# 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-granddaughter; home from hospital
MEMBERS of our ARMED SERVICES CHURCH
MISSION WORK WORLDWIDE

### **ANNIVERSARY & BIRTHDAY**

June 10 : Lamar King June 10 : Lamar & Lara King June 12 : Jacob King June 12 : Lloyd Smith

### **Senior Sunday Announcement**

We have two graduating high school seniors this year.

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

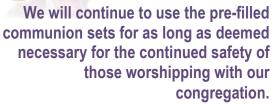
Due to Covid-19 issues we have had to postpone the planned Senior Sunday events for May 17<sup>th</sup> until a date to be determined in June. More info coming as soon as we have it.

## **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.



## 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 anothers 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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