PRAYER LIST

LILLIE ALFORD, Ethel Clark's sis-in-law LINDA BULLOCK, medical issues/tests CHERYL BARRON, Stan Raley's sister TRAVIS CREASY, Duncan friend ALLEN DES ORMEAUX, Vincent friend; cancer CHRIS EMOND, Madison family friend; cancer **ALANA FAIR** JUNE FRANKS, passing of husband Al 718 Glendale DR. Kosciusko MS 39090 JAMES GORDON, Bridget Smith's dad THERMAN HODGE; health issues JACK HUNTLEY, Callens friend **BILLY JOHN**, recent health issues **BETTY JOHNSON**, home with home health JORDAN KEMBLE, Warren friend; brain tumor WALTER KING, Lamar's dad **ACK MEARS 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 **BRENDA THOMAS** MIKE & JIMMIE TIMBES, Duncan friends; health PERRY TUBBY, Brandie Madison's dad ROB WARREN SISTERS, Laura Hughes (Lyme Disease); & Michelle (compressed vertebrae) ED WALTERS. husband of close friend of Cindy Harper; liver cancer ANNIE WEBB, Cindy Harper's great-granddaughter; home from hospital **VELMA "DUCK" YATES** MEMBERS of our ARMED SERVICESCHURCH MISSION WORK WORLDWIDE

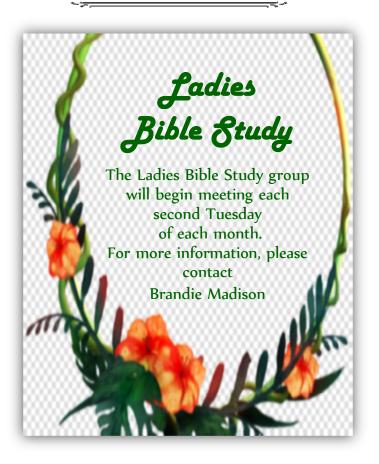
ANNIVERSARY & BIRTHDAY

January 23: Stan Raley January 25: Trey Beech

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



"Thirty Seconds"

Alex Trebek is a TV "icon," "legend," "stalwart" – you choose the description. For thirty-five years he has hosted the gameshow, *Jeopardy*. *Jeopardy* is that game that tests a person's general knowledge of facts and world events, as well as how big a risk they would take on that knowledge. The unique format also forces that person to word their answer in the form of a question (i.e. "What is . . .). Alex Trebek is the man that informs the on-set contestants as to whether they have answered correctly. His name is synonymous with the show and encyclopedic knowledge.

By the way, who among us has not sat down and watched a *Jeopardy* episode and shouted out the question-answer just to have the satisfaction of knowing how much we know? Or being humbled as to how much we *don't* know?

Last year, Alex announced to the world that he had stage-4 pancreatic cancer and that he would immediately begin to undergo chemotherapy to treat the disease. He has been in "remission," as well as in need of more treatment. He recently gave an interview on the ABC network, in which he thanked people all over the world for their outpouring of appreciation for him. He also revealed that he did not yet know when he would retire from *Jeopardy*, or who would be his replacement.

When elaborating on his inevitable exit from *Jeopardy*, Alex said that he had already spoken to his producers and had assured them of the amount of time he needed to say goodbye. I was quite astounded by his simple request. After thirty-five years and worldwide fame, all he anticipated needing and using to bid

Fourth Sunday

POTLUCK DINNER

..following morning

Fellowship Next Sunday

service. Evening worship

service will follow at 12:30.

As always, our

visitors our most

honored guests.

Please plan to

join us!

farewell was thirty seconds!

His simple plan and expectation should humble us all. Because, when it comes down to it, most of us have quite a pretty high view of our importance. Life teaches us (sometime harshly) that there really is no indispensable man or woman.

I am reminded of the sobering message of Psalm 8:3, 4: "When I think of the heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars which you have set in place, what is man that you are mindful of him, and the son of man that you visit him?"

You might think of it in *Jeopardy* form: Answer: "The subject of the Psalmist's

wonder and amazement of God's care in Psalm 8:3, 4." Question: "What is Man?"

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