

PRAYER LIST

LILLIE ALFORD, Ethel Clark's sis-in-law
LINDA BULLOCK, medical issues/tests
CHERYL BARRON, Stan Raley's sister
TRAVIS CREASY, friend of Duncan's & Reynolds
CHRIS EMOND, Madison family friend - cancer
JUNE FRANKS, passing of husband Al
718 Glendale DR, Kosciusko MS 39090
JAMES GORDON, Bridget Smith's dad
THERMAN HODGE, cancer treatment
JACK HUNTLEY, Callens friend
BILLY JOHN, recent health issues
BETTY JOHNSON, home-bound
JORDAN KEMBLE, Warrens' friend, brain tumor
WALTER KING, Lamar's dad
JACK MEARS
ANA OBANDO, Rocio Salas Jenson's mother
-cancer (lives in South America)
GENE & CHARLENE RALEY, Stan's parents
STAN RALEY
GRADY & HELEN RICHARDSON, Angela
Duncan's parents, health issues
AL ST. CLAIR
THELMA TALBERT, Shirley Raley's mom
RUTH TAYLOR, nursing facility resident
Room 102 at Brookdale/Meridian
4555 35th AVE, Meridian, MS 39305
BARBARA TERRAL, Jennifer Guy's mom;
cancer
BRENDA THOMAS
PERRY TUBBY, Brandie Madison's dad
ROB WARREN SISTERS, Laura Hughes (Lyme
Disease; & Michelle (compressed vertebrae)
WAYNE WARREN, Rob's dad cardiac issues
ANNIE WEBB, Cindy Harper's great-
granddaughter - pre- & post-birth issues
VELMA "DUCK" YATES
MEMBERS of our ARMED SERVICESCHURCH
MISSION WORK WORLDWIDE

ANNIVERSARY & BIRTHDAY

December 1 : Angela Duncan
December 5 : Linda Collie
December 5 : Bridget Smith

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



Adult Christmas Party

This year's party is set for
Thursday, December 12th. This
year we will be dining and playing
Dirty Santa at Ole Farm Beef
House Restaurant located at 2115 Hwy 39 North,
Meridian. Festivities will begin at 6:30 p.m.

Those wishing to join in the fun, whether or not
you decide to participate in the Dirty Santa game,
please sign up on the flyer on the foyer bulletin
board. You may also contact Renée and she will add
you to the list. Please indicate the number attending
in your party so we can give a total to Ole Farm
on Monday, December 4th.

More info on payment types they accept later.
If you do plan to participate in the *Dirty Santa*
game, please keep in mind the gift price remains
at \$20. A sign-up sheet is on foyer bulletin
board.

Some Post-Thanksgiving Ponderings

By Johnny Hester

By the time you read these words the holiday designated as "Thanksgiving" for 2019 will have come and gone. However, for many of us there are lingering issues to be addressed, among them:

- How do I manage to lose the pounds gained by my holiday overindulgence?
- Devising an excuse for falling asleep shortly after the big feast rather than energetically leading efforts to gather up, scrape, wash and put away "the good dishes." (Guys, the "tryptophan theory" was long ago debunked and the women are well aware of this fact.)
- Gloating over my favorite football team's victory (or sulking and pouting over their loss).

For me, the issue which looms largest and seems most significant is that of developing an attitude of gratitude that will line up better with the bountiful blessings made available to me by the grace of a loving God. William Arthur Ward succinctly declared: "Gratitude can transform common days into Thanksgiving, turn routine jobs into joy, and change ordinary opportunities into blessings." Shouldn't we all want a life characterized by these things?

In Philippians 4:6-7 the inspired Word teaches us how to achieve this life-transforming life change which results in even more abundant blessings. Let us heed and follow these instructions: "Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God; and the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus."

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Pine Vale Children's Home Christmas Party Saturday, December 7th

need count by Sunday, December 1st

Sign-up Sheet on Foyer Bulletin Board

Bring Pot Luck Foods ~ Fun begins at 11am at the
West Corinth Church of Christ Annex, Corinth, MS.

For information on helping with the purchases of our
assigned young man, please see Glenda Rives;
For caravan info, please see Randy Rives.