

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-grand-
daughter; 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

Ladies Bible Study

The Ladies Bible Study group
will begin meeting each
second Tuesday
of each month.

For more information, please
contact
Brandie Madison

"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 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?"

Fourth Sunday Fellowship Next Sunday

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

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



POTLUCK DINNER