II Corinthians 5:17**), and 3) Re-Creation (**Ephesians 2:10, 4:24, II Corinthians 5:17**) AND all three parts of the Godhead are involved. Will you stay united with Him?

✦ Ray Reynolds ✦

Tomorrow

One of the most surprising statements in the Bible comes from the mouth of Pharaoh. It was during the 10 plagues that God brought up Egypt. Pharaoh could take no more, so he asked Moses to intercede on his behalf and ask God to remove the plague of frogs. Moses agreed and told Pharaoh to state the time when he wanted him to intercede for him. Then Pharaoh said it... "Tomorrow" (Exodus 8:8-10).

Tomorrow? Why tomorrow? Why not now? Why spend another night with the frogs? It doesn't make sense. But it makes about as much sense as we sometimes use.

- ❖ Do you need to apologize to someone? Why wait until tomorrow when you can do it today?
- ❖ Do you need to express thanks to someone? Why wait until tomorrow when you can do it today?
- ❖ Do you need to sever ties with some bad influences in your life? Why wait until tomorrow when you can do it today?
- ❖ Do you need to repent of some sin that you have been concealing? Why wait until tomorrow when you can do it today?
- ❖ Do you need to be baptized into Christ? Why wait until tomorrow when you can do it today.

Pharaoh's response to Moses was foolish and resulted in him needlessly suffering through another night with the frogs. But if we're honest with ourselves, we might have to admit that Pharaoh is not the only one "spending another night with the frogs."

Give it some thought!

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