## PRAYER LIST

## **COVID-19 VICTIMS WORLDWIDE**

LILLIE ALFORD, Ethel Clark's sis-in-law LINDA BULLOCK, medical issues/tests CHERYL BARRON, Stan Raley's sister WILLIAM CAREY'S MOM, he preaches at

College Park congregation ALAN DES ORMEAUX, Vinson friend; cancer CHARLES DOOLEY, knee surgery rehab JAMIE DYER family, passing of preemie twins 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; surgery rehab **LEANNE MANESS.** Linda Bullock's niece 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 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-granddaughter; home from hospital MEMBERS of our ARMED SERVICES CHURCH MISSION WORK WORLDWIDE 

## ANNIVERSARY & BIRTHDAY

May 17 : Nell Allen May 17 : Sandra Callens May 21 : Al St. Clair May 22 : Andy Duncan

SPECIAL PRAYERS requested for those dealing with COVID-19 Tisha Alexander Holt, Sherri Clopton cousin



\*\*Please notify Renée of others to add to this list\*\*

**Senior Sunday Announcement** We have two graduating high school seniors this year.

Hannah Beech (Clarkdale) S Joy St. Clair (West Lauderdale)

Due to Covid-19 issues we have had to postpone the planned Senior Sunday events for May 17<sup>th</sup> until a date to be determined in June. More info coming as soon as we have it.

Me First!

By Donna Wittlif

" Be ye therefore imitators of God, as beloved children; and walk in love, even as Christ also love you, and gave himself up for us, an offering and a sacrifice to God" Ephesians 5:1, 2 ASV

"Me, me, me!" my one-year-old grandson protested as he tried to push his three-year-old sister off my lap. He is still a baby, and already two of his four words are "me" and "mine."

We learn very early to stand up for and protect what is ours and what we want. People seem to have a built-in selfish streak. They put themselves before all others. They want to be the best, to have the best, and to be first in line to have anything good. They believe they deserve to have the best.

The disciples of Jesus were no exception. James and John asked Jesus, "Grant unto us that we may sit, one on thy right hand, and one on thy left hand, in thy glory" (Mark 10:37). Over and over Jesus tried to show them that they should love their neighbor as they loved themselves. The Master and Teacher even washed their feet.

Jesus is God. He gave up His glory in heaven to come to this poor world and save us. When we think of who Jesus is and how He left it all to die for our sins, we cannot help but be humbled. He didn't just wash our feet, but His blood washes and cleanses our souls. Because of Jesus, we have the best, but not because we deserve it.

Christians must give up their pride and arrogance and wanting to elevate themselves. May we imitate our Lord and walk in love, putting others before ourselves and serving them. Let us become His humble ambassadors.

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