

# 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  
 ALAN DES ORMEAUX, Vinson friend; cancer  
 CHARLES DOOLEY, knee surgery 03/10/2020  
 Rehab at Anderson South – Room 338  
 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  
 TERRY HARPER, health issues  
 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; heart surgery  
 2/28/2020 in Birmingham, AL  
 JACK MEARS  
 GENE & CHARLENE RALEY, Stan's parents  
 STAN RALEY  
 AL ST. CLAIR  
 THELMA TALBERT, Shirley Raley's mom  
 RUTH TAYLOR, nursing facility resident  
 Room 102 at Brookdale/Meridian  
 4555 35<sup>th</sup> AVE ~ Meridian, MS 39305  
 BARBARA TERRAL, Jennifer Guy's mom  
 BRENDA THOMAS  
 PERRY TUBBY, Brandie Madison's dad  
 ROB WARREN SISTERS, Laura & Michelle  
 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 SERVICES  
 CHURCH MISSION WORK WORLDWIDE

# ANNIVERSARY & BIRTHDAY

April 4 : Vernita Hubbard

## 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



# A Minute

with Mark

What is the purpose of my life? What task shall I fulfill? These are some of the basic, fundamental questions of life, and they need to be answered correctly. Observe carefully the reflections of a dear lady upon her 90th birthday:

*The calendar and my mirror talk to me.  
They say, "You are 90 years old today."  
Surely they lie!*

*Why should I be so blest  
To have outlived all the rest?*

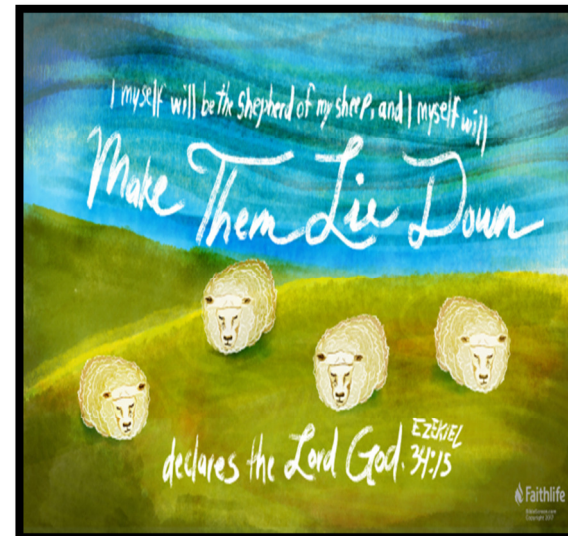
*Perhaps for me God had a task.  
"To this have I proved faithful?" I ask.*

*Fear and anxiety take hold,  
When the many failures I behold.*

*The longsuffering of God is a wondrous thing.  
I'm still on time's side, my offering to bring.  
Henceforth, through faith in Jesus' holy name,  
Fulfilling that task shall be my aim.*

What is MY task? Observe carefully the conclusion of King Solomon: He wrote the end of the book of Ecclesiastes while an old man. He had searched for true happiness and fulfillment in everything that the world had to offer. He ended the book with his final conclusion: "Let us hear the conclusion of the whole matter: Fear God and keep His commandments, For this is the whole duty of man" (Ecclesiastes 12:13). The word "duty" is not in the original language, so a literal translation of his words would be: "For this is the WHOLE of man" or "This is what makes man whole": "Fear God and keep His commandments." Solomon also stated another important reason for his conclusion: "For God will bring every work into judgment, including EVERY SECRET THING, whether it is GOOD or whether it is EVIL" (Ecclesiastes 12:14).

God, who gave us life, also revealed to us the MEANING of life. Jesus Christ, the Son of God, said, "I have come that they may have LIFE, and that they may have it more abundantly" (John 10:10). God has revealed that the abundant life AND eternal life to come are found in a right relationship with God through His son Jesus.



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