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
ALANA FAIR, medical test 12/9/2019
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

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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 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 13: Rob Warren

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.

Because Pooh and Piglet Were There

It occurred to Pooh and Piglet that they hadn't heard from Eeyore for several days, so they put on their hats and coats and trotted across the Hundred Acre Wood to Eeyore's stick house. Inside the house was Eeyore.

"Hello Eeyore," said Pooh.

"Hello Pooh. Hello Piglet "said Eeyore, in a Glum Sounding Voice.

"We just thought we'd check in on you," said Piglet, "because we hadn't heard from you, and so we wanted to know if you were okay."

Eeyore was silent for a moment. "Am I okay?" he asked, eventually. "Well, I don't know, to be honest. Are any of us really okay? That's what I ask myself. All I can tell you, Pooh and Piglet, is that right now I feel really rather Sad, and Alone, and Not Much Fun To Be Around At All.

Which is why I haven't bothered you. Because you wouldn't want to waste your time hanging out with someone who is Sad, and Alone, and Not Much Fun To Be Around At All, would you now."

Pooh looked and Piglet, and Piglet looked at Pooh, and they both sat down, one on either side of Eeyore in his stick house.

Eeyore looked at them in surprise. "What are you doing?"

"We're sitting here with you," said Pooh, "because we are your friends. And true friends don't care if someone is feeling Sad, or Alone, or Not Much Fun To Be Around At All. True friends are there for you anyway. And so here we are."

"Oh," said Eeyore. "Oh." And the three of them sat there in silence, and while Pooh and Piglet said nothing at all; somehow, almost imperceptibly, Eeyore started to feel a very tiny little bit better.

Because Pooh and Piglet were There.

No more; no less. (A.A.Milne,

E.H.Shepard)

Check on your friends. My Bible reading today was in Job. It says .. "Then they sat on the ground with him for seven days and seven nights. No one said a word to him, because they saw how great his suffering was." (Job 2:13 NIV)

Well done is better than well said.

Sometimes it's not your prose, but your presence that makes all the difference. xoxo

"Dear children, let us not love with words or speech but with actions and in truth." (1 John 3:18)

Whether you're Eeyore, Piglet or Pooh, we NEED each other! You're the best! From a July 26 Facebook post by Brian Adams