

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
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

RALPH HUBBARD family

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

KEARRA THOMAS, Beverly Thomas' daughter

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

MEMBERS of our ARMED SERVICES CHURCH
MISSION WORK WORLDWIDE

ANNIVERSARY & BIRTHDAY

June 10 : Lamar King

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June 12 : Jacob King

June 12 : Lloyd Smith

Senior Sunday Announcement

We have two graduating high school seniors this year.

Hannah Beech (Clarkdale)

&

Joy St. Clair (West Lauderdale)

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

Communion Availability

If you remain unable to attend worship services, and are in need of communion emblems, they are available for pick-up at the church building.



We will continue to use the pre-filled communion sets for as long as deemed necessary for the continued safety of those worshipping with our congregation.

When We Come Back: Hospitality

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...Instagram perfect. By doing this we're showing that our fellowship isn't defined by preserving a perfect facade. We're saying instead that loving each other and building each other up are more important than making everyone think our lives are flawless.

If you want to host others for meals, cost can also become an issue. Rest assured, it doesn't have to be anything fancy. It doesn't matter if you can provide prime rib or peanut butter and jellies. What matters is that the family has a chance to be with each other and build the kind of relationships where the one another's can be fulfilled. But even feeding people inexpensive meals with any regularity can be a strain if the budget is tight. So get creative with it. Cut out a trip to a restaurant once a month with the faith that God will bless what we give up for Him and His work.

Plenty of folks don't even have that kind of expense to cut, though. An option in that case: plan a shared meal where each person or family brings their own. Once again, the message is being sent that what matters is being together and not showing off. Another option might be to take \$5 or so off your weekly contribution and put it toward having some brothers and sisters over for a meal and a time of devotional and prayer once a month. Some church leaders probably aren't terribly happy with that suggestion, but it gets at the heart of thinking of the church as a family rather than an organization. Doing such isn't "taking away from the work of the church." It's *doing* the work of the church as an active participant.

If you want to feel truly blessed and truly bless others, make time for hospitality and table fellowship. To grow and to help others grow, work on developing relationships that go beyond the building. Use the resources God has given you to model Jesus, teach Jesus, and show others how to do the work of Jesus.

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